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**The Man in the
High Castle**
Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt

Philip K. Dick: Electric Sheep
Canonical Writer of (1968), A Maze of
the Digital Age' Death (1970), A
examines five Scanner Darkly
novels by the (1977), and Valis
American author (1981), and begins
Philip K. Dick with biographical
(1928-1982): chapter that
Martian Time Slip chronicles the major
(1964), Do events in Dick's life
Androids Dream of with reference to his

writings and his intellectual preoccupations. Each of the five chapters discusses Dick's religious, scientific, and philosophical ideas within his narratives and his specific worldview. I identify Dick's major concern as the critique of epistemology and culture, defined through the three major themes in his novels: (1) constructions of experiential reality by media, machines, corporate institutions, and individuals who have non-standard perceptual systems; (2) the ways in which the 'self' processes notions of 'reality'; (3) portrayals of the different kinds of selves, including the mental states ordinarily labeled as unhealthy and mechanical/artificial intelligence; and (4) reflections on mid-twentieth century America (California specifically) and its lifestyles--even though the given genre is science fiction rather than traditional realism. I argue that Dick recognized the development of digital culture prevalent in today's American society and that he described in his novels some of its main facets, such as society based in networks, and increased reliance on artificial and synthetic products and structures. I argue that Dick has an important place in the American intellectual continuum, both fictional and non-fictional, that increasingly discusses the influence and role of technology in our everyday lives. His fiction bridges the ideas and narrative experiments of early twentieth-century modernism and contemporary writings.

Five Great Novels
 Vintage
 Based on thousands of personal notes, letters and other written sources, a definitive

presentation of the late science-fiction and metaphysical author's unpublished masterwork offers insight into his life-long exploration of the nature of reality and perception and the relationship between humanity and the divine.
Hachette UK
The Philip K. Dick
ReaderCitadel
Press
The Three Stigmata
of Palmer Eldritch
Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt
Gathers twenty-four
science fiction
stories, including
"We Can Remember
It for You
Wholesale," "Second
Variety," "The
Golden Man," and
"The Last of the

Masters"
Martian Time-
Slip Vintage
A dark,
dystopian
portrait of
artists
struggling to
resist violent
suppression—"q
ueer, English,
a
masterpiece."
(Hilton Als)
Set amid the
rolling hills
and the sandy
shingle
beaches of
coastal
Sussex, this
disquieting
novel depicts
an England in
which bland
conformity is
the terrifying
order of the
day. Violent
gangs roam the
country
destroying art

and culture and
brutalizing
those who
resist the
purge. As the
menacing "They"
creep ever
closer, a
loosely
connected band
of dissidents
attempt to
evade the
chilling mobs,
but it's only a
matter of time
until their
luck runs out.
Winner of the
1977 South-East
Arts Literature
Prize, Kay
Dick's *They* is
an uncanny and
prescient
vision of a
world hostile
to beauty,
emotion, and
the individual.
Valis
National

Geographic family moved magazine
Books to the Bay 'Stirring
This early Area of San Science
work by Francisco Stories', at
Philip K. when he was age twelve.
Dick was young, and Dick married
originally later on to five times
published in Washington DC between 1959
1955 and we following his and 1973, and
are now parents had three
republishing divorce. Dick children. He
it with a attended sold his
brand new Elementary first story
introductory school and in 1951 and
biography. then a Quaker from that
'The Unrecons school before point on he
tructed M' is the family wrote full-
a short story moved back to time, selling
about a California. his first
murder and It was around novel in
faked this time 1955. In
evidence. that Dick addition to
Philip began to take 44 published
Kindred Dick an active novels, Dick
was born on interest in wrote an
December 16 the science estimated 121
1928, in fiction short
Chicago, genre, stories, most
Illinois. reading his of which
Dick and his first appeared in

science fiction magazines during his lifetime. In addition to 44 published novels, Dick wrote an estimated 121 short stories, most of which appeared in science fiction magazines during his lifetime. After his death, many of his stories made the transition to the big screen, with blockbuster films such as Blade Runner,

Total Recall and Minority Report being based on his works. *Time Out of Joint* Library of America Philip K. D Billy Gimp was a bladerunner . . . one of the shadowy procurers of illegal medical supplies for the rapidly expanding, nightmare world of the medical black market. Doc was a skilled surgeon at a government-operated hospital by day . . . and an underground physician by night,

providing health care for the multitudes who could not - or would not - qualify for legal medical assistance. Trapped by Health Control Police, Billy Gimp knew he had to warn Doc that they were closing in on him. But something even more deadly than the law had already made its first move . . . a new plague that Health Control could not handle!

