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The Yellow Eyes of Crocodiles Katherine Pancol 2013-12-31 Le Divorce meets The Elegance of the Hedgehog in this hilariously entertaining mega-bestseller from France When her chronically unemployed husband runs off to start a crocodile farm in Kenya with his mistress, Joséphine Cortès is left in an unhappy state of affairs. The mother of two—confident, beautiful teenage Hortense and shy, babyish Zoé—is forced to maintain a stable family life while making ends meet on her meager salary as a medieval history scholar. Meanwhile, Joséphine's charismatic sister Iris seems to have it all—a wealthy husband, gorgeous looks, and a très chic Paris address—but she dreams of bringing meaning back into her life. When Iris charms a famous publisher into offering her a lucrative deal for a twelfth-century romance, she offers her sister a deal of her own: Joséphine will write the novel and pocket all the proceeds, but the book will be published under Iris's name. All is well—that is, until the book becomes the literary sensation of the season.

Other Lives But Mine Emmanuel Carrère 2019-12-05 Read this an expansive meditation on death, grief and the limitless reach of the human spirit from the bestselling author of *The Adversary* 'Compelling... Carrère has the gift of speaking simply and directly of the essentials' Evening Standard Beset by arguments and the fear that things between them may be falling apart, writer Emmanuel Carrère and his partner, Héléne, journey to Sri Lanka to spend Christmas along the coast. But when the 2004 tsunami devastates the country, sweeping their friends' young daughter away, the couple are bound in their search among the dead. As further tragedy strikes back home, with the news that Héléne's sister is dying of cancer, Carrère turns his characteristic eye to the subject of these two lives, documenting the dramatic effect that their deaths have on those around them. Precise, sober, and suspenseful, *Other Lives But Mine* offers an intimate portrait of the fragility of life and the restorative processes of grief, that illuminates the astonishing richness of human connection.

The Goldfinch Donna Tartt 2013-10-22 A young New Yorker grieving his mother's death is pulled into a gritty underworld of art and wealth in this "extraordinary" and beloved Pulitzer Prize winner that "connects with the heart as well as the mind" (Stephen King, New York Times

Book Review). Theo Decker, a 13-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by a longing for his mother, he clings to the one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into a wealthy and insular art community. As an adult, Theo moves silkily between the drawing rooms of the rich and the dusty labyrinth of an antiques store where he works. He is alienated and in love -- and at the center of a narrowing, ever more dangerous circle. The *Goldfinch* is a mesmerizing, stay-up-all-night and tell-all-your-friends triumph, an old-fashioned story of loss and obsession, survival and self-invention. From the streets of New York to the dark corners of the art underworld, this "soaring masterpiece" examines the devastating impact of grief and the ruthless machinations of fate (Ron Charles, Washington Post).

The Sky Is Everywhere Jandy Nelson 2011-03-22 Jandy Nelson's beloved, critically adored debut is now an Apple TV+ and A24 original film starring Jason Segel, Cherry Jones, Grace Kaufman, and Jacques Colimon. "Both a profound meditation on loss and grieving and an exhilarating and very sexy romance." —NPR Adrift after her sister Bailey's sudden death, Lennie finds herself torn between quiet, seductive Toby—Bailey's boyfriend who shares Lennie's grief—and Joe, the new boy in town who bursts with life and musical genius. Each offers Lennie something she desperately needs. One boy helps her remember. The other lets her forget. And she knows if the two of them collide, her whole world will explode. As much a laugh-out-loud celebration of love as a nuanced and poignant portrait of loss, Lennie's struggle to sort her own melody out of the noise around her makes for an always honest, often uproarious, and absolutely unforgettable read.

De tes nouvelles Agnès Ledig 2017-03-01 Anna-Nina, pétillante et légère, est une petite fille en forme de trait d'union. Entre Eric, son père, et Valentine, qui les a accueillis quelques mois plus tôt un soir d'orage et de détresse. Maintenant qu'Eric et Anna-Nina sont revenus chez Valentine, une famille se construit jour après jour, au rythme des saisons. Un grain de sable pourrait cependant enrayer les rouages de cet avenir harmonieux et longtemps désiré. Depuis Juste avant le bonheur, son premier succès, Agnès Ledig sait trouver les mots justes pour exprimer les émotions qui bouleversent secrètement nos vies. Son nouveau roman vibre d'énergie et de sensibilité, à l'image de ses personnages, héros du quotidien qui ne demandent qu'à être heureux.

