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Faust Columbia University Press  
In 1814, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe read the poems of the great fourteenth-century Persian poet Hafiz in a newly published translation by Joseph von Hammer-Purgstall. For Goethe, the book was a revelation. He felt a deep connection with Hafiz and Persian poetic traditions, and was immediately inspired to create his own West-Eastern Divan as a lyrical conversation between the poetry and history of his native Germany and that of Persia. The resulting collection engages with the idea of the other and unearths lyrical connections between cultures. The West-Eastern Divan is one of the world's great works of literature, an inspired masterpiece, and a poetic linking of European and Persian traditions. This new bilingual edition expertly presents the wit, intelligence, humor, and technical mastery of the poetry in Goethe's Divan. In order to preserve the work's original power, Eric Ormsby has created this translation in clear contemporary prose rather than in rhymed verse, which tends to

obscure the works sharpness. This edition is also accompanied by explanatory notes of the verse in German and in English and a translation of Goethe's own commentary, the "Notes and Essays for a Better Understanding of the West-Eastern Divan." This edition not only bring this classic collection to English-language readers, but also, at a time of renewed Western unease about the other, to open up the rich cultural world of Islam.

**Minima Moralia** Bantam Classics

Contains a brief biography of Goethe, a collection of some of his best-known works, and a sampling of his personal correspondence. Includes his four major works, together with a selection of his finest letters and poems. The Sorrows of Young Werther is a story of self-destructive love that made its author a celebrity overnight at the age of twenty-five. Its exploration of the conflicts between ideas and feelings, between circumstance and desire, continues in his controversial novel probing the institution of

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marriage, *Elective Affinities*. The cosmic drama of *Faust* goes far beyond the realism of the novels in a poetic exploration of good and evil, while *Italian Journey*, written in the author's old age, recalls his youth in Italy and the effect of Mediterranean culture on a young northerner.

Translators include W. H. Auden, Louise Bogan, David Constantine, Barker Fairley, and Elizabeth Mayer.

### The Autobiography of Goethe

Trieste Publishing

Wisdom for today 's world from three great thinkers of the Renaissance era. This collection of three philosophical works by Renaissance men offers timeless advice on how to prosper and live morally in business, romance, religion, and society. Although written in the Renaissance era, these guides still resonate today and are collected here for easy reference. In *The Art of Worldly Wisdom*, Baltasar Graci á n advises people of all walks of life how to approach political, professional, and personal situations in a dog-eat-dog world. Comprised of three

hundred pithy aphorisms, this influential work of philosophy offers thought-provoking and accessible advice. Some subjects include " Never Compete, " " The Art of Letting Things Alone, " and " Anticipate Injuries and Turn Them into Favours. " *Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims* by Fran ç ois de La Rochefoucauld offers hundreds of brief, brutally honest observations of humankind and its self-serving nature. The perfect read for any realist—or anyone with the desire to evaluate their moral standing—this edition includes three supplements with additional maxims and essays. In *Maxims and Reflections*, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe takes a detour from his usual literary endeavors and offers snippets of his musings on life, literature, science, nature, politics, and the human condition. Essential for fans of Goethe ' s works, it provides unique insight into the mind of the last true Renaissance man. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all

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devices.

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Oxford Paperbacks

This book deals with the reflections and maxims of Goethe, the greatest German poet. " There is nothing worth thinking but it has been thought before; we must only try to think it again. The longer I live, the more it grieves me to see man, who occupies his supreme place for the very purpose of imposing his will upon nature, and freeing himself and his from an outrageous necessity, to see him taken up with some false notion, and doing just the opposite of what he wants to do; and then, because the whole bent of his mind is spoilt, bungling miserably over everything. "

Wooden Eyes Penguin

UK

WHAT MAKES US HAPPY?  
BILL BAILEY PLAYS  
CRAZY GOLF AND HUGS  
TREES TO FIND OUT.

'A warm, funny read, full of personal anecdotes and love letters to things that bring Bill Bailey pleasure' Sunday Mirror 'Very thoughtful and written in a delightfully humorous and accessible way... Guaranteed to make [you] smile' Daily Express Is there a knack to being happy? From paddle-boarding down the Thames in a Santa hat, to wild swimming in a glacial river and cooking sausages on a campfire, Bill revels in the exhilaration of the outdoors, as well as the quieter pleasures of letter-writing, or of simple reflection. In this beautiful and uplifting book, Bill

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Bailey explores all this and more while delving into the nature of happiness, all in his own, remarkable, way. Packed with wisdom and humour, and with delightful illustrations by the comedian himself, Bill Bailey aims for the heart of pure joy and contentment - and how we can all achieve it. \*Bill Bailey: Thoughtifier will tour UK arenas in February and March 2024\*

**The Essential Goethe**

Gingko Library  
This classic selection of writings by Goethe reflects the author's philosophy of love and death. This new, updated package includes a new Introduction. Reissue.  
Bill Bailey's

Remarkable Guide to Happiness Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

One of the most beautiful ways to know God better is to learn from those who served Him in other times and cultures. The poets and saints of Christian history were imperfect, yet they offer wisdom across the centuries that is as powerful today as it was to their contemporaries. In *Poets and Saints*, Jamie George takes readers from a pub in Oxford, to a cathedral in the Italian hills, to a rooftop in Switzerland, and beyond as he offers insight into the minds and hearts of Christians such as John Newton, C. S. Lewis, and Saint Therese.

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*Poets and Saints*  
Penguin  
Ginzburg, "the  
preeminent Italian  
historian of his  
generation [who]  
helped create the  
genre of  
microhistory" ("New  
York Times"),  
ruminates on how  
perspective affects  
what we see and  
understand. 26  
illustrations.

