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Seventy-nine Short Essays on Design Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

This landmark collection, brimming with his signature wit and incomparable sensibility, is Larry McMurtry ' s classic tribute to his home and his people. Before embarking on what would become one of the most prominent writing careers in American literature, spanning decades and indelibly shaping the nation ' s perception of the West, Larry McMurtry knew what it meant to come from Texas. Originally published in 1968, *In a Narrow Grave* is the Pulitzer Prize – winning author ' s homage to the past and present of the Lone Star State, where he grew up a precociously observant hand on his father ' s ranch. From literature to rodeos, small-town folk to big city intellectuals, McMurtry explores all the singular elements that define his land and community, revealing the

surprising and particular challenges in the “ dying . . . rural, pastoral way of life. ”

“ The gold standard for understanding Houston ' s brash rootlessness and civic insecurities ” (Douglas Brinkley, *New York Times Book Review*), *In a Narrow Grave* offers a timeless portrait of the vividly human, complex, full-blooded Texan.

The 1980s Graywolf Press
An Enlarged Heart, the exquisitely written prose debut from prize-winning poet Cynthia Zarin, is a poignantly understated exploration of the author ' s experiences with love, work, and the surprise of time ' s passage. In these intertwined episodes from her New York world and beyond, she charts the shifting and complicated parameters of contemporary life and family in writing that feels nearly fictional in its richness of scene, dialogue, and mood. The writer herself is the

marvelously rueful character at the center of these tales, at first a bewildered young woman, navigating the terrain of new jobs and borrowed apartments and the rapidly fading New York of people like Mr. Ferri, the Upper East Side tailor (“a wren of a man with pins flashing in his teeth”). By the end, whether Zarín is writing about vanished restaurants, her decades-long love affair with her collection of coats, a newlywed journey to Italy, a child’s illness, Mary

McCarthy’s file cabinet, or the inner life of the New Yorker staff she knew as a young woman, this history of the heart shows us how persistent the past is in returning to us with entirely new lessons, and that there are some truths not even a tailor can alter.

My Mama's Dead Squirrel
Penguin
These transcendent, lyrical essays on the West announced Gretel Ehrlich as a major American

writer— “ Wyoming has found its Whitman ” (Annie Dillard). Poet and filmmaker Gretel Ehrlich went to Wyoming in 1975 to make the first in a series of documentaries when her partner died. Ehrlich stayed on and found she couldn ’ t leave. The Solace of Open Spaces is a chronicle of her first years on “ the planet of Wyoming, ” a personal journey into a place, a feeling, and a way of life. Ehrlich captures both the otherworldly beauty and cruelty of the natural forces—the harsh wind, bitter cold, and swiftly changing seasons—in the remote reaches of the American West. She brings depth, tenderness, and humor to her portraits of the peculiar souls who also call it home: hermits and ranchers, rodeo cowboys and schoolteachers, dreamers and realists. Together, these essays form an evocative and vibrant tribute to the life Ehrlich chose and the geography she loves. Originally written as journal entries addressed to a friend, The Solace of Open Spaces is raw, meditative, electrifying, and uncommonly wise. In prose “ as

expansive as a Wyoming vista, as charged as a bolt of prairie lightning," Ehrlich explores the magical interplay between our interior lives and the world around us (Newsday).

World of Wonders Health Communications, Inc.

'Personal inclination made me a historian.

Personal encounter with public policy made me an activist.'

My Desire for History Scribner

A selection of favorite quotes that the celebrated literary critic has collected over the decades. From Dwight Garner, the New York Times book critic, comes a rollicking, irreverent, scabrous, amazingly alive selection of unforgettable moments from forty years of wide and

deep reading.

Garner's Quotations is like no commonplace book you'll ever read. If you've ever wondered what's really going on in the world of letters today, this book will make you sit up and take notice.

Unputdownable!

