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This Book Will Save Your Life 2012-08-16

this book will save your life is an uplifting story about one man s efforts to bring himself back to life richard is a modern day everyman a middle aged divorcee trading stocks out of his home in los angeles who needs no one his life has slowed almost to a standstill until two incidents conspire to hurl him back into the world one day he wakes up with a knotty cramp in his back which rapidly develops into an all consuming pain at the same time a wide sinkhole appears outside his living room window threatening the foundations of his house a vivid novel about compassion and transformation this book will save your life reveals what can happen if you are willing to open yourself up to the world around you since her debut in 1989 a m homes has been among the boldest and most original voices of her generation acclaimed for the psychological accuracy and unnerving emotional intensity of her storytelling her keen ability to explore how extraordinary the ordinary can be is at the heart of this touching and funny novel which was shortlisted for the richard judy book club in 2007

This Book Will Save Your Life 2012-09-01

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whether in history books or on the silver screen the los angeles landscape has long served as an ever shifting backdrop against which countless american anxieties and aspirations play out the new york based novelist and short story writer homes checks readers into the famed hotel chateau marmont and uses life at this iconic landmark as a multifaceted prism through which she views and experiences los angeles culture past and present

Los Angeles 2002

since her debut in 1989 a m homes has been among the boldest and most original voices of her generation acclaimed for the psychological accuracy and unnerving emotional intensity of her storytelling her ability to explore how extraordinary the ordinary can be is at the heart of her touching and funny new novel her first in six years this book will save your life is a vivid uplifting and revealing story about compassion transformation and what can happen if you are willing to lose yourself and open up to the world around you

interviews and surveys with readers and event organisers the authors interrogate the enduring attraction of an old technology for readers community organizers and government agencies exploring the social practices inspired by the sharing of books in public spaces and revealing the complex ideological investments made by readers cultural workers institutions and the mass media in the meanings of reading

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provides a comprehensive overview of the best writers and works of the current english speaking literary world

Reading Beyond the Book 2013

the breakthrough story collection that established a m homes as one of the most daring writers of her generation originally published in 1990 to wide critical acclaim this extraordinary first collection of stories by a m homes confronts the real and the surreal on even terms to create a disturbing and sometimes hilarious vision of the american dream included here are adults alone in which a couple drops their kids off at grandma s and gives themselves over to ten days of nintendo porn videos and crack a real doll in which a girl s blond barbie doll seduces her teenaged brother and looking for johnny in which a kidnapped boy having failed to meet his abductor s expectations is returned home these stories by turns satirical perverse unsettling and utterly believable expose the dangers of ordinary life even as their characters stay hidden behind the disguises they have so carefully created

Encyclopedia of Contemporary Writers and Their Works 2010

with a foreword by lionel shriver author of we need to talk about kevin the book club bible is the essential guide to the best book club reads every book club member has felt the pressure to pick out a new title for the whole group to read and enjoy wouldn t it be great if there was a book that helped you to make that all important decision and maintain your place of respect in the book club containing a diverse selection of books to choose from the guide explains why titles are book club worthy and includes interesting discussion points and facts and potential partner books from chart toppers to old favourites every literary taste is catered for and you ll be sure to make an informed and popular choice above all the book club bible suggests some damn good reads

The Safety of Objects 2013-01-29

this reader s guide provides uniquely organized and up to date information on the

most important and enjoyable contemporary english language novels offering critically substantiated reading recommendations careful cross referencing and extensive indexing this book is appropriate for both the weekend reader looking for the best new mystery and the full time graduate student hoping to survey the latest in magical realism more than 1 000 titles are included each entry citing major reviews and giving a brief description for each book

