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Shadow Woman Penguin



An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of elementary, junior high, and senior high school students.

Runner Vintage

New York Times bestselling author Charles Todd takes readers into Scotland Yard detective Ian Rutledge's past—to his perplexing final case before the outbreak of World War I. On a fine summer's day in June, 1914, Ian Rutledge pays little notice to the assassination of an archduke in Sarajevo. An Inspector at Scotland Yard, he is planning to propose to the

woman whom he deeply loves, despite intimations from friends and family that she may not be the wisest choice. To the north on this warm and gentle day, another man in love—a Scottish Highlander—shows his own dear girl the house he will build for her in September. While back in England, a son awaits the undertaker in the wake of his widowed mother's death. This death will set off a series of murders across England, seemingly unconnected, that Rutledge will race to solve in the weeks before the fateful declaration in August that will forever

transform his world. As the clouds of war gather on the horizon, all of Britain wonders and waits. With every moment at stake, Rutledge sets out to right a wrong—an odyssey that will eventually force him to choose between the Yard and his country, between love and duty, and between honor and truth.

Strip Harper Collins

"The funniest book Pynchon has written." — Rolling Stone

"Entertainment of a high order." - Time Part noir, part psychedelic romp, all Thomas Pynchon—private

eye Doc Sportello surfaces, occasionally, out of a marijuana haze to watch the end of an era. In this lively yarn, Thomas Pynchon, working in an unaccustomed genre that is at once exciting and accessible, provides a classic illustration of the principle that if you can remember the sixties, you weren't there. It's been a while since Doc Sportello has seen his ex-girlfriend. Suddenly she shows up with a story about a plot to kidnap a billionaire land

developer whom she just happens to be in love with. It's the tail end of the psychedelic sixties in L.A., and Doc knows that "love" is another of those words going around at the moment, like "trip" or "groovy," except that this one usually leads to trouble. Undeniably one of the most influential writers at work today, Pynchon has penned another unforgettable book. The Good Funeral Penguin Married sleuths cross paths with married assassins in

this "priceless" mystery by the bestselling author of the Jane Whitefield series (The New York Times). Sid and Ronnie Abel are a first-rate husband-and-wife detective team, both ex-LAPD. Ed and Nicole Hoyt are married assassins-for-hire living in the San Fernando Valley. Except for deadly aim with a Glock 17, the couples have little in common—until they're hired to do damage control on the same murder. The body of research scientist James Ballantine has been pulled from a storm sewer, with two bullet holes in the back of his head. With the case

turning cold, Ballantine ' s former employers bring in the Abels to succeed where the police have failed. As for the Hoyts, their mysterious contractors want to make sure that the facts about Ballantine ' s death stay hidden. Now the Abels must try to survive as they circle ever closer to the truth, and to a dangerous pair guarding it with their lives. From " a master of nail-biting suspense " (Los Angeles Times), comes a " propulsive, darkly humorous " (Publishers Weekly) " double-barreled Southern California thriller

that moves almost faster than a speeding bullet " (The Wall Street Journal). Blood Money Open Road + Grove/Atlantic
The acclaimed, award-winning author of The Resisters takes measure of the fifty years since the opening of China and its unexpected effects on the lives of ordinary people. It is a unique book that only Jen could write—a story collection accruing the power of a novel as it proceeds—a work that Cynthia Ozick has called " an art beyond art. It is life itself. " Beginning with a cheery letter penned by a Chinese girl in

heaven to " poor Mr. Nixon " in hell, Gish Jen embarks on a fictional journey through U.S.-China relations, capturing the excitement of a world on the brink of tectonic change. Opal Chen reunites with her Chinese sisters after forty years; newly cosmopolitan Lulu Koo wonders why Americans " like to walk around in the woods with the mosquitoes " ; Hong Kong parents go to extreme lengths to reestablish contact with their " number-one daughter " in New York; and Betty Koo, brought up on " no politics, just make money, " finds she must reassess her mother ' s

philosophy. With their profound compassion and equally profound humor, these eleven linked stories trace the intimate ways in which humans make and are made by history, capturing an extraordinary era in an extraordinary way. Delightful, provocative, and powerful, *Thank You, Mr. Nixon* furnishes yet more proof of Gish Jen's eminent place among American storytellers.

