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*Ship Building Josef Furtenbach 1972-10-01*

*Police Trials City Club of New York 1905*

*Mark of the Beast Alfredo Bonadeo 2014-10-17* The First World War is a watershed in the intellectual and spiritual history of the modern world. On the one hand, it brought an end to a sense of optimism and decency bred by the prosperity of nineteenth-century Europe. On the other, it brought forth a sense of futility and alienation that has since pervaded European thought. That cataclysmic experience is richly reflected in the work of writers and artists from both sides of the conflict, and this study provides a detailed analysis of two basic themes -- death and degradation -- that mark the literature about the war. From their accounts most men entered the war lightly, filled with ideals of patriotism and glory, but these generous feelings were soon quelled as the war settled into a stalemate, its operations reduced to simply grinding away the opposing forces. In these operations, Alfredo Bonadeo shows, men became mere aggregations thrown against one another, wasted with no appreciable effects or gains, save carnage itself. This cheapening and disregard for human life and being Bonadeo finds rooted not only in the conditions of war but, significantly, in a contempt for the common man prevailing in European political and intellectual circles. This attitude is revealed most plainly in his analysis of the Italian literature, which hitherto has received little note. Italian leaders saw the war as an opportunity to expiate a sense of national guilt, and here the inconclusive campaigns made their futility all the greater. Out of the torn fields of the First World War grew the seeds of a second, greater conflict, but, Professor Bonadeo concludes, the flowering of the seeds was aided by the degradation of man's spirit on those fields. The grim focus of this book, the dead voices it evokes, leads to a new appreciation of the meaning of the Great War.

*The Road to Balcombe Street Steve Moysey 2013-11-19* Learn the story of the infamous 1975 standoff between the London Police and the IRA The Road to Balcombe Street: The IRA Reign of Terror in London is the highly detailed account and analysis of law enforcement negotiation lessons learned from the infamous hostage standoff between the London Metropolitan Police (the Met) and four members of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) in the winter of 1975. With eye-witness and first-hand testimony, this book examines the events leading up to the clash and their political context as well as how both sides handled the hostage situation and the strategies and tactics used by the police to safely diffuse the volatile situation. Comprehensive and readable, The Road to Balcombe Street: The IRA Reign of Terror in London looks at not only the six days making up the standoff but places the confrontation in unique historical context by giving a detailed summary of IRA activity in London in the years leading up to the siege. In addition, this vital study explores the IRA's surveillance and dragnet operations tracking the IRA a moment-by-moment account leading up to the events of December 6, 1975 day-by-day details of the subsequent siege at Balcombe Street negotiation and hostage-crisis resolution techniques used by the Met post-siege events psychological observations arising from the siege and much, much more! The Road to Balcombe Street: The IRA Reign of Terror in London is a useful resource for practicing law enforcement negotiating teams and professionals; history, sociology, and social psychology students and educators; and general readers as well.

*Futurism and Politics Gunter Berghaus 1996* On futurism and fascism in Italy

Quello che sulla Terra sapete Federnca Soprani 2017-03-15 Quello che sulla Terra sapete è un viaggio. Bisogna accomodarsi, magari sulla prua di una nave, e lasciarsi trasportare. Ne vale la pena. Musica, pittura, scultura, intelligenza, cultura e soprattutto amore. Vivere, tra mondi reali e non, scorrendo la linea del tempo insieme alle storie struggenti dei personaggi. Tancredi e Diana, "signori di Malombra, possessori di immensi terreni ammantati dall'argento degli uliveti, dall'oro degli agrumeti, smaltati dal mare di lapislazzulo e incoronati da foreste di smeraldo". Le note di canti barberi che escono sublimi dalla gola di Fenice, l'Angelo di fuoco: "la sua voce era ora una frusta, ora un velo color zafferano, ora una folata di vento", una voce ammaliante tra le calli veneziane. Lizzie: "che tu fossi bella è un dato di fatto, come il verde dell'erba e l'azzurro del cielo", la ragazza "dolce capriccio di un pittore" a cui dedicherà il suo amore passionale, sacrificando quello di chi, invece, l'avrebbe amata davvero. Un sogno, vissuto tra le pareti ruvide di un carcere e infine, il dolore di un professore inglese e del suo amore "rispedito al mittente", che trova la sua conclusione al Passo Del Cavaliere, davanti al mare. "Aveva capito che l'amore non aveva bisogno di essere corrisposto per essere amore."

