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These literary masterpieces  
are made easy and  
interesting. This series  
features classic tales retold  
with color illustrations to  
introduce literature to

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struggling readers. Each 64-page book retains key phrases and quotations from the original classics.

Containing 11 reproducible exercises to maximize vocabulary development and comprehension skills, these guides include pre- and post- reading activities, story synopses, key vocabulary, and answer keys. The guides are digital, you simply print the activities you need for each lesson.

Are You My Mother? Lucy Knoell

From the award-winning author of *The Tunnel* and *Finding a*

*Form*--four interrelated novellas that explore Mind, Matter, and God. In the first novella, Gass redefines Descartes' philosophy. God is a writer in a constant state of fumble. Mind is represented by a housewife who is a modern-day Cassandra. And Matter is, what (and who) else but the helpless and confused husband of Mind. In the novella that follows, the concept of salvation is explored through material possessions--a collection of kitsch--as a traveling businessman is slowly lost in the sheer surfeit of matter in a small Illinois town. In another, Gass explores the mind's ability to

escape. A young woman growing up in rural Iowa finds herself losing touch with the physical world as she loses herself in the poetry of Elizabeth Bishop. And in "The Master of Secret Revenges," God appears in the form of Descartes' evil demon, Lucifer, as Gass chronicles the life of a young man named Luther and his development from his devilish youth to his demonic adulthood. A profound exploration of good and evil, philosophy and action, filled with the wit and style that have defined the work of William Gass.

[Swords in the Mist](#) The

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Floating Press

IT'S BEEN 24 HOURS  
SINCE THE BOMBING.  
THE FIRST ATTACK IN  
300 YEARS. The world  
is in panic. Everyone is  
pointing fingers,  
desperate for answers. A  
terrified young girl  
stumbles into a small  
town of the region of  
North Cordell to find  
herself immersed in an  
unfamiliar world and an  
unreliable mind. She is  
determined to find safety,  
with no intentions in  
becoming involved with  
the new global conflict.

When a light in the  
mountains calls to her,  
she and five others  
become caught up in a  
plot against the world.  
Now, they must prove  
their innocence to a  
mysterious Sergeant, on  
the threat of death, and  
discover the truth of the  
force against the very  
nature of which they  
know. But the truth is  
deadly. And once it  
knows your name, there  
is no going back.

**A Christmas Carol  
Study Guide** Verso

Books

The Tender Barbarian

is a series of texts  
Hrabal compiled on the  
one hand pays homage to  
his deceased friend,  
experimental graphic  
artist Vladimír  
Boudník, and on the  
other as a somewhat  
fictionalized account  
of their life during  
the 1950s in Prague-  
Libe?, avant-garde  
poet/philosopher Egon  
Bondy acting as  
Boudník's foil and  
dialectical antithesis.  
By the end of the 1940s  
all three were trying  
to move beyond  
Surrealism: Bondy and  
Hrabal with Total

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Realism and Boudník with Explosionalism, an associative method of graphically interpreting random blotches. Boudník here plays the naif, a proletarian artist, a tender barbarian to whom a state of grace comes naturally, spontaneously, while for Bondy, who is poring over philosophical tomes to learn how to achieve such a state, this becomes a never-ending source of frustration and admiration, to which he reacts with	streams of invective. Hrabal once mentioned that when he sat down in 1973 to write something about Boudník for an exhibition and samizdat publication to commemorate the fifth anniversary of his death, he just kept writing and writing, and the book does read almost like an automatic text as one episode spills into another, the interplay between the two protagonists forming the dialectic that Hrabal indicates he has borrowed from Boudník's	mode of being and creating. Whether the book is rightly called a novel, fiction or non- fiction, or both at once, it is a compelling testament to an era and a group of friends who lived for and in art and managed to find beauty and the marvelous even in the dungheap that was Stalinist Czechoslovakia. As Hrabal put it: "I saw two people with the thumbprint of God on their brows: Vladimír and Egon Bondy." This edition is complemented
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by a selection of  
Boudník's  
Explosionalist texts  
and prints.  
Epistemology Hachette UK  
A MEMOIR BY THE  
YOUNGEST RECIPIENT OF  
THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE As  
seen on Netflix with David  
Letterman "I come from a  
country that was created at  
midnight. When I almost died it  
was just after midday." When the  
Taliban took control of the Swat  
Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke  
out. Malala Yousafzai refused to  
be silenced and fought for her  
right to an education. On  
Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when  
she was fifteen, she almost paid  
the ultimate price. She was shot

