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# I Served The King Of England

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King of Ruin

Northwestern

University Press

The task, taken up by  
such a rogue comic

talent, could be  
nothing other than  
strangely delightful;  
and in In-House  
Weddings, the first of  
the trilogy that Hrabal  
produced, we meet the  
author through the  
eyes of his wife  
Eliska. She narrates  
his life from his  
upbringing in

Nymburk through his  
work as a dispatcher  
in a train station and  
then in a scrap paper  
plant, his first  
publication, his  
trouble with the  
authorities, and his  
association with  
notable artists and  
authors such as Jiri  
Kolar, Vladimir

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Boudnik, and Arnost  
Lustig.

*Odyssey*

Princeton  
University  
Press

Jesus rides  
into Jerusalem  
on a donkey as  
the multitudes  
cheer.

**In the Service of  
the King (Mills &  
Boon Nocturne  
Bites)**

Grove Press  
Wonderful stories  
of Communist  
Prague by "the  
masterly Bohumil  
Hrabal" (The New  
Yorker) Never  
before published in  
English, the stories  
in Mr. Kafka and  
Other Tales from  
the Time of the Cult  
were written mostly  
in the 1950s and  
present the Czech  
master Bohumil  
Hrabal at the height  
of his powers. The  
stories capture a

time when Czech  
Stalinists were  
turning society  
upside down,  
inflicting their social  
and political  
experiments on  
mostly unwilling  
subjects. These  
stories are set  
variously in the gas-  
lit streets of post-  
war Prague; on the  
raucous and  
dangerous factory  
floor of the famous  
Poldi steelworks  
where Hrabal  
himself once  
worked; in a  
cacophonous open-  
air dance hall where  
classical and  
popular music come  
to blows; at the  
basement studio  
where a crazed  
artist attempts to  
fashion a national  
icon; on the  
scaffolding around a  
decommissioned  
church. Hrabal

captures men and  
women trapped in  
an eerily beautiful  
nightmare, longing  
for a world where  
"humor and  
metaphysical  
escape can reign  
supreme."

A Novel Open  
Road Media

A 17-year-old  
pirate captain IN  
TENTIONALLY  
allows herself to  
get captured by  
enemy pirates in  
this thrilling YA  
adventure from  
debut author  
Tricia Levenseller.  
Gospel Principles  
HarperCollins UK  
Winner of the  
Anisfield-Wolf Book  
Award for Fiction  
Winner of the  
Gotham Book Prize  
One of Barack  
Obama's "Favorite

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Books of the Year" Oprah's Book Club Pick Named one of the Top Ten Books of the Year by the New York Times, Entertainment Weekly and TIME Magazine A Washington Post Notable Novel From the author of the National Book Award – winning *The Good Lord Bird* and the bestselling modern classic *The Color of Water*, comes one of the most celebrated novels of the year. In September 1969, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon known as Sportcoat shuffles into the courtyard of the Cause Houses housing project in south Brooklyn, pulls a .38 from his pocket, and, in front of everybody, shoots the project ' s drug dealer at point-blank range. The reasons for this desperate burst of violence and the consequences that spring from it lie at the heart of *Deacon King Kong*, James McBride ' s funny, moving novel and his first since his National Book Award – winning *The Good Lord Bird*. In *Deacon King Kong*, McBride brings to vivid life the people affected by the shooting: the victim, the African-American and Latinx residents who witnessed it, the white neighbors, the local cops assigned to investigate, the members of the Five Ends Baptist Church where Sportcoat was deacon, the neighborhood ' s Italian mobsters, and Sportcoat himself. As the story deepens, it becomes clear that the lives of the characters—caught in the tumultuous swirl of 1960s New York—overlap in unexpected ways. When the truth does emerge, McBride shows us that not all secrets are meant to be hidden, that the best way to grow is to face change without fear, and that the seeds of love lie in hope and compassion. Bringing to these pages both his masterly storytelling skills and his abiding

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faith in humanity, James McBride has written a novel every bit as involving as *The Good Lord Bird* and as emotionally honest as *The Color of Water*. Told with insight and wit, Deacon King Kong demonstrates that love and faith live in all of us.