Juste avant le bonheur d'Agnès Ledig (Fiche de lecture) Lucile Lhoste 2016-05-02

On regrettera plus tard Agnès Ledig 2016-03-02 Cela fait bientôt sept ans qu'Eric et sa petite Anna Nina sillonnent les routes de France. Solitude choisie. Jusqu'à ce soir de juin, où le vent et la pluie les obligent à frapper à la porte de Valentine. Un orage peut-il à lui seul détourner d'un destin que l'on croyait tout tracé ? Avec la vitalité, l'émotion et la générosité qui ont fait l'immense succès de *Juste avant le bonheur* et *Pars avec lui*, Agnès Ledig explore les chemins imprévisibles de l'existence et du cœur. Pour nous dire que le désir et la vie sont plus forts que la peur et les blessures du passé.

Autumn Philippe Delerm 1999-03-10

Dans le murmure des feuilles qui dansent Agnès Ledig 2018-04-03 Anaëlle, une jeune femme

dont la vie a été bouleversée par un accident, se reconstruit doucement, entre son travail et sa passion pour l'écriture. Thomas raconte des histoires merveilleuses d'arbres et de forêt pour mettre un peu de couleur dans la chambre d'hôpital de Simon, un garçon lumineux et tendre. Chacun se bat à sa manière contre la fatalité. Mais est-ce vraiment le hasard qui va sceller leur destin ? Dans ce nouveau roman, Agnès Ledig noue une histoire simple et poignante où des âmes blessées donnent le meilleur d'elles-mêmes et nous rappellent, dans une nature à la fois poétique et puissante, que la vie est plus forte que tout.

Je te donne. Quatre auteurs qui s'engagent pour le don de sang Agnès Ledig

2019-05-22T00:00:00+02:00 "Ils auraient donné leur propre vie pour sauver celle de leur fils, mais personne n'en voulait parce que ce n'est pas comme ça que ça marche." "Le don de sang ne va pas de soi. Parler souvent de ce sujet, avec enthousiasme et bienveillance : voilà l'objectif de ce recueil. Des histoires courtes, des histoires de partage, de lumière, d'espoir. Puissent-elles susciter l'envie de parler à votre tour du don de sang. Puissent-elles être le déclic pour devenir vous-même donneur régulier." Comment le décès d'une jeune Américaine, Rebecca, entraîne un incroyable mouvement de solidarité. Comment la rencontre entre Gaëlle et Julien, autour d'un café, ne se déroule pas de la façon attendue. Comment Rachel, soixante-dix ans, transmet un peu de son histoire à sa petite-nièce. Comment les "liens du sang" dont parle Dimitri dans sa verve adolescente ne sont pas ceux qu'on imagine...

Se le dire enfin Agnès Ledig 2020-02-26T00:00:00+01:00 De retour de vacances, sur le parvis d'une gare, Édouard laisse derrière lui sa femme et sa valise. Un départ sans préméditation. Une vieille romancière anglaise en est le déclic, la forêt de Brocéliande le refuge. Là, dans une chambre d'hôtes environnée d'arbres centenaires, encore hagard de son geste insensé, il va rencontrer Gaëlle la douce, son fils Gauvain, enfermé dans le silence d'un terrible secret, Raymond et ses mots anciens, Adèle, jeune femme aussi mystérieuse qu'une légende. Et Platon, un chat philosophe. Qui sont ces êtres curieux et attachants ? Et lui, qui est-il vraiment ? S'il cherche dans cette nature puissante les raisons de son départ, il va surtout y retrouver sa raison d'être.

We Were the Salt of the Sea Roxanne Bouchard 2017-12-24 When the body of a woman is discovered in a fisherman's net in Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula, new recruit Detective Sergeant Joaquin Moralès is thrown in at the deep end... First in a beautifully written, atmospheric and addictive new series. ***Runner-up for the Scott Moncrieff Prize for Translations from French*** 'Wonderfully atmospheric ... I genuinely couldn't put this book down' Gill Paul 'You might want to grab this release if you've read everything by Louise Penny and need more Quebecois noir to feed your crime-loving tendencies' Crime Fiction Lover _____ Truth lingers in murky waters... As Montrealer Catherine Day sets foot in a remote fishing village and starts asking around about her birth mother, the body of a woman dredges up in a fisherman's nets. Not just any woman, though: Marie Garant, an elusive, nomadic sailor and unbridled beauty who once tied many a man's heart in knots. Detective Sergeant Joaquin Moralès, newly drafted to the area from the suburbs of Montreal, barely has time to unpack his suitcase before he's thrown into the deep end of the investigation. On Quebec's outlying Gaspé Peninsula, the truth can be slippery, especially down on the fishermen's wharves. Interviews drift into idle chit-chat, evidence floats off with the tide and the truth lingers in murky waters. It's enough to make DS Moralès reach straight for a large whisky... Both a dark and consuming crime thriller and a lyrical, poetic ode to the sea, *We Were the Salt of the Sea* is a stunning, page-turning novel, from one of the most exciting new names in crime fiction. _____