Buffalo Trace Hachette UK

"Buffalo, New York - in the 1980s, this former boomtown had already left its illustrious past behind. The days of heavy production were over in America's rust belt, with no harbinger of what pursuits would fill this void. Amid this microcosm of national decline, a very special institution continued to flourish.

The State University's famous English Department was past its own glory days of the '60s but remained a cauldron of intellectual life, incubating some of the freshest, strangest, most exciting ideas to emerge in that defining period of the U.S. academy. A suburban Michigan aesthete seeks the modernism that will distance him from his family's immersion in mass culture; a Pennsylvanian poet gains entry to the halls of academia through the art of theft; a cautious Canadian abandons monogamy for triangles of sexual and philosophical desire. In these three intricate, interrelated essays, Mary Cappello, James Morrison, and Jean Walton meditate on the limits of expression, on the gender of ambition, on secrecy, eroticism, academic time, and snow. They give us glimpses of their sometimes poignant, sometimes hilarious engagements with the likes of J.M. Coetzee, Raymond Federman, Leslie Fiedler, Martin Pops, and an adulterous Professor X. They recall their critical obsessions with James and Proust, Woolf and Nabokov, Bresson, Blanchot, and Freud. Combining the narrative-exegetical with the lyric-intellectual, they evoke the process of coming-into-queerness in a time and place not always conducive to it. Yet these are no ordinary stories of "coming out" or "coming of age"--

The Jukebox and Other Essays on Storytelling Agate Publishing
A rich and varied collection of essays. Pugnacious and savage, eloquent and unpredictable, Paul Johnson sets out to entertain and to inform and to shake the complacency of his readers. These essays selected from the best of his weekly pieces in *The Spectator* over the last five years, range widely. All his essays are liberally peppered with his astonishing knowledge of the highways and byways

of the last thousand years of English history.
Figure It Out
Macmillan
A collection of New York Times bestselling author William Gibson's articles and essays about contemporary culture—a privileged view into the mind of a writer whose thinking has shaped not only a generation of writers but our entire culture... Though best known for his fiction, William Gibson is as much in demand for his cutting-edge observations on the world we live in now.

Originally printed in publications as varied as *Wired*, the *New York Times*, and the *Observer*, these articles and essays cover thirty years of thoughtful, observant life, and are reported in the wry, humane voice that lovers of Gibson have come to crave. "Gibson pulls off a dazzling trick. Instead of predicting the future, he finds the future all around him, mashed up with the past, and reveals our own domain to us."—The *New York Times Book Review*
How to Slowly Kill

Yourself and Others in America Pantheon
The 1980s: A Critical and Transitional Decade, edited by Kimberly R. Moffitt and Duncan A. Campbell, is a holistic analysis of the decade that focuses on major turning points and developments in literature, entertainment, politics, and social experimentation. This analysis ultimately presents the 1980s as a significant phenomenon in the American landscape. The 1980s is a groundbreaking and stand-alone introductory volume that is unapologetically interdisciplinary in nature and encourages students to explore topics of the decade often overlooked or

grouped together with other, more memorable decades such as the 1920s or 1960s.

The Cheerful Scapegoat Liveright Publishing

Wayne Koestenbaum considers the meaning of humiliation in this eloquent work of cultural critique and personal reflection. The lives of people both famous and obscure are filled with scarlet-letter moments when their dirty laundry sees daylight. In these moments we not only witness the reversibility of "success," of prominence, but also come to

visceral terms with our own vulnerable selves. We can't stop watching the scene of shame, identifying with it and absorbing its nearness, and relishing our imagined immunity from its stain, even as we acknowledge the universal, embarrassing predicament of living in our own bodies. With an unusual, disarming blend of autobiography and cultural commentary, noted poet and critic Wayne Koestenbaum takes us through a spectrum of mortifying

circumstances—in history, literature, art, current events, music, film, and his own life. His generous disclosures and brilliant observations go beyond prurience to create a poetics of abasement.