A Tale of Utopian Dreamers, Frontier Schemers, True Believers, False Prophets, and the Murder of an American Monarch

Da Capo Press

The #1 New York Times Bestseller An Esquire Best Book of the Year A Wall Street Journal Favorite Book of the Year A

Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist From legendary storyteller Stephen King, whose

“restless imagination is a power that cannot be contained” (*The New York Times Book Review*), comes a thrilling new novel about a good guy in a bad job. Billy Summers is a man in a room with a gun. He’s a killer for hire and the best in the business. But he’ll do the job only if the target is a truly bad guy. And now Billy wants out. But first there is one last hit. Billy is among the best snipers in the world, a decorated Iraq war vet, a Houdini when it comes to vanishing after the job is done. So what could possibly go wrong? How about everything. This spectacular can’t-put-it-down novel is part war story, part love letter to small town America and the people who live there, and it features one of

the most compelling and surprising duos in King fiction, who set out to avenge the crimes of an extraordinarily evil man. It’s about love, luck, fate, and a complex hero with one last shot at redemption. You won’t put this story down, and you won’t forget Billy. *Beowulf Presidio Press*

The Ancients are free, and all bets are off. With the rise of the primordial creators of *Under*, everything has changed. Our world is no longer the same, and neither is Aon. I learned his dark secret the moment the sun peeked over the horizon for the first time in thousands of years. Every king

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and queen in Under used to be human-even Edu. But not Aon. He's the only soul ever made by the Ancients, their firstborn and only son. Now that they've been set free, he has no choice but to obey his makers and do what he has been created to do. Rule. Aon, the King of Shadows, was a madman and a warlock. But he no longer exists. In his place is someone-something-far worse. The King of All. "that Ye May Learn Wisdom" Courier Corporation  
Finest heroic poem in Old English celebrates the exploits of Beowulf, a young nobleman of southern Sweden. Combines myth, Christian and

pagan elements, and history into a powerful narrative. Genealogies. The Global Film Book I Served the King of England An intimate look at two extraordinary figures and their secret collaboration? one that turned the alliance structure of the political world upside down In this character-driven study, acclaimed historian and bestselling author David Fromkin reveals how two colorful figures? Theodore Roosevelt and Edward the Seventh? assumed leadership of the English-speaking

world at the beginning of the twentieth century. As human beings, the two men could hardly have been more different. Edward, a lover of fine food, drink, beautiful women, and the pleasure-seeking culture of Paris, had previously been regarded as nothing more than a playboy. Across the Atlantic, Theodore Roosevelt, the aristocrat from Manhattan and self-made cowboy, would rise above his critics to become one of the nation's most beloved presidents. Together, they

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wrote the agenda for the North Atlantic democracies of the twentieth century.

The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Volume I Foundation for Ancient Research &

An unforgettable portrait of a major pioneering artist, by “Czechoslovakia’s greatest writer”

(Milan Kundera) The Gentle Barbarian is Bohumil Hrabal’s homage to Vladimír Boudník, one of the greatest Czech visual artists of the 1950s and 1960s, whose life came to a tragic end shortly after the Soviet invasion of 1968.

Boudník and Hrabal had a close and often contentious friendship. For a brief period, in the early 1950s, they both worked in the steel

works in Kladno and lived in the same building in Prague. Written in the early seventies, Hrabal’s anecdotal portrait of Boudník includes another controversial member of that early group of the Czech avant-garde: the poet Egon Bondy. While Hrabal and Bondy were evolving their aesthetic of “total realism,” Boudník developed his own artistic approach that he called

“Explosionism,” in which the boundaries between life and art become blurred, and everyday events take on the appearance and the substance of art.

Hrabal’s portrait of Boudník captures the strange atmosphere of a time in which the traditional values and structures of everyday

life in Czechoslovakia were being radically dismantled by the Communists. But as The Gentle Barbarian demonstrates, creative spirits are able to reject, ignore, or burrow beneath the superficial “revolutionary” atmosphere of the time, and find humor, inspiration, and a kind of salvation amidst its general intellectual and creative poverty.

To Play the King EP  
BOOKS

The #1 International Bestseller from the Executive Producer of the hit Netflix series House of Cards.

Francis Urquhart is back and the newly elected Prime Minister continues his climb to power. This time he will take on the King himself, threatening to expose Royal secrets. This game is winner-takes-all, but who will

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walk away the victor?  
The role of the monarchy in modern Britain comes under scrutiny as Prime Minister Francis Urquhart threatens to expose Royal secrets when his plans are blocked by the idealistic new King. Their differences of opinion quickly degenerate into open hostility. The battlefield ranges from architecture to the underprivileged; the battle is fought with rigged opinion polls, manipulated newspaper headlines, sexual scandal and economic brinkmanship as Urquhart sets out to destroy not only the King's family and friends but even the King himself. Continuing the dark tale of greed, corruption, and

unquenchable ambition, *To Play the King* reveals that no matter the country, politics, intrigue and passion reign in the corridors of power. An explosive political thriller, fans of Vince Flynn, David Baldacci and Robert Ludlum will enjoy this second tale of Urquhart's intrigues and schemes. As a former advisor to Margaret Thatcher, Conservative Party Chief of Staff, and now peer of the realm and Conservative member of the House of Lords, Baron Dobbs provides an insider look at the twists and turns of British politics. Other books in the House of Cards series: *House of Cards, Book 1* The dark, twisting schemes of a politician determined to succeed *To Play The King, Book 2* Newly elected

