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Silent Shock Verso Books

This book is unique in that it not only discusses the internal decay and the external disasters which threaten the life of American people (in fact, of ALL the people), but diagnoses the growing cancer of which they are merely the symptoms. Going behind the iron curtain of propaganda, censorship and deception, the author, former Colonel of the Military Intelligence Service, gives to the reader the first

comprehensive documented account of the origin, the scope, and the intentions of the insidious forces working from within, which are seeking to destroy Western civilization. An honest and courageous dispeller of the fog of propaganda in which most minds seem to dwell. ð Lt. General P. A. Del Valle, USMC (ret.) ð I think it ought to be compulsory reading in every public school in America. ð Senator William A. Langer, former Chairman, Judiciary Committee ð This book is a magnificent contribution to those who would preserve our American ideals. ð Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, USA (ret.)  
*Memoirs of a Yellow Dog* Harvard University Press

Unique among his fellow immortals and mortal folk alike, Jant Comet can fly. His talent is a gift and a curse that has earned him a place in the Castle Circle as Messenger to the Emperor San -- soaring high and free above the bloody battlefields of his world, carrying word back to his master of progress and regress in the

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ever-escalating conflict between man and the awful armies of giant, flesh-devouring insects. But while Jant's duty is to remain neutral in the petty squabbles and power plays of the fifty who will neither age nor die naturally, bitter rivalries that have festered for centuries now threaten to incite a savage civil war. And Jant may be the only being alive capable of stemming the onrushing tide of destruction and the unstoppable insect infestation. For only he can gain entrance -- through extreme doses of the narcotic that owns his soul -- into a place of darkest wonders and revelations; a strange and horrific alternate reality that none but Jant Comet believes exists. A literary triumph of the first water -- bold, stylish, and breathtakingly original -- Steph Swainston's *The Year of Our War* ascends like a rocket to the upper reaches of the imagination and loudly heralds the arrival of a true modern master of the fantastic.

*Dancing Lessons for the Advanced in Age* Dial Press Trade Paperback

These stories of disparate experience travel beyond politics and multicultural manners to become an essential discussion of otherness.

Re-mapping World Literature Lindhardt og Ringhof

"At the heart of this novel lies the fictional village of Ulverton. It is the fixed point in a book that spans three hundred years. Different voices tell the story of Ulverton- one of Cromwell's soldiers staggers home to find his wife remarried and promptly disappears, an eighteenth century farmer carries on an affair with a maid under his wife's nose, a mother writes letters to her imprisoned son, a 1980s real estate company discover a soldier's skeleton, dated to the time of

Cromell... Told through diaries, sermons, letters, drunken pub conversations and film scripts this is a masterful novel that reconstructs the unrecorded history of England."

*Writing, Book Markets and Epistemologies between Latin America and the Global South / Escrituras, mercados y epistemologías entre América Latina y el Sur* Global Vintage

The popular image of Scotland is dominated by widely recognized elements of Celtic culture. But a significant non – Celtic influence on Scotland ' s history has been largely ignored for centuries? This book argues that much of Scotland ' s history and culture from 1100 forward is Jewish. The authors provide evidence that many of the national heroes, villains, rulers, nobles, traders, merchants, bishops, guild members, burgesses, and ministers of Scotland were of Jewish descent, their ancestors originating in France and Spain. Much of the traditional historical account of Scotland, it is proposed, rests on fundamental interpretive errors, perpetuated in order to affirm Scotland ' s identity as a Celtic, Christian society. A more accurate and profound understanding of Scottish history has thus been buried. The authors ' wide-ranging research includes examination of census records, archaeological artifacts, castle carvings, cemetery inscriptions, religious seals, coinage, burgess and guild member rolls, noble genealogies, family crests, portraiture, and geographic place names.

A Tarot Novel for Divination HarperCollins

A NEW YORK TIMES EDITORS' CHOICE " A strange and tender parable . . . All of Edward Carey's work is profound and delightful. " —Max Porter, author of *Lanny* The ingenious storyteller Edward Carey returns to reimagine a time-honored fable: the story of an impatient father, a rebellious son, and a watery path to forgiveness for the young man known as Pinocchio In the small Tuscan town of Collodi, a lonely woodcarver longs

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for the companionship of a son. One day, “ as if the wood commanded me, ” Giuseppe—better known as Geppetto—carves for himself a pinewood boy, a marionette he hopes to take on tour worldwide. But when his handsome new creation comes magically to life, Geppetto screams . . . and the boy, Pinocchio, leaps from his arms and escapes into the night. Though he returns the next day, the wily boy torments his father, challenging his authority and making up stories—whereupon his nose, the very nose his father carved, grows before his eyes like an antler. When the boy disappears after one last fight, the father follows a rumor to the coast and out into the sea, where he is swallowed by a great fish—and consumed by guilt. He hunkers in the creature ’ s belly awaiting the day when he will reconcile with the son he drove away. With all the charm, atmosphere, and emotional depth for which Edward Carey is known—and featuring his trademark fantastical illustrations—*The Swallowed Man* is a parable of parenthood, loss, and letting go, from a creative mind on a par with Gregory Maguire, Neil Gaiman, and Tim Burton.