Vanishing Act Grove Press
The much-loved comic thriller by the author of the Edgar Award – winning *The Butcher's Boy* is now, by popular demand, back in print,

featuring a new Introduction by bestselling author Carl Hiaasen. When Leroy “Chinese” Gordon breaks into a professor's lab at the University of Los Angeles, he's after some pharmaceutical cocaine, worth plenty of money. Instead, he finds the papers the professor has compiled for the CIA, which include a blueprint for throwing a large city into chaos. But how is the CIA to be persuaded to pay a suitable ransom, unless of course someone actually uses the plan to throw a large city into chaos—Los Angeles, for instance? Assigned to cope with the crisis and restore the peace,

veteran agent Ben Porterfield steps onto the scene to remind us that the CIA's middle name is, after all, Intelligence. Enlivening the mix are Gordon's beautiful girlfriend, Margaret, his temperamental cat, Dr. Henry Metzger, and Metzger's friend, an enormous half-wild dog with huge teeth.

Diamond Weave Ballantine Books

'Taut and spine-tingling, I know I saw her journeys through the apparent normality of suburban lives to expose the hidden terrors behind closed doors - a riveting read.'

LAURA

ELLIOT, BESTSELLING
AUTHOR OF GUILTY
Parnell Park is an ordinary
suburban street. Alice from
number 25 has a quiet life but
she craves more. So she
watches the street's inhabitants
-- taking a special interest in
Kevin and Kim, the beautiful,
charming couple from across
the road -- wondering what
goes on behind closed doors.
One day, on a visit to London,
Alice sees Kim on a passing
train. But when she later
mentions this to Kevin, he tells
her she has made a mistake,
insisting that his wife is on

holiday in the West of Ireland.
But Alice knows what she saw.
So who is lying? Kevin, or his
wife? Alice feels compelled to
investigate, and her concern
for Kim quickly intensifies.
And as she enters a high-stakes
game with shadowy rules and
hidden dangers, Alice is soon
to find out that the thing you
crave can be the most
dangerous thing of all. Set over
the course of a sultry summer,
I Know I Saw Her is a
masterfully told suspense
novel about desire,
appearances and deception, as
compelling as it is creepy, full

of unexpected turns.
Big Fish Avon Books
A cunning thief is on the run for
her life in a breakneck thriller
from the New York
Times – bestselling “ master of
nail-biting suspense ” (Los
Angeles Times). Elle Stowell is a
young woman with an
unconventional profession:
burglary. But Elle is no petty
thief—with just the right
combination of smarts, looks,
and skills, she can easily stroll
through ritzy Bel Air
neighborhoods and pick out the
perfect home for plucking the
most valuable items. This is how
Elle has always gotten by—she is

good at it, and she thrives on the thrill. But after stumbling upon a grisly triple homicide while stealing from the home of a wealthy art dealer, Elle discovers that she is no longer the only one sneaking around. Somebody is searching for her. As Elle realizes that her knowledge of the high-profile murder has made her a target, she races to solve the case before becoming the next casualty, using her breaking-and-entering skills to uncover the truth about exactly who the victims were and why someone might have wanted them dead. With high-stakes action and shocking revelations, The

Burglar will keep readers on the edge of their seats as they barrel towards the heart-racing conclusion. “ The fact is, there are probably only half a dozen suspense writers now alive who can be depended upon to deliver high voltage shocks . . . Thomas Perry is one of them. ”

—Stephen King
New English Canaan of Thomas Morton ReadHowYouWant.com
DigiCat Publishing presents to you this special edition of "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas B. Costain. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind. Every DigiCat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern

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[A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia](#)
Atlantic Books

“ An amazingly entertaining crime novel ” from the New York Times bestselling author of the Butcher ’ s Boy thrillers (Chicago Sun-Times, Favorite Books of the Year). One of Stephen King ’ s “ Must-Reads for Summer ” (Entertainment Weekly) A New York Times Notable Crime Book An aging but formidable strip club owner,

Claudio “ Manco ” Kapak, has been robbed by a masked gunman as he placed his cash receipts in a bank ’ s night-deposit box. Enraged, he sends his half-dozen security men out to find a suspect who is spending lots of cash and is new enough to Los Angeles not to know he was robbing a gangster. Their search leads them to Joe Carver, an innocent but hardly defenseless newcomer who evades capture and sets out to make Kapak wish he ’ d chosen someone else. Meanwhile, the real culprit, Jefferson Davis Falkins, and his new girlfriend Carrie seem to believe they ’ ve found a whole

new profession: robbing Manco Kapak. Lieutenant Nick Slosser, the police detective in charge of the puzzling and increasingly violent case, has his own troubles, including worries about how he ’ s going to afford to send the oldest child of each of his two bigamous marriages to college without making their mothers suspicious. As this odd series of difficulties explodes into a triple killing, Carver finds himself in the middle of a brewing gang war over Kapak ’ s little empire, while Falkins and Carrie journey into territory more strange and violent than either had imagined. “ Perry is

at his wicked best in Strip. ” —The New York Times
“ [A] rambunctiously entertaining L.A. crime novel . . . escapist reading at its best. ” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)
The Butcher's Boy DigiCat
In her latest adventure, Jane Whitefield, who helps people in trouble disappear from one life and establish a new identity, is hired by a Las Vegas gambling casino executive running from contract killers. But the killers are on the trail of the shadow woman and soon Jane becomes the principle target of their rage and revenge. From the Hardcover edition.
Wolf Hall Open Road +

Grove/Atlantic

A “twisty, timely, and pulse-pounding” thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of the Butcher’s Boy novels (Entertainment Weekly). A threat is called into the LAPD Bomb Squad and when tragedy ensues, the fragmented unit turns to Dick Stahl, a former Bomb Squad commander who now operates his own private security company. Just returned from a tough job in Mexico, Stahl is at first reluctant to accept the offer, but his sense of duty to the technicians he trained is too strong to turn it down. On his first day back at the head of the

squad, Stahl’s three-person team is dispatched to a suspected car bomb. And it quickly becomes clear to him that they are dealing with an unusual mastermind—one whose intended target seems to be the Bomb Squad itself. As the shadowy organization sponsoring this campaign of violence puts increasing pressure on the bomb maker, and Stahl becomes dangerously entangled with a member of his own team, the fuse on this high-stakes plot only burns faster. The Bomb Maker is Thomas Perry’s biggest, most unstoppable thriller yet. “Plenty of character, plenty

of emotion, plenty of insider expertise, but most of all plenty of irresistible momentum toward a fantastic climax—in other words, The Bomb Maker is typical Thomas Perry.” —Lee Child, #1 New York Times bestselling author “Mr. Perry, in this first-rate thriller, proves as cagy as his criminal mastermind: The reader rarely anticipates his next move. He balances breathtaking suspense with romantic intrigue.” —The Wall Street Journal “The intense thrills of Thomas Perry’s The Bomb Maker are almost unbearable.” —The New York Times Book Review