Prime Minister plots to take on the Monarchy to grab even more power *The Final Cut, Book 3* The perfect finale to this twisted trilogy, Urquhart refuses to close his career quietly What readers are saying about *House of Cards*: "Engrossing, brilliantly written, fast moving political drama." "Superb trilogy of political ruthlessness" "great read and an uncanny look at British politics from an ex politician. Buy it and get hooked." "Engaging and fun to read with all the drama expected from Dobbs." "Full of intrigue and manipulation. The Machiavellian Prime Minister pitted against the Monarchy in a bitter fight to the death." "an explosive end and full of intrigue, both political and

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personal." "a masterful performance" "If you are a fan of the modern TV series than you should definitely pick up these books." What reviewers are saying about House of Cards: 'Michael Dobbs has an uncanny knack of forecasting the future. A fascinating read and a conclusion that would send a chill through Buckingham Palace.' - Sunday Express 'With a friend like Michael Dobbs, who needs enemies? A good romp, and gloriously cheeky. Dobbs' books grab because of their authenticity - the man knows his stuff.' - The Times 'Rattles along from scandal to scandal...excellent entertainment.' - Mail on Sunday What everyone is saying about the House of Cards books: "This

blood and thunder tale, lifelike and thoroughly cynical, certainly carries the ring of authenticity....a great triumph." - The Independent "...a political thriller writer with a marvellous inside track knowledge of government." - Daily Express "If you are a fan of the modern TV series than you should definitely pick up these books." "Michael Dobbs has an uncanny knack of forecasting the future. A fascinating read and a conclusion that would send a chill through Buckingham Palace." - Sunday Express  
**The Donkey Who Served the King**  
Penguin  
The gallows loom over Timothy, son of Garth, when

twelve trumpet blasts awaken Beechtown. Forced into exile, Lucambra's royal family sets out to find a fabled golden forest, home of the mysterious Wood Folk. When all seems lost, Timothy discovers that the true measure of men and trees lies in the hidden treasures of the heart.  
Westminster and Saint-Denis in the Thirteenth Century Simon and Schuster  
Rake, drunkard, aesthete, gossip, raconteur extraordinaire: the narrator of Bohumil



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Hrabal 's	the monarchy "	with abandon. Part
rambling,	and how they ' ve	drunken boast, part
rambunctious	changed since. As	soul-rending
masterpiece	the book tumbles	confession, part
Dancing Lessons	restlessly forward,	metaphysical poem
for the Advanced in	and the comic tone	on the nature of
Age is all these and	takes on darker	love and time, this
more. Speaking to a	shadings, we realize	astonishing novel
group of	we are listening to a	(which unfolds in a
sunbathing women	man talking as	single monumental
who remind him of	much out of	sentence) shows
lovers past, this	desperation as from	why he has earned
elderly rou é tells	exuberance.	the admiration of
the story of his	Hrabal, one of the	such writers as
life—or at least	great Czech writers	Milan Kundera,
unburdens himself	of the twentieth	John Banville, and
of a lifetime ' s	century, as well as	Louise Erdrich.
worth of stories.	an inveterate	The King of Rock 'n'
Thus we learn of	haunter of	Roll as Seen by an
amatory conquests	Prague ' s pubs	Officer who Served
(and humiliations),	and football	with Him Harvest
of scandals both	stadiums,	House Publishers
private and public,	developed a unique	The Kid and the King
of military	method which he	is a unique field guide
adventures and	termed	to the self-YOUR self-
domestic feuds, of	" palavering, "	making available
what things were	whereby characters	proven strategies &
like " in the days of	gab and soliloquize	exercises that
		consistently lead a
		more balanced,

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fulfilled life.

Serving the King

Univ of California  
Press

There once was a  
very hungry king  
who needed a cook  
like anything. But  
cook after cook just  
isn't good enough.  
Can the shuffling,  
shaking Wobbly  
Bob possibly get the  
job? This paperback  
and CD edition  
features a fun  
reading of the story  
by Alexander  
Armstrong.