*The Manuscript Found in Saragossa* McFarland

An Economist Best Book of the Year A Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Best Book of 2018 “ An amazing and engrossing history...Insightful, entertaining, and compulsively readable. ” — George R. R. Martin “Enthralling...A clarion call to enlarge American literary history. ” — Washington Post “ Engrossing, well-researched... This sure-footed history addresses important issues, such as the lack of racial diversity and gender parity for much of the genre ’ s history. ” — Wall Street Journal “ A gift to science fiction fans everywhere. ” — Sylvia Nasar, New York Times bestselling author of *A Beautiful Mind* *Astounding* is the landmark account of the extraordinary partnership between four

controversial writers—John W. Campbell, Isaac Asimov, Robert A. Heinlein, and L. Ron Hubbard—who set off a revolution in science fiction and forever changed our world. This remarkable cultural narrative centers on the figure of John W. Campbell, Jr., whom Asimov called “ the most powerful force in science fiction ever. ” Campbell, who has never been the subject of a biography until now, was both a visionary author—he wrote the story that was later filmed as *The Thing*—and the editor of the groundbreaking magazine best known as *Astounding Science Fiction*, in which he discovered countless legendary writers and published classic works ranging from the *I, Robot* series to *Dune*. Over a period of more than thirty years, from the rise of the pulps to the debut of *Star Trek*, he dominated the genre, and his three closest collaborators reached unimaginable heights. Asimov became the most prolific author in American history; Heinlein emerged as the leading science fiction writer of his generation with the novels *Starship Troopers* and *Stranger in a Strange Land*; and Hubbard achieved lasting fame—and infamy—as the founder of the Church of Scientology. Drawing on unexplored archives, thousands of unpublished letters, and dozens of interviews, Alec Nevala-Lee offers a riveting portrait of this circle of authors, their work, and their tumultuous private lives. With unprecedented scope, drama, and detail, *Astounding* describes how fan culture was born in the depths of the Great Depression; follows these four friends and rivals through World War II and the dawn of the atomic era; and honors such exceptional women as Do ñ a Campbell and Leslyn Heinlein, whose pivotal roles in the history of the genre have gone largely unacknowledged. For the first time, it reveals the startling extent of Campbell ’ s influence on the ideas that evolved into Scientology, which prompted Asimov to observe: “ I knew Campbell and I knew Hubbard, and no movement can have two Messiahs. ” It looks unsparingly at the tragic final act that

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estranged the others from Campbell, bringing the golden age of science fiction to a close, and it illuminates how their complicated legacy continues to shape the imaginations of millions and our vision of the future itself.

#### A Maggot Dictionary of the Khazars A Lexicon Novel in 100,000 Words

Tudor explains how many African peoples came to think of themselves as descendants of the ancient tribes of Israel. Pursuing medieval and modern race narratives over a millennium in which Jews were cast as black and black Africans were cast as Jews, he reveals a complex interaction between religious and racial labels and their political uses. Dendera Graywolf Press

From the daring imagination of one of China's greatest living novelists comes a work of startling power and originality – the story of a young man “displaced” to a small village in rural China during the 1960s. Told in the format of a dictionary, with a series of vignettes disguised as entries, *A Dictionary of Maqiao* is a novel of bold invention – and a fascinating, comic, deeply moving journey through the dark heart of the Cultural Revolution. Entries trace the wisdom and absurdities of Maqiao: the petty squabbles, family grudges, poverty, infidelities, fantasies, lunatics, bullies, superstitions, and especially the odd logic in their use of language – where the word for “beginning” is the same as the word for “end”; “little big brother” means older sister; to be “scientific” means to be lazy; and “streetsickness” is a disease afflicting villagers visiting urban areas. Filled with colorful characters – from a weeping ox to a man so poisonous that snakes die when they bite him – *A Dictionary of Maqiao* is both an important work of Chinese literature and a probing inquiry into the extraordinary power of language.

#### The Book of Esther Text Publishing

A sports journalist, sent to a Midlands town on a weekly assignment, finds himself confronted by ghosts from the past when he disembarks at the railway station. Memories of one of his best, most trusted friends, a tragically

young victim of cancer, begin to flood through his mind as he attempts to go about the routine business of reporting a football match. B S Johnson's famous “book in a box”, in which the chapters are presented unbound, to be read in any order the reader chooses, is one of the key works of a novelist now undergoing an enormous revival of interest. *The Unfortunates* is a book of passionate honesty and dark, courageous humour: a meditation on death and a celebration of friendship which also offers a remarkably frank self-portrait of its author.