Five Novels of the 1960s & 70s Courier Dover Publications
A master of science

fiction, a voice of the changing counterculture, and a genuine visionary, Philip K. Dick wrote about reality, entropy, deception, and the plight of being alive in the modern world. Through his remarkable career Dick has established himself as a writer of the first order and his dreams of the future have proven to be eerily prophetic and even more prescient than when he wrote them. Vintage PKD features extracts from *The Man in the High Castle*, *The Three Stigmata of Palmer Eldritch*, *Ubik*, *A Scanner Darkly*, *VALIS*, and stories including "The Days of Perky Pat," "A Little Something for Us Tempunauts," and "I Hope I Shall Arrive Soon," along with essays and letters currently unavailable in book form. *Vintage Readers* are a perfect introduction to some of the great modern writers, presented in attractive, affordable paperback editions. Philip K. Dick: VALIS and Later Novels (LOA #193) Vintage A second collection of signature works offers insight into the author's range within the science-fiction genre, in a volume that includes the titles *Martian Time-Slip*, *Dr. Bloodmoney*, *Now Wait for Last Year*, *A Scanner Darkly*, and *Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said*. 25,000 first printing. *A Scanner Darkly* Routledge Set in

suburban
Orange
County,
California
in a future
where
America has
lost the war
on drugs.
When one
reluctant
undercover
cop is
ordered to
start spying
on his
friends, he
is launched
on a
paranoid
journey into
the absurd,
where
identities
and
loyalties
are
impossible

to decode.
Based on the
experiences
of the
author,
Philip K.
Dick.
Vintage PKD
Houghton
Mifflin
Harcourt
Miller's gro
undbreaking
first novel,
banned in
Britain for
almost
thirty
years.
Philip K. Dick
Orion
Eleven short
stories and
novellas from
1950s
periodicals
such as Worlds
of Science
Fiction,

Orbit, and
Startling
Stories include
"Foster, You're
Dead,"
"Prominent
Author," "Upon
the Dull
Earth," and
"Adjustment
Team."
Five Novels
Houghton
Mifflin
Harcourt
n The Divine
Invasion,
Philip K.
Dick asks:
What if
God--or a
being called
Yah--were
alive and in
exile on a
distant
planet? How
could a
second coming
succeed
against the

high technology and finely tuned rationalized evil of the modern police state? The Divine Invasion "blends Judaism, Kabalah, Zoroastrianism, and Christianity into a fascinating fable of human existence" (West Coast Review of Books). From the Trade Paperback edition. Philip K. Dick's Electric

Dreams Simon and Schuster Jason Taverner has a glittering TV career, millions of fans, great wealth and something close to eternal youth. He is one of a handful of brilliant, beautiful people, the product of top-secret government experiments forty years earlier. But suddenly, all records of him vanish. He becomes a man with no identity, in a police state where everyone us closely monitored. Can

he ever be rich and famous again? Or was that life just an illusion? *The Bladerunner* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Five of Philip K. Dick's best novels in one fantastic value volume: the best of SF's visionary master This volume contains DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP? (filmed as BLADERUNNER), MARTIAN TIME SLIP, UBIK,

THE THREE
STIGMATA OF
PALMER
ELDRITCH and
A SCANNER
DARKLY. Taken
together they
represent the
best of
Philip K.
Dick's unique
imagination.
In Dick's
writing
nothing is
what it
seems, our
sense of the
world's order
is fatally
undermined
and mass
media tells
us nothing
but artful
lies. Films
such as THE
MATRIX and
THE TRUMAN
SHOW would

not have been
made but for
Philip K.
Dick. His
work has
never been
more timely.
The Gun Read
Books Ltd
The stories
that
inspired the
original
dramatic
series.
Though
perhaps most
famous as a
novelist,
Philip K.
Dick wrote
more than
one hundred
short
stories over
the course
of his
career, each

as mind-
bending and
genre-
defining as
his longer
works.
Philip K.
Dick's
Electric
Dreams
collects ten
of the best.
In
"Autofac,"
Dick shows
us one of
the earliest
examples
(and
warnings) in
science
fiction of s
elf-
replicating
machines.
"Exhibit
Piece" and
"The

Commuter" feature Dick exploring one of his favorite themes: the shifting nature of reality and whether it is even possible to perceive the world as it truly exists. And "The Hanging Stranger" provides a thrilling, dark political allegory as relevant today as it was when Dick wrote it at the

height of the Cold War. Strange, funny, and powerful, the stories in this collection highlight a master at work, encapsulating his boundless imagination and deep understanding of the human condition. **Valis** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt A wry look at how different people see the world,

told in the caustically fun style of award-winning science fiction novelist Philip K. Dick. The Unreconstructed M Simon and Schuster A collection of eighteen science fiction short stories features "The Minority Report," in which Commissioner John Anderton's clever use of "precogs," people who can identify criminals before they can do any

harm, turns
against him
when they
identify him as
the next
criminal.

Small Town

Hachette UK
1992:

Humanity now
enjoys a
range of
psychic
abilities.
Glen Runciter
runs his own
organization
employing
inertials -
those capable
of blocking
telepathic
and
precognitive
waves - to
enforce
people's
privacy. When
he and a hand-
picked team

travel to the
moon in order
to secure a
business
magnate's
lunar
facilities,
they walk
straight into
an explosive
trap. And now
Runciter is
dead. Or is
he? SOMEONE
died in the
bomb blast.
But his
mourning
employees are
receiving
bewildering
messages from
him. And the
world around
them is
warping and
regressing in
ways which
suggest that
their own

time is
running
out...
The Exegesis
of Philip K
Dick Citadel
Press
Louis Rosen's
company
creates
historically
accurate
simulacra of
people, such
as Abraham
Lincoln, but a
billionaire's
secret plans
for them could
cause trouble
for Louis