Praise for Roxanne Bouchard: 'Colourful, authentic characters with the kind of flavour that can only be inspired by real locals. So good it'll make you want to pack your bags and drive straight to the seaside' Journal de Montréal 'Lyrical and elegiac, full of quirks and twists' William Ryan 'Asks questions right from page one' Quentin Bates 'An isolated Canadian fishing community, a missing mother, and some lovely prose. Very impressed by this debut so far' Eva Dolan 'A tour de force of both writing and translation' Su Bristow 'The translation from French has retained a dreamily poetic cast to the language, but it's det-fic for all that, as DS Joaquin Morales, transplanted from balmy Mexican shores to a remote Quebecois fishing community, investigates a woman's death at sea. This is the first book by Bouchard, renowned Canadian playwright and author, to be translated into English' Sunday Times 'Characters are well-drawn, from Moralès, the cop, and his sturdy inspector, Marlène, to the husky fishermen who were Marie's devoted suitors three decades ago. There's a comic element: the chef at the bistro, a mine of misleading information; the alcoholic priest who was never ordained - and the appalling undertaker who was once a used-car salesman and never forgot the spiel ... An exotic curiosity, raw nugget' Shots Mag

The Bride Wore Size 12 Meg Cabot 2013-09-24 Heather Wells is used to having her cake and eating it too, but this time her cake just might be cooked. Her wedding cake, that is. With her upcoming nuptials to PI Cooper Cartwright only weeks away, Heather's already stressed. And when a pretty junior turns up dead, Heather's sure things can't get worse—until every student in the dorm where she works is a possible suspect, and Heather's long-lost mother shows up. Heather has no time for a tearful mother and bride reunion. She has a wedding to pull off and a murder to solve. Instead of wedding bells, she might be hearing wedding bullets, but she's determined to bring the bad guys to justice if it's the last thing she does . . . and this time, it just might be.

The Pact Karina Halle 2014 *The Pact is a full-length, standalone "friends to lovers" contemporary adult romance*It all started with a pinky swear...Linden McGregor is tall, rugged, and gunslinger handsome; a helicopter pilot with a Scottish brogue and charm to spare. He's also one of Stephanie Robson's best friends and has fit into that box for as long as she's known him.Beautiful, funny and an ambitious businesswoman (with one hell of an ass), Stephanie Robson is one of Linden McGregor's best friends and has fit into that box for as long as he's known her.But some relationships can't be boxed, can't be classified, can't be tamed.Back in their mid-twenties and tired of the competitive hit-or-miss dating scene of San Francisco, Steph and Linden made a pact to marry each other if neither one of them were in a serious relationship by the time they hit thirty.It sounded like fun and games at the time but as the years to thirty tick past and lovers come and go out of their lives, the pact becomes larger than life.Sex is inevitable. Friendships are tested. Hearts are on the line.The pact is about to change everything.Note: due to the dirty talk and sexy times, The Pact is not meant for anyone under the age of 18.

Juste avant le bonheur d'Agnès Ledig (Fiche de lecture) Lucile Lhoste 2016-05-02 Décryptez Juste avant le bonheur d'Agnès Ledig avec l'analyse du PetitLitteraire.fr ! Que faut-il retenir de Juste avant le bonheur, lauréat du prix Maison de la Presse en 2013 ? Retrouvez tout ce que vous devez savoir sur cette œuvre dans une fiche de lecture complète et détaillée. Vous trouverez notamment dans cette fiche : • Un résumé complet • Une présentation des personnages principaux tels que Julie Lemaire et Paul Moissac • Une analyse des spécificités de l'œuvre : la thématique du deuil, se reconstruire par coalescence et une narration multiple

