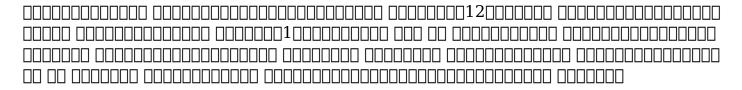
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this book will save your life is an uplifting story about one man s efforts to bring himself back to life richard is a modern day everyman a middle aged divorcee trading stocks out of his home in los angeles who needs no one his life has slowed almost 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

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fresh perspectives and eye opening discussions of contemporary american fiction in the encyclopedia of contemporary american fiction 1980 2020 a team of distinguished scholars delivers a focused and in depth collection of essays on some of the most significant and influential authors and literary subjects of the last four decades cutting edge entries from established and new voices discuss subjects as varied as multiculturalism contemporary regionalisms realism after poststructuralism indigenous narratives globalism and big data in the context of american fiction from the last 40 years the encyclopedia provides an overview of american fiction at the turn of the millennium as well as a vision of what may come it perfectly balances analysis summary and critique for an illuminating treatment of the subject matter this collection also includes an exciting mix of established and emerging contributors from around the world discussing central and cutting edge topics in american fiction studies focused critical explorations of authors and subjects of critical importance to american fiction topics that reflect the energies and tendencies of contemporary american fiction from the forty years between 1980 and 2020 the encyclopedia of contemporary american fiction 1980 2020 is a must have resource for undergraduate and graduate students of american literature english creative writing and fiction studies it will also earn a place in the libraries of scholars seeking an authoritative array of contributions on both established and newer authors of contemporary fiction

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whether you have a stubbed toe or a stubborn case of the blues within these pages you ll find a cure in the form of a novel or a combination of novels to help ease your pain you ll also find advice on how to tackle common reading ailments such as what to do when you feel overwhelmed by the number of books in the world or if you have a tendency to give up halfway through when read at the right moment in your life a novel can quite literally change it and the novel cure is a reminder of that power written with authority passion and wit here is a fresh approach to finding new books to read and an enchanting way to revisit the books on your shelves

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this volume offers the first critical analysis of mass reading events and the contemporary meanings of reading in the uk usa and canada based on original

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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

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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 terors 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 thery 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

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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

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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

parents were a twenty two year old woman and an older married man with whom she was having an affair thirty years later out of the blue homes was contacted by a lawyer on behalf of her birth mother and they began to correspond her biological father contacted her soon after these two individuals and their effect on the adult homes are strange and unexpected and the story spirals into something utterly raw and hilarious heartbreaking and absurd along the way homes describes the clash between her childhood fantasies of her birth parents and the disappointing reality she writes about the experience of experiencing biological resemblance for the first time in my father s ass and the addictiveness of the genealogical research she embarks on she reflects on the significance of dna testing and having two mothers and two fathers and unearths profound truths about her family and herself finally she writes movingly about her own baby daughter and the way she has recently helped to mend homes fractured life

May We Be Forgiven 2012-09-27

philosophy and anthropology have long debated questions of difference rationality versus irrationality abstraction versus concreteness modern versus premodern what if these disciplines instead focused on the commonalities of human experience would this effort bring philosophers and anthropologists closer together would it lead to greater insights across historical and cultural divides in as wide as the world is wise michael jackson encourages philosophers and anthropologists to mine the space between localized and globalized perspectives to resolve empirically the distinctions between the one and the many and between life and specific forms of life his project balances abstract epistemological practice with immanent reflection promoting a more situated embodied and sensuous approach to the world and its in between spaces drawing on a lifetime of ethnographic fieldwork in west africa and aboriginal australia jackson resets the language and logic of academic thought from the standpoint of other lifeworlds he extends kant s cosmopolitan ideal to include all human societies achieving a radical break with elite ideas of the subjective and a more expansive conception of truth

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Succeeding Postmodernism 2013-04-25

while many museums have ignored public art as a distinct arena of art production and display others have either grudgingly or enthusiastically embraced it some institutions have partnered with public art agencies to expand the scope of special exhibitions other museums have attempted to establish in house public art programs this is the first book to contextualize the collaborations between museums and public art through a range of essays marked by their coherence of topical focus written by leading and emerging scholars and artists organized into three sections it represents a major contribution to the field of art history in general and to those of public art and museum studies in particular it includes essays by art historians critics curators arts administrators and artists all of whom help to finally codify the largely unwritten history of how museums and public art have and continue to intersect key questions are both addressed and offered as topics for further discussion who originates such public art initiatives funds them and most importantly establishes the philosophy behind them is the efficacy of these initiatives evaluated in the same way as other museum exhibitions and programs can public art ever be a permanent feature in any museum and finally are the museum and public art ultimately at odds or able to mutually benefit one another

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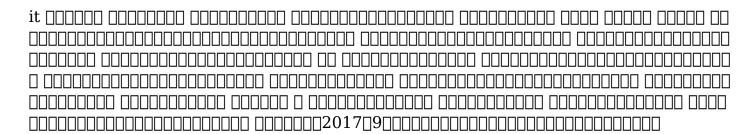
as words and stories are increasingly disseminated through digital means the significance of the book as object whether pristine collectible or battered relic is growing as well unpacking my library writers and their books spotlights the personal libraries of thirteen favorite novelists who share their collections with readers stunning photographs provide full views of the libraries and close ups of individual volumes first editions worn textbooks pristine hardcovers and childhood companions in her introduction leah price muses on the history and future of the bookshelf asking what books can tell us about their owners and what readers can tell us about their collections supplementing the photographs are price s interviews with each author which probe the relation of writing to reading collecting and arranging books each writer provides a list of top ten favorite titles offering unique personal histories along with suggestions for every bibliophile unpacking my library writers and their books features the personal libraries of alison bechdel stephen carter junot díaz rebecca goldstein and steven pinker lev grossman and sophie gee jonathan lethem claire messud and james wood philip pullman gary shteyngart and edmund white

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