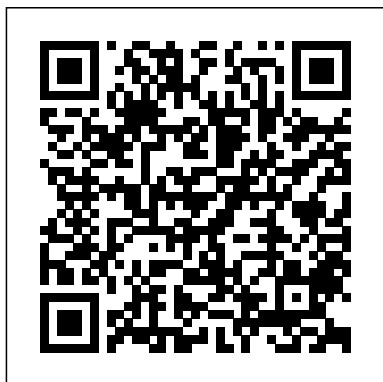

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Passage to Juneau Allen & Unwin

Eleven-year-old Harrison Opoku, the second best runner in Year 7, races through his new life in England with his personalised trainers - the Adidas stripes drawn on with marker pen - blissfully unaware of the very real

threat around him. Newly-arrived from Ghana with his mother and older sister Lydia, Harri absorbs the many strange elements of city life, from the bewildering array of Haribo sweets, to the frightening, fascinating gang of older boys from his school. But his life is changed forever when one of his friends is murdered. As the victim's nearly new football boots hang in tribute on railings behind fluorescent tape and a police appeal draws only silence, Harri decides to act,

unwittingly endangering the fragile web his mother has spun around her family to keep them safe.

Brodie's Notes on Barry Hines's Kes (A Kestrel for a Knave) A Kestrel for a Knave Humankind's relationship to nature is governed by money in this first US publication of a classic by the greatest chronicler of the British working class **A Kestrel for a Knave** Letts & Lonsdale

A collection of international contributions from renowned academics and practitioners from the US, UK, China, the second edition of Fashion Marketing has been completely updated, revised and

expanded to reflect the major changes in the fashion industry since 2001 and covers all of the key themes and issues of the area. Key themes and areas covered include globalization, fast fashion, luxury fashion, offshoring, business-to-business, forecasting, sourcing, supply chain management, new product development, design management, logistics, range planning, color prediction, market testing, e-commerce, and strategy.

First Signs Holiday House

Nominated for a CATS Award for Best Play for Children & Young People. A new adaptation of the classic book *A Kestrel for a Knave*, Kes tells the story of a day in the life of Billy Casper; a 15-year-old boy about to leave school and determined not to end up working down the pit like his older brother Jud. Billy doesn't know what he'll do, but one thing has changed his life forever, allowing him to soar above the narrow confines of his family and this town, his kestrel hawk, Kes. Kes is the story of Billy's heart. How it came to beat and how it came to break. The play was

commissioned by Catherine Wheels Theatre Company.

Barry Hines Dean Children's Books

A dramatisation of "A kestrel for a knave" by Barry Hines, with analysis of the work, and an examination of the lives of its principal characters and their social background.

[A Kestrel for a Knave, Barry Hines](#) David Fickling Books

Key features of this text: How to study the text Author and historical background General and detailed summaries Commentary on themes, structure, characters, language and style Glossaries Test questions and issues to consider Essay writing advice Cultural connections Literary terms Illustrations Colour design

The Heart of it Manchester University Press

'This book reminded me of The Sopranos' Sydney Morning Herald Abe Saffron was Australia's most notorious underworld figure, for decades known as 'Mr Sin' and the 'King of King's Cross'. His wife called him something different: 'Gentle Satan'. This fascinating memoir by his son Alan tells us why, for the first time revealing the truth about the main and his crimes – both professional and personal. Growing up, Alan counted the money from Abe's brothels and hotels, and frequented his illegal bars and strip clubs, including the famous Les Girls, The Roosevelt and the Pink Pussycat. He describes Abe's corrupt deals with premiers, police commissioners and a prime minister – many of whom he met – as well as the real estate deals that 'legitimised' Abe's

fortune. But Alan's most compelling stories are about his own highly volatile relationship with his authoritarian father, and his mother's struggle to deal with Abe's affairs, including the attention he gave to his 'second family', up till his death and beyond. An incredible story of family loyalties, betrayals, illegitimate siblings and contested inheritance, all in the powerful grip of a flawed millionaire patriarch.

[How Green was My Valley](#) Andrews UK Limited

In the small town of Opportunity, four mismatched people discover the unexpected power of kindness.

Book of Lost Threads Graywolf Press

Llewellyn's tale of a young man's coming-of-age in a small Welsh mining town--the basis for the beloved film of the same name--is "a beautiful story told in words which have Welsh music in them . . . a book which will live in the mind and memory of its readers" ("Atlantic Monthly").

[Notes on Barry Hines's A Kestrel for a Knave](#) York Notes

Life After Kes examines the history and legacy of the 1969 award-winning British film, Kes, about a boy's (Billy Casper) relationship with a kestrel. This fascinating book not only pays homage to the vision and extraordinary talent involved both in front and behind the camera but also looks at subsequent changes in the educational

system, posing some important questions. Are we any better off today? Have schools and teaching staff moved forward over the last few decades? Have successive governments learnt anything from the mistakes of the past? *Life After Kes* explores the lives of the cast and production team since the making of the film including David (Dai) Bradley who played the lead role and examines why the legacy of Billy Casper and the national perception of Kes cast a shadow over South Yorkshire. Does Casper's ghost still haunt this examining community and is director Ken Loach's gritty northern drama as relevant today as it was then? This book is a must-have for all film fans, anyone who enjoyed *Kes* and all those with an interest in British social history.

Unfinished business Penguin UK

This volume contains an anthology of essays, stories and poems by Barry Hines, the author of the much-celebrated 'A Kestrel For A Knave', better known as 'Kes'. Many of the pieces were written at the same time as this seminal novel and have never been published before.