et simple Une analyse de référence pour comprendre rapidement le sens de l'œuvre. LE MOT DE L'ÉDITEUR : « Dans cette fiche de lecture sur *Juste avant le bonheur* (2016), avec Lucile Lhoste, nous fournissons des pistes pour décoder ce roman émouvant sur les relations humaines. Notre analyse permet de faire rapidement le tour de l'œuvre et d'aller au-delà des clichés. » Laure Delacroix À propos de la collection LePetitLittéraire.fr : Plébiscité tant par les passionnés de littérature que par les lycéens, LePetitLittéraire.fr est considéré comme une référence en matière d'analyse d'œuvres classiques et contemporaines. Nos analyses, disponibles aux formats papier et numérique, ont été conçues pour guider les lecteurs à travers toute la littérature. Nos auteurs combinent théories, citations, anecdotes et commentaires pour vous faire découvrir et redécouvrir les plus grandes œuvres littéraires. LePetitLittéraire.fr est reconnu d'intérêt pédagogique par le ministère de l'Éducation.

Happy People Read and Drink Coffee Agnès Martin-Lugand 2016-05-10 Diane seems to have the perfect life. She is a wife, mother, and the owner of Happy People Read and Drink Coffee, a cozy literary café in Paris. But when she suddenly loses her husband and daughter in a car accident, the world as she knows it disappears. One year later, Diane moves to a small town on the Irish coast, determined to heal by rebuilding her life alone—until she meets Edward, a handsome and moody photographer, and falls into a surprising and tumultuous romance. But will it last when Diane leaves Ireland for good? At once heartbreaking and uplifting, Diane's story is deeply felt, reminding us that love remembered is love enduring. "A heartbreaking story of love and loss that will twist readers up in knots...essential." —Library Journal

Tumbleweeds Leila Meacham 2012-06-19 The bestselling, epic storytelling of *Roses* meets the moving drama of *Friday Night Lights* in this heartrending story of three friends who forge a lifelong bond against the backdrop of a Texas town's passion for football. Recently orphaned, eleven-year-old Cathy Benson feels she has been dropped into a cultural and intellectual wasteland when she is forced to move from her academically privileged life in California to the small town of Kersey. Here in the Texas Panhandle where the sport of football reigns supreme, she is quickly taken under the unlikely wings of up-and-coming gridiron stars and classmates John Caldwell and Trey Don Hall. Like herself, they are orphans—with whom she forms a friendship and an eventual love triangle that will determine the course of the rest of their lives. Taking the three friends through their growing-up years until their high school graduations when several tragic events uproot and break them apart, the novel expands to follow their careers and futures until they reunite in Kersey at forty years of age. Told with all of Meacham's signature drama, unforgettable characters, and plot twists, **TUMBLEWEEDS** will have readers turning the pages, desperate to discover how it all plays out.

Kushiel's Mercy Jacqueline Carey 2014-07-02 From the "New York Times"-bestselling author of "Kushiel's Scion" and "Kushiel's Justice" comes the final adventure in the Imriel Trilogy.

The Round House Louise Erdrich 2012-10-02 Winner of the National Book Award • Washington Post Best Book of the Year • A New York Times Notable Book From one of the most revered novelists of our time, an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family. One Sunday in the spring of 1988, a woman living on a reservation in North Dakota is attacked. The details of the crime are slow to surface because Geraldine Coutts is traumatized and reluctant to relive or reveal what happened, either to the police or to her husband, Bazil, and thirteen-year-old son, Joe. In one day, Joe's life is irrevocably

transformed. He tries to heal his mother, but she will not leave her bed and slips into an abyss of solitude. Increasingly alone, Joe finds himself thrust prematurely into an adult world for which he is ill prepared. While his father, a tribal judge, endeavors to wrest justice from a situation that defies his efforts, Joe becomes frustrated with the official investigation and sets out with his trusted friends, Cappy, Zack, and Angus, to get some answers of his own. Their quest takes them first to the Round House, a sacred space and place of worship for the Ojibwe. And this is only the beginning. The Round House is a page-turning masterpiece—at once a powerful coming-of-age story, a mystery, and a tender, moving novel of family, history, and culture.

Compter les couleurs Agnès Ledig 2021-10-20T00:00:00+02:00 Deux voix, deux visages, deux récits. À travers la lumière de leurs journaux intimes, Édouard et Élise se racontent et se répondent. Ils avaient le même âge quand ils se sont rencontrés, quand ils se sont aimés. Ils se retrouvent trente-trois ans plus tard. Quel est cet amour si fort, si puissant qu'il peut renaître de la déchirure ?

