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The Amores; Or, Amours (Book-II) University of Pittsburgh Press

“ [An] impressive debut short story collection . . . These haunting stories deserve a wide audience ” (Library Journal, starred review).

Winner of the 2015 PEN/Hemingway Award

The stories in *Elegy on Kinderklavier* explore the profound loss and intricate effects of war on lives that have been suddenly misaligned. A diplomat navigates a hostile political climate and an arranged marriage in an Israeli settlement on a newly discovered planet; a small town in Kansas shuns the army recruiter who signed up its boys as troops are deployed to Iraq, falling in helicopters and on grenades; a family dissolves around mental illness and a child ’ s body overtaken by cancer. The moment a soldier steps on an explosive device is painfully reproduced, nanosecond by nanosecond. Arna Bontemps

Hemenway ’ s stories feel pulled out of time and place, and the suffering of his characters seem at once otherworldly and stunningly familiar. *Elegy on Kinderklavier* is a disquieting exploration of what it is to lose and be lost. “ Story after story, this collection surprised me and set my mind ablaze. ” —Alan Heathcock, author of *Volt*

“ Arna Hemenway writes a fiction whose satisfactions are not merely narrative but musical, and it is a pleasure to listen to his stories as they rise into song. ” —Kevin Brockmeier, author of *A Few Seconds of Radiant Filmstrip* “ Death is an imminent, lurking presence in this debut collection of seven stories, which explore the confluence of fate and circumstance that places men in situations of anguish and despair. ”

—Publishers Weekly

Elegy for Iris Penguin

The author describes life with his wife, Iris

Murdoch, and her struggle with Alzheimer's disease
Elegy UNM Press
Part post-punk ghost story, part Gen-X
pastoral, Mary Biddinger's poetry
collection DEPARTMENT OF ELEGY
conjures dim nightclubs, churning
lakes, and vacant Midwestern lots,
meditating on moments of lost
connection. With the afterlife looming
like fringe around the edges of this
book, Biddinger constructs a view of
heaven as strange as the world left
behind. These poems escort us from
forest to dance floor, bathtub to
breakwater, memory into present. "In
DEPARTMENT OF ELEGY, Mary
Biddinger examines the hot pink
ignorance of youth and the equally
vulnerable present. These thrillingly

nimble, funny poems empathize with
hunger and long for longing."--Jennifer
L. Knox "The Talking Heads once
asked, 'How did I get here?' a
rhetorical interrogation that happens at
the very point where our past and
present lives intersect. Time's fulcrum,
and all its possibilities, even the
imaginary ones, are the deep gothic
heart that powers Mary Biddinger's
DEPARTMENT OF ELEGY. This
collection savors its sadness but never
wallows in it, just as it asks the reader
to take all the joys of the world and
taste them. If an elegy is a song of
mourning, these poems--with their
abiding love for the human experience
and a generous dollop of empathy--are
an invitation to the most rollicking Irish

wake you've ever attended. They remind us that we come together not only to mourn but also to celebrate the things that ask us to say goodbye."--Steve Kistulentz "Mary Biddinger's seventh poetry collection guides readers across the dangerous terrain between memory and chaos with confidence, bravado, and--ultimately--hard-won expertise. The speakers' words themselves sustain a series of exquisite and delicate tensions between utterance and erasure, between form and improvisation, anchored throughout by a series of 'Book' poems ('Book of Hard Passes,' 'Book of the Sea,' 'Book of Misdeeds,' 'Book of Transgressions,' 'Book of Disclosures,' 'Book of Mild

Regrets'). The emotional undercurrent of this collection samples such a wide range of life and existence that we are left wondering where time goes and why so quickly, from the ritualistic taste of the insides of gloves, to the realization that once '...your friends have perished under tragic circumstances / eventually they become like beloved characters from books.'"--Erica Bernheim Poetry. Fiction.