*Filippo Tommaso Marinetti Ernest lalongo 2015-03-06* Filippo Tommaso Marinetti: The Artist and His Politics explores the politics of the leader of the Futurist art movement. Emerging in Italy in 1909, Futurism sought to propel Italy into the modern world, and is famously known for outlandish claims to want to destroy museums and libraries in order to speed this transition. Futurism, however, also had a much darker political side. It glorified war as the solution to many of Italy's ills, and was closely tied to the Fascist Regime. In this book, lalongo focuses on Marinetti as the chief determinant of Futurist politics and explores how a seemingly revolutionary art movement, at one point having some support among revolutionary left-wing movements in Italy, could eventually become so intimately tied to the repressive Fascist regime. lalongo traces Marinetti's politics from before the foundation of Futurism, through the Great War, and then throughout the twenty-year Fascist dictatorship, using a wide range of published and unpublished sources. Futurist politics are presented within the wider context of developments in Italy and Europe, and lalongo further highlights how Marinetti's political choices influenced the art of his movement.

*Fear in the World Corrado Alvaro 2021-03-23* Corrado Alvaro's Fear in the World was published a decade before Orwell's 1984, but is not well known outside Italy, perhaps because of the timing of the publication just before the Second World War. Alvaro had visited the Soviet Union as a journalist, but was probably motivated to write this dystopian novel by aspects of modernity that concerned him, particularly the use of fear for political purposes which was not afflicting Russia alone. He was interested in the psychology of fear and the extent to which individuals and the crowd participate in their own regimentation. The names of countries, cities and leading political figures such as Stalin are never referred to, but as in the works of Orwell they are clearly identifiable from their descriptions: the author was writing in a Fascist country against a Fascist censor and had to cut his cloth accordingly. This is a dark novel, not quite as dark as 1984, but it is more claustrophobic. The feeling of inevitability is there from the first page, and it is experienced as we experience real life. The imagined truth takes us closer to where we really are. The travails of the love affair at the core of this novel quite possibly arise from perceptions that the regime exploits in a quite ad hoc manner. And it leads the reader through an extraordinary sequence of events and observations which encompass a vast range of emotions and ideas expressed in a unique prose style. The modern Leviathan appears to be a well-oiled machine, but towards the end it becomes clear that this is merely an appearance of efficiency and omniscience, but appearances can be powerful. Alvaro is particularly interested in how the state uses quasi-religious mechanisms and rituals to assert its power. The central character returns to the country after a long period abroad, and sees things initially through foreign eyes, living a life similar to the one Alvaro did when in Russia. He is not a natural rebel, and very much wants to fit in, but he finds this difficult to achieve. The regime boasts that it has an ally in history, but destiny is elusive, however much the characters feel that they are driven by it.

*Thought and Reality Michael Dummett 2006-10-05* In this short, lucid, rich book Michael Dummett sets out his views about some of the deepest questions in philosophy. The fundamental question of metaphysics is: what does reality consist of? To answer this, Dummett holds, it is necessary to say what kinds of fact obtain, and what constitutes their holding good. Facts correspond with true propositions, or true thoughts: when we know which propositions, or thoughts, in general, are true, we shall know what facts there are in general. Dummett considers the relation between metaphysics, our conception of the constitution of reality, and semantics, the theory that explains how statements are determined as true or as false in terms of their composition out of their constituent expressions. He investigates the two concepts on which the bridge that connects semantics to metaphysics rests, meaning and truth, and the role of justification in a theory of meaning. He then examines the special semantic and metaphysical issues that arise with relation to time and tense. On this basis Dummett puts forward his controversial view of reality as indeterminate: there may be no fact of the matter about whether an object does or does not have a given property. We have to relinquish our deep-held realist understanding of language, the illusion that we know what it is for any proposition that we can frame to be true independently of our having any means of recognizing its truth, and accept that truth depends on our capacity to apprehend it. Dummett concludes with a chapter about God.