Inventive, poignant, erudite, and playful, *Humiliation* plunges into one of the most disquieting of human experiences, with reflections at once emboldening and humane.

Ultramarine Picador
The Duffer Brothers' award-winning *Stranger Things* exploded onto the

pop culture scene in 2016. The Netflix original series revels in a nostalgic view of 1980s America while darkly portraying the cynical aspects of the period. This collection of 23 new essays explores how the show reduces, reuses and recycles '80s pop culture--from the films of Spielberg, Carpenter and Hughes to punk and synthwave music to *Dungeons & Dragons*--and how it shapes our understanding of the decade through distorted memory. Contributors discuss gender and sexual orientation; the politics, psychology and educational policies of the day;

and how the ultimate image of often
upper-class teen idol harnessed.
of the Reagan era *Between Certain Death
became Stranger and a Possible Future*
Things' middle-aged Mad Creek Books
blue-collar heroine. A collection of three
The Fun Stuff Univ superb essays from a
of California Press renowned prose stylist
Jackie Under My attempts to explore
Skin is a nuanced how language can work
description of how its magic on us, as
Jacqueline Kennedy the author meditates
Onassis transformed from his Austrian
our definitions of boyhood to the music
personal identity of the Beatles.
and style. As Wayne *Letters From Prison
Koestenbaum follows and Other Essays*
her into America's Anchor
dreamwork, far from Brilliantly funny,
pious "family frank, and
values," he dares shattering, this is
to see her as a the bittersweet
pleasure principle, McGough of his life
a figure of Circean with artist David
extravagance, and McDermott. Set in
liberates her from New York's Lower
the propagandistic East Side of the
uses to which her 1980s and mid-1990s,
it is also a

devastatingly candid Ricard, Kenny Scharf,
look at the extreme Jean-Michel Basquiat,
naiveté and Andy Warhol, and
dysfunction that Jacqueline and Julian
would destroy both Schnabel, among many
their lives. Escaping others. Nights were
the trauma of growing spent at the Ninth
up gay in Syracuse Circle, Danceteria,
and being bullied at and Studio 54; going
school, McGough to openings at the
attended art school FUN Gallery; or
in New York, dropped visiting friends in
out, and took out the Chelsea Hotel. By
jobs in clubs, where the mid-1980s,
he met McDermott. McDermott & McGough
Dazzled by McDermott, were hugely
whom he found successful, showing
fascinating and at three Whitney
worldly, McGough Biennials,
agreed to collaborate represented by the
with him not only on best galleries here
their art but also in and abroad, and known
McDermott's very for their painting,
entertaining photography and "time
Victorian lifestyle. experiment"
McGough evokes the interiors. Then,
rank and seedy East overnight, it was all
Village of that time, gone. And one day in
where he encountered the mid-1990s,
Keith Haring, Rene McGough would find

that he, like so many imagination . . .
of his friends, had Figuring it out,
been diagnosed with after all, is a life
AIDS. I've Seen the sentence." --Parul
Future and I'm Not Sehgal, The New York
Going is a compelling Times "Toward what
memoir for our time, goal do I aspire,
told with humor and ever, but collision?
compassion, about how Always accident,
lives can become concussion, bodies
completely entwined butting together . .
even in failure and . By collision I also
what it costs to mean metaphor and
reemerge, phoenix- metonymy: operations
like, and carry on. of slide and slip and
Garner's Quotations transfuse." Through a
Pantheon collection of
"Whatever his intimate reflections
subject?favorites (on art, punctuation,
include porn, eyeglasses, color,
punctuation and the dreams, celebrity,
poetry of Frank corpses, porn, and
O'Hara?the goal is translation) and
always to jigger "assignments" that
logic and language encourage pleasure,
free of its moorings attentiveness, and
. . . His great and acts of playful
singular appeal is making, poet, artist,
this fealty to his critic, novelist, and
own desire and performer Wayne