GRIN Verlag

An award-winning collection from the author of *City of Bohane*, which was hailed by Pete Hamill as "full of marvels" (*The New York Times Book Review*) * Short-listed for the Frank O'Connor Short Story

Award * Winner of the Sunday Times Short Story Award * One of last year's most critically acclaimed books in the UK * A Guernica Best Book of the Year * A Library Journal "Best Indie Fiction of 2013" * *Dark Lies the Island* is a wickedly funny and hugely original collection of stories about misspent love and crimes gone horribly wrong. In the Sunday Times Short Story Award – winning "Beer Trip to Llandudno," a pack of middle-aged ale fanatics seeking the perfect pint find more than they bargained for. A pair of sinister old ladies prowl the countryside for a child to make their own. And a poet looking for inner calm buys an ancient inn on the west coast of Ireland but finds instead rancorous locals and catastrophic floodwaters. Kevin Barry's dazzling language, razor-sharp ear for the vernacular, and keen eye for the tragedies and comedies of daily life invest these tales with a startling vitality. *Dark Lies the Island* was short-listed for the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award, and as one of the most acclaimed collections in Europe in many years, it heralds the arrival of a new master of the short story.

Whispers in the Graveyard Penguin UK

With the same rigorous observation (natural and social), invigorating stylishness, and encyclopedic learning that he brought to his National Book Award-winning *Bad Land*, Jonathan Raban conducts readers along the Inside Passage from Seattle to Juneau. The physical distance is 1,000 miles of difficult-and often treacherous-water, which Raban navigates solo in a 35-foot sailboat. But *Passage to Juneau* also traverses a gulf of centuries and cultures: the immeasurable divide between the Northwest's Indians and its first

European explorers-- between its embattled fishermen and loggers and its pampered new class. Along the way, Raban offers captivating discourses on art, philosophy, and navigation and an unsparing narrative of personal loss.

Kes (a Kestrel for a Knave) Vintage

From a writer whom the *New York Times* dubbed Canada's "Generation X laureate" comes a quartet of haunting, unforgettable tales of young people stuck in the inescapable prison of family. A *New York Times* Notable Book and winner of Britain's prestigious Winifred Holtby Memorial Prize, *Traplines* is the book that introduced the world to Canadian author Eden Robinson. In three stories and a novella, Robinson explodes the idea of family as a nurturing safe haven through a progression of domestic horrors experienced by her young, often helpless protagonists. With her mesmerizing, dark skill, the author ushers us into these worlds of violence and abuse, where family loyalty sometimes means turning a blind eye to murder, and survival itself can be viewed as an act of betrayal. In the title story, for a teenager named Will growing up on a Native reserve in northwestern Canada, guilt, race, and blind fidelity are the shackles chaining him to the

everyday cruelty and abuse he is forced to endure. In “ Dogs in Winter, ” a girl recalls life with her serial-killer mother and fears for her own future. A young teen and the sadistic, psychopathic cousin who comes to live with him engage in a cat-and-mouse game that soon escalates out of control in “ Contact Sports, ” while in the final story, “ Queen of the North, ” a young Native girl deals in her own way with sexual molestation at the hands of a pedophile uncle. Each of these tales is vivid, intense, and disturbing, and Robinson renders them unforgettable with her deft flair for storytelling and a surprising touch of humor.

This Artistic Life MIT Press

When Mum gives her the notebook, Scarlet should be happy. It's beautiful, with its shiny scarlet cover and its blank pages full of promise. But Scarlet is absolutely NOT in the mood for a peace offering. Does Mum really think she can tear their family apart and expect Scarlet to be happy about it? Scarlet decides there's only one thing she can write in the notebook. The truth, about everything . . .

Gentle Satan Routledge

This popular tale is accompanied by notes to aid Caribbean students' comprehension of the text. As with other texts in the series, the

notes include commentary on the plot, characters, the context of the novel, culminating in exam-style comparative questions to give students the best practice for their English B exam.

Life After Kes Longman

This is the first full-length critical study of the work of Barry Hines, best known as the author of *A Kestrel for a Knave*

The Price of Coal Heinemann

Life is tough and cheerless for Billy Casper, a disillusioned teenager growing up in a small Yorkshire mining town. Violence is commonplace and he is frequently cold and hungry. Yet he is determined to be a survivor and when he finds Kes, a kestrel hawk he discovers a passion in life. Billy identifies with her proud silence and she inspired in him the trust and love that nothing else can. Intense and raw and bitingly honest, *A KESTREL FOR A KNAVE* was first published in 1968 and was also made into a highly acclaimed film, 'Kes', directed by Ken Loach.

"Kes" - A movie analysis Smartpass Limited

The Heinemann Plays series offers contemporary drama and classic plays in durable classroom editions. Many have large casts and an equal mix of boy and girl parts. In this dramatization of Barry Hines's novel,

15-year-old Billy trains a kestrel for whom he learns to feel great affection.

Kestrel for a Knave A&C Black

Rejected by his brother and largely ignored by his parents, Kieron Smith finds comfort - and endless stories - in the home of his much-loved grandparents. But when his family move to a new housing scheme on the outskirts of the city, a world away from the close community of the tenements, Kieron struggles to find a way to adapt to his new life. Warm, funny, with searing insight and astonishing empathy, in Kieron Smith, James Kelman has created an unforgettable boy.