*Django Zorro #1 Quentin Tarantino 2014-11-12* Featuring a story by Oscar Award-Winning Writer/Director, and Django creator Quentin Tarantino, and award-winning writer/artist/creator Matt Wagner! The official sequel to Django Unchained in the first-ever comic book sequel ever done of a Tarantino film! Set several years after the events of Django Unchained, Django Zorro #1 finds Django again pursuing the evil that men do in his role as a bounty hunter. Since there's a warrant on his head back east, he's mainly been plying his trade in the western states. After safely settling his wife, Broomhilda, near Chicago, he's again taken to the road, sending her funds whenever he completes a job. It's by sheer chance that he encounters the aged and sophisticated Diego de la Vega - the famed Zorro - and soon finds himself fascinated by this unusual character, the first wealthy white man he's ever met who seems totally unconcerned with the color of Django's skin... and who can hold his own in a fight. He hires on as Diego's "bodyguard" for one adventure and is soon drawn into a fight to free the local indigenous people from a brutal servitude, discovering that slavery isn't exclusive to black folks. In the course of this adventure, he learns much from the older man (much like King Schultz), and, on several occasions, even dons the mask and the whip... of The Fox!

*La Ragazza Carla / a Girl Named Carla Elio Pagliarini 2006-06* Seventeen-year-old Carla Ambrogio works as a shorthand typist in the shadow of the Duomo. Written between 1954 and 1957, and set in Milan just after the Second World War, this book describes how Carla confronts the hostile environment in which she lives and works with courage and intelligence.

*Do Dice Play God? Ian Stewart 2019-06-06* Uncertainty is everywhere. It lurks in every consideration of the future - the weather, the economy, the sex of an unborn child - even quantities we think that we know such as populations or the transit of the planets contain the possibility of error. It's no wonder that, throughout that history, we have attempted to produce rigidly defined areas of uncertainty - we prefer the surprise party to the surprise asteroid. We began our quest to make certain an uncertain world by reading omens in livers, tree leaves, and the stars. However, over the centuries, driven by curiosity, competition, and a desire to better gamblers, pioneering mathematicians and scientists began to reduce wild uncertainties to tame distributions of probability and statistical inferences. But, even as unknown unknowns became known unknowns, our pessimism made us believe that some problems were unsolvable and our intuition misled us. Worse, as we realized how omnipresent and varied uncertainty is, we encountered chaos, quantum mechanics, and the limitations of our predictive power. Bestselling author Professor Ian Stewart explores the history and mathematics of uncertainty. Touching on gambling, probability, statistics, financial and weather forecasts, censuses, medical studies, chaos, quantum physics, and climate, he makes one thing clear: a reasonable probability is the only certainty.

*Disney Parks Presents: Jungle Cruise Disney Books 2018-07-03* Enjoy the pun-omenal jokes written by the Walt Disney Imagineers and the Jungle Cruise skippers from the world-famous Jungle Cruise attraction. Guests board a boat and travel with a witty and experienced skipper to exotic rivers of the world, and leave smiling with memories of their vibrant voyage. In this book, Erwin Madrid's original illustrations accompany the jokes of the classic attraction, and together they steer readers deeper and deeper into lush lands filled with adventures, animals, and laughs. Follow along with word-for-word narration and relive the rollicking journey, or experience the magic for the very first time as you read.

*Ant-Man David Michelinie 2015-06-10* Meet 2015's silver screen sensation in waiting -Scott Lang, the astonishing Ant-Man! To save his daughter Cassie's life, Scott is forced to return to a life of crime, stealing Hank Pym's original costumed identity. But when his noble intentions win the Avengers' approval, he takes over as the all-new Ant-Man, full-time! Electronics whiz Scott secures a job with Tony Stark, but the size-changing super hero must save Iron Man after a brutal battle with the Hulk. No shrinking violet, Scott holds his own in astonishing adventures with Spider-Man, the Thing and the Avengers...and when Ant-Man and Hawkeye join forces, somebody's gonna get it! Collecting Avengers #195 (May 1980) Marvel Comics, Avengers #196 Avengers #181 (Mar 1979) Marvel Comics, Marvel Premiere #47-48, Iron Man (1968) #131-133 and #151, Avengers (1963) #223, Marvel Team-Up (1972) #103.

