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A Taxonomy of Love
Cambridge University
Press
A scion of the famous
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American statesmen, historian Henry Adams crafted this well-known autobiographical work, which reflects his constant search for order in a world of chaos. He cast himself as a modern everyman, seeking coherence in a fragmented universe and concluding that his education was inadequate for the demands of modern society.

Weaver of Dreams

Montlake Romance

On the mountainous border of China and Tibet in 1708,

a detective must learn what a killer already knows: that empires rise and fall on the strength of the stories they tell. Li Du was an imperial librarian. Now he is an exile. Arriving in Dayan, the last Chinese town before the Tibetan border, he is surprised to find it teeming with travelers, soldiers, and merchants. All have come for a spectacle unprecedented in this remote province: an eclipse of the sun commanded by the Emperor himself. When a Jesuit astronomer is found

murdered in the home of the local magistrate, blame is hastily placed on Tibetan bandits. But Li Du suspects this was no random killing. Everyone has secrets: the ambitious magistrate, the powerful consort, the bitter servant, the irreproachable secretary, the East India Company merchant, the nervous missionary, and the traveling storyteller who can't keep his own story straight. Beyond the sloping roofs and festival banners, Li Du can see the mountain pass that will take him out of China

forever. He must choose whether to leave, and embrace his exile, or to stay, and investigate a murder that the town of Dayan seems all too willing to forget.

Tigana Nicholson

Gideon the Ninth is the first book in the New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Locked Tomb Trilogy, and one of the Best Books of 2019 according to NPR, the New York Public Library, Amazon, BookPage, Shelf Awareness, BookRiot, and Bustle!

WINNER of the 2020 Locus Award and Crawford Award

Finalist for the 2020 Hugo, Nebula, Dragon, and World Fantasy Awards “ Unlike anything I ’ ve ever read. ”

—V.E. Schwab “ Lesbian necromancers explore a haunted gothic palace in space! ” —Charles Stross

“ Deft, tense and atmospheric, compellingly immersive and wildly original. ” —The New York Times The Emperor needs necromancers. The Ninth Necromancer needs a swordswoman. Gideon has a sword, some dirty magazines, and no more time for undead

nonsense. Tamsyn Muir ’ s Gideon the Ninth unveils a solar system of swordplay, cut-throat politics, and lesbian necromancers. Her characters leap off the page, as skillfully animated as arcane revenants. The result is a heart-pounding epic science fantasy. Brought up by unfriendly, ossifying nuns, ancient retainers, and countless skeletons, Gideon is ready to abandon a life of servitude and an afterlife as a reanimated corpse. She packs up her sword, her shoes, and her dirty magazines, and prepares to launch her daring

escape. But her childhood nemesis won't set her free without a service. Harrowhark Nonagesimus, Reverend Daughter of the Ninth House and bone witch extraordinaire, has been summoned into action. The Emperor has invited the heirs to each of his loyal Houses to a deadly trial of wits and skill. If Harrowhark succeeds she will be become an immortal, all-powerful servant of the Resurrection, but no necromancer can ascend without their cavalier. Without Gideon's sword, Harrow

will fail, and the Ninth House will die. Of course, some things are better left dead.

THE LOCKED TOMB TRILOGY BOOK 1: Gideon
BOOK 2: Harrow
BOOK 3: Alecto the Ninth

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Beartown Vintage
Ahmed Ackbar, a thirteen-year-old Afghan and the youngest Afghan cameleer speaks

Pashto and a very little English. He is the only surviving male in his immediate family. In late 1872 he sails into the prosperous city of Adelaide with three cameleers (Uncle Kamran, Alannah and Jemma Khan) to help look after four camels. But Ahmed has other things on his mind. What if his uncle isn't as innocent

of his brother's (Ahmed's father) death as he seems? As the expedition treks into an unexplored interior, Ahmed must cope with Jemma Khan's enmity, his own homesickness, a very different culture and language, and the difficulties of exploration.

The Books in My Life Yale University Press

Growing up in Harlem, Jaz Brooks never imagined that there would be a day where she'd have two smoking hot alien husbands, Mavet and Xentix, who worshiped her. Or that she would be living on a Kadothian spaceship stationed on one of Saturn's moons as an Earth Ambassador. And she certainly never imagined her bondmates would be encouraging her to take a third husband, but that's exactly what's happening. Tandar Glycin has been fighting the Hive in

the distant Bel'Tan galaxy for so long now he'd given up hope of ever finding his Matriarch. When word reaches him that his blood brother, Mavet, has bonded an Earth female Tandar is both elated and worried. Vicious rumors abound in the Bel'Tan galaxy about how horrible Earth women are and he worries that Mavet has taken a monster as his wife. When he first meets Jaz he quickly realizes that not all of the stories are true, and that the Lord of Life has blessed him with a kind,

beautiful, and feisty alyah who is going to make him work to win her heart.