in the head at point-blank range  
while riding the bus home from  
school, and few expected her to  
survive. Instead, Malala's  
miraculous recovery has taken her  
on an extraordinary journey from  
a remote valley in northern  
Pakistan to the halls of the United  
Nations in New York. At sixteen,  
she became a global symbol of  
peaceful protest and the youngest  
nominee ever for the Nobel Peace  
Prize. I AM MALALA is the  
remarkable tale of a family  
uprooted by global terrorism, of  
the fight for girls' education, of a  
father who, himself a school  
owner, championed and  
encouraged his daughter to write  
and attend school, and of brave  
parents who have a fierce love for

their daughter in a society that  
prizes sons. I AM MALALA will  
make you believe in the power of  
one person's voice to inspire  
change in the world.

I Am Malala Image to Word  
The first English-language  
collection of short stories by  
Russia's greatest  
contemporary author,  
Mikhail Shishkin, the only  
author to win all three of  
Russia's most prestigious  
literary awards. Often  
included in discussions of  
Nobel Prize contenders,  
Shishkin is a master prose  
writer in the breathtakingly  
beautiful style of the greatest

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Russian authors, known for complex, allusive novels about universal and emotional themes. Shishkin's stories read like modern versions of the eternal literature written by his greatest inspirations: Boris Pasternak, Ivan Bunin, Leo Tolstoy, and Mikhail Bulgakov. Shishkin's short fiction is the perfect introduction to his breathtaking oeuvre, his stories touch on the same big themes as his novels, spanning discussions of love and loss, death and eternal

life, emigration and exile. *Calligraphy Lesson* spans Shishkin's entire writing career, including his first published story, the 1993 Debut Prize-winning "Calligraphy Lesson," and his most recent story "Nabokov's Inkblot," which was written for a dramatic adaptation performed in Zurich in 2013. Mikhail Shishkin (b. 1961 in Moscow) is one of the most prominent names in contemporary Russian literature. A former interpreter for refugees in

Switzerland, Shishkin divides his time between Moscow, Switzerland, and Germany. *The Matchlock Gun* Image Comics  
A Newbery Medal Winner  
In 1756, New York State was still a British colony, and the French and the Indians were constant threats to Edward and his family. When his father was called away to watch for a raid from the north, only Edward was left to protect Mama and little Trudy. His father had shown him how to use the huge matchlock gun, an old

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Spanish gun that was twice as long as he was, but would Edward be able to handle it if trouble actually came? This classic, first published in 1941, has an updated, kid-friendly format that includes the original black-and-white illustrations.

*The Tender Barbarian* Knopf  
Want to find your voice? Learn from the best! In your development as a writer, you've likely been told to develop your own unique writing style, as if it were as simple as pulling it out of thin air. But finding your voice isn't easy--it requires time, practice, and a thorough

understanding of how great fiction is written. Fiction Writing Master Class analyzes the writing styles of twenty-one superior novelists including Charles Dickens, Edith Wharton, Franz Kafka, Flannery O'Connor, Ray Bradbury, and many others. This fascinating and insightful guide mines the writing secrets of these exceptional authors and shows you how to use them to develop a writing style that stands out in a crowd. You'll discover how to: Create characters as memorable as Herman Melville's Captain Ahab Master point of view with techniques from Fyodor Dostoevsky Pick up the pace by keeping your sentences lean like Ernest Hemingway Incorporate sensual

details like James Bond creator Ian Fleming Add suspense to your story by following the lead of horror master Stephen King And that's not all, Fiction Writing Master Class is your key to understanding and implementing the proven techniques of history's greatest authors, taking your writing to a whole new level of excellence in the process.

*The Domain of Arnheim*  
Penguin

Mythology

I Am Malala Open Road Media  
Want a glimpse into the mind of one of the most interesting and innovative writers of the twentieth century? In Notes on My Books, famed novelist Joseph

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Conrad discusses his creative process and lets loose some juicy details about the circumstances and inspirations that gave rise to timeless classics such as *Lord Jim* and *Heart of Darkness*.