*The Steam Engine Sara Louise Kras 2004* Discusses how the invention of the steam engine transformed society specifically and how it advanced technology in general.

*Victorian Vigilante - Le infernali macchine del dottor Morse (Vol. 2) Vittoria Corella 2015-10-11* 1890. L'assetto europeo manifesta già i germi di una guerra mondiale e vede contrapposte due scuole di pensiero scientifiche: i Maniscalchi inglesi seguaci dell'Ergomeccatronica, che sfruttano esoscheletri potenziati per implementare le capacità di lavoratori e soldati, e i Senza Dio fautori della Meccagenetica, localizzati nell'Europa dell'Est, che hanno sviluppato terrificanti ibridazioni uomo-macchina. A Londra s'innescava una battaglia senza quartiere tra il misterioso vigilante mascherato Spettro di Nebbia, il Sergente Malachy Murphy e la spietata Baba Yaga, una donna meccanica alle dipendenze del Dottor Anton Morse, genio della Meccagenetica dai loschi fini. Nella lotta verranno coinvolti anche il giovane tagliatore di diamanti ebreo Mordecai Gerolamus, perseguitato da invisibili e inquietanti demoni, la giornalista d'assalto Catherine "Orlando" Swan e suo fratello Percy, direttore del Giornale. In questo secondo episodio molti segreti verranno alla luce e il destino di Spettro di Nebbia si incrocerà inesorabilmente con quello dei suoi nemici, a cominciare da Vassilissa, la Baba Yaga.

*The Elect Nation Head of Italian Section Department of European Languages & Studies Lorenzo Polizzotto 1994* The Elect Nation is the first comprehensive study of the religious, political and cultural movement inspired by Savonarola. Based on a thorough examination of the archival material and manuscript sources, the book argues that the followers of Savonarola exercised a profound influence on every facet of Florentine life during the important period of the city's transition from republic to principate. It is the author's contention that their ideology and activities provide the key to understanding not only the Florentine Republic, but also the nature of contemporary political debate and the characteristics of the emerging Medicean Principate. A major preoccupation of the book is to show how the Savonarolans as a group managed to survive the execution of their leaders and to regain their strength and influence. The author traces their networks of support and analyses the way in which they infiltrated and restructured existing Florentine institutions to their advantage. He also reveals how they exploited spiritual counselling and lay and religious patronage to expand their influence and, in particular, how they ensured the survival of their movement by forming an anti-Medicean alliance of republican forces in Florence.

*Empire Rising Thomas Kelly 2006-01-24* A Novel of High-Stakes Romance and Betrayal. Set During the Race to Finish the World's Tallest Building In Empire Rising, his extraordinary third book, Thomas Kelly tells a story of love and work, of intrigue and jealousy, with the narrative verve that led the Village Voice's reviewer to dub him "Dostoevsky with a hard hat and lead pipe." As the novel opens, it is 1930-the Depression-and ground has just been broken for the Empire State Building. One of the thousands of men erecting the building high above the city is Michael Briody, an Irish immigrant torn between his desire to make a new life in America and his pledge to gather money and arms for the Irish republican cause. When he meets Grace Masterson, an alluring artist who is depicting the great skyscraper's ascent from her houseboat on the East River, Briody's life turns exhilarating-and dangerous, for Grace is also a paramour of Johnny Farrell, Mayor Jimmy Walker's liaison with Tammany Hall and the underworld. Their heart-breaking love story-which takes place both in the immigrant neighborhoods of the Bronx and amid the swanky nightlife of the 21 Club-is also a chronicle of the city's rough passage from a working-class enclave to a world-class metropolis, and a vivid reimagining of the conflict that pitted the Tammany Hall political machine and its popular mayor against the boundlessly ambitious Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Colin Harrison, in The New York Times Book Review, called Kelly's The Rackets "A well-paced, violent thriller, [and] an elegy for the city's old Irish working class." In Empire Rising, Kelly takes his work to a new level: telling of the story of the people who built the "eighth wonder of the world," he makes old New York the setting for a rich and unforgettable

story.  
Queen Victoria: Demon Hunter A. E. Moorat 2010-01-26 For all the rabid fans who devoured *Pride and Prejudice* and *Zombies*, comes A.E. Moorat's *Queen Victoria: Demon Hunter!* This outrageously entertaining and deeply irrelevant tale of palace intrigue and bloody supernatural mayhem features the most unlikely monster-slayer ever to go toe-to-toe with the living dead. It's George A. Romero meets the Bronte sisters—it's Max Brooks's *World War Z* in Victorian garb! Watch out flesh-eating zombie scum, it's Queen Victoria: Demon Hunter!

