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Penguin Canada
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A powerful memoir
of a love that leads
two people to find a

courageous way to
part—and a
woman ’ s struggle
to go forward in the
face of loss—that
“ enriches the
reader ’ s life with
urgency and
gratitude ” (The
Washington Post)

“ A pleasure to read
. . . Rarely has a
memoir about death
been so full of life. . .

. Bloom has a talent
for mixing the
prosaic and
profound, the
slapstick and the
serious. ” —USA
Today ONE OF
THE BEST
BOOKS OF THE
YEAR: NPR Amy
Bloom began to
notice changes in
her husband, Brian:
He retired early

from a new job he loved; he withdrew from close friendships; he talked mostly about the past. Suddenly, it seemed there was a glass wall between them, and their long walks and talks stopped. Their world was altered forever when an MRI confirmed what they could no longer ignore: Brian had Alzheimer's disease. Forced to confront the truth of the diagnosis and its impact on the future he had envisioned, Brian was determined to die on his feet, not live on his knees. Supporting each other in their last journey together, Brian and Amy

made the unimaginably difficult and painful decision to go to Dignitas, an organization based in Switzerland that empowers a person to end their own life with dignity and peace. In this heartbreaking and surprising memoir, Bloom sheds light on a part of life we so often shy away from discussing—its ending. Written in Bloom's captivating, insightful voice and with her trademark wit and candor, *In Love* is an unforgettable portrait of a beautiful marriage, and a boundary-defying love. Mistress

Masham's
Repose Penguin
“People like us . . . have different rights, different values than do ordinary people because we have different needs which put us . . . above their moral standards.”
—Modigliani
Amedeo (“Beloved of God”) Modigliani was considered to be the quintessential bohemian artist, his legend almost as infamous as Van Gogh's. In Modigliani's time, his work was seen as an

oddity:
contemporary
with the Cubists
but not part of
their movement.
His work was a
link between
such portraitists
as Whistler,
Sargent, and
Toulouse-
Lautrec and that
of the Art Deco
painters of the
1920s as well as
the new
approaches of
Gauguin,
Cézanne, and
Picasso. Jean
Cocteau called
Modigliani “our
aristocrat” and
said, “There was
something like a
curse on this
very noble boy.
He was beautiful.

Alcohol and
misfortune took
their toll on him.”
In this major new
biography,
Meryle Secrest,
one of our most
admired biograp
hers—whose work
has been called
“enthralling”
(The Wall Street
Journal); “rich in
detail,
scrupulously
researched, and
sympathetically
written” (The
New York
Review of
Books) —now
gives us a fully
realized portrait
of one of the
twentieth
century’s master
painters and
sculptors: his

upbringing, a
Sephardic Jew
from an
impoverished but
genteel Italian
family; his going
to Paris to make
his fortune; his
striking good
looks (“How
beautiful he was,
my god how
beautiful,” said
one of his
models) . . . his
training as an
artist . . . and his
influences,
including the
Italian
Renaissance,
particularly the
art of Botticelli;
Nietzsche’s
theories of the
artist as
Übermensch,
divinely

endowed, divinely inspired; the monochromatic backgrounds of Van Gogh and Cézanne; the work of the Romanian sculptor Brancusi; and the primitive sculptures of Africa and Oceania with their simplified, masklike triangular faces, elongated silhouettes, puckered lips, low foreheads, and heads on exaggeratedly long necks. We see the ways in which Modigliani's long-kept-secret

illness from tuberculosis (it almost killed him as a young man) affected his work and his attitude toward life ; how consumption caused him to embrace fatalism and idealism, creativity and death; and how he used alcohol and opium with laudanum as an antispasmodic to hide the symptoms of the disease and how, because of it, he came to be seen as a dissolute alcoholic. And throughout, we see the Paris that Modigliani