Riders of the Purple Sage
Cambridge University Press

This book will help those wishing to teach a course in technical writing, or who wish to write themselves.

The Youngest Cameleer

Sourcebooks, Inc.

Offers entries on 24 of the significant archetypes of horror and the supernatural, from the classical epics of Homer to the novels of Stephen King.

Unsolved London Murders New
Directions Publishing

From Fredrik Backman, New York Times bestselling author of

Beartown, comes a heart-wrenching story of the ways loyalty, friendship, and love carry a small community through its darkest days. After everything that the citizens of Beartown have gone through, they are struck yet another blow when they hear that their beloved local junior hockey team will soon be disbanded.

What makes it worse is the obvious satisfaction that all the former Beartown players, who now play for a rival team in Hed, take in that fact. As the tension between the two towns simmers, a surprising newcomer is handpicked to try to save the Beartown club. Soon a new team starts to take shape around Amat, the fastest player you ' ll ever see;

Benji, the intense lone wolf; and Vidar, a born-to-be-bad troublemaker. But bringing this team together proves to be a challenge as old bonds are broken, new ones are formed, and the enmity with Hed grows more and more heated. As the big game between Beartown and Hed approaches, the not-so-innocent pranks and incidents between the communities pile up. By the time the last game is finally played, a resident of Beartown will be dead, and the people of both towns will be forced to wonder if, after all they ' ve been through, the game they love can ever return to something simple and innocent. Us Against You is a declaration of love for all the big and small,

bright and dark stories that form and colour our communities. Compelling and heartbreaking, it ' s a roller-coaster ride of emotions and a showcase for " Fredrik Backman ' s pitch-perfect dialogue and unparalleled understanding of human nature " (Shelf Awareness).

Jade Dragon Mountain
Penguin

Is there still anything worth living for? Is anything worth pursuing, apart from money, love, and caring for one's own family? Internationally known social philosopher and ethicist Peter Singer has an answer to these and other questions in this compelling new volume. If

we can detach ourselves from our own immediate preoccupations and look at the world as a whole and our place in it, there is something absurd about the idea that people should have trouble finding something to live for. Singer suggests that people who take an ethical approach to life often avoid the trap of meaninglessness, finding a deeper satisfaction in what they are doing than those people whose goals are narrower and more self-centered. He spells out what he means by an ethical approach to life, and shows that it can bring about

significant and far-reaching changes to one's life. After completing each section, the reader will be compelled to stop and ponder for a while. -San Antonio Current. . . extremely well written. -Mind (UK) Imagine that you could choose a book that everyone in the world would read. My choice would be this book by Peter Singer. It is a good philosophy book, which covers many historical, social, and biological issues with command and verve, but I would choose it because its persuasive power could change many people's lives for the better, both from

their own point of view and from that of the world as a whole. -Ethics
Flying the Line Weaver of Dreams
Every night before Amelia falls asleep she makes a wish to dream of him—the man who calls her to their beautiful private oasis, her sanctuary where she is free of her greedy landlord's threats. But tonight, he will not call Amelia to him. Tonight, another man will step into her world to claim her. Tonight, Amelia's shattering reality will crumble—and disappear into the Dreamscape...along with her

freedom. When Amelia dreams tonight, her nightmare becomes her new world where Seth is her captor and anything is possible...except escape. Seth needs Amelia to break the curse that binds him to the Dreamscape. He must convince her that she was made to free him, that she was made to join him. For if he fails, he will never escape his prison, and he will lose Earth to the Netherworld where the evil Erobos wait to consume the human realm and everything in it. If he fails, Seth will lose the one thing that matters to him: Amelia.
Dark Matter Abrams