**Notes on My Books** Routledge

The powerful story of a college basketball team who carried an era's brightest hopes--racial harmony, social mobility, and the triumph of the underdog--but whose success was soon followed by a shocking downfall. The unlikelyst of champions, the 1949-50 City College Beavers were extraordinary by every measure. City College was a tuition-free, merit-based college in Harlem known far more for its intellectual achievements and

political radicalism than its athletic prowess. Only two years after Jackie Robinson broke the Major League Baseball color barrier--and at a time when the National Basketball Association was still segregated--every single member of the Beavers was either Jewish or African American. But during that remarkable season, under the guidance of the legendary former player Nat Holman, this unheralded group of city kids would stun the basketball world by becoming the only team in history to win the NIT and NCAA tournaments in the same year. This team, though, proved to be extraordinary in another way: During the following season, all of the team's starting five were

arrested by New York City detectives, charged with conspiring with gamblers to shave points. Almost overnight these beloved heroes turned into fallen idols. The story centers on two teammates and close friends, Eddie Roman and Floyd Layne, one white, one black, each caught up in the scandal, each searching for a path to personal redemption. Though banned from the NBA, Layne continued to devote himself to basketball, teaching the game to young people in his Bronx neighborhood and, ultimately, with Roman's help, finding another kind of triumph--one that no one could have anticipated. Drawing on interviews with the surviving members of that



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championship team, Matthew Goodman has created an indelible portrait of an era of smoke-filled arenas and Borscht Belt hotels, when college basketball was far more popular than the professional game. It was a time when gangsters controlled illegal sports betting, the police were on their payroll, and everyone, it seemed, was getting rich--except for the young men who actually played the games. Tautly paced and rich with period detail, *The City Game* tells a story both dramatic and poignant: of political corruption, duplicity in big-time college sports, and the deeper meaning of athletic success.

*Building Great Sentences :  
Exploring the Writer's Craft,*

*Course Guidebook* Univ of California Press  
A poetic and nuanced exploration of the human experience of flight that reminds us of the full imaginative weight of our most ordinary journeys—and reawakens our capacity to be amazed. The twenty-first century has relegated airplane flight—a once remarkable feat of human ingenuity—to the realm of the mundane. Mark Vanhoenacker, a 747 pilot who left academia and a career in the business world to pursue his childhood dream of flight, asks us to reimagine what

we—both as pilots and as passengers—are actually doing when we enter the world between departure and discovery. In a seamless fusion of history, politics, geography, meteorology, ecology, family, and physics, Vanhoenacker vaults across geographical and cultural boundaries; above mountains, oceans, and deserts; through snow, wind, and rain, renewing a simultaneously humbling and almost superhuman activity that affords us unparalleled perspectives on the planet we inhabit and the communities we form.

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**Latter-day Pamphlets** Penguin UK  
'Malala is an inspiration to girls and women all over the world.' - J.K. Rowling I Am Malala tells the remarkable true story of a girl who knew she wanted to change the world - and did. Raised in the Swat Valley in Pakistan, Malala was taught to stand up for her beliefs. When terrorists took control of her region and declared girls were forbidden from going to school, Malala fought for her right to an education. And, on 9 October 2012, she nearly paid the ultimate price for her courage

when she was shot on her way home from school. No one expected her to survive. Now, she is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest person ever to win a Nobel Peace Prize. A must-read for anyone who believes in the power of change. \* This teen edition is a first-hand account told in Malala's own words for her generation. The paperback includes extra material, a Q&A and updated discussion notes. \* This book inspired the film HE NAMED ME MALALA, the winner of the BAFTA for Best Documentary.  
*El-Hi Textbooks & Serials in*

*Print, 2005* Vintage  
The New York Times—bestselling graphic memoir about Alison Bechdel, author of *Fun Home*, becoming the artist her mother wanted to be. Alison Bechdel's *Fun Home* was a pop culture and literary phenomenon. Now, a second thrilling tale of filial sleuthery, this time about her mother: voracious reader, music lover, passionate amateur actor. Also a woman, unhappily married to a closeted gay man, whose artistic aspirations simmered