lived in, a city in dynamic flux where art was still a noble cause; how Modigliani became part of a life in the streets and a world of art and artists then in a transforming revolution; Monet, Cézanne, Degas, Renoir, et al.—and others more radical—Matisse, Derain, etc., all living within blocks of one another. Secret's book, written with unprecedented access to letters, diaries, and photographs never before

seen, is an extraordinary revelation of a life lived in art . . . Here is Modigliani, the man and the artist, seemingly shy, delicate, a man on a desperate mission, masquerading as an alcoholic, cheating death again and again, and calculating what he had to do in order to go on working and concealing his secret for however much time remained . . . Wittgenstein's Mistress Jonathan Cape

Ten-year-old orphan Maria lives in her ancestors' crumbling mansion, with warm-hearted Cook and the eccentric Professor as her only friends. Exploring the grounds one day, Maria discovers a wild, half-forgotten island in the middle of a neglected lake - and an extraordinary secret. For the island is home to a community of tiny people - the Lilliputians that Gulliver first met on his famous travels. But as Maria grows closer to her new friends, her own life is in grave danger. Her wicked governess and the cruel vicar are plotting to steal her rightful inheritance -

and they will stop at nothing. How can Maria keep the Lilliputians safe, while protecting herself? A timeless classic from the author of *The Sword in the Stone*, with an introduction by Anne Fine. *The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress* Frick Diptych In a gripping historical novel of suspense and romance, two women fight to defeat the enemies of the precarious Tudor monarchy by uncovering the secrets of the dead.... London, 1501. In a time of political unrest, Varina Westcott, a young widow and candle maker for court and

church, agrees to perform a clandestine service for Queen Elizabeth of York, wife of Henry VII--carve wax figures of four dead children, two of her offspring lost in infancy and her two brothers, the Princes of the Tower, whose mysterious disappearance years ago has never been solved. Having lost a child herself, Varina feels a sympathetic bond with the queen. And as she works under the watchful eye of handsome Nicholas Sutton, an ambitious assistant to the royals, she develops feelings of quite a different nature.... Then news comes from they 're confronting is far more ambitious and treacherous than even the queen imagined. And it aims to utterly destroy the Tudor dynasty.

Deeply grieving, Elizabeth suspects that Arthur did not die of a sudden illness, as reported, but was actually murdered by her husband 's enemies. This time her task for Varina and Nicholas is of vital importance--trave l into the Welsh wilderness to investigate the prince 's death. But as the couple unearths one unsettling clue after another, they begin to fear

Grave Goods
Harper
Collins
Berlin,
1922: A city
of fading
beauty
plagued by
unemployment
and rampant
inflation
becomes home
to a growing
number of
refugees.
Esther
Solomonova
survives by

working as secretary to her fellow Russian émigré, "Prince" Nick, a scheming cabaret owner. Always on the prowl for a deal, Nick smells money when he hears of a woman in an asylum claiming to be the Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of the Russian Czar, the lone member of her family to escape assassination by the Bolsheviks. Enlisting a highly suspicious Esther, Nick plans to prepare the woman-known as Anna Anderson-to claim the Romanov fortune. But Anna is being hunted. Or so she claims. At first Esther believes Anna's fears to be just in her imagination-until innocent people around them begin to die. Together with a German police officer, a dogged inspector named Schmidt, Esther tries to discover who wants Anna dead-and why. Yet the deeper she and Schmidt dig, the more they realize that their own lives are at risk. Deeply atmospheric, peopled with

rich, complex characters, City of Shadows is an enthralling novel. Blood Water Paint Penguin An Agatha Christie short story from the collection The Golden Ball and Other Stories. A young Englishman visiting Cornwall finds himself delving into the legend of a Belgian nun who is living as a refugee in the village. Possessed of supernatural powers, she is

said to have caused her entire convent to explode when it was occupied by invading German soldiers during World War I. Sister Angelique was the only survivor. Could such a tall tale possibly be true? Mistress of Mourning Read HowYouWant.com In Mariah Fredericks's Death of a Showman, the fourth in this absorbing series set in Gilded Age New York, lady's maid Jane Prescott