**THE SORROWS OF YOUNG  
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"A volume of Adorno is  
equivalent to a whole  
shelf of books on  
literature." –Susan  
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everyday existence in  
the 'sphere of  
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Capitalism', this work  
is Adorno's literary  
and philosophical  
masterpiece. Built

from aphorisms and  
reflections, he shifts  
in register from  
personal experience to  
the most general  
theoretical problems.

*Maxims and  
Reflections* David C  
Cook

This is a  
groundbreaking work  
which links the  
novels of modernist,  
contemporary, and  
postcolonial authors  
to rethink the  
political nature of  
cosmopolitanism.

**The Maxims and  
Reflections of Goethe**

Liveright Publishing  
Defects are perceived  
only by one who has no  
love; therefore, to  
see them, a man must  
become uncharitable,  
but not more so than  
is necessary for the  
purpose.

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REFLECTIONS OF*

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GOETHE Penguin UK  
The Maxims and  
Reflections of  
Goethe by Johann  
Wolfgang von  
Goethe. Prose  
Maxims - New  
Complete Edition.  
Translated By  
Bailey Saunders.  
Who is the happiest  
of men? He who  
values the merits  
of others, and in  
their pleasure  
takes joy, even as  
though 'twere his  
own. Only mankind  
can do the  
impossible: He can  
distinguish, He  
chooses and judges,  
He can give  
permanence To the  
moment. The  
translation of  
Goethe's "Prose  
Maxims" now offered

to the public is  
the first attempt  
that has yet been  
made to present the  
greater part of  
these incomparable  
sayings in English.  
In the complete  
collection they are  
over a thousand in  
number, and not  
more perhaps than a  
hundred and fifty  
have already found  
their way into our  
language, whether  
as contributions to  
magazines here and  
in America, or in  
volumes of  
miscellaneous  
extract from  
Goethe's writings.  
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quoted as though  
they were common  
literary property.  
To say that they

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works that can scale onto other fields. Mastering a small number of mental models enables you to rapidly grasp new information, identify patterns others miss, and avoid the common mistakes that hold people back. The Great Mental Models: Volume 1, General Thinking Concepts shows you how making a few tiny changes in the way you think can deliver big results. Drawing on examples from history, business, art, and science, this book details nine of the most versatile, all-

purpose mental models you can use right away to improve your decision making and productivity. This book will teach you how to: Avoid blind spots when looking at problems. Find non-obvious solutions. Anticipate and achieve desired outcomes. Play to your strengths, avoid your weaknesses, ... and more. The Great Mental Models series demystifies once elusive concepts and illuminates rich knowledge that traditional education overlooks. This

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series is the most comprehensive and accessible guide on using mental models to better understand our world, solve problems, and gain an advantage.

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Maxims and Reflections

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Goethe's fourteen hundred Maxims and Reflections reveal some of his deepest thought on art,

ethics, literature and natural science, but also his immediate reactions to books, chance encounters or his administrative work. Although variable in quality, the vast majority have a freshness and immediacy which vividly conjure up Goethe the man. They make an ideal introduction to one of the greatest of European writers. We are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive Classic Library collection. Many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades, and therefore have not been accessible to the general public. The aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast

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The Maxims and Reflections of Goethe  
Columbia University Press

Throughout his long, hectic and astonishingly varied life, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749–1832) would jot down his passing thoughts on theatre programmes, visiting cards, draft manuscripts and even bills ... Goethe was probably the last true 'Renaissance Man'. Although employed as a Privy Councillor at the Duke of Weimar's court, where he helped oversee major mining, road-building and irrigation projects, he also painted, directed plays, carried out research in anatomy, botany and optics - and still found time to produce masterpieces in every literary genre. His fourteen hundred Maxims and Reflections reveal some of his deepest thought on art, ethics,

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literature and natural science, but also his immediate reactions to books, chance encounters or his administrative work. Although variable in quality, the vast majority have a freshness and immediacy which vividly conjure up Goethe the man. They make an ideal introduction to one of the greatest of European writers. *The Maxims and Reflections of Goethe* Penguin UK Arranged chronologically, David Luke's verse translations are set alongside the German originals to give a picture of Goethe's poetic development. *Goethe: Life as a Work of Art* Good Press

The Collected Works of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe is a comprehensive collection of poems, novels, and plays by one of the greatest literary figures in German history. Goethe's writing style is characterized by its rich symbolism, vivid imagery, and emotional depth, making his works both timeless and deeply moving. From the romanticism of 'The Sorrows of Young Werther' to the philosophical depth of 'Faust', this collection offers a glimpse into Goethe's versatile talent and complex exploration of human nature. Each piece reflects Goethe's fascination with themes such as love, destiny, and the pursuit of knowledge, making his writing

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both thought-provoking and captivating. As a key figure in the Sturm und Drang movement and German Romanticism, Goethe's influence on European literature cannot be overstated. His works continue to inspire and resonate with readers around the world, showcasing the enduring power of his storytelling. Fans of classic literature and those interested in exploring the depths of human experience will find The Collected Works of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe a compelling and enriching read. The Robbers and Wallenstein Wentworth Press  
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thought on art, ethics, literature and natural science, but also his immediate reactions to books, chance encounters or his administrative work. Although variable in quality, the vast majority have a freshness and immediacy which vividly conjure up Goethe the man. They make an ideal introduction to one of the greatest of European writers. **Collected Maxims and Other Reflections** Sagwan Press  
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Princeton University  
Press in 2016.