Is That a Fish in Your Ear? Harper Voyager
This exquisitely giftable anthology of poems about age and aging reveals the wisdom of trailblazing writers who found power and growth later in life. At eighty-two, the novelist Penelope Lively wrote: "Our experience is one unknown to most of humanity, over time. We are the pioneers." Coming to Age is a

collection of dispatches from the great poet-pioneers who have been fortunate enough to live into their later years. Those later years can be many things: a time of harvesting, of gathering together the various strands of the past and weaving them into a rich fabric. They can also be a new beginning, an exploration of the unknown. We speak of "growing old." And indeed, as we too often forget, aging is growing, growing into a new stage of life, one that can be a fulfillment of all that has come before. To everything there is a season. Poetry speaks to them all. Just as we read newspapers for news of the world, we read poetry for news of ourselves. Poets, particularly those who have lived and written into old age, have much to tell us. Bringing together a range of voices both present and past, from Emily Dickinson and W. H. Auden to Louise Gluck and Li-Young Lee, *Coming to Age* reveals new truths, offers spiritual sustenance, and reminds

us of what we already know but may have forgotten, illuminating the profound beauty and significance of commonplace moments that become more precious and radiant as we grow older.

Elegy On Toy Piano Hachette UK
Orsinia ... a land of medieval forests, stonewalled cities, and railways reaching into the mountains where the old gods dwell. A country where life is harsh, dreams are gentle, and people feel torn by powerful forces and fight to remain whole. In this enchanting collection, Ursula K. Le Guin brings to mainstream fiction the same compelling mastery of word and deed, of story and character, of violence and love, that has won her the Pushcart Prize, and the

Kafka and National Book Awards.

The Tombs of Atuan University
Press of Kentucky

'Le Guin's words are magical.
Drink this magic up. Drown in
it. Dream it' David Mitchell,
author of CLOUD ATLAS In this
stunning collection of four
intimately interconnected
novellas, Ursula K. Le Guin
returns to the great themes
that have made her one of
America's most honored and
respected authors. At the far
end of our universe, on the
twin planets of Werel and
Yeowe, all humankind is
divided into 'assets' and

'owners', tradition and
liberation are at war, and
freedom takes many forms. Here
is a society as complex and
troubled as any on our world,
peopled with unforgettable
characters struggling to
become fully human. For the
disgraced revolutionary
Abberkam, the callow 'space
brat' Solly, the haughty
soldier Teyeo, and the Ekumen
historian and Hainish exile
Havzhiva, freedom and duty
both begin in the heart, and
success as well as failure has
its costs.

The Time Traveler's Almanac PM

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THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER IS NOW A MAJOR-
MOTION PICTURE DIRECTED BY RON
HOWARD AND STARRING AMY ADAMS,
GLENN CLOSE, AND GABRIEL BASSO
"You will not read a more
important book about America
this year."—The Economist "A
riveting book."—The Wall Street
Journal "Essential
reading."—David Brooks, New
York Times Hillbilly Elegy is a
passionate and personal
analysis of a culture in
crisis—that of white working-
class Americans. The
disintegration of this group, a
process that has been slowly

occurring now for more than
forty years, has been reported
with growing frequency and
alarm, but has never before been
written about as searingly from
the inside. J. D. Vance tells
the true story of what a social,
regional, and class decline
feels like when you were born
with it hung around your neck.
The Vance family story begins
hopefully in postwar America. J.
D.'s grandparents were "dirt
poor and in love," and moved
north from Kentucky's Appalachia
region to Ohio in the hopes of
escaping the dreadful poverty
around them. They raised a
middle-class family, and

eventually one of their grandchildren would graduate from Yale Law School, a conventional marker of success in achieving generational upward mobility. But as the family saga of Hillbilly Elegy plays out, we learn that J.D.'s grandparents, aunt, uncle, sister, and, most of all, his mother struggled profoundly with the demands of their new middle-class life, never fully escaping the legacy of abuse, alcoholism, poverty, and trauma so characteristic of their part of America. With piercing honesty, Vance shows how he himself still carries around the demons of his chaotic

family history. A deeply moving memoir, with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, Hillbilly Elegy is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country.

Appalachian Elegy Copper Canyon Press

Finding My Elegy Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Elegy Beach Copper Canyon Press

Twenty-seven years ago, technology died. The fundamental laws of the

universe had inexplicably changed. Now, Fred Garey's best friend Yan believes he's found a way to reverse the Change. But Fred fears the repercussions of such drastic, irreversible steps.