Alexander the Great Richard Stoneman 2010 History.  
Celtic Symbols Sabine Heinz 2008-03 What is it about the arts of the ancient Celts that make them so fascinating for today's fashions and jewelry, graphic design, and even architecture? It's as though their ancient magical powers still cast a spell over us. It's easy to see why, when you become familiar with the stories and the representations of the 50 most important symbol groupings. Illustrated texts reveal dozens of cultic figures featured in ancient Celtic rituals, including wild animals and birds, reptiles and fish, trees and flowers, numbers, spirals, crosses, circles, and many other designs. Each spread depicts the qualities and values they symbolize, with examples of characters and stories from ancient myths that can be incorporated into your favorite designs today.

*Italian Crime Fiction* Giuliana Pileri 2011-10-15 The present volume is the first study in the English language to focus specifically on Italian crime fiction, weaving together a historical perspective and a thematic approach, with a particular focus on the representation of space, especially city space, gender, and the tradition of impegno, the social and political engagement which characterised the Italian cultural and literary scene in the postwar period. The 8 chapters in this volume explore the distinctive features of the Italian tradition from the 1930s to the present, by focusing on a wide range of detective and crime novels by selected Italian writers, some of whom have an established international reputation, such as C. E. Gadda, L. Sciascia and U. Eco, whilst others may be relatively unknown, such as the new generation of crime writers of the Bologna school and Italian women crime writers. Each chapter examines a specific period, movement or group of writers, as well as engaging with broader debates over the contribution crime fiction makes more generally to contemporary Italian and European culture. The editor and contributors of this volume argue strongly in favour of reinstating crime fiction within the canon of Italian modern literature by presenting this once marginalised literary genre as a body of works which, when viewed without the artificial distinction between high and popular literature, shows a remarkable insight into Italy's postwar history, tracking its societal and political troubles and changes as well as often also engaging with metaphorical and philosophical notions of right or wrong, evil, redemption, and the search of the self.

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*The Hellfire Chronicles* G. D. Falksen 2011-07 G.D. Falksen's steampunk epic launches with BLOOD IN THE SKIES In 1908, the world ended in fire. Humanity, always bad at following orders, refused to die. Now, two hundred years later, what remains is divided between civilized order and lawless frontier. For the citizens of the Commonwealth, the brave pilots of the Air Force are all that stand between them and the dreaded pirate lords of the Badlands. For generations, the two forces have struggled back and forth in an endless cycle of invasion and reprisal. Now that is about to change, and flying ace Elizabeth Steele is about to find herself dragged into a web of intrigue aimed at the downfall of the civilized world. Nothing that a clever girl with a trusty aeroplane and a charming spy at her side can't handle. "This is steampunk planking to life on the page." --Jay Lake "G. D. Falksen's witty, anachronistic, and downright fun writing style makes him a storyteller to watch." --Terrance Zdunich (REPO The Genetic Opera) "A piston blast of pure pulp adventure" --John Leavitt (Dr. Sketchy's Official Rainy Day Colouring Book) "A rousing adventure filled with a wealth of imagery, action and technological wonders." --Chet Phillips "G.D. Falksen is not only one of the most important authors in Steampunk literature, he is arguably the most enjoyable." --Art Donovan (The Art of Steampunk) "A delightfully crunchy alternate reality that lets you feel the gears grinding." --Phil Foglio (Girl Genius)

*Bibliotheca Heberiana* Richard Heber 1836  
While England Sleeps David Leavitt 2014-06-03 Set against the rise of fascism in 1930s Europe, *While England Sleeps* tells the story of a love affair between Brian Botsford, an upper-class young English writer, and Edward Phelan, an idealistic employee of the London Underground and member of the Communist Party. Though far better educated than Edward, Brian is also far more callow, convinced that his homosexuality is something he will outgrow. Edward, on the other hand, possesses "an unproblematic capacity to accept" both Brian and the unorthodox nature of their love for each other until one day, at the urging of his wealthy aunt Constance, Brian agrees to be set up with a "suitable" young woman named Philippa Archibald... Pushed to the point of crisis, Edward flees, volunteering to fight Franco in Spain, where he ends up in prison. And Brian, feeling responsible for Edward's plight, must pursue him across Europe, and into the chaos of war.