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under the surface of Bechdel's adult love life. And, finally, childhood...and who stopped back to Mother—to a truce, touching or kissing her daughter good night, forever, when she was seven. Poignantly, hilariously, Bechdel embarks on a quest for answers concerning the mother-daughter gulf. It's a richly layered search that leads readers from the fascinating life and work of the iconic twentieth-century psychoanalyst Donald Winnicott, to one explosively illuminating Dr. Seuss illustration, to Bechdel's own (serially monogamous) fragile and real-time, that will move and astonish all adult children of gifted mothers. A New York Times, USA Today, Time, Slate, and Barnes & Noble Best Book of the Year “As complicated, brainy, inventive and satisfying as the finest prose memoirs.”—New York Times Book Review “A work of the most humane kind of genius, bravely going right to the heart of things: why we are who we are. It's also incredibly funny. And visually stunning. And page-turningly addictive. And heartbreaking.”—Jonathan Safran Foer “Many of us are living out the un-lived lives of our mothers. Alison Bechdel has written a graphic novel about this; sort of like a comic book by Virginia Woolf. You won't believe it until you read it—and you must!”—Gloria Steinem **Where Is Here** Picador In dramatic, tightly focused narratives charges with tension, menace, and the shock of the unexpected, *Where Is Here?* examines a

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world in which ordinary life is electrified by the potential for sudden change. Domestic violence, fear and abandonment and betrayal, and the obsession with loss shadow the characters that inhabit these startling, intriguing stories. With the precision and intensity that are the hallmarks of her remarkable talent, Joyce Carol Oates explores the unexpected turns of events that leave people vulnerable and struggling to puzzle out the consequences of their abrupt reversals of fortune.

As in the title story, in which a married couple find their controlled life irrevocably altered by a stranger's visit, the fiction in this new collection is punctuated again and again by mysterious, perhaps unanswerable, questions: "Out of what does our life arise? Out of what does our consciousness arise? Why are we here? Where is here?" Like the questions they pose, these tales -- at once elusive and direct -- unfold with the enigmatic twists of riddles and, often, the blunt shock of tragedy.

Where is Here? is the work of a master practitioner of the short story.

Assisted Living Stanford University Press

Readers of this book might also enjoy David Harvey's lectures online.

*El-Hi Textbooks and Serials in Print* Deep Vellum Publishing

An intimate understanding of the world of wine filtered through the vast knowledge and experience of the recognised world expert, this book addresses every aspect of the world of wine.

**The City Game** Saddleback Educational Publishing

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In a novella which remains highly controversial to this day, Conrad explores the relations between Africa and Europe. On the surface, this is a horrifying tale of colonial exploitation. The narrator, Marlowe journeys on business deep into the heart of Africa. But there he encounters Kurtz, an idealist apparently crazed and depraved by his power over the natives, and the meeting prompts Marlowe to reflect on the darkness at the heart of all men. This short but complex and often ambiguous story, which has been the basis of several films and plays, continues to	provoke interpretation and discussion. Heart of Darkness grew out of a journey Joseph Conrad took up the Congo River; the verisimilitude that the great novelist thereby brought to his most famous tale everywhere enhances its dense and shattering power. Apparently a sailor's yarn, it is in fact a grim parody of the adventure story, in which the narrator, Marlow, travels deep into the heart of the Congo where he encounters the crazed idealist Kurtz and discovers that the relative values of the civilized and the primitive are not what they seem. Heart of	Darkness is a model of economic storytelling, an indictment of the inner and outer turmoil caused by the European imperial misadventure, and a piercing account of the fragility of the human soul. <u>Invisible Republic #1</u> Open Road Media A Special Edition with a New Introduction and an Updated Discography This is Greil Marcus's acclaimed book on the secret music made by Bob Dylan and the Band in 1967, which introduced a phrase that has
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become part of the culture: "the old, weird America." It is this country that the book maps—the "playground of God, Satan, tricksters, Puritans, confidence men, illuminati, braggarts, preachers, anonymous poets of all stripes" (Luc Sante, New York magazine). In honor of Dylan's seventieth birthday, this special edition includes a new introduction, an updated discography, and a cover featuring never-before-seen photographs of the legendary recording sessions.

### The Piece Of String Ecco

A dazzling new collection of essays—on reading, writing, form, and thought—from one of America's master writers. It begins with the personal, both past and present. It emphasizes Gass's lifelong attachment to books and moves on to the more analytical, as he ponders the work of some of his favorite writers (among them Kafka, Nietzsche, Henry James, Gertrude Stein, Proust). He writes about a few topics equally burning but less loved (the Nobel Prize-winner and Nazi sympathizer Knut Hamsun; the Holocaust).

Finally, Gass ponders theoretical matters connected with literature: form and metaphor, and specifically, one of its genetic parts—the sentence. Gass embraces the avant-garde but applies a classic standard of writing to all literature, which is clear in these essays, or, as he describes them, literary judgments and accounts. *Life Sentences* is William Gass at his Gassian best.