I used to think I was safe when I dream...now, I know better. You see, when you go to sleep, there's a whole other magical world. It exists in your head, but it's no less real than the one you occupy when you're conscious. Supernatural creatures lurk in the shadows, desperate to steal part of your soul so they can thrive. You might think your depression or aches and pains are caused by stress. I know better, and I'm trying to do something about it. But the darkness is slippery and being a dream warrior is harder than it sounds. My name is Amelia Blake, and I'm a dreamwalker. I'm also one of the only things standing between you and a horde of nightmarish soul-

suckers. Although I recently escaped the Erobos and wasn't infected by Eros, I am not the same. Unfortunately, others on my team are noticing. All I know is I need to find a way to break Seth's curse. It's the only option if we're going to win...and we have to win. I don't know who to trust or what will happen next but trusting the wrong person will tie me and everyone I'm trying to protect to permanent darkness. Wish me luck...I'm going to need it. Captive of Dreams is an upper Young Adult urban fantasy romance with a kick-butt heroine readers of the Mortal Instruments by Cassandra Clare, Vampire Academy by Richelle Mead, and the Shadow Demons Saga by

Sarra Cannon will adore. There are mild sexual situations and mild language.

Icons of Horror and the Supernatural Greenwood Publishing Group

SOME PEOPLE LIVE UNDER

OCCUPATION.SOME PEOPLE OCCUPY

THEMSELVES.NO ONE IS FREE. Step into a world

which is both magically fictitious and shockingly real, to follow the lives of Tamsin, Ellie, Arun and Charlie; a refugee, native, occupier and economic migrant. Watch

them grow up during a halcyon past, an everyday present, and a dystopian future. And be prepared to be amazed. Inspired by the occupations of Palestine, Kurdistan and Tibet, and by the corporate occupation of the west, 'Occupied' is a haunting glance into a society which is a little too familiar for comfort. It truly is a unique piece of literary fiction... "A unique piece of literary fiction" - The Examiner "Darker than George Orwell's 1984" - AXS "Candid and

disquieting" - Free Tibet
"Genre-busting" - Pak Asia
Times "A must read" -
Buzzfeed
A Book for a Rainy Day
Foxtales
(Book Jacket Status:
Jacketed) Anton Chekhov,
widely hailed as the supreme
master of the short story, also
wrote five works long
enough to be called short
novels – here brought
together in one volume for
the first time, in a masterly
new translation by the award-
winning translators Richard
Pevear and Larissa

Volokhonsky. The
Steppe – the most lyrical of
the five – is an account of a
nine-year-old boy ' s
frightening journey by wagon
train across the steppe of
southern Russia. The Duel
sets two decadent figures – a
fanatical rationalist and a
man of literary
sensitivity – on a collision
course that ends in a series of
surprising reversals. In The
Story of an Unknown Man, a
political radical spying on an
important official by serving
as valet to his son gradually
discovers that his own

terminal illness has changed
his long-held priorities in
startling ways. Three Years
recounts a complex series of
ironies in the personal life of
a rich but passive Moscow
merchant. In My Life, a man
renounces wealth and social
position for a life of manual
labor. The resulting conflict
between the moral simplicity
of his ideals and the complex
realities of human nature
culminates in a brief
apocalyptic vision that is
unique in Chekhov ' s work.
[Dreamscape](#) Tordotcom
Are all film stars linked to

Kevin Bacon? Why do the stock markets rise and fall sharply on the strength of a vague rumour? How does gossip spread so quickly? Are we all related through six degrees of separation? There is a growing awareness of the complex networks that pervade modern society. We see them in the rapid growth of the Internet, the ease of global communication, the swift spread of news and information, and in the way epidemics and financial crises develop with startling speed and intensity. This

introductory book on the new science of networks takes an interdisciplinary approach, using economics, sociology, computing, information science and applied mathematics to address fundamental questions about the links that connect us, and the ways that our decisions can have consequences for others.

Captive of Dreams

Createspace Independent Pub

It's 1946, and the dust of World War Two has just begun to settle. When

famous archaeologist Rufus Denby returns to London, his life and reputation are as devastated as the city around him. He's used to the most glamorous of excavations, but can't turn down the offer of a job in rural Sussex. It's a refuge, and the only means left to him of scraping a living. With nothing but his satchel and a mongrel dog he's rescued from a bomb site, he sets out to investigate an ancient church in the sleepy village of Droyton Parva. It's an ordinary task, but Droyton is in the hands

of a most extraordinary vicar. The Reverend Archie Thorne has tasted action too, as a motorcycle-riding army chaplain, and is struggling to readjust to the little world around him. He's a lonely man, and Rufus's arrival soon sparks off in him a lifetime of repressed desires. Rufus is a combat case, amnesiac and shellshocked. As he and Archie begin to unfold the archaeological mystery of Droyton, their growing friendship makes Rufus believe he might one day recapture his lost

memories of the war, and find his way back from the edge of insanity to love. It's summer on the South Downs, the air full of sunshine and enchantment. And Rufus and Archie's seven summer nights have just begun...