is thrust into the world of show business, where a killer is stalking Broadway. "A lively upstairs/downstairs mystery."—New York Times Book Review on A Death of No Importance It is the summer of 1914 and lady's maid Jane Prescott is back in New York with the Tylers after a glittering society wedding in Europe. On their return, Jane learns

another glittering blond dancer,
wedding has facade of the her jealous
taken place. theater, husband? Or
Her old there are was it Leo
dancing rivalries, himself, who
partner, Leo secret had more
Hirschfeld, romances, and reason than
has married a some very anyone to
chorus girl dodgy hate Sidney
in his new business Warburton? As
Broadway practices. the First
musical. Jane When the World war
and Louise show's looms in the
Tyler are abusive distance,
pulled into producer, Jane and
the sparkling Sidney tabloid
and Warburton, is reporter
scandalous murdered, the Michael Behan
world of list of must strip
Broadway, as suspects is back the
a star struck long. Was it masks of
Louise the comedic these
invests in star or her consummate
Leo's show, gambler performers
and Jane boyfriend? before one of
chaperones The them kills
her at disgruntled again.
rehearsals. costume **Death of a**
But behind designer? The **Showman** Knopf
the beautiful, The world on

the other sidebrotherhood of her fall
of the rift: assassins, victim to
Kelewan, a the brilliant many enemies,
land seething Lady Mara of Mara cries
with the Acoma out for
political faces the vengeance.
intrigue and most deadly Drawing on
deadly challenge she all of her
conspiracies. has ever courage and
Following the known. The guile she
opulent fearsome prepares to
panoply of Black Robes fight her
Daughter Of see Mara as greatest
The Empire the ultimate battle of
and the threat to all--for her
dazzling their ancient life, her
pageantry of power. In home, and the
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The Empire allies who itself.
comes the will join her The Borgia
resounding against them, Betrayal
conclusion to Mara must Penguin Canada
the Empire travel beyond Emily
trilogy. civilization' Dickinson and
Besieged by s borders and her housemaid,
spies and even into the Willa Noble,
rival houses, hives of the realize there
stalked by a alien cho-ja. is nothing
secret and As those near poetic about
merciless and dear to murder in this
first book in

an all-new series from USA Today bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author Amanda Flower. January 1855 Willa Noble knew it was bad luck when it was pouring rain on the day of her ever-important job interview at the Dickinson home in Amherst, Massachusetts. When she arrived late, disheveled with her skirts sodden and filthy, she'd lost all hope of being hired for the position. As the housekeeper politely told her they'd be in touch, Willa and why she believes it was the door of the no accident. Willa is only to be convinced it was murder. Henry had been very secretive of late, only hinting to Willa that he'd found a way to earn money to take care of them both. Viewing it first as a puzzle to piece together, Emily offers to help, only to realize that she and Willa are caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse that reveals corruption in Amherst that is generations deep. Some very high-powered people will

stop at nothing to keep their profitable secrets even if that means forever silencing Willa and her new mistress....

Mistress of the Art of Death

Macmillan
Two years after the events of *The Serpent's Tale*, the Celts continue to fight Henry's rule, believing that King Arthur will return to repel the invading Saxons. When two bodies are

discovered, Henry calls on Adelia to prove they are those of Arthur and Guinevere. If she does, the Celts should fall into line. In her third mystery featuring King Henry II's mistress of the art of death, Ariana Franklin delivers another perfect mix of history, legend, mystery, and thriller. Death in the Floating City Random House
As the witch-pyres of the

