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Dumbing Us Down Gelukkige slaven

The winner of numerous literary awards including the Anne Frank Prize and Goethe Prize, Cees Nooteboom, novelist, poet and journalist, "is a careful prose stylist of a notably philosophical bent." (J.M. Coetzee, *The New York Review of Books*) In *Roads to Berlin*, Nooteboom's reportage, "from a 1963 Khrushchev rally in East Berlin to the tearing down of the Palast der Republik, brilliantly captures the intensity of the capital and its associated layers of memory," *The Economist* said. The book maps the changing landscape of post-World-War-II Germany, from the period before the fall of the Berlin Wall to the present. Written and updated over the course of several decades, an eyewitness account of the pivotal events of 1989 gives way to a perceptive appreciation of its difficult passage to reunification. Nooteboom's writings on politics, people, architecture, and culture are as digressive as they are eloquent; his innate curiosity takes him through the landscapes of Heine and Goethe, steeped in Romanticism and mythology, and to Germany's baroque cities. With an outsider's objectivity he has crafted an intimate portrait of the country to its present day. From the Hardcover edition.

Harper Collins

Novelle in dialogen van de Vlaamse schrijver en performer waarin hij zeven Europeanen die Europa die rug toe keren aan het woord laat.

The Whale Library Anchor

Heldere hemel is gebaseerd op een waargebeurd voorval in de nadagen van de Koude Oorlog: een onbemand Sovjet-Russisch gevechtsvliegtuig stort neer in een Belgisch gehucht. Een fait divers in de wereldpolitiek, een noodlottig drama voor een familie. Heldere hemel was het Boekenweekgeschenk van 2012. In 2013 verscheen de Franse vertaling *Tomb é du Ciel*. Nu is deze magistrale novelle eindelijk verkrijgbaar als gewone handelseditie! Tom Lanoye (1958) is romancier, dichter, columnist, scenarioschrijver en theaterauteur. Hij debuteerde begin jaren tachtig met de surrealisch getinte verhalenbundel *Een slagerszoon met een brilletje*. Bij het grote publiek brak hij door met romans als Kartonnen dozen, *Het goddelijke monster* en *Sprakeloos*, en toneelstukken als *Hamlet versus Hamlet*, *Fort Europa* en *De Russen!* Inmiddels is hij een van de meest gelezen en gelauwerde auteurs van de Lage Landen, en kind aan huis bij alle grote Europese theaterfestivals. In 2012 schreef hij het uitstekend ontvangen Boekenweekgeschenk *Heldere hemel*. Over *Heldere Hemel* (2012): 'Lanoye slaagt waar velen faalden: eindelijk weer een goed cadeau bij de Boekenweek. De Volkskrant' Lanoyes Boekenweekgeschenk is Jonathan Franzen in miniatuurformaat. HUMO 'Een meesterlijk Boekenweekgeschenk, als door Harry Mulisch ingeblazen. NRC Handelsblad

Your Story, My Story Canberra, Australian National U

In het legendarische *Ten oorlog* zette Tom Lanoye acht koningsdramas van Shakespeare naar zijn hand. In *Hamlet versus Hamlet* maakt hij een even gedurfde en ingrijpende bewerking van 'het stuk der stukken'. Hamlet wordt algemeen gezien als het eerste moderne theaterpersonage - hij doubt meer dan hij handelt. Als 'halfwas' voelt Hamlet zich bovendien verpletterd door de wereld van de volwassenen. Zo ontstaat een personage dat weifelt tussen zelfhaat en zelfoverschatting, tussen minachting voor zijn zwakke zelf en minachting voor de onzuivere wereld. In het nastreven van zijn ambities en in het bestrijden van zijn angsten komt hij, tijdens een onverwachte en krachtig nieuwe eindscène, letterlijk oog in oog te staan met zichzelf: *Hamlet versus Hamlet*. Tom Lanoye (1958) staat bekend als auteur van succesromans als Kartonnen dozen, *Sprakeloos* en *Gelukkige slaven*. Maar zijn grootste talent ligt misschien nog in het theater. Veel van zijn stukken werden gespeeld op Europese festivals en zijn nu al klassiek - Mefisto for ever, Mamma Medea, *De Russen!*, Bloed & rozen, Atropa, et cetera. Lanoye kreeg de Constantijn Huygens-prijs 2013 voor zijn hele oeuvre. De pers over Lanoyes toneelwerk: 'Een kroon voor Lanoye! de Groene Amsterdammer' Groot theater over grootse themas. de morgen 'In de beste der Shakespeareaanse tradities Le Monde' Interessant, vernieuwend en rijk. Financial Times 'Geniaal en pakkend. Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung 'Lanoye preludeert op Shakespeares teksten zoals een meesterpianist op composities van grote componisten Vrij Nederland

