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Bolano W. W. Norton & Company
'An electrifying account of gambling addiction ... compelling'
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who has eyed a bet' popular and sociable
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testimony' Daily cricketer, he had a
Telegraph 'An lovely girlfriend and a
extraordinary story ... supportive family. But
vital stuff' Adrian he was hiding a secret
Chiles, BBC Radio 5 and debilitating
Live 'A no-holds-barred gambling addiction from
journey through even those closest to
gambling addiction and him. Huge bets had led
into the hope of to huge debts,
recovery' Paul Merson thousands of lies, and
'Patrick's story will consequences for his
stop you in your tracks' mental health that
Sam Billings, England pushed him to the edge
cricketer The of the platform at
unputdownable story of Slough station, where
a life shattered by a he was moments from
secret gambling taking his own life in
addiction – and an March 2018. That
uplifting tale of month Patrick had
recovery. With a turned a £ 30 bet into
foreword by Marcus £ 28,000, then lost
Trescothick. For more £ 50,000 on a single
than 12 years, Patrick horse, Might Bite, in
Foster lived a double the Cheltenham Gold
life. Turning 31, a Cup, watching the race

in a silent classroom as his students undertook a mock exam in front of him. In his desperation, he had taken out every possible loan, and borrowed money from family, friends and even the parents of children he taught. Although his life was unravelling around him, he could not stop. You might think that this is just one man's story. But problem gambling affects one in 200 people in the UK alone. Hundreds lose their lives annually as a result. The industry is worth more than £14 billion. *Might Bite* is a shocking, cautionary tale of just how easy it is to fall victim to the insidious lure of 'winning big'. And of

how recovery is possible from the depths of addiction, no matter how inescapable it seems. 'As a society, we are only just getting to grips with gambling addiction. Patrick Foster is a trailblazer. His work will help many.' Marcus Trescothick
Border Crossings
HarperCollins
CanadaA&C Black
Might Bite Vintage Canada
Mary Lawson's debut novel is a shimmering tale of love, death and redemption set in a rural northern community where time has stood still. Tragic, funny and unforgettable, this deceptively simple masterpiece about the perils of hero worship leapt to the top of the bestseller lists only days after being released in Canada and earned glowing reviews in *The New York Times* and *The Globe*

and Mail, to name a few. It will be published in more than a dozen countries worldwide, including the U.S., the U.K., Germany, Italy and Bulgaria. Luke, Matt, Kate and Bo Morrison are born in an Ontario farming community of only a few families, so isolated that “the road led only south.” There is little work, marriage choices are few, and the winter cold seeps into the bones of all who dare to live there. In the Morrisons’ hard-working, Presbyterian house, the Eleventh Commandment is “Thou Shalt Not Emote.” But as descendants of a great-grandmother who “fixed a book rest to her spinning wheel so that she could read while she was spinning,” the Morrison children have some hope of getting off the land through the blessings of education. Luke, the eldest, is accepted at teachers college – despite having struggle mightily through school – but before he can enroll, the Morrison parents are killed in a collision with a logging truck. He gives up his place to stay home and raise his younger sisters -- seven-year-old Kate, and Bo, still a baby. In this family bound together by loss, the closest relationship is that between Kate and her older brother Matt, who love to wander off to the ponds together and lie on the bank, noses to the water. Matt teaches his little sister to watch “damselflies performing their delicate iridescent dances,” to understand how water beetles “carry down an air bubble with them when they submerge.” The life in the pond is one that seems to go on forever, in contrast to the abbreviated lives of the Morrison parents. Matt becomes Kate’s hero and her guide, as his passionate interest in the natural world sparks an equal passion in Kate. Matt, a true scholar, is expected to fulfill the family dream by becoming the first Morrison to earn a university degree. But a dramatic event changes his course, and he ends up a farmer; so it is Kate

who eventually earns the doctorate and university teaching position. She is never able to reconcile her success with what she considers the tragedy of Matt's failure, and she feels a terrible guilt over the sacrifices made for her. Now a successful biologist in her twenties, she nervously returns home with her partner, a microbiologist from an academic family, to celebrate Matt's son's birthday. Amid the clash of cultures, Kate takes us in and out of her troubled childhood memories. Accustomed to dissecting organisms under a microscope, she must now analyze her own emotional life. She is still in turmoil over the events of one fateful year when the tragedy of another local family spilled over into her own. There are things she cannot understand or forgive. In this universal drama of family love and misunderstandings, Lawson ratchets up the tension, her narrative flowing with consummate control in ever-

increasing circles, overturning one's expectations to the end. Compared by Publishers Weekly to Richard Ford for her lyrical, evocative writing, Lawson combines deeply drawn characters, beautiful writing and a powerful description of the land. *The Bascombe Novels* Harper Collins

