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Wondrous Child 2012-03-27

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Utopia and the Village in South Asian Literatures 2012-07-24

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Brick 2000

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Belonging 2008-08-05

abandoned at birth because he has the face of a prize boar the unnamed narrator of guarding hanna knows only a local berlin gang as family patriarch maestro acts as surrogate father employing him to collect debts and perform thuggish tasks except for brief moments interacting with the gang the beast spends his life alone wandering berlin s streets and sleeping in its vast housing projects this changes in a flash when one of maestro s sons is implicated in a crime the only hope of saving him is to protect the sole witness beautiful but eccentric hanna wyoczik maestro calls on the beast to move in with her until the trial but never having spent more than five minutes in a social situation with any human being much less a woman he quickly finds the basic tasks of human interaction and social intercourse insufferable yet hanna s unfazed reaction to her guardian and her witty account of philandering ex husbands and a nympho mother soon confound and captivate him could love be rearing its head miha mazzini weaves simple scenes into a meaningful and darkly hilarious novel relentlessly poking and prodding at the human condition without losing sight of the characters humanity

South-Asian Fiction in English 2016-04-30

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one number each year includes annual bibliography of commonwealth literature

Channels 2002

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