The Ruins of Us Lannoo Meulenhoff - Belgium

From the award-winning author of *The Friendship* comes a shattering, brilliantly inventive novel based on the volatile true love story of literary icons Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes. In 1963 Sylvia Plath took her own life in her London flat. Her death was the culmination of a brief, brilliant life lived in the shadow of clinical depression--a condition exacerbated by her tempestuous relationship with mercurial poet Ted Hughes. The ensuing years saw Plath rise to martyr status while Hughes was cast as the cause of her suicide, his infidelity at the heart of her demise. For decades, Hughes never bore witness to the truth of their marriage--one buried beneath a mudslide of apocryphal stories, gossip, sensationalism, and myth. Until now. In this mesmerizing fictional work, Connie Palmen tells his side of the story, previously untold, delivered in Ted Hughes's own uncompromising voice. A brutal and lyrical confessional, *Your Story, My Story* paints an indelible picture of their seven-year relationship--the soaring highs and

andere zijn gezin. Pas als ze elkaar voor het eerst ontmoeten, in weer een ander continent, profound lows of star-crossed soul mates bedeviled by their personal demons. It will forever change the way we think about these two literary icons.

Heldere hemel Prometheus

The Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902) is one of the most intriguing conflicts of modern history. It has been labeled many things: the first media war, a precursor of the First and Second World Wars, the originator of apartheid. The difference in status and resources between the superpower Great Britain and two insignificant Boer republics in southern Africa was enormous. But, against all expectation, it took the British every effort and a huge sum of money to win the war, not least by unleashing a campaign of systematic terror against the civilian population. In *The Boer War*, winner of the Netherland's 2013 Libris History Prize and shortlisted for the 2013 AKO Literature Prize, the author brings a completely new perspective to this chapter of South African history, critically examining the involvement of the Netherlands in the war. Furthermore, unlike other accounts, Martin Bossenbroek explores the war primarily through the experiences of three men uniquely active during the bloody conflict. They are Willem Leyds, the Dutch lawyer who was to become South African Republic state secretary and eventual European envoy; Winston Churchill, then a British war reporter; and Deneys Reitz, a young Boer commando. The vivid and engaging experiences of these three men enable a more personal and nuanced story of the war to be told, and at the same time offer a fresh approach to a conflict that shaped the nation state of South Africa.

Een slagerszoon met een brilletje Valancourt Books

The Ruins of Us is a compelling, timely debut novel that explores the loneliness of expatriate life and the dangers of intolerance, as well as the things we'll do for love. More than two decades after moving to Saudi Arabia and marrying powerful Abdullah Baylani, American-born Rosalie learns that her husband has taken a second wife. That discovery plunges their family into chaos as Rosalie grapples with leaving the country, her life, and her family behind. Meanwhile, Abdullah and Rosalie's consuming personal entanglements blind them to the crisis approaching their sixteen-year-old son, Faisal, whose deepening resentment toward their lifestyle has led to his involvement with a controversial sheikh. When Faisal makes a choice that could destroy everything his embattled family holds dear, they all must confront difficult truths as they fight to preserve what remains of their world. *The Ruins of Us* is a timely story about intolerance, family, and the injustices we endure for love that heralds the arrival of an extraordinary new voice in contemporary fiction.

Roads to Berlin New York Review of Books

Desire Cordier - mild-mannered former librarian, put-upon husband, lover of boules - is losing his mind. Or is he? Happily tucked away in the Winterlight Home for the Elderly, Desire is looking forward to a quiet retirement with the other forgetful residents, safe in the knowledge that no one knows he's faking his memory loss. And as if there weren't reasons enough to opt out of the modern world, it would be worth it just to see Rosa Rozendaal again - the love of Desire's youth, the one who got away. But dementia isn't all fun and games. There's a former war criminal hiding out in the home; once-beautiful Rosa might be too far gone to return Desire's ardour; and our hero soon begins to suspect he might not be the only one in Winterlight who's acting a part. A tender love story of

demented minds and honourable hearts, and a razor-sharp satire of the indignities of old age and the callousness of caregiving, The Latecomer excoriates our society and asks: might we all be better off forgetting?