Soon to be a feature film from the creators of *Downton Abbey* starring Elizabeth McGovern, *The Chaperone* is a New York Times-bestselling novel about the woman who chaperoned an irreverent Louise Brooks to New York City in the 1920s and the summer that would change them both. Only a few years before becoming a famous silent-film star and an icon of her generation, a fifteen-year-old Louise Brooks leaves Wichita, Kansas, to study with the prestigious Denishawn School of Dancing in New York. Much to her annoyance, she is accompanied by a thirty-six-year-old chaperone, who is neither mother nor friend. Cora Carlisle, a complicated but traditional

woman with her own reasons for making the trip, has no idea what she's in for. Young Louise, already stunningly beautiful and sporting her famous black bob with blunt bangs, is known for her arrogance and her lack of respect for convention. Ultimately, the five weeks they spend together will transform their lives forever. For Cora, the city holds the promise of discovery that might answer the question at the core of her being, and even as she does her best to watch over Louise in this strange and bustling place she embarks on a mission of her own. And while what she finds isn't what she anticipated, she is liberated in a way she could not have imagined. Over the course of Cora's relationship with Louise, her eyes are opened to the promise of the twentieth century and a new understanding of the possibilities for being fully alive. Drawing on the rich history of the 1920s, '30s, and beyond—from the orphan trains to Prohibition, flappers, and the onset of the Great Depression to the burgeoning movement for equal

rights and new opportunities for women—Laura Moriarty's *The Chaperone* illustrates how rapidly everything, from fashion and hemlines to values and attitudes, was changing at this time and what a vast difference it all made for Louise Brooks, Cora Carlisle, and others like them.

Hello Darkness, My Old Friend Harper Collins

Robard Hewes has driven across the country in search of a woman named Buena who, twelve years ago, infused him with a feeling that has now turned into obsession. Sam Newel has travelled from Chicago seeking the missing piece of himself. They both find themselves on an uncharted hunting island in the Mississippi owned by an old man named Lamb. When these men converge on this strange land, each discovers the thing he's looking for yet triggers a conflagration of inevitable violence in this tense and brutal yet moving tale.

A Multitude of Sins University

of Iowa Press

NATIONAL BOOK
AWARD FINALIST •

Frank and April Wheeler are a bright, beautiful, talented couple in the 1950s whose perfect suburban life is about to crumble in this "moving and absorbing story" (The Atlantic Monthly) from one of the most acclaimed writers of the twentieth century. "The Great Gatsby of my time ... one of the best books by a member of my generation."
—Kurt Vonnegut, acclaimed author of *Slaughterhouse-Five*

Perhaps Frank and April Wheeler married too young and started a family too early. Maybe Frank's job is dull. And April never saw herself as a housewife. Yet they have always lived on the assumption that greatness is only just around the corner. But now that certainty is about to unravel. With heartbreaking compassion and remorseless clarity, Richard Yates shows

how Frank and April mortgage their spiritual birthright, betraying not only each other, but their best selves. In his introduction to this edition, novelist Richard Ford pays homage to the lasting influence and enduring power of *Revolutionary Road*.
Smart Women Vintage
An introduction to the work of Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Ford includes excerpts from the novels *The Sportswriter*, *Independence Day*, and *Piece of My Heart*; "Communist," "Reunion," "Calling," and other short fiction; and the memoir "My Mother, in Memory."
Original. 25,000 first printing.
Born to Run HarperCollins
Mapping the contradictions and ambiguities in the cultural politics of Canadian identity, *The House of Difference* opens up new understandings of the operations of tolerance and Western liberalism in a supposedly post-colonial era. Combining an analysis of the construction of national identity in both past and present-day

public culture, with interviews with white Canadians, *The House of Difference* explores how ideas of racial and cultural difference are articulated in colonial and national projects, and in the subjectivities of people who consider themselves mainstream, or simply Canadian-Canadians.