*Victorian Vigilante. Le infernali macchine del dottor Morse* Federica Soprani 2016  
Come tu mi vuoi Federica Soprani 2015-12-01 RACCONTO LUNGO (50 pagine) - FANTASY - Kimera: una ragnatela di sogni inquietanti e tenebroso... Una nuova agenzia di appuntamenti è stata aperta in città e scamalita l'attenzione e i sogni di tante donne sole e insoddisfatte. Costanza, disincantata e amareggiata dall'amore, si accosta controvoglia a questi mercuri di compagnia e illusioni, con la segreta speranza di poterne smascherare gli inganni. Ma basta una visita negli uffici di "Kimera" perché si ritrovi prigioniera in una ragnatela di sogni inquietanti e tenebroso, in un caleidoscopio delirante nel quale nulla è ciò che appare. Lei stessa sarà costretta a fronteggiare le sue fantasie più intime e oscure, perdendo se stessa tra le spire di un incubo sensuale e senza uscita. Federica Soprani vive a Parma, cercando di coniugare da anni la passione per la scrittura col lavoro presso uno studio grafico e la gestione di una famiglia che ha più zampe che arti. Si è laureata in lettere moderne con una tesi dal titolo "La figura del Vampiro nel Teatro tra '800 e '900". Ha scritto racconti usciti in antologie, su riviste e periodici. Tra il 2013 e il 2015 ha pubblicato con Lite Edizioni i racconti della serie poliziesco-vittoriana "Victorian Solstice", scritti con Vittoria Corella. Il suo romanzo "Corella, l'ombra del Borgia" ha vinto il Premio Letterario Mondoscrittura 2013. Ha pubblicato con Lettere Animate, collana I Brevissimi, "Il bacio del mullo", e nell'antologia "Diari del Sottosuolo", a cura di Diario di pensieri persi. "Dancing with Roger": entrambi i racconti sono stati finalisti al Premio Chrysalide Mondadori 2013. Per la Gainsworth Publishing ha pubblicato il racconto "Le rovine" contenuto nell'antologia "Gli occhi del drago". Nell'estate del 2015 è uscito per Nero Press il romanzo Steampunk

*Victorian Vigilante. Le infernali Macchine del Dottor Morse*, scritto con Vittoria Corella.  
Steinbeck in Vietnam John Steinbeck 2012-03-29 Although his career continued for almost three decades after the 1939 publication of *The Grapes of Wrath*, John Steinbeck is still most closely associated with his Depression-era works of social struggle. But from Pearl Harbor on, he often wrote passionate accounts of America's wars based on his own firsthand experience. Vietnam was no exception. Thomas E. Barden's *Steinbeck in Vietnam* offers for the first time a complete collection of the dispatches Steinbeck wrote as a war correspondent for *Newsday*. Rejected by the military because of his reputation as a subversive, and reticent to document the war officially for the Johnson administration, Steinbeck saw in *Newsday* a unique opportunity to put his skills to use. Between December 1966 and May 1967, the sixty-four-year-old Steinbeck toured the major combat areas of South Vietnam and traveled to the north of Thailand and into Laos, documenting his experiences in a series of columns titled *Letters to Alicia*, in reference to *Newsday* publisher Harry F. Guggenheim's deceased wife. His columns were controversial, coming at a time when opposition to the conflict was growing and even ardent supporters were beginning to question its course. As he dared to go into the field, rode in helicopter gunships, and even fired artillery pieces, many detractors called him a warmonger and worse. Readers today might be surprised that the celebrated author would risk his literary reputation to document such a divisive war, particularly at the end of his career. Drawing on four primary-source archives—the Steinbeck collection at Princeton, the Papers of Harry F. Guggenheim at the Library of Congress, the Pierpont Morgan Library's Steinbeck holdings, and the archives of *Newsday*—Barden's collection brings together the last published writings of this American author of enduring national and international stature. In addition to offering a definitive edition of these essays, Barden includes extensive notes as well as an introduction that provides background on the essays themselves, the military situation, the social context of the 1960s, and Steinbeck's personal and political attitudes at the time.