Koestenbaum enacts twenty-six ecstatic collisions between his mind and the world. A subway passenger's leather bracelet prompts musings on the German . . . Reimagine doing word for "stranger"; Montaigne leads to the memory of a fourth-grade friend's stinky feet. Wayne dreams about a handjob from John Ashbery, swims next to Nicole Kidman, reclaims Robert Rauschenberg's squeegee, and apotheosizes Marguerite Duras as a destroyer of sentences. He directly proposes assignments to readers: "Buy a one-dollar cactus, and start anthropomorphizing it. Call it Sabrina." "Describe an ungenerous or unkind act you have committed." "Find in every orgasm an encyclopedic richness the laundry as having an orgasm, and reinterpret orgasm as not a tiny experience, temporally limited, occurring in a single human body, but as an experience that somehow touches on all of human history." Figure It Out is both a guidebook for, and the embodiment of, the practices of pleasure, attentiveness, art, and play from "one of the most original and relentlessly obsessed cultural spies

writing today" (John Waters).

Rebellion Catapult
"Anti-Klan organizer
Mab Segrest gives us
a down-home
insider's look at
the South she lives
in, struggles with,
and loves"--BOOK
JACKET.

**Why I Burned My Book
and Other Essays on
Disability** Open Road
Media
"A new book of essays
by the cultural critic
Wayne Koestenbaum,
author of *The Queen's
Throat* and *Jackie
Under My Skin*"--

**To Hell with Picasso &
Other Essays** Macmillan
Collects twenty-five
essays critiquing the
modern novel,
analyzing the works of
such authors as Cormac
McCarthy, Lydia Davis,
and Aleksandar Hemon.
The Solace of Open

Spaces UNC Press
Books

A revised
collection with
thirteen essays,
including six new
to this edition and
seven from the
original edition,
by the "star in the
American literary
firmament, with a
voice that is
courageous, honest,
loving, and
singularly
beautiful" (NPR).
Brilliant and
uncompromising,
piercing and funny,
*How to Slowly Kill
Yourself and Others
in America* is
essential reading.
This new edition of
award-winning
author Kiese
Laymon's first work

of nonfiction looks inward, drawing heavily on the author and his family's experiences, while simultaneously examining the world—Mississippi, the South, the United States—that has shaped their lives. With subjects that range from an interview with his mother to reflections on Ole Miss football, Outkast, and the labor of Black women, these thirteen insightful essays highlight Laymon's profound love of language and his artful rendering of experience,

trumpeting why he is "simply one of the most talented writers in America" (New York magazine).

An Enlarged Heart

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

"The strong, authentic voices of the women sharing their own narratives and awakenings from life without fathers is the power of this book." —Esme AAMBC Non-Fiction Self-Help Book of the Year AAMBC Breakout Author of the Year He Never Came Home is a collection of twenty-two personal essays written by girls and women who

have been separated from their fathers by way of divorce, abandonment, or death. The contributors to this collection come from a wide range of different backgrounds in terms of race, socioeconomic status, religion, and geographic location. Their essays offer deep insights into the emotions related to losing one's father, including sadness, indifference, anger, acceptance—and everything in between. This book, edited by Essence magazine's west coast editor Regina R. Robertson, is first and foremost an offering to young girls and women who have endured the loss of their fathers. But it also speaks to mothers who are raising girls without a father present, offering important perspective into their daughter's feelings and struggles. The essays in *He Never Came Home* are organized into three categories: "Divorce," "Distant," and "Deceased." With essays by contributors including Emmy

Award-winning
actress Regina
King, fitness
expert and New York
Times bestselling
author Gabrielle
Reece, television
comedy writer Jenny
Lee—and a foreword
by TV news anchor
Joy-Ann Reid—this
anthology
illustrates the
journey of the
fatherless, and
provides a space
for these writers
to express their
pain, hope, and
healing, minus any
judgments and
without apology.