How Many Beads? Ballantine Books
“ A challenging and satisfying thriller . . . [with] many surprising twists. ” —The New York Times
Jane Whitefield is a Native American guide who leads people out of the wilderness—not the tree-filled variety but the kind created by enemies who want you dead. She is in the one-woman business of helping the desperate disappear. Thanks to her membership in the Wolf Clan of the Seneca tribe, she can fool any pursuer, cover any trail, and then provide her clients with new identities, complete with authentic paperwork. Jane knows all the tricks, ancient and modern; in fact, she has invented several of them herself. So she is only mildly surprised to find an intruder

waiting for her when she returns home one day. An ex-cop suspected of embezzling, John Felker wants Jane to do for him what she did for his buddy Harry Kemple: make him vanish. But as Jane opens a door out of the world for Felker, she walks into a trap that will take all her heritage and cunning to escape. . . . Praise for Vanishing Act “ Thomas Perry keeps pulling fresh ideas and original characters out of thin air. The strong-willed heroine he introduces in Vanishing Act rates as one of his most singular creations. ” —The New York Times Book Review “ One thriller that must be read. . . . Perry has created his most complex and compelling protagonist. ” —San

Francisco Examiner
Into the Hollow Fawcett
"Thomas Perry just keeps getting better," said Tony Hillerman, about Sleeping Dogs--and in this superb new novel by one of America's best thriller writers, Jane Whitefield takes on the mafia, and its money. Jane Whitefield, the fearless "guide" who helps people in trouble disappear, make victims vanish, has just begun her quiet new life as Mrs. Carey McKinnon, when she is called upon again, to face her toughest opponents yet. Jane

must try to save a young girl fleeing a deadly mafioso. Yet the deceptively simple task of hiding a girl propels Jane into the center of horrific events, and pairs her with Bernie the Elephant, the mafia's man with the money. Bernie has a photographic memory, and in order to undo an evil that has been growing for half a century, he and Jane engineer the biggest theft of all time, stealing billions from hidden mafia accounts and donating the money to charity. Heart-stopping pace, fine writing, and mesmerizing characters

combine in *Blood Money* to make it the best novel yet by the writer called "one of America's finest storytellers," (San Francisco Examiner).

Dance for the Dead Westminster John Knox Press

"Compelling . . . Nobody writes a chase better than [Thomas] Perry." —The Washington Post Book World Jane Whitefield is the patron saint of the pursued, a Native American "guide" who specializes in making victims vanish. Calling on the ancient wisdom of the Seneca tribe and her own razor-sharp cunning, she conjures up new identities for people with nowhere left to run.

She's as quick and quiet as freshly fallen snow, and she covers a trail just as completely. But when a calculating killer stalks an innocent eight-year-old boy, Jane faces dangerous obstacles that will put her powers—and her life—to a terrifying test. . . . Praise for *Dance for the Dead* "Spellbinding . . . Terrific . . . Jane Whitefield may be the most arresting protagonist in the 90s thriller arena. . . . Thrillers need good villains, and this one has a formidable SOB who is cold-blooded enough to satisfy anybody's taste." —Entertainment Weekly "A terse thriller . . . Perry starts the story with a bang." —San Francisco Chronicle "One of the most engaging heroines in contemporary suspense." —The

Flint Journal

The Bomb Maker Hachette
Books Ireland

The Native American guide is hunted for her knowledge in this “tour de force” thriller from the New York Times – bestselling author of Vanishing Act (Kirkus Reviews, starred review). Jane Whitefield of the Seneca Nation has spent years helping desperate people disappear. But now she is about to become the hunted one. When James Shelby is unjustly convicted of his wife’s murder, Jane spirits

him out of the heavily guarded criminal court building in downtown Los Angeles. Then, within minutes, Jane is kidnapped. The person who killed Shelby’s wife now wants him dead, and Jane’s captors will put her through excruciating torment to discover his whereabouts. Though Jane manages to escape, she is wounded and weak, thousands of miles from home without money or identification . . . and hunted by both police and criminals. Attempting to rejoin Shelby and get to safety, Jane is caught

in a waking nightmare, as many of the pursuers she has eluded for years gather to bid on her capture in a multimillion-dollar auction. The winning bidder buys the chance to access Jane’s memory, and the locations of everyone she has helped disappear. “Fans of Jane Whitefield know what to expect from this fearless Indian guide in Thomas Perry’s quick-witted capers: cunning strategies, clever disguises, ingenious escape tactics and breathtaking cross-country chases. Perry delivers to order in Poison Flower.”

