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## Godverdomse Dagen Op Een Bol Dimitri Verhulst

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**Memory on the Move**  
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*Post Mortem* Granta  
Books

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.

### A Novel Viking Adult

A book of photographs shot in Chicago from 2011 to 2018 with a selection of 200 images. From Oak Park to Lake Michigan, from Evanston to the border with Indiana, this book represents over 15,000 miles of walks through the city. Two texts written by Thomas Thorp and Fabrice Rouselot will give the readers all the details they need about the project. It is important to show photographs that do question our vision and understanding of the world. Chicago is the third largest city

in America, on the surface, one of the most pleasant. Yet, at the same time, the dualities of light and dark are ever more present. In this book I am the true outsider - no family ties like in Shanghai - trying to make sense of the world through the use of photography is the ultimate goal. By trying to be somewhat invisible, the street photographer wants to blend in the crowd, but like in any large city, tensions can rise - I am usually only a few feet away from my subjects. Surprisingly these tense moments are not with the people struggling to survive, rather with the high society and privileged, the people in charge. Though the streets belong to everyone and the moving scenes are for any photographer to grab, some would like to control the message. Making certain to cross the path of many, taking time to acknowledge and walking through the wards of the city, it is a tale of two Americas. Why are we so divided as a country and remote from each other? Can "Chicago, A Tale of Two Cities" encourage us to be more

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responsive to some of our existential questions in life? The Land I Lost Routledge Europe is burning, while we casually order another drink. Do we defend our freedoms or our appetite? On the clash of religious fanaticism and freedom, from whatever. Terror isn't blind, in fact it has its sights set on what the West has built. Europe shakes and trembles, feels suddenly transported by a revival of religious fanaticism back to an age that seemed to have been put to bed forever. Did we feed those monsters ourselves? The urgent need for answers and solutions meets no response. Despite all that impotence we can perhaps reply to the horror by attacking with artistic beauty, attacking with literature. Let the ink flow, because there too danger threatens. Dimitri Verhulst (1972) has emerged as one of the great European writers of the day. He has published 19 books, his work has been filmed and adapted for the stage and has appeared in 25 countries. Many of his books have won literary prizes, including the Gouden Uil Audience Prize and the Libris Literary Prize. Verhulst writes novels, stories, novellas, poetry and plays. His classic, *The Misfortunates*, sold 400,000 copies; 732,000 copies of his 2015 *Book Week gift De zomer*

hou je ook niet tegen found their way to his readers. The autumn of 2016 sees the publication of *Het leven gezien van beneden* and *Spoop Do*, two books both motivated by the same sense of urgency. In the spring of 2017, Verhulst presents the new VPRO travel series featuring key locations relating to European culture, *Made in Europe*. **Het diner** Godverdomse dagen op een godverdomse bol Dimitri Verhulst leest Godverdomse dagen op een godverdomse bol Tragikomische recapitulatie van de geschiedenis van de mensheid Belgitude littéraire A heartfelt exploration of the cost of life and love—and the importance of the little things—from the author of the international bestseller, *The Room* Hilarious, profound, and achingly true-to-life, *The Invoice* explores the true nature of happiness through the eyes of hero you won't soon forget. A passionate film buff, our hero's life revolves around his part-time job at a video store, the company of a few precious friends, and a daily routine that more often than not concludes with pizza and movie in his treasured small space in Stockholm. When he receives an astronomical invoice from a random national bureaucratic agency, everything will tumble into madness as he calls the hotline night and day to find out why he is the recipient of the largest bill in the entire country. What is the price of a cherished memory? How much would you pay for a beautiful

summer day? How will our carefree idealist, who is content with so little and has no chance of paying it back, find a way out of this mess? All these questions pull you through *The Invoice* and prove once again that Jonas Karlsson is simply a master of entertaining, intelligent, and life-affirming work.

Texts on Theatre Lannoo Meulenhoff - Belgium  
Translated by David L. Schindler, Jr In what is one of the greatest Catholic poetic works of our century, Péguy offers a comprehensive theology ordered around the often-neglected second virtue which is incarnated in his celebrated image of the 'little girl Hope'.

Belgitude littéraire Melville House  
Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832), once an immensely popular writer, is now largely forgotten. This book explores how works like *Waverley*, *Ivanhoe*, and *Rob Roy* percolated into all aspects of cultural and social life in the nineteenth century, and how his work continues to resonate into the present day even if Scott is no longer widely read. *Doing Double Dutch* Academia Press

Two couples meet over dinner to discuss their children who misbehaved, but avoid doing so. Portrait of an Addict as a Young Man HarperCollins UK  
Wanneer wordt aangekondigd dat Christus op 21 juli, in volle

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komkommertijd, Brussel zal bezoeken, ondergaat de Belgische hoofdstad een metamorfose. De gevels worden opgeknapt, bloembakken geplaatst en de criminaliteitscijfers duiken plotsklaps naar het nulpunt. Terwijl de beleidsmensen bakkeleien over wie een persoonlijk onderhoud met de profeet verdient en discussiëren over de route waarlangs Jezus lopen moet, krijgt de stad almaar een menselijker gelaat met oog voor de dakloze, de illegaal, de dronkaard en de armoe-oogster. De metro ruikt niet langer naar pis, de hoop is onder het volk. En dan breekt de grote dag zelf aan.

*A Revolution in German Art*  
A&C Black

When her relationship with Paul comes to an end, Hannah Lapp heads to Ohio in hopes of finding refuge with another Amish outcast, and a deepening friendship with Martin Palmer helps her cope as she struggles to understand the contemporary world.