*The Reason You're Alive* Matthew Quick 2017-07-25 From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Silver Linings Playbook* "A compact powerhouse of a novel... subversive, unexpected, and utterly compelling" Booklist "A valuable addition to fiction about the tangled after-effects of Vietnam on soldiers in the field" *Kirkus* After sixty-eight-year-old David Granger crashes his BMW, medical tests reveal a brain tumor that he readily attributes to his wartime Agent Orange exposure. He wakes up from surgery repeating a name no one in his civilian life has ever heard - that of a Native American soldier whom he was once ordered to discipline. David decides to return something precious he long ago stole from the man he now calls Clayton Fire Bear. It might be the only way to find closure in a world increasingly at odds with the one he served to protect. It might also help him finally recover from his wife's untimely demise. As David confronts his past to salvage his present, a poignant portrait emerges: that of an opinionated and goodhearted American patriot fighting like hell to stay true to his red, white, and blue heart, even as the country he loves rapidly changes in ways he doesn't always like or understand. Hanging in the balance are Granger's distant art-dealing son, Hank; his adoring seven-year-old granddaughter, Ella; and his best friend, Sue, a Vietnamese-American who respects David's fearless sincerity. Through the controversial, wrenching, and wildly honest David Granger, Matthew Quick offers a no-nonsense but ultimately hopeful view of America's polarized psyche. By turns risible and hilarious, insightful and inconvenient, David is a complex, wounded, honorable, and ultimately loving man. The Reason You're Alive examines how the secrets and debts we carry from our past define us; it also challenges us to look beyond our own prejudices and search for the good in our supposed enemies. MORE PRAISE FOR THE REASON YOU'RE ALIVE "Dark, funny, and surprisingly tender." Publishers Weekly

Col. William N. Selig, the Man Who Invented Hollywood Andrew A. Erish 2012-03-01 All histories of Hollywood are wrong. Why? Two words: Colonel Selig. This early pioneer laid the foundation for the movie industry that we know today. Active from 1896 to 1938, William N. Selig was responsible for an amazing series of firsts, including the first two-reel narrative film and the first two-hour narrative feature made in America; the first American movie series with cliffhanger endings; the first westerns filmed in the West with real cowboys and Indians; the creation of the jungle-adventure genre; the first horror film in America; the first successful American newsreel (made in partnership with William Randolph Hearst); and the first permanent film studio in Los Angeles. Selig was also among the first to cultivate extensive international exhibition of American films, which created a worldwide audience and contributed to American domination of the medium. In this book, Andrew Erish delves into the virtually untouched Selig archive at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Library to tell the fascinating story of this unjustly forgotten film pioneer. He traces Selig's career from his early work as a traveling magician in the Midwest, to his founding of the first movie studio in Los Angeles in 1909, to his landmark series of innovations that still influence the film industry. As Erish recounts the many accomplishments of the man who first recognized that Southern California is the perfect place for moviemaking, he convincingly demonstrates that while others have been credited with inventing Hollywood, Colonel Selig is actually the one who most deserves that honor.

*Power Plant Engineering A. K. Raja 2006 This Text-Cum-Reference Book Has Been Written To Meet The Manifold Requirement And Achievement Of The Students And Researchers. The Objective Of This Book Is To Discuss, Analyse And Design The Various Power Plant Systems Serving The Society At Present And Will Serve In Coming Decades India In Particular And The World In General. The Issues Related To Energy With Stress And Environment Up To Some Extent And Finally Find Ways To Implement The Outcome.Salient Features# Utilization Of Non-Conventional Energy Resources# Includes Green House Effect# Gives Latest Information S In Power Plant Engineering# Include Large Number Of Problems Of Both Indian And Foreign Universities# Rich Contents, Lucid Manner*

Neil Gaiman's *Teknophage* Neil Gaiman 2015-09-08 *The Teknophage*, a 65 million year old reptile, holds the keys to the universe. An immensely powerful being, Henry Phage has spent his lifetime as a conqueror, using his immense psychic powers and his ability to manipulate wormholes in order to take over planets across galaxies and feed upon the suffering of the denizens within, effectively making himself a god. From *The Palace Building*, located on the planet Kahlighoul, *The Teknophage* plots and plans the expansion of his intergalactic empire. However, when he turns his sights towards Kahlighoul's sister planet, Earth, the *Teknophage* encounters a source of resistance that he did not expect.