Between Them A&C Black

A brilliant new work that returns Richard Ford to the hallowed territory that sealed his reputation as an American master: the world of Frank Bascombe, and the landscape of his celebrated novels *The Sportswriter*, the Pulitzer Prize and PEN/Faulkner winning *Independence Day*, and *The Lay of the Land*. In his trio of world-acclaimed novels portraying the life of an entire American generation, Richard Ford has imagined one of the most indelible and widely discussed characters in modern literature, Frank Bascombe. Through Bascombe—protean, funny,

profane, wise, often inappropriate—we've witnessed the aspirations, sorrows, longings, achievements and failings of an American life in the twilight of the twentieth century. Now, in *Let Me Be Frank with You*, Ford reinvents Bascombe in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. In four richly luminous narratives, Bascombe (and Ford) attempts to reconcile, interpret and console a world undone by calamity. It is a moving and wondrous and extremely funny odyssey through the America we live in at this moment. Ford is here again working with the maturity and brilliance of a writer at the absolute height of his powers.

I Suck at Girls (Enhanced Edition) A&C Black

After the universe is cast into chaos, an unlikely band of people must join together. With the help of the Archangel Gabriel, they must work to find the Four Horsemen and stop Lucifer's

plan to rule over all life in the Universe. Can they stop his devious plot, or will the universe be cast into darkness from his corruption?

The Lay of the Land

Prospective Press Teen

N. C. Wyeth was one of

America's greatest

illustrators and the founder

of a dynasty of artists that

continues to enrich the

American scene. This

collection of letters, written

from his eighteenth year to

his tragic death at sixty-one,

constitutes in effect his

intimate autobiography, and

traces and development and

flowering of the "Wyeth

tradition" over the course of

several generations. --

Amazon.com.

The End of the Affair Gambit

Incorporated Publications

In these ten stories, Ford

mines literary gold from the

wind-scrubbed landscape of

the American West - and from

the guarded hopes and gnawing

loneliness of the people who

live there. A refugee from

justice driving across Wyoming

with his daughter; an unhappy

girlfriend and a stolen

Mercedes; a boy watching his

family dissolve in a night of

tragicomic violence; two men

and a woman swapping hard-

luck stories in a frontier bar as

they try to sweeten their luck.

Rock Springs is a masterpiece

of taut narration, cleanly

chiselled prose, and empathy

so generous that it feels like a

kind of grace.

Sorry for Your Trouble

Princeton University Press

This trilogy of brilliant novels -

The Sportswriter, Independence

Day, and The Lay of the Land -

that charts the life and times of

one of the most beloved and

enduring characters in modern

fiction. When we meet Frank

Bascombe in The Sportswriter,

his unguarded voice instantly

wins us over and pulls us into a

life that has been irrevocably

changed by the loss of a

marriage, a career, a child. We then follow Frank, ever brilliantly and hilariously observant, through Independence Day and The Lay of the Land, witnessing his fortune's rise and his family's fragmentation and reintegration. With finely honed prose and an eye that captures the most subtle nuances of the human condition in all its pathos, humour, beauty and strangeness, Richard Ford transforms Frank Bascombe's life into a riveting moving parable of life in America today.

Revolutionary Road Vintage
Mouse, a non-neurotypical boy starts at a new high school and is befriended by punk-goth girl Bliss. He soon meets a ghost, the alchemist Priest, and Helene, who he doesn't know and yet does. Introduced to magic and those who wield it, Mouse is quickly embroiled in trying to stop the forces of heaven from remaking the earth in their terrible image
Canada

A law professor and cultural critic offers an eye-opening

exploration of the laws of fashion throughout history, from the middle ages to the present day, examining the canons, mores and customs of clothing rules that we often take for granted

Wildlife Penguin

In this magically evocative novel, William Maxwell explores the enigmatic gravity of the past, which compels us to keep explaining it even as it makes liars out of us every time we try. On a winter morning in the 1920s, a shot rings out on a farm in rural Illinois. A man named Lloyd Wilson has been killed. And the tenuous friendship between two lonely teenagers—one privileged yet neglected, the other a troubled farm boy—has been shattered. Fifty years later, one of those boys—now a grown

man—tries to reconstruct the events that led up to the murder. In doing so, he is inevitably drawn back to his lost friend Cletus, who has the misfortune of being the son of Wilson's killer and who in the months before witnessed things that Maxwell's narrator can only guess at. Out of memory and imagination, the surmises of children and the destructive passions of their parents, Maxwell creates a luminous American classic of youth and loss.