*The Misfortunates* Academia Press

The acclaimed historian and award-winning author offers an essential, historical, outsider's perspective on the crucial 2008 presidential election and its importance for reclaiming America's original ideal. It's not business as usual. Cultural hostilities have divided America in two irreconcilable blocs more completely than at any time since the Civil War. In November 2008, the American people elected a new president, feeling more anxious about the future of the nation than at any time since

Watergate. Our omnipotent military, the cornucopia of material comforts available, the security of borders, and the global economy all seem to be in question. In *The American Future*, historian Simon Schama takes a long look at the multiple crises besetting the United States and asks: How do these problems look in the mirror of time? In four crucial debates (wars, religion, race and immigration, and the relationship between natural resources and prosperity), Schama looks back to see more clearly into the future. Full of lost insights, *The American Future* showcases Schama's acclaimed gift for storytelling, ensuring these voices will be heard again.

### **A Frieda Klein Mystery**

Leuven University Press

A sweeping, atmospheric novel about European identity, centered on a hotel that encapsulates the continent's manifold contradictions. The love of my life lives in my past. This, despite the alliteration, is a terrible sentence to write. I don't want to come to the conclusion that, as is the case for the hotel where I am staying and the continent after which it is named, the best is behind me and that I have little more to expect from the future. A writer takes residence in the stately but decaying Grand Hotel Europa in order to contemplate where things went wrong with Cleo—an art

historian and the love of his life. His moping takes him all the way back to when they first met in Genoa, his wanton visits to her in Venice, and their dulcet trips to Malta, Palmaria, Portovenere, and the Cinque Terre in their thrilling search for the last painting made by Caravaggio. Meanwhile, he becomes fascinated by the mysteries of the Grand Hotel Europa and the memorably eccentric characters who inhabit it, all of whom seem to come from a more elegant time. All the while, globalization is making its unmistakable claim on even this place, where a sense of lost glory hangs sulkily in the air. Grand Hotel Europa is Ilja Leonard Pfeijffer's masterly novel of the old continent, where there's so much history that there hardly seems space left for a future. Cinematic, lyrical, and brimming with humor, this is a novel about European identity, which like the staff and residents of the Grand Hotel Europa may have already seen its best days.

*The Negative* Presses univ. de Louvain

"An ode to the imagination."—NRC  
Handelsblad A joy to read, La Superba, winner of the most

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prestigious Dutch literary prize, is a Rabelaisian, stylistic tour-de-force. Migration, legal and illegal, is at the center of this novel about a writer who becomes trapped in his walk on the wild side in mysterious and exotic Genoa, the labyrinthine port city nicknamed "La Superba." Ilja Leonard Pfeijffer (b. 1968), poet, dramatist, novelist, renowned in the Netherlands as a master of language, is the only two-time winner of the Tzum Prize for "the most beautiful sentence written in Dutch" (including one in La Superba!).

#### A Novel Taschen

Frank, tender, and brutally funny, Dimitri Verhulst's semi-autobiographical story details the vibrantly entertaining journey of a boy growing up in a family of alcoholics in Belgium. Sobriety and moderation are alien concepts to the men in Dimmy's family. Useless in all other respects, his three uncles have a rare talent for drinking, a flair for violence, and an unwavering commitment to the pub. And his father Pierre is no slouch either. Within hours of his son's birth, Pierre plucks him from the maternity ward, props him on his bike, and takes him on an introductory tour of the village bars. His mother soon leaves them to it and as Dimmy grows up

amid the stench of stale beer, he seems destined to follow the path of his forebears and make a low-life career in inebriation, until he begins to piece together his own plan for the future. Bringing to life the shambolic upbringing that The Guardian describes as, "the odd, ugly, excremental poetry of their grubby lives," *The Misfortunates* "can be unexpectedly tender as well as uncomfortably funny... this novel continually surprises and intrigues."

#### **Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam** Deep Vellum Publishing

Bill Clegg had a thriving business as a literary agent, a supportive partner, trusting colleagues, and loving friends when he walked away from his world and embarked on a two-month crack binge. He had been released from rehab nine months earlier, and his relapse would cost him his home, his money, his career, and very nearly his life.

What is it that leads an exceptional young mind want to disappear? Clegg makes stunningly clear the attraction of the drug that had him in its thrall, capturing in scene after scene the drama, tension, and paranoid nightmare of a

secret life--and the exhilarating bliss that came again and again until it was eclipsed almost entirely by doom. He also explores the shape of addiction, how its pattern--not its cause--can be traced to the past. Portrait of an Addict as a Young Man is an utterly compelling narrative--lyrical, irresistible, harsh, honest, and beautifully written--from which you simply cannot look away.

*A Memoir* Oxford University Press on Demand

Follows a city's decline into chaos with the arrival of Prometheus, the titan who stole fire from the gods and tried to give it to humankind as a gift.

*When the Morning Comes* Routledge

Deze veelvoud leverde een kleurrijke bundel op met uiteenlopende bijdragen over de belgitude. Toch heeft deze bundel in twee talen ook als doel hulde te brengen aan een opmerkelijke academica en een buitengewone persoonlijkheid, Sonja Vanderlinden.

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*A Novel* Pantheon

A love story with missing persons.

Problemski Hotel

Gompel&Svacina

Dit jaarboek van het Studium Generale van de Hogeschool

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Gent bevat de teksten van alle lezingen die tijdens het academiejaar 2011-2012 werden gehouden. Het thema, 'Geluk: drang of dwang?', werd interdisciplinair aan verschillende invalshoeken getoetst. Bovendien werd de beste paper van deelnemende studenten mee opgenomen.