Literary Prizes and Cultural Transfer AmazonCrossing

Na een beroerte raakt een amateur-actrice en schrijversmoeder haar spraakvermogen kwijt. Langzaam en onherroepelijk takelt ze af, steeds minder in staat om te communiceren met wie haar lief is. Daarover schrijvend maakt Tom Lanoye een meervoudige balans op. Van zijn kleurrijke jeugd in een volkswijk, van zijn worsteling met de liefde, van zijn rol als schrijver, van zijn conflicten met de kleine moederdiva, van de strijd die zij manmoedig voert en waarin ze reddeloos en redeloos ten onder gaat – en van de blijvende woede en pijn die dat oplevert. Sprakeloos ligt volledig in de lijn van Lanoyes autobiografische klassieker Kartonnen dozen. Was Kartonnen dozen een monument voor de jeugdliefde van de auteur, Sprakeloos is een aangrijpende ode aan zijn moeder. Een indringend en onvergetelijk boek de standaard Sprakeloos, zo laat Lanoye zijn lezer achter elsevier Moeiteloos naast het beste van Claus en Boon de tijd Het boek van zijn leven humo Een naar de keel grijpend monument van taal voor een gestorven moeder hp/de tijd Hartverscheurend en hilarisch de morgen Een verrijzenis van allure **** de volkskrant Een monument voor een dode moeder én een zelfonderzoek nrc handelsblad

The Coming of Joachim Stiller (Valancourt International)

Rowman & Littlefield

A tense, thrilling, morally murky read, set in Nazi-occupied Antwerp and inspired by the author's own family history of collaboration during WWII It is 1941, and Antwerp is in the grip of Nazi occupation. Young policeman Wilfried Wils has no intention of being a hero - but war has a way of catching up with people. When his idealistic best friend draws him into the growing resistance movement, and an SS commander tries to force him into collaborating, Wilfried's loyalties become horribly, fatally torn. As the beatings, destruction and round-ups intensify across the city, he is forced into an act that will have consequences he could never have imagined. Will asks what any of us would risk to fight evil.

La Superba Routledge

With over 70,000 copies of the first edition in print, this radical treatise on public education has been a New Society Publishers' bestseller for 10 years! Thirty years in New York City's public schools led John Gatto to the sad conclusion that compulsory schooling does little but teach young people to follow orders like cogs in an industrial machine. This second edition describes the wide-spread impact of the book and Gatto's "guerrilla teaching." John Gatto has been a teacher for 30 years and is a recipient of the New York State Teacher of the Year award. His other titles include A Different Kind of Teacher (Berkeley Hills Books, 2001) and The Underground History of American Education (Oxford Village Press, 2000).

The Ferris Wheel Prometheus

In Wild, Cheryl Strayed writes of The Ten Thousand Things: "Each of Dermoût's sentences came at me like a soft knowing dagger, depicting a far-off land that felt to me like the blood of all the places I used to love." And it's true, The Ten Thousand Things is at once novel of shimmering strangeness-and familiarity. It is the story of Felicia, who returns with her baby son from Holland to the Spice Islands of Indonesia, to the house and garden that were her birthplace, over which her powerful grandmother still presides. There Felicia finds herself wedded to an uncanny and dangerous

world, full of mystery and violence, where objects tell tales, the dead come and go, and the past is as potent as the present. First published in Holland in 1955, Maria Dermoût's novel was immediately recognized as a magical work, like nothing else Dutch-or European-literature had seen before. The Ten Thousand Things is an entranced vision of a far-off place that is as convincingly real and intimate as it is exotic, a book that is at once a lament and an ecstatic ode to nature and life.

The Boer War Pushkin Press

Do you want to learn how to use python for beginners in a simple way? Do you want to enter into the new world of Python for beginners in an efficient and effective way? This book will teach you the basics as well as the advanced concepts of computers and programming. The gaming industry is growing rapidly and Python offers a lot of libraries to create games. Many tech giants rely on Python to deliver world-class applications. In This book you will learn: Machine Learning Algorithms Basics of Python getting started with machine learning what is machine learning Installing machine libraries in your system Supervised Machine Learning for Discrete Class Label Machine learning methods K-Nearest Neighbors Decision Tree Support Vector Machine Naive Bayes Classification Logistic Regression Neural Network Regression Models

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The Eudaimonic Turn Random House Uk Limited