—Marilyn Stasio, *The New York Times Book Review*
The String of Pearls Random House

Make the world your studio! Capture the bustle and beauty of life in your town. Experience life as only an artist can! Join the rapidly growing, international movement of artists united by a passion for drawing on location in the cities, towns and villages where they live and travel. Packed with art and advice from Marc Taro Holmes, artist and co-founder of Urbansketchers.org, this self-directed workshop shows you how to draw inspiration from real life and

bring that same excitement into your sketchbook. Inside you'll find everything you need to tackle subjects ranging from still lifes and architecture to people and busy street scenes. • 15 step-by-step demonstrations cover techniques for creating expressive drawings using pencil, pen and ink, and watercolor. • Expert tips for achieving a balance of accuracy, spontaneity and speed. • Practical advice for working in the field, choosing subjects, coping with onlookers, capturing people in motion and more. • Daily exercises and creative prompts for everything from improving essential skills to

diverse approaches, such as montages, storytelling portraits and one-page graphic novels. Whether you are a habitual doodler or a seasoned artist, *The Urban Sketcher* will have you out in the world sketching from the very first page. By completing drawings on the spot, in one session, you achieve a fresh impression of not just what you see, but also what it feels like to be there . . . visual life stories as only you can experience them. Truth & Bright Water Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
In this book you will see how beads, creativity and healing are related. You will learn to stitch beads on fabric improvisationally,

creating art work that is compelling, inspired, beautiful, fun and satisfying to make.

Before Morning Tiger Tales

A small-town cop seeks vengeance on twelve escaped inmates in this novel of “ jaw-dropping twists . . . crisp in execution and thrilling until the very end ” (The Wall Street Journal). When twelve inmates pull off an audacious prison break, it liberates more than a thousand convicts into the nearby small town. The newly freed prisoners rape, murder, and destroy the quiet community—burning down homes and businesses. An

immense search ensues, but the twelve who plotted it all get away. After two years, the local and federal police agencies have yet to find them. Then, the mayor calls in Leah Hawkins, a local cop who lost a loved one that terrible night. She ’ s placed on sabbatical to travel across the country learning advanced police procedures. But the sabbatical is merely a ruse. Her real job is to track down the infamous twelve—and kill them. Leah ’ s mission takes her from Florida to New York and from the beaches of California to an anti-government settlement deep in the Ozarks. But when the

surviving fugitives realize what she ’ s up to, a race to kill or be killed ensues in this nonstop tale of vengeance from the Edgar Award – winning author of *The Butcher ’ s Boy*. “ Leah proves to be both a brilliant detective and a cunning predator. ” —Associated Press “ Perry is an expert storyteller . . . *A Small Town* unfolds like a 1950s film noir. ” —Wall Street Journal
[The Urban Sketcher](#) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Inglaterra, d é cada de 1520. Henry VIII ocupa o trono, mas n ã o tem herdeiros. O cardeal Wolsey, o seu conselheiro principal, é encarregue de

garantir a consumação do divórcio que o papa recusa conceder. É neste ambiente de desconfiança e de adversidade que surge Thomas Cromwell, primeiro como funcionário de Wolsey e, mais tarde, como seu sucessor. Thomas Cromwell é um homem verdadeiramente original. Filho de um ferreiro cruel, é um político genial, intimidante e sedutor, com uma capacidade sutil e mortal para manipular os outros e as circunstâncias. Impiedoso na perseguição dos seus próprios interesses, é tão ambicioso na política quanto na vida privada. A sua agenda

reformadora é executada perante um parlamento que atua em benefício próprio e um rei que flutua entre paixões românticas e acessos de raiva homicida. Escrito por uma das grandes escritoras do nosso tempo, *Wolf Hall* é um romance absolutamente singular.