Book of My Mother Albert Cohen 2012-04-10 Shortly after Albert Cohen left France for London to escape the Nazis, he received news of his mother's death in Marseille. Unable to mourn her, he expressed his grief in a series of moving pieces for *La France libre*, which later grew into *Book of My Mother*. Achingly honest, intimate, and moving, this love song is a tribute to all mothers. Cohen himself expressed, "I shall not have written in vain if one of you, after reading my hymn of death, is one evening gentler with his mother because of me and my mother." From the Trade Paperback edition.

Te Ruanuku Paulo Coelho 2020-11-05 He purakau whakamiharo te pukapuka a Paulo Coelho mo Hanatiako, mo tetahi taitama hepara no Anaruhia e koingo ana ki te haereere ki te kimi i nga kura huna o te ao. I roto i tana haerenga, ka kite ia i etahi kura tino rereke nei i tana i pohewa ai e ea ai tana koingo. Ka whakaako mai Te Ruanuku i te pumanawa o te whakarongo ki o tatou ngakau, o te kite i nga huarahi, o te ako hoki ki te whakamaori i nga tohu ka puta mai i te wa o te ora me te akoranga nui katoa o te whai i o tatou moemoea. Nuku atu i te waru tekau ma rima miriona nga pukapuka kua hokona puta noa i te ao, a, he nui ake hoki te whakawhitihia o te pukapuka nei ki reo ke i to etahi atu pukapuka na tetahi kaituhi e ora tonu ana. Kua noho mai a Te Ruanuku hei pukapuka e kore nei e herea e te wa, penei i te reo Maori e newanewa nei tona rere i roto i tenei whakamaoritanga na Hemi Kelly. Paulo Coelho's masterpiece tells the mystical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure. His quest will lead him to riches far different &- and far more satisfying &- than he ever imagined. The Alchemist teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, of recognising opportunity and learning to read the omens strewn along life's path. And, most importantly, to follow our dreams. With over eighty-five million copies sold around the world and translated into more languages than any other book by a living author, *The Alchemist* has established itself as a modern classic, now brilliantly translated into te reo Maori by Hemi Kelly.

Suite Française Irene Nemirovsky 2009-03-18 *Suite Française* is both a brilliant novel of wartime and an extraordinary historical document. An unmatched evocation of the exodus from Paris after the German invasion of 1940, and of life under the Nazi occupation, it was written by the esteemed French novelist Irène Némirovsky as events unfolded around her. This haunting masterpiece has been hailed by European critics as a *War and Peace* for the Second

World War. Though she conceived the book as a five-part work (based on the form of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony), Irène Némirovsky was able to write only the first two parts, *Storm in June* and *Dolce*, before she was arrested in July 1942. She died in Auschwitz the following month. The manuscript was saved by her young daughter Denise; it was only decades later that Denise learned that what she had imagined was her mother's journal was in fact an invaluable work of art. *Storm in June* takes place in the tumult of the evacuation from Paris in 1940, just before the arrival of the invading German army. It moves vividly between different levels of society—from the wealthy Péricand family, whose servants pack up their possessions for them, to a group of orphans from the 16th arrondissement escaping in a military truck. Némirovsky's immense canvas includes deserting soldiers and terrified secretaries, cynical bank directors and hapless priests, egotistical writers and hardscrabble prostitutes—all thrown together in a chaotic attempt to escape the capital. Moving between them chapter by chapter, this thrilling novel describes a journey hampered and in some cases abandoned because of confusion, shelling, rumour, lack of supplies, bad luck and ordinary human weakness. Cars break down or are stolen; relatives are forgotten; friends are divided; but there are also moments of love and charity. Throughout, whether depicting saintly forbearance or the basest selfishness, *Storm in June* neither sweetens nor demonizes its characters; unsentimentally, with stunning perceptiveness, Némirovsky shows the complexities that mean no-one is simply a hero or villain. The second volume, *Dolce*, is set in the German-occupied village of Bussy. Again, Némirovsky switches seamlessly between social strata, from tenant farmers to the local aristocracy. The focus, however, is on the delicate, secret love affair between a German soldier and the French woman in whose house he has been billeted; the passion, doubts and deceits of their burgeoning relationship echo the complex mixture of hostility and acceptance felt by the occupied community as a whole. Némirovsky is amazingly sensitive in her depiction of changing, often contradictory emotions, but her attention to the personal is matched by her sharp-eyed discussion of small-town life and the politics of occupation. In this myth-dissolving book, the French villagers see the Germans as oppressive warriors, but also as handsome young men, and occupation does nothing to remedy the condescension and envy that bedevil relations between rich and poor. Quite apart from the astonishing story of its survival, *Suite Française* is a novel of genius and lasting artistic value. Subtle, often fiercely ironic, and deeply compassionate, it is both a piercing record of its time and a humane, profoundly moving novel.