The Book Club Bible 2011-07-31

as a m homes s incendiary novel unfolds the kodacolor hues of the good life become nearly hallucinogenic laying bare th foundations of a marriage flash frozen in the anxious entropy of a suburban subdivision paul and elaine spin the quit terrors of family life into a fantastical frenzy that careens out of control from a strange and hilarious encounter with a stepford wife neighbor to an ill conceived plan for a tattoo to a sexy cop who shows up at all the wrong moments to a housecleaning team in space suits a mistress calling on a cell phone and a hostage situationat a school a m homes creates characters so outrageously flawed and deeply human that they are entriely believable

The Best Novels of the Nineties 2015-11-17

contemporary culture is haunted by its media yet in their ubiquity digital media have become increasingly banal making it harder for us to register their novelty or the scope of the social changes they have wrought what do we learn about our media environment when we look closely at the ways novelists and filmmakers narrate and depict banal use of everyday technologies how do we encounter our own media use in scenes of waiting for e mail watching ebay bids programming as work and worrying about numbers of social media likes friends and followers zara dinnen analyzes a range of prominent contemporary novels films and artworks to contend that we live in the condition of the digital banal not noticing the affective and political novelty of our relationship to digital media authors like jennifer egan dave eggers sheila heti jonathan lethem gary shteyngart colson whitehead mark amerika ellen ullman and danica novgorodoff and films such as the social network and catfish critique and reveal the ways in which digital labor isolates the individual how the work of programming has become an operation of power and the continuation of the californian ideology which has folded the radical into the rote and the imaginary into the mundane the works of these writers and artists dinnen argues also offer ways of resisting the more troubling aspects of the effects of new technologies as well as timely methods for seeing the digital banal as a politics of suppression bridging the gap between literary studies and media studies the digital banal recovers the shrouded disturbances that can help us recognize and antagonize our media environment

Music for Torching 2009-10-13

in january 2004 daytime television presenters richard madeley and judy finnigan launched their book club and sparked debate about the way people in britain from the general reader to publishers to the literati thought about books and reading the richard judy book club reader brings together historians of the book literature scholars and specialists in media and cultural studies to examine the effect of the club on reading practices and the publishing and promotion of books beginning with an analysis of the book club s history and its ongoing development in relation to other reading groups worldwide including oprah s the editors consider issues of book marketing and genre further chapters explore the effects of the mass broadcast celebrity book club on society literature and its marketing and popular culture contributors ask how readers discuss books judge value and make choices the collection addresses questions of authorship authority and canon in texts connected by theme or genre including the postcolonial exotic disability and representations of the body food books and domesticity in addition book club author andrew smith shares his experiences in a fascinating interview

The Digital Banal 2018-01-02

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new york city the early 1990s the recession is in full swing and young people are squatting in abandoned buildings in the east village while the homeless riot in tompkins square park the internet is not part of daily life the term dot com has yet to be coined and people s financial bubbles are burst for an entirely different set of reasons what can all this mean for a young midwestern man flush with promise

toiling at a thankless poverty wage job in corporate america and hard at work on his first novel about acute knee pain and the end of the world with the year of endless sorrows acclaimed playwright and finalist for the 2003 william saroyan international prize for writing adam rapp brings readers a hilarious picaresque reminiscent of nick hornby douglas copeland and rick moody at their best a chronicle of the joys of love the horrors of sex the burden of roommates and the rude discovery that despite your best efforts life may not unfold as you had once planned

The Richard & Judy Book Club Reader 2013-05-28

stuff i ve been reading by nick hornby the bestselling novelist s rich witty and inspiring reading diary read what you enjoy not what bores you nick hornby tells us and in this new collection of his columns from the believer magazine he shows us how it s done from historical tomes to comic books literary novels to children s stories political thrillers to travel writing stuff i ve been reading details nick s thoughts and experiences on books by george orwell j m barrie muriel spark claire tomalin charles dickens mark twain jennifer egan ian mcewan cormac mccarthy and many many more this wonderfully entertaining journey in reading differs from all other reviews or critical appreciations it takes into account the role that books actually play in our lives this book which is classic hornby confirms the novelist s status as one of the world s most exciting curators of culture it will be loved by fans of about a boy and high fidelity as well as readers of will self zadie smith stewart lee and charlie brooker