Every Man A King

KOT Books

They say the fae used  
to take the most  
beautiful maidens and  
make them their  
brides. They lied.  
What they do with  
them is much worse.  
After the seven lords  
of Sidhe are massacred  
in one day, the

thrones of the fae realm  
pass down to their  
heirs. The Iron Circle  
remains leaderless, as  
its true lord lives in  
another world. The  
nobles of the realm will  
find the heir, and they  
will destroy him. Or  
her. West, in the Silver  
Circle, a new lord has  
taken the throne. A  
warrior who never  
hesitates to crush ants  
for the good of the  
world. A man whose  
rule will change the fate  
of their realms.  
Melpomene has never  
known where she came  
from, and after  
centuries, she 's  
stopped caring. Until  
the fae take her,  
dragging her to a land  
where bloodlines and  
power is everything.  
To survive, she needs  
to embrace the  
monster buried inside.  
Lords of Sidhe is a  
fantasy romance  
trilogy. The series is

unsuitable for sensitive  
readers.

Mr. Kafka: And  
Other Tales from the  
Time of the Cult

Penguin

A Tale of Two  
Monasteries takes an  
unprecedented look  
at one of the great  
rivalries of the  
Middle Ages and  
offers it as a revealing  
lens through which  
to view the  
intertwined histories  
of medieval England  
and France. This is  
the first book to  
systematically  
compare  
Westminster Abbey  
and the abbey of  
Saint-Denis--two of  
the most important  
ecclesiastical  
institutions of the  
thirteenth  
century--and to do  
so through the lives

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and competing careers of the two men who ruled them, Richard de Ware of Westminster and Mathieu de Vendôme of Saint-Denis. Esteemed historian William Jordan weaves a breathtaking narrative of the social, cultural, and political history of the period. It was an age of rebellion and crusades, of artistic and architectural innovation, of unprecedented political reform, and of frustrating international diplomacy--and Richard and Mathieu, in one way or another, played important roles in all these developments. Jordan traces their

rise from obscure backgrounds to the highest ranks of political authority, Abbot Richard becoming royal treasurer of England, and Abbot Mathieu twice serving as a regent of France during the crusades. By enabling us to understand the complex relationships the abbots and their rival institutions shared with each other and with the kings and social networks that supported and exploited them, *A Tale of Two Monasteries* paints a vivid portrait of medieval society and politics, and of the ambitious men who influenced them so profoundly.

*A Tale of Two Monasteries*  
Sourcebooks, Inc.  
What would it be like to become Idi Amin's personal physician? Giles Foden's bestselling thriller is the story of a young Scottish doctor drawn into the heart of the Ugandan dictator's surreal and brutal regime. Privy to Amin's thoughts and ambitions, he is both fascinated and appalled. As Uganda plunges into civil chaos he realises action is imperative - but which way should he jump?  
*The Kid and the King*  
Routledge  
A Study Guide and a

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Teacher ' s Manual Gospel Principles was written both as a personal study guide and as a teacher ' s manual. As you study it, seeking the Spirit of the Lord, you can grow in your understanding and testimony of God the Father, Jesus Christ and His Atonement, and the Restoration of the gospel. You can find answers to life ' s questions, gain an assurance of your purpose and self-worth, and face personal and family challenges with faith. Billy Summers Scholastic Inc. The "unputdownable" (Dave Eggers, National Book award finalist) story of the most infamous American con man you've never heard of: James Strang, self-proclaimed divine

king of earth, heaven, and an island in Lake Michigan, "perfect for fans of The Devil in the White City" (Kirkus) A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice Longlisted for the 2021 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction A Michigan Notable Book A CrimeReads Best True Crime Book of the Year "A masterpiece." --Nathaniel Philbrick In the summer of 1843, James Strang, a charismatic young lawyer and avowed atheist, vanished from a rural town in New York. Months later he reappeared on the Midwestern frontier and converted to a burgeoning religious movement known as Mormonism. In the wake of the murder of the sect's leader,

Joseph Smith, Strang unveiled a letter purportedly from the prophet naming him successor, and persuaded hundreds of fellow converts to follow him to an island in Lake Michigan, where he declared himself a divine king. From this stronghold he controlled a fourth of the state of Michigan, establishing a pirate colony where he practiced plural marriage and perpetrated thefts, corruption, and frauds of all kinds. Eventually, having run afoul of powerful enemies, including the American president, Strang was assassinated, an event that was frontpage news across the country. The King of Confidence tells this fascinating but largely forgotten story.

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Centering his narrative  
on this charlatan's  
turbulent twelve years  
in power, Miles  
Harvey gets to the root  
of a timeless American  
original: the  
Confidence Man. Full  
of adventure, bad  
behavior, and insight  
into a crucial period of  
antebellum history,  
The King of  
Confidence brings us a  
compulsively readable  
account of one of the  
country's boldest con  
men and the boisterous  
era that allowed him to  
thrive.