The List of My Desires (OME) Grégoire Delacourt 2014-04-24 Money can buy you freedom. But what about happiness? When Jocelyne looks at herself in the mirror, she sees a middle-aged, married woman who runs a dressmaking shop in a small provincial French town and lives a very ordinary existence. But what happened to all those dreams she had when she was seventeen? Then she wins millions on the lottery and has the chance to change her life for ever. So why does she find herself reluctant to accept the money? To help her decide what to do, she begins to compile a list of her heart's desires, never suspecting for one moment that the decision might be taken out of her hands ...

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talent singulier : celui de mêler aux épisodes les plus dramatiques de l'existence optimisme, humour et tendresse. Dans ce roman où l'émotion est présente à chaque page, elle nous fait passer avec une énergie communicative des larmes au rire, elle nous réconcilie avec la vie. Juste avant le bonheur fait partie de ces (trop) rares livres qu'on a envie de rouvrir à peine refermés, tout simplement parce qu'ils font du bien !

The Goddess of Small Victories Yannick Grannec 2014-10-14 An internationally best-selling debut novel about the life, marriage, and legacy of one of the greatest mathematicians of the last century Princeton University 1980. Kurt Gödel, the most fascinating, though hermetic, mathematician of the twentieth century, has just died of anorexia. His widow, Adele, a fierce woman shunned by her husband's colleagues because she had been a cabaret dancer, is now consigned to a nursing home. To the great annoyance of the Institute of Advanced Studies, she refuses to hand over Gödel's precious records. Anna Roth, the timid daughter of two mathematicians who are part of the Princeton clique, is given the difficult task of befriending Adele and retrieving the documents from her. As Adele begins to notice Anna's own estrangement from her milieu and starts to trust her, she opens the gates of her memory and together they travel back to Vienna during the Nazi era, Princeton right after the war, the pressures of McCarthyism, the end of the positivist ideal, and the advent of nuclear weapons. It is this epic story of a genius who could never quite find his place in the world, and the determination of the woman who loved him, that will eventually give Anna the courage to change her own life.

The Probability of Miracles Wendy Wunder 2012-07-05 Having spent several years in and out of hospitals for a life-threatening illness, pragmatic 16-year-old Cam is relocated by her miracle-seeking mother to a town in Maine known for its mystical healing qualities, a place Cam dismisses until she witnesses unusual phenomena and befriends a boy who encourages her to achieve various milestones before she dies. A first novel.

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Nos 52 week-ends coups de coeur dans le Grand-Est COLLECTIF 2021-03-24 Cet ebook est une version numérique du guide papier sans interactivité additionnelle Monter au sommet de la collégiale Saint-Pierre à La Romieu pour une vue superbe sur les environs ; Se lancer à la découverte des châteaux du Pays Cathare entre Corbières et Pyrénées de Peyrepertuse à Montségur ; Randonner au coeur du parc national des Cévennes sur les traces de Stevenson, accompagné ou non d'un âne ; Pratiquer l'escalade dans les gorges du Tarn ou de la Jonte ; Longer les étangs de Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone jusqu'à rejoindre, isolée sur son île, la cathédrale Saint-Pierre, puis la plage, nue et sauvage ; Fureter dans les vignobles du Pic Saint-

Loup ; Plonger dans les entrailles de la terre, en faisant un tour en barque au fond du gouffre de Padirac... Les rédacteurs du Routard vous dévoilent les plus beaux sites à voir et les plus belles expériences à vivre en Occitanie. Une source d'idées inépuisable pour explorer les merveilles de la région. Haut en couleur, illustré de photos magnifiques, c'est au fil des pages, une véritable invitation au voyage. Avec toujours : • Toutes les infos utiles pour découvrir le territoire ; • Des adresses soigneusement sélectionnées sur le terrain ; • Des anecdotes surprenantes ; • Un grand plan détachable de la région avec les coups de coeur positionnés.