The Richard & Judy Book Club Reader 2016-03-03

winner of the 2013 women s prize for fiction a darkly comic novel of twenty first century domestic life by a writer who is always compelling devastating and furiously good zadie smith harold silver has spent a lifetime watching his younger brother george a taller smarter and more successful high flying tv executive acquire a covetable wife two kids and a beautiful home in the suburbs of new york city but harry a historian and nixon scholar also knows george has a murderous temper and when george loses control the result is an act of violence so shocking that both brothers are hurled into entirely new lives in which they both must seek absolution harry finds himself suddenly playing parent to his brother s two adolescent children tumbling down the rabbit hole of internet sex dealing with aging parents who move through time like travelers on a fantastic voyage as harry builds a twenty first century family created by choice rather than biology we become all the more aware of the ways in which our history both personal and political can become our destiny and either compel us to repeat our errors or be the catalyst for change may we be forgiven is an unnerving funny tale of unexpected intimacies and of how one deeply fractured family might begin to put itself back together

The Year of Endless Sorrows 2006-12-26

while critics collect around the question of what comes after postmodernism this book asks something different about recent american fiction what if we are seeing not the end of postmodernism but its belated success succeeding postmodernism examines how novels by delillo wallace danielewski foer and others conceptualize threats to individuals and communities posed by a poststructural culture of mediation and simulation and possible ways of resisting the disaffected solipsism bred by that culture ultimately it finds that twenty first century american fiction sets aside the postmodern problem of how language does or does not mean in order to raise the reassuringly retro question of what it can and does mean it finds that novels today offer language as solution to the problem of language thus it suggests a new way of reading antihumanist late postmodern fiction and a framework for understanding postmodern and twenty first century fiction as participating in a long and newly enlivened tradition of humanism and realism in literature

Stuff I've Been Reading 2013-11-07

a much anticipated wickedly funny and sharply observed political satire this novel of politics and family brings readers to the fault line of american politics the new york times book review beyond being good or bad the characters in this impressive book are above all things unpredictable wall street journal one family will remake america even if they fall apart trying a m homes delivers us back to ourselves in this stunning alternative history that is both terrifyingly prescient deeply tender and devastatingly funny the big guy loves his family money and country undone by the results of the 2008 presidential election he taps a group of like minded men to reclaim their version of the american dream as they build a scheme to disturb and disrupt the big guy also faces turbulence within his family his wife charlotte grieves a life not lived while his 18 year old daughter meghan begins to realize that her favorite subject history is not exactly what her father taught her in a story that is as much about the dynamics within a family as it is about the desire for those in power to remain in power homes presciently unpacks a dangerous rift in american identity prompting a reconsideration of the definition of truth freedom and democracy and exploring the explosive consequences of what happens when the same words mean such different things to people living together under one roof from the writer who is always razor sharp and furiously good zadie smith a darkly comic political parable braided with a bildungsroman that takes us inside the heart of a divided country

How to Accept, Trust & Live Your Life's Spiritual Purpose: Am I worthy? 2011-12-16

on the day that a m homes was born in 1961 she was given up for adoption her birth

As Wide as the World Is Wise 2016-09-06

it is a collection of short stories and essays that explore the lives of people in various parts of the world. The stories are written in a simple, accessible style that makes them easy to read and understand. The essays provide a thoughtful and insightful look at the world around us. This collection is a great resource for anyone interested in learning more about the world and the people who live in it.

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Museums and Public Art? 2018-06-11

in this unique collection of short fiction both well known and budding authors write about their experience being a part of lesbian and gay families

Unpacking My Library 2011-11-29

best life magazine empowers men to continually improve their physical emotional and financial well being to better enjoy the most rewarding years of their life

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