Finding My Elegy Harper

The poet Patrick Phillips brings us a stunning third collection that is at its core a son's lament for his father. This book of elegies takes us from the luminous world of childhood to the fluorescent glare of operating rooms and recovery wards, and into the twilight

lives of those who must go on. In one poem Phillips watches his sons play "Mercy" just as he did with his brother: hands laced, the stronger pushing the other back until he grunts for mercy, "a game we played // so many times / I finally taught my sons, // not knowing what it was, / until too late, I'd done." Phillips documents the unsung joys of midlife, the betrayals of the human body, and his realization that as the crowd of ghosts grows, we take our places, next in line. The result is a twenty-first-century memento mori,

fashioned not just from loss but also from praise, and a fierce love for the world in all its ruined splendor.

The Left Hand of Darkness Little, Brown

A definitive collection of time-travel stories from more than a century of literature features pieces by such leading authors as Douglas Adams, Isaac Asimov and Ray Bradbury and is complemented by a selection of informative nonfiction articles, including Charles Yu's "Top Ten Tips For Time Travelers."

Earth Elegy: New and Selected Poems LSU Press

One of the Time 100 Best
Fantasy Books Of All Time The

Newbery Honor-winning second novel in the renowned Earthsea series from Ursula K. LeGuin. In this second novel in the Earthsea series, Tenar is chosen as high priestess to the ancient and nameless Powers of the Earth, and everything is taken from her—home, family, possessions, even her name. She is now known only as Arha, the Eaten One, and guards the shadowy, labyrinthine Tombs of Atuan. Then a wizard, Ged Sparrowhawk, comes to steal the Tombs' greatest hidden treasure, the Ring of Erreth-Akbe. Tenar's duty is to protect the Ring, but Ged possesses the light of magic

and tales of a world that Tenar has never known. Will Tenar risk everything to escape from the darkness that has become her domain? With millions of copies sold worldwide, Ursula K. Le Guin's Earthsea Cycle has earned a treasured place on the shelves of fantasy lovers everywhere, alongside the works of such beloved authors as J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis.

Elegy on Kinderklavier Macmillan
A New York Times Notable Book for 2011
One of The Economist's 2011 Books of the Year
People speak different languages, and always have. The Ancient Greeks took no notice of anything unless it was said in Greek; the Romans made

everyone speak Latin; and in India, people learned their neighbors' languages—as did many ordinary Europeans in times past (Christopher Columbus knew Italian, Portuguese, and Castilian Spanish as well as the classical languages). But today, we all use translation to cope with the diversity of languages. Without translation there would be no world news, not much of a reading list in any subject at college, no repair manuals for cars or planes; we wouldn't even be able to put together flat-pack furniture. Is That a Fish in Your Ear? ranges across the whole of human experience, from foreign films to philosophy, to show why translation is at the heart of what we do and

who we are. Among many other things, David Bellos asks: What's the difference between translating unprepared natural speech and translating Madame Bovary? How do you translate a joke? What's the difference between a native tongue and a learned one? Can you translate between any pair of languages, or only between some? What really goes on when world leaders speak at the UN? Can machines ever replace human translators, and if not, why? But the biggest question Bellos asks is this: How do we ever really know that we've understood what anybody else says—in our own language or in another? Surprising, witty, and written with great joie de vivre, this book is all about how we comprehend other people and shows us how, ultimately, translation is another name for the human condition.

Out Here Voyager

After her mother died, poet Victoria Chang refused to write elegies. Rather, she distilled her grief during a feverish two weeks by writing scores of poetic obituaries for all she lost in the world. In *Obit*, Chang writes of “the way memory gets up after someone has died and starts walking.” These poems reinvent the form of newspaper obituary to both name what has died (“civility,” “language,” “the future,” “Mother’s blue dress”) and the

cultural impact of death on the living. Whereas elegy attempts to immortalize the dead, an obituary expresses loss, and the love for the dead becomes a conduit for self-expression. In this unflinching and lyrical book, Chang meets her grief and creates a powerful testament for the living.