[Come Back to Me](#) Christie Rich Although she is the most popular novelist in history, with over two billion books sold worldwide, Agatha Christie lived a life shrouded in secrecy and fueled by curiosity. Nearly as notorious for her aversion to the press as she was for her 80 books and collections of short stories, Christie made no secret of her need for privacy. Utilizing over

5,000 previously unpublished letters, notes, and documents, award-winning biographer Richard Hack allows Christie to write again, 33 years after her death. *Duchess of Death* is her story, as full of romance, travel, wealth, and scandal as any mystery Christie ever crafted. There have been numerous biographies of the Queen of Crime, all of which claim to be definitive. However, *Duchess of Death* is the first to draw from such an enormous number of previously unpublished correspondence and notes, effectively establishing it as the most authoritative, penetrating look at the personal and literary life of Christie.

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In this unique work, Henry Miller gives an utterly candid and self-revealing account of the reading he did during his formative years.

Mystery in the Channel Phoenix Books

From the acclaimed author and scholar James C. Scott, the compelling tale of Asian peoples who until recently have stemmed the vast tide of state-making to live at arm ' s length from any organized state society For two thousand years the disparate groups that now reside in Zomia (a mountainous region the size of Europe that consists of portions of seven Asian countries) have fled

the projects of the organized state societies that surround them—slavery, conscription, taxes, corv é e labor, epidemics, and warfare. This book, essentially an “ anarchist history, ” is the first-ever examination of the huge literature on state-making whose author evaluates why people would deliberately and reactively remain stateless. Among the strategies employed by the people of Zomia to remain stateless are physical dispersion in rugged terrain; agricultural practices that enhance mobility; pliable ethnic identities; devotion to prophetic, millenarian leaders; and maintenance of a largely oral culture that allows them to reinvent their histories and

genealogies as they move between and around states. In accessible language, James Scott, recognized worldwide as an eminent authority in Southeast Asian, peasant, and agrarian studies, tells the story of the peoples of Zomia and their unlikely odyssey in search of self-determination. He redefines our views on Asian politics, history, demographics, and even our fundamental ideas about what constitutes civilization, and challenges us with a radically different approach to history that presents events from the perspective of stateless peoples and redefines state-making as a form of “ internal colonialism. ” This new perspective requires a radical reevaluation of the civilizational

narratives of the lowland states. Scott ' s work on Zomia represents a new way to think of area studies that will be applicable to other runaway, fugitive, and marooned communities, be they Gypsies, Cossacks, tribes fleeing slave raiders, Marsh Arabs, or San-Bushmen.

Duchess of Death Simon and Schuster

THE FIRST ROYAL SPYNESS MYSTERY! The New York Times bestselling author of the Molly Murphy and Constable Evan Evans mysteries turns her attentions to “ a feisty new heroine to delight a legion of Anglophile readers. ” * London, 1932.

Lady Victoria Georgiana Charlotte Eugenie, 34th in line for the English throne, is flat broke. She's bolted Scotland, her greedy brother, and her fish-faced betrothed. London is a place where she'll experience freedom, learn life lessons aplenty, do a bit of spying for HRH—oh, and find a dead Frenchman in her tub. Now her new job is to clear her long family name...

Us Against You Ann Mayburn

Oslo is sweltering in the summer heat when a young woman is murdered in her flat. One finger has been cut

off and a tiny red diamond in the shape of a pentagram—a five-pointed star—is found under her eyelid. Detective Harry Hole is assigned the case with Tom Waaler, a colleague he neither likes nor trusts. He believes Tom is behind a gang of arms smugglers—and the murder of his partner. But Harry, an off-the-rails alcoholic, is barely holding on to his job and has little choice but to play nice. Five days later, another woman is reported missing. When her severed finger is found adorned with

a star-shaped red diamond ring, Harry fears a serial killer is on the loose. Determined to find the killer and expose the crooked Tom Waaler, Harry discovers the two investigations melding in unexpected ways. But pursuing the truth comes at a price, and soon Harry finds himself on the run and forced to make difficult decisions about a future he may not live to see. One of the brightest stars of Scandinavian crime writing, Jo Nesbø has been compared to Ian Rankin,

Michael Connelly, and Henning Mankell. His novels are bestsellers throughout Europe, acclaimed by critics and revered by aficionados of thrillers and mysteries. Brilliantly plotted and paced, *The Devil's Star* shows Nesbø at his absolute best, combining powerful emotional resonance with truly stunning suspense.