Free Love Vintage Canada

This is the first book to analyze our suburban literary tradition. Tracing the suburb's emergence as a crucial setting and subject of the twentieth-century American novel, Catherine Jurca identifies a decidedly masculine obsession with the suburban home and a preoccupation with its alternative--the experience of spiritual and emotional dislocation that she terms

"homelessness." In the process, she challenges representations of white suburbia as prostrated by its own privileges. In novels as disparate as *Tarzan* (written by Tarzana, California, real-estate developer Edgar Rice Burroughs), Richard Wright's *Native Son*, and recent fiction by John Updike and Richard Ford, Jurca finds an emphasis on the suburb under siege, a place where the fortunate tend to see themselves as powerless. From *Babbitt* to *Rabbit*, the suburban novel casts property owners living in communities of their choosing as dispossessed people. Material advantages become artifacts of oppression, and affluence is fraudulently identified as impoverishment. The fantasy of victimization reimagines white flight as a white diaspora. Extending innovative trends in the study of nineteenth-century American culture, Jurca's analysis suggests that self-pity has played a constitutive role in white middle-class identity in the twentieth century. It breaks new ground in literary history and cultural studies, while telling the story of

one of our most revered and reviled locations: "the little suburban house at number one million and ten Volstead Avenue" that Edith Wharton warned would ruin American life and letters.

The Sportswriter Vintage First, I'll tell about the robbery our parents committed. Then about the murders, which happened later. It was more bad instincts and bad luck that lead to Dell Parsons' parents robbing a bank. They weren't reckless people, but in an instant, their actions alter fifteen-year-old Dell's sense of normal life forever. In the days that follow, he is saved before the authorities think to arrive. Driving across Montana, his life hurtles towards the unknown; a hotel in a deserted town, the violent and enigmatic Arthur Remlinger, and towards

Canada itself. But, as Dell discovers, in this new world of secrets and upheaval, he is not the only one whose past lies on the other side of the border.

Independence Day John Wiley & Sons

A landmark new collection of stories from Richard Ford that showcases his brilliance, sensitivity, and trademark wit and candor In *Sorry for Your Trouble*, Pulitzer Prize winner and New York Times-bestselling author Richard Ford enacts a stunning meditation on memory, love and loss. "Displaced" returns us to a young man's Mississippi adolescence, and to a shocking encounter with a young Irish immigrant who recklessly tries to solace the narrator's sorrow after his father's death. "Driving Up" follows an American woman's late-in-life journey to Canada to bid goodbye to a lost love now facing the end of this life. "The Run of Yourself," a novella, sees a New Orleans lawyer navigating the difficulties of living beyond his

Irish wife 's death. And
“ Nothing to Declare ” follows a man and a woman 's chance re-meeting in the New Orleans French Quarter, after twenty years, and their discovery of what 's left of love for them. Typically rich with Ford 's emotional lucidity and lyrical precision, *Sorry for Your Trouble* is a memorable collection from one of our greatest writers. [The Great Concert of the Night](#) Routledge

From American master Richard Ford, a memoir: his first work of nonfiction, a stirring narrative of memory and parental love How is it that we come to consider our parents as people with rich and intense lives that include but also exclude us? Richard Ford 's parents—Edna, a feisty, pretty Catholic-school girl with a difficult past; and Parker, a sweet-natured, soft-spoken traveling salesman—were rural Arkansans born at the turn of the twentieth century. Married

in 1928, they lived “ alone together ” on the road, traveling throughout the South. Eventually they had one child, born late, in 1944. For Ford, the questions of what his parents dreamed of, how they loved each other and loved him become a striking portrait of American life in the mid-century. *Between Them* is his vivid image of where his life began and where his parents ' lives found their greatest satisfaction. Bringing his celebrated candor, wit, and intelligence to this most intimate and mysterious of landscapes—our parents ' lives—the award-winning storyteller and creator of the iconic *Frank Bascombe* delivers an unforgettable exploration of memory, intimacy, and love.