#### Doomi Golo—The Hidden Notebooks Vintage Books

A national bestseller, *Dictionary of the Khazars* was cited by *The New York Times Book Review* as one of the best books of the year. Written in two versions, male and female (both available in *Vintage International*), which are identical save for seventeen crucial lines, *Dictionary* is the imaginary book of knowledge of the Khazars, a people who flourished somewhere beyond Transylvania between the seventh and ninth centuries. Eschewing conventional narrative and plot, this lexicon novel combines the dictionaries of the world's three major religions with entries that leap between past and future, featuring three unruly wise men, a book printed in poison ink, suicide by mirrors, a chimerical princess, a sect of priests who can infiltrate one's dreams, romances between the living and the dead, and much more. Tristano Random House Digital, Inc.

Rake, drunkard, aesthete, gossip, raconteur extraordinaire: the narrator of Bohumil Hrabal's rambling, rambunctious masterpiece *Dancing Lessons for the Advanced in Age* is all these and more. Speaking to a group of sunbathing women who remind him of lovers past, this elderly *rou é* tells the story of his life—or at least unburdens himself of a lifetime's worth of stories. Thus

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we learn of amatory conquests (and humiliations), of scandals both private and public, of military adventures and domestic feuds, of what things were like “ in the days of the monarchy ” and how they ’ ve changed since. As the book tumbles restlessly forward, and the comic tone takes on darker shadings, we realize we are listening to a man talking as much out of desperation as from exuberance. Hrabal, one of the great Czech writers of the twentieth century, as well as an inveterate haunter of Prague ’ s pubs and football stadiums, developed a unique method which he termed “ palavering, ” whereby characters gab and soliloquize with abandon. Part drunken boast, part soul-rending confession, part metaphysical poem on the nature of love and time, this astonishing novel (which unfolds in a single monumental sentence) shows why he has earned the admiration of such writers as Milan Kundera, John Banville, and Louise Erdrich.

Stranger Among Us New Directions Publishing

The first novel to be translated from Wolof to English, *Doomi Golo*—The Hidden Notebooks is a masterful work that conveys the story of Nguirane Faye and his attempts to communicate with his grandson before he dies. With a narrative structure that beautifully imitates the movements of a musical piece, Diop relates Faye ’ s trauma of losing his only son, Assane Tall, which is compounded by his grandson Badou ’ s migration to an unknown destination. While Faye feels certain that his grandson will return one day, he also is convinced that he will no longer be alive by then. Faye spends his days sitting under a mango tree in the courtyard of his home, reminiscing and observing his surroundings. He speaks to Badou through his seven notebooks, six of which are revealed to the reader, while the seventh, the “ Book of Secrets, ” is highly confidential and reserved for Badou ’ s eyes only. In the absence of letters from Badou, the notebooks form the only possible means of communication between the two, carrying within them

tunes and repetitions that give this novel its unusual shape: loose and meandering on the one hand, coherent and tightly interwoven on the other. Translated by Vera W ü lfling-Leckie and El Hadji Moustapha Diop. The Swallowed Man MSU Press

"In a counterfactual world resembling the 1930s, the state of Khazaria, an isolated nation of warrior Jews, is under attack by the Germanii. Esther, the precocious daughter of Khazaria's chief policy advisor, sets out on a quest to ensure the survival of her homeland"--

The Search for the Mythical State of Innocence iUniverse  
Two lovers in Belgrade, one from the 1700s, the other from the 1900s, reach out to each other across a gulf of time, in a story that parallels the myth of Hero and Leander. By the author of *Dictionary of the Khazars*.

John W. Campbell, Isaac Asimov, Robert A. Heinlein, L. Ron Hubbard, and the Golden Age of Science Fiction Penguin UK  
This essay collection explores the cultural functions the printed book performs in the digital age. It examines how the use of and attitude toward the book form have changed in light of the digital transformation of American media culture. Situated at the crossroads of American studies, literary studies, book studies, and media studies, these essays show that a sustained focus on the medial and material formats of literary communication significantly expands our accustomed ways of doing cultural studies. Addressing the changing roles of authors, publishers, and readers while covering multiple bookish formats such as artists ’ books, bestselling novels, experimental fiction, and zines, this interdisciplinary volume introduces readers to current transatlantic conversations on the history and future of the printed book.

An Outline of Anthropology and Ethnography Zondervan  
An exploration of the possibilities of hypertext fiction as art form

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and entertainment

The Unfortunates Open Road + Grove/Atlantic

A survey of western culture covers American studies, art history, economics, film, literature, music, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, science and history

Astounding Knopf

In *The Angle Quickest for Flight*, a quintet of eccentric metaphysicians searches for a sacred book looted during the Spanish Inquisition and tithed to the Vatican. Steven Kotler's first novel, which received acclaim from masters such as John Barth, moves with dizzying power across continents and epochs, weaving a multilayered narrative around secret societies, mad magicians, and a runaway boy named Angel.

Uvod u Microsoft Office VIZ Media LLC

Moving back and forth in American history, a kaleidoscopic novel follows Hailey and Sam, two wayward teenagers, as they crash New Orleans parties, barrel up the Mississippi, head through the Badlands, and take on other adventures.