Spanish Inquisition blanket Renaissance Europe in a moral haze, a young African slave finds herself the unwilling apprentice of an ancient necromancer. Unfortunately, quitting his company proves even more hazardous than remaining his pupil when she is afflicted with a terrible curse. Yet salvation may lie in a mysterious

tome her tutor plank, and
has hidden somewhere on
the war-torn continent.
She sets out on a
seemingly impossible
journey to find the
book, never suspecting
her fate is tied to three
strangers: the artist
Niklaus Manuel
Deutsch, the alchemist
Dr. Paracelsus, and a
gun-slinging Dutch
mercenary. As Manuel
paints her macabre
story on canvas,

church wall, the young
apprentice becomes
increasingly aware that
death might be the least
of her concerns.
Death and the Maiden
Other Press, LLC
My lady, Fiammetta
Bianchini, was plucking
her eyebrows and biting
color into her lips when
the unthinkable
happened and the Holy
Roman Emperor's
army blew a hole in the

wall of God's eternal city,
letting in a flood of half-
starved, half-crazed troops
bent on pillage and
punishment. Thus begins
In the Company of
the Courtesan, Sarah
Dunant's epic novel of life
in Renaissance
Italy. Escaping the
sack of Rome in 1527, with
their stomachs churning on
the jewels they have
swallowed, the courtesan

Fiammetta and sharp-witted human
her dwarf dwarf, and novelties for
companion, his vibrant his sultan's
Bucino, head mistress, court. But
for Venice, trained from Fiammetta and
the birth to Bucino's
shimmering charm, greatest
city born out entertain, challenge
of water to and satisfy comes from a
become a men who have young
miracle of the money to crippled
east-west support her. woman, a
trade: rich Yet as their blind healer
and rancid, fortunes who
pious and rise, this insinuates
profitable, perfect herself into
beautiful and partnership their lives
squalid. With comes under and hearts
a mix of threat, from with
courage and the searing devastating
cunning they passion of a consequences
infiltrate lover who for them all.
Venetian wants more A story of
society. than his desire and
Together they allotted deception,
make the nights to the sin and
perfect attentions of religion,
partnership: an admiring loyalty and
the sharp- Turk in friendship,
tongued, search of In the

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 most potent only the commanded by
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 final page. royal army and sweep over the
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Shadows wield can destructively
 Penguin strike into the as a flood of
 Return to the heart of the lava. Garric,
 the epic tale palace itself, ripped from his
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 David Drake's behind those. allies if he
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 and might. For fringes of the are to survive.
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 in a thousand powers ready all from the
 years, the themselves for blackness of a
 Kingdom of the a titanic tomb walled off
 Isles has a struggle in in time and
 which human space, the

Mistress
waits... And
her fangs drip
poison! At the
Publisher's
request, this
title is being
sold without
Digital Rights
Management
Software (DRM)
applied.
The
Enterprise of
Death Penguin
Dearborn's
unprecedented
access to
Guggenheim's
family,
friends, and
papers
contributes
rich insight
to her
traumatic
childhood in
New York, her
self-
education in
the ways of

art and
artists, her
battles with
other art-
collecting
Guggenheims,
and her
legendary
sexual
appetites.
Modigliani
Random House
"Splendid"
-New York
Times "Mind-
bending."
-Wall Street
Journal
"Brilliantly
original. The
best new novel
I've read this
year." -Salman
Rushdie A
daring,
kaleidoscopic
novel about
the clash of
empires and
ideas, told
through a
tennis match

in the
sixteenth
century between
the radical
Italian artist
Caravaggio and
the Spanish
poet Francisco
de Quevedo,
played with a
ball made from
the hair of the
beheaded Anne
Boleyn. The
poet and the
artist battle
it out in Rome
before a crowd
that includes
Galileo, a Mary
Magdalene, and
a generation of
popes who would
throw the world
into flames. In
England, Thomas
Cromwell and
Henry VIII
execute Anne
Boleyn, and her
crafty
executioner
transforms her