Maine J. Courtney Sullivan 2012-05-29 This breakout New York Times bestseller from the celebrated author of *Commencement* and *The Engagements*, introduces four unforgettable women and the abiding, often irrational love that keeps them coming back, every summer, to Maine and to each other. For the Kellehers, Maine is a place where children run in packs, showers are taken outdoors, and old Irish songs are sung around a piano. As three generations of Kelleher women arrive at the family's beach house, each brings her own hopes and fears. Maggie is thirty-two and pregnant, waiting for the perfect moment to tell her imperfect boyfriend the news; Ann Marie, a Kelleher by marriage, is channeling her domestic frustration into a dollhouse obsession and an ill-advised crush; Kathleen, the black sheep, never wanted to set foot in the cottage again; and Alice, the matriarch at the center of it all, would trade every floorboard for a chance to undo the events of one night, long ago.

Lie With Me Philippe Besson 2019-04-30 The award-winning, bestselling French novel by Philippe Besson—"the French Brokeback Mountain" (Elle)—about an affair between two teenage boys in 1984 France, translated with subtle beauty and haunting lyricism by the iconic and internationally acclaimed actress/writer Molly Ringwald. We drive at high speed along back roads, through woods, vineyards, and oat fields. The bike smells like gasoline and makes a lot of noise, and sometimes I'm frightened when the wheels slip on the gravel on the dirt road, but the only thing that matters is that I'm holding on to him, that I'm holding on to him outside. Just outside a hotel in Bordeaux, Philippe chances upon a young man who bears a striking resemblance to his first love. What follows is a look back at the relationship he's never forgotten, a hidden affair with a gorgeous boy named Thomas during their last year of high school. Without ever acknowledging they know each other in the halls, they steal time to meet in secret, carrying on a passionate, world-altering affair. Dazzlingly rendered in English by Ringwald in her first-ever translation, Besson's powerfully moving coming-of-age story captures the eroticism and tenderness of first love—and the heartbreaking passage of time.

The Art of Joy Goliarda Sapienza 2013-07-30 The tumultuous twentieth century, told through the life of a single extraordinary woman Rejected by a series of publishers, abandoned in a chest for twenty years, Goliarda Sapienza's masterpiece, *The Art of Joy*, survived a turbulent path to publication. It wasn't until 2005, when it was released in France, that this novel received the recognition it deserves. At last, Sapienza's remarkable book is available in English, in a brilliant translation by Anne Milano Appel and with an illuminating introduction by Angelo Pellegrino. *The Art of Joy* centers on Modesta, a Sicilian woman born on January 1, 1900, whose strength and character are an affront to conventional morality. Impoverished as a child, Modesta believes she is destined for a better life. She is able, through grace and intelligence, to secure marriage to an aristocrat—without compromising her own deeply felt values. Friend, mother, lover—Modesta revels in upsetting the rules of her fascist, patriarchal society. This is the history of the twentieth century, transfigured by the perspective of one extraordinary woman. Sapienza, an intriguing figure in her own right—her father

homeschooled her so she wouldn't be exposed to fascist influences—was a respected actress and writer who drew on her own struggles to craft this powerful epic. A fictionalized memoir, a book of romance and adventure, a feminist text, a bildungsroman—this novel is ultimately undefinable but deeply necessary; its genius will leave readers breathless.

Broken Soup Jenny Valentine 2009-03-24 Positive. Negative. It's how you look at it. . . . Someone shoves a photo negative into Rowan's hands. She is distracted but, frankly, she has larger problems to worry about. Her brother is dead. Her father has left. Her mother won't get out of bed. She has to take care of her younger sister. And keep it all together . . . But Rowan is curious about the mysterious boy and the negative. Who is he? Why did he give it to her? The mystery only deepens when the photo is developed and the inconceivable appears. Everything is about to change for Rowan. . . . Finally, something positive is in her life. Award-winning author Jenny Valentine delivers a powerful and life-affirming story of grief, friendship, and healing that will resonate long after the last page.

Je te donne Collectif 2021-05-26T00:00:00+02:00 « L'acte de donner son sang repose souvent sur un déclic. Un être cher malade ou accidenté, une rencontre décisive, une prise de conscience soudaine... J'espère que la lecture de cet ouvrage sera votre déclic à vous, pour franchir le pas et sauver quelques vies, grâce à celle qui coule dans vos veines. » Agnès Ledig L'histoire du don de sang, ce sont d'abord ceux qui partent, toujours trop tôt : c'est l'oncle Maurice, qui est tombé de vélo et ne s'est jamais relevé ; c'est Lou et sa longue cicatrice qui court du bras au cou ; mais ce sont aussi ceux arrivés trop tôt, que leur époque n'a pas entendus, comme Jean-Baptiste Denis, au XVIIIe siècle, dont les expériences scientifiques allaient pourtant changer le regard sur la transfusion sanguine et bouleverser le cours de tant de vies.