Bij Shakespeare is Lear een oude middeleeuwse koning. Bij Tom Lanoye een bejaarde hedendaagse 'Leading Lady': Elisabeth Lear. Het regionale familiebedrijfje van haar vader heeft zich in de loop van haar loopbaan uitgebouwd tot een multinationale mastodont. Aan de vooravond van een wereldwijde bancaire crisis verdeelt zij het concern geheel onverwachts onder haar drie zonen. In ruil voor hun eed van liefde en dankbaarheid. De jongste zoon weigert. De gevallen zijn niet te overzien. Met Koningin Lear tekent Tom Lanoye het portret van een oud geworden captain of industry die het zicht op de realiteit kwijt is en de eigen machtspositie niet meer gebruikt om wezenlijke problemen op te lossen - Lear is alleen nog bezig met haar populariteit en haar eer. Dat levert een meervoudig en tragisch gevecht op. Zoals altijd 'gevat in meesterlijke poëzie' - zo omschreef de Volkskrant Lanoyes vorige Shakespearebewerking, Hamlet versus Hamlet. Tom Lanoye (1958) is romancier, dichter, columnist,

scenarist en theaterauteur. Hij debuteerde begin jaren tachtig met de surrealisch getinte verhalenbundel Een slagerszoon met een brilletje. Bij het grote publiek brak hij door met romans als Sprakeloos, Kartonnen dozen en Gelukkige slaven, en met toneelstukken als Ten oorlog, De Russen! en Hamlet versus Hamlet. In 2012 schreef hij het gelauwerde Boekenweekgeschenk Heldere hemel en in 2013 werd zijn oeuvre bekroond met de Constantijn Huygens-prijs. Over Hamlet versus Hamlet: 'Een tekst die ontroert, steekt en schuurt: zo herkenbaar, zo van nu.' de Volkskrant ***** 'Meesterlijke bewerking, sublieme Hamlet.' de Morgen ***** 'Wonderschoon, vol prachtige taalvondsten.' de Telegraaf *****

'Sensationele voorstelling, elkezin een taalkunstwerk.' Theaterkrant **** 'Genadeloos en scherp, van elke repliek spat het taalmeesterschap.' de Standaard ***

Shakespeare - Auteur voor alle seizoenen (E-boek - ePub-formaat)
MacLehose Press

On a private estate high in the hills close to Flanders lives the wealthy but strange Vandersanden family. The neurotic, aristocratic Mieke obsessively grooms her carpets whilst always keeping a close eye on her family and neighbours. Her husband, the self-made Stefaan, is building a career in a pharmaceutical company that is plagued by scandal. Meanwhile, daughter Sarah, overprotected by her parents and curious about 'real life', is seeking her own path - one that she hopes will bring an escape from the claustrophobic family dramas that surround her.

Alles moet weg Europe Comics

Waarom Shakespeare leeft 400 jaar na zijn dood Op 23 april 2016 zal William Shakespeare 400 jaar dood zijn, maar zijn werk heeft in al die tijd niets aan belang ingeboet en wordt met de regelmaat van de klok opnieuw opgevoerd en verfilmd.

Ook in het Nederlandse taalgebied zijn Shakespeares toneelstukken springlevend. Een ideale gelegenheid om terug te blikken op de wereld van Shakespeare, zijn grootste meesterwerken en de opmerkelijkste Vlaamse en Nederlandse opvoeringen van de voorbije 50 jaar. Ze zijn het bewijs dat Shakespeare een auteur is voor elke generatie en voor alle seizoenen.

Spek en bonen Pushkin Press

Gelukkige slavenPrometheus

Fort Europa Prometheus

Istanbul's Galata Bridge has spanned the Golden Horn since the sixth century AD, connecting the old city with the more Western districts to the north. But the bridge is a city in itself, peopled by merchants and petty thieves, tourists and fishermen, and at the same time a microcosmic reflection of Turkey as the link between Asia and Europe. Geert Mak introduces us to the woman who sells lottery tickets, the cigarette vendors and the best pickpockets in Europe. He tells us about the pride of the cobbler and the teasseller's homesickness. And he describes the role of honour in Turkish culture, the temptations of fundamentalism and violence, and the urge to survive, even in the face of despair. These stories of the bridges denizens are interwoven with vignettes illuminating moments in the history of Istanbul and Turkey and shedding light on Turkey's relationship with Europe and the West, the Armenian question, the migration from the Turkish countryside to the city and the demise of the Ottoman Empire. The Bridge is a charming, learned and unique gem of a book by the author of the acclaimed international bestseller in Europe.

The Ilex Tree Prometheus

Written from the point of view of a ten-year-old boy who lives with his grandmother, Marcel is a striking debut novel describing the vivid history of a family in a Flemish village. The mysterious death of Marcel, the family favourite, has always haunted the young boy. With the help of his schoolteacher, he starts to discover the secrets of Marcel's 'black' past. The story of his death on the Eastern Front for the sake of Flanders, and the shame this brought upon his family gradually become clear. Erwin Mortier unravels this shameful family past in an unusually sensitive and evocative manner.