legendary locks parody. And in the grand
into those most-today's New adventure of
sought-after York City, a the dawn of the
tennis balls. man searches modern era,
Across the for answers to breaking down
ocean in impossible traditions and
Mexico, the questions, for upending
last Aztec a book that is expectations,
emperors play both an archive in this bold,
their own and an oracle. powerful gut-
games, as the Álvaro punch of a
conquistador Enrique's mind-novel. Game,
Hernán Cortés bending story set, match.
and his Mayan features "Sudden Death
translator and assassinations is the best
lover, La and executions, kind of puzzle,
Malinche, hallucinogenic its elements so
scheme and mushrooms, esoteric and
conquer, fight bawdy wildly funny
and f**k, not criminals, that readers
knowing that carnal liaisons will race
their domestic and papal through the
comedy will schemes, book, wondering
change the artistic and how Álvaro
course of religious Enrique will be
history. In a revolutions, able to pull a
remote Mexican love and war. A novel out of
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and thinks that postmodern But Enrique
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instead of a Enrique tells does; and with

brilliance and after death this thriller
 clarity and combines in the #1
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 more powerful philosophy, best-selling
 for its surreptitious history, and In Death
 itiousness." science, all of series. Eve
 -Lauren Groff, which guide Dallas
 New York Times-readers toward doesn't like
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 author of Fates truth that innocent
 and Furies human people
 "Engrossing... consciousness murdered.
 rich with Latin lives on after And the
 and European death. death of
 history." -The *In Love* history
 New Yorker "[A] Penguin teacher
 bawdy, often Lieutenant Craig Foster
 profane, Eve Dallas is clearly a
 sprawling, hunts for the killer murder case.
 ambitious book that is as of a
 that is as engaging as it seemingly
 is challenging." ordinary
 -Vogue history
The Hound of teacher—and lovingly
Death A&C uncovers packed was
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 A modern, all-dinary deadly
 encompassing exploration of surprises—in
 what happens ricin. And

Mr. Foster's flame of her innocence and colleagues, billionaire guilt can be shocked as husband facades... they may be, Roarke, who **Sudden Death** have some has turned Macmillan shocking up in New Azhriaz, secrets of York and daughter of their own. manipulated Azhrarn, It's Eve's herself back Demon Lord job to get a into his of Night, feel for all life. and a mortal the Consumed by woman, is potential her hidden on a suspects—and jealousy—and mysterious find out why Roarke's island, someone indifference destined to would have to it—Eve spend her done this to finds it life in a man who hard to dreams, but seemed so focus on the her father's inoffensive, Foster case. enemy, so But when Prince Chuz, pleasant...s another man is o innocent. turns up determined Someone Eve dead, she'll to rescue could easily have to keep her and make picture dead in mind that her is an old both powerful.

Painting Death artist shrouded their every
Harper Collins in mystery who move - and he
'A truly makes a has his sights
extraordinary chilling firmly set on
crime novel' - promise: MORE her . . . He is
Lynda La WILL FOLLOW. creating a
Plante Death Eighteen years masterpiece.
is an art, and ago, Detective And she will be
he is the Inspector Grace the star of his
master . . . Archer escaped show. Praise
Three glass a notorious for The Art of
cabinets serial killer. Death: 'I flew
appear in Now, she and through it . .
London's her caustic DS, . tense,
Trafalgar Harry Quinn, gripping and
Square must hunt down brilliantly
containing a another. As inventive'
gruesome art more bodies SIMON LELIC
installation: appear at 'Unsettling,
the floating London fast-paced,
corpses of landmarks and suspenseful and
three homeless murders are gripping . . .
men. Shock livestreamed on Excellent' WILL
turns to social media, DEAN 'A serial
horror when it their search killer thriller
becomes clear for @anonymous with the
that the becomes a darkest of
bodies are desperate race hearts' FIONA
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underground is watching but a rarer

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warmth and paired with
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and interest Vermeer's
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illuminates
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Frick's rich
collection
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