The Underside of Joy Sere Prince Halverson 2012-01-12 Set against the backdrop of Redwood forests and shimmering vineyards, Seré Prince Halverson's compelling debut tells the story of two women, bound by an unspeakable loss, who each claims to be the mother of the same two children. To Ella Beene, happiness means living in the northern California river town of Elbow with her husband, Joe, and his two young children. Yet one summer day Joe breaks his own rule-never turn your back on the ocean-and a sleeper wave strikes him down, drowning not only the man but his many secrets. For three years, Ella has been the only mother the kids have known and has believed that their biological mother, Paige, abandoned them. But when Paige shows up at the funeral, intent on reclaiming the children, Ella soon realizes there may be more to Paige and Joe's story. "Ella's the best thing that's happened to this family," say her close-knit Italian-American in-laws, for generations the proprietors of a local market. But their devotion quickly falters when the custody fight between mother and stepmother urgently and powerfully collides with Ella's quest for truth. *The Underside of Joy* is not a fairy-tale version of stepmotherhood pitting good Ella against evil Paige, but an exploration of the complex relationship of two mothers. Their conflict uncovers a map of scars-both physical and emotional-to the families' deeply buried tragedies, including Italian internment camps during World War II and postpartum psychosis. Weaving a rich fictional tapestry abundantly alive with the glorious natural beauty of the novel's setting, Halverson is a captivating guide through the flora and fauna of human emotion-grief and anger, shame and forgiveness, happiness and its shadow complement . . . the underside of joy.

Take this Man Alice Zeniter 2011 Alice and Mad, friends since childhood, decide to marry when

Mad is threatened with deportation.

La toute petite reine Agnès Ledig 2021-10-20T00:00:00+02:00 Un matin, Adrien, maître-chien, est appelé pour un colis suspect en gare de Strasbourg. Bloom, son chien hypersensible, va sentir le premier que les larmes de Capucine, venue récupérer sa valise oubliée, cachent en réalité une bombe prête à exploser dans son cœur. Hasard ou coup de pouce du destin, ils se retrouvent quelques jours plus tard dans la salle d'attente d'un couple de psychiatres. Dès lors, Adrien n'a de cesse de découvrir l'histoire que porte la jeune femme. Dénouant les fils de leurs existences, cette rencontre pourrait bien prendre une tournure inattendue et leur permettre de faire la paix avec leurs passés afin d'imaginer à nouveau l'avenir.

"Je te donne". 3 histoires d'amour Agnès Ledig 2016-06-01T00:00:00+02:00 Été 2015. L'histoire d'une jeune Américaine, Rebecca Townsend, dix-sept ans, fait le tour du monde via le Web, puis la presse. À la suite de son décès accidentel, un incroyable mouvement de don et de solidarité voit le jour. Novembre 2015. Gaëlle rencontre Julien, qui semble bien pâle. Assis à la même table, ils se font rire, se sourient. Pourquoi sont-ils là ? Quel terrible événement a bouleversé leur existence ? Janvier 2051. Rachel, soixante-dix ans, donne son sang pour la dernière fois. Elle passe le flambeau à sa petite-nièce. Mais elle ne lui transmet pas seulement le désir de donner un peu d'elle-même ; avec ces années au centre de transfusion, ce sont aussi des dizaines d'histoires qu'elle confie à la jeune femme.

Carnage Maxime Chattam 2012-08-27 A tense, original New York-based thriller from one of France's foremost crime writers. 8.34am. Fourteen people were dead. Twenty-one were wounded, some permanently. Hundreds would be scarred forever by what they had seen. Outside, the world was waking up. To start another day. When Lieutenant Lamar Gallineo of the 13th Precinct is called to the scene of a massacre at a high school in Harlem, he is faced with an apparently motiveless crime. But this is to be only the first school shooting...

How to Find Love in the Little Things Virginie Grimaldi 2018 Julia's not running away. Not exactly. She needs a break from Paris and MArc and all the sad stuff that's been going on lately. A little time to pull herself together. The job offer felt like a lifeline. But now that she's back in Biarritz, suitcase in hand, she hasn't the faintest idea what she was thinking. What Julia doesn't yet know is there's more the odds and ends of Ocean View than meet the eye. Behind the double doors lie broken hearts, lifelong secrets, a touch of romance and an unwavering passion for life. And sometimes it's the most unlikely of places and people who help you find your way.