*The Diary of Kaspar Hauser* Febraro Paolo 2017-04-30 Part notebook, part ethical treatise, part fantasized autobiography, *The Diary of Kaspar Hauser* is a striking collection of forty or so haiku-like compositions, diary entries imagined to have been penned by the "idiot" Kaspar Hauser and discovered, by chance, after his death by brutal murder, among the papers of his patron, Franz Paul Webern.

*German Pop Culture* Agnes C. Mueller 2004 An incisive study of the impact of American culture on modern German society  
*The Witch of Edmonton* Thomas Dekker 2021-11-22 At the center of this remarkable 1621 play is the story of Elizabeth Sawyer, the titular "Witch of Edmonton," a woman who had in fact been executed for the crime of witchcraft mere months before the play's first performance. Described by the authors as a tragi-comedy and drawn in part from a pamphlet account of the trial then circulating, the play not only offers a riveting account of the contemporary superstitions embodied by the figure of the witch, but also delivers an implicit critique of the society that has created her. This edition of the work offers a compelling and informative introduction, thorough annotation, and a selection of contextual materials that helps set the play in the context of the "witch-craze" of Jacobean England.

*The Seven Spiritual Weapons* Catherine of Bologna 2011-07-18 St. Catherine of Bologna, much venerated in her own city, has been little known outside of her native region but interest in her is now increasing. The outline of her life is clear and her own work, *The Seven Spiritual Weapons*, tells a good deal about her inner experiences and early years in the cloister. The introduction to this translation situates her life in the history of Ferrara and Bologna and studies how the external history of the community impinged on Catherine's own religious experience and how it was interwoven with her successful struggle against depression.

*Victorian Technology* Herbert L. Sussman 2009 An enlightening history of 19th-century technology, focusing on the connections between invention and cultural values. \* A chronology marking dates of important inventions and innovations, the passage of laws relating to finance and working conditions, workers' organizations, and transformations in warfare. \* Detailed drawings and photographs of inventions and structures, such as the locomotive, steam engine, iron bridges and railways stations, the Crystal Palace, and the Victorian computer

*Victorian Vigilante - Le infernali macchine del dottor Morse* (Vol. III) Federica Soprani 2016-05-15 1890. L'assetto europeo manifesta già i germi di una guerra mondiale e vede contrapposte due scuole di pensiero scientifiche: i Maniscalchi inglesi seguaci dell'Ergomeccatronica, che sfruttano esoscheletri potenziati per implementare le capacità di lavoratori e soldati, e i Senza Dio fautori della Meccagenetronica, localizzati nell'Europa dell'Est, che hanno sviluppato terrificanti ibridazioni uomo-macchina. A Londra s'innescia una battaglia senza quartiere tra il misterioso vigilante mascherato Spettro di Nebbia, il Sergente Malachy Murphy e la spietata Baba Yaga, una donna meccanica alle dipendenze del Dottor Anton Morse, genio della Meccagenetronica dai loschi fini. Nella lotta verranno coinvolti anche il giovane tagliatore di diamanti ebreo Mordecai Gerolamus, perseguitato da invisibili e inquietanti demoni, la giornalista d'assalto Catherine "Orlando" Swan e suo fratello Percy, direttore del Giornale. In questo terzo episodio Spettro di Nebbia è alla resa dei conti con il Dottor Morse e lo scontro, durissimo, porterà a tragiche conseguenze.

"I'll Get You" Drugs, Lies, and the Terrorizing of a PTA Mom Sam Rule 2016-08-31 School volunteer and PTA mom Kelli Peters relates the details of a plot against her by fellow Plaza Vista Elementary School parents Jill and Ken Easter, that in the end included planted drug evidence and a \$5.7 million dollar civil judgment in Kelli's favor.