Department of Elegy Finding My Elegy

A bleak moon settled by utopian anarchists, Anarres has long been isolated from other worlds, including its mother planet, Urras—a civilization of warring nations, great poverty, and immense wealth. Now Shevek, a brilliant physicist, is determined

to reunite the two planets, which have been divided by centuries of distrust. He will seek answers, question the unquestionable, and attempt to tear down the walls of hatred that have kept them apart. To visit Urras—to learn, to teach, to share—will require great sacrifice and risks, which Shevek willingly accepts. But the ambitious scientist's gift is soon seen as a threat, and in the profound conflict that ensues, he must reexamine his beliefs even as he ignites the fires of change.

Elegy for Iris Macmillan

The recipient of numerous literary prizes, including the National Book Award, the Kafka Award, and the Pushcart

Prize, Ursula K. Le Guin is renowned for her lyrical writing, rich characters, and diverse worlds. *The Wind's Twelve Quarters* collects seventeen powerful stories, each with an introduction by the author, ranging from fantasy to intriguing scientific concepts, from medieval settings to the future. Including an insightful foreword by Le Guin, describing her experience, her inspirations, and her approach to writing, this stunning collection explores human values,

relationships, and survival, and showcases the myriad talents of one of the most provocative writers of our time.

Finding My Elegy St. Martin's Press

A deluxe hardcover edition of the queen of science fiction's trailblazing novel about a planet full of genderless beings—part of Penguin Galaxy, a collectible series of six sci-fi/fantasy classics, featuring a series introduction by Neil Gaiman Winner of the AIGA + Design Observer 50 Books | 50 Covers competition A groundbreaking work of science

fiction, *The Left Hand of Darkness* tells the story of a lone human emissary's mission to Winter, an unknown alien world whose inhabitants can choose—and change—their gender. His goal is to facilitate Winter's inclusion in a growing intergalactic civilization. But to do so he must bridge the gulf between his own views and those of the completely dissimilar culture that he encounters. Exploring questions of psychology, society, and human emotion in an alien world, *The Left Hand of Darkness* stands as a landmark achievement in the annals of science fiction. Penguin Galaxy

Six of our greatest masterworks of science fiction and fantasy, in dazzling collector-worthy hardcover editions, and featuring a series introduction by #1 New York Times bestselling author Neil Gaiman, Penguin Galaxy represents a constellation of achievement in visionary fiction, lighting the way toward our knowledge of the universe, and of ourselves. From historical legends to mythic futures, monuments of world-building to mind-bending dystopias, these touchstones of human invention and storytelling ingenuity have transported millions of readers to distant

realms, and will continue for generations to chart the frontiers of the imagination. The Once and Future King by T. H. White Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert A. Heinlein Dune by Frank Herbert 2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin Neuromancer by William Gibson For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and

disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

Packing My Library Roger Dorband Presents a feline dreamland where it rains mice, all the dogs have run away, and a big bowl of kibbles and cream is waiting.

Tehanu Scholastic

A collection of poems centered around life in Appalachia addresses topics ranging from the marginalization of the

region's people to the environmental degradation it has endured throughout history.

Late in the Day Alpha Edition
In this eloquent long poem, Claudia Emerson employs the voices of two family members on a small southern farm to examine the universal complexities of place, generation, memory, and identity. Alternating between the voices of Preacher and Sister, Pinion is narrated by the younger, surviving sister, Rose, in whose memory the now-gone family and farm vividly live on: "In the dream that

recurs, like a bird returning, the place is still as it was—as though they went away, years ago, fully intending to be back by first dark." Sister tells of her observances in day-to-day life in the 1920s and her struggle to take care of her father, grown brothers, and Rose—"the change-of-life baby"—after the death of her mother: "The hens had hidden their heads beneath / their wings; they blinded themselves as I dusted / the kneading bowl with flour sifted fine as silk, and so / I disappeared as I sank my fists into it." Preacher feels keenly the burden of

running the farm and fears being
the last one to live on the
place: "I was held fast there,
pinioned, not / dying, growing
numb and light, wait-crazed /
and finally calm." Both wrestle
with a desire for independence
and the duty to home they are
bound to by birth; neither
marries or leaves. Pinion is
ultimately a wrenching elegy
that Rose creates. She is the
one who escaped, only to realize
"I survive them all, but I find
I have become the house they
keep."