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# Novel Guide

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books ever written for young adults and an unforgettable classic for readers of any age. This edition includes a new Suggestions for Further Reading by Jennifer Buehler. At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. This far from civilization they can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as strange howls echo

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in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of being rescued.

### A Novel

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The Novel Guide

challenges readers,

"Why not read the best?" then provides

a running start with as rigorously

selected a list of

titles as ever

compiled. Then for

each title a carefully

chosen quotation,

typically 300 to 500

words, illustrates

the nature of the story and the

author's writing

style. Supporting

content includes

each author's photograph and 300

examples of art associated with the

novel genre

including

illustrations

common to early

titles, book covers,

chapter headings,

related film

advertisements,

literary award

medals, bookmarks,

fore-edge art, and

cartoons. And the

Guide includes a

remarkable

collection of related

commentary dealing

with all facets of

reading and the

fiction industry. All-

in-all, the Guide,

listing 575 titles and

supporting content,

should be the novel

reader's best friend.

The Novel Guide's

commentary section

covers 22 topics

ranging from

practical discussions

on "Readers and

Reading,"

"Collecting," and

"Book Clubs," to

such esoteric

subjects as "Literary

Feuds," "Deaths

Too Early," and

"Tributes, Epitaphs,

and Inscriptions."

Would-be authors

will likely find the

sections on "The

Writing Craft,"

"The Publishing

Industry," and

"Rejections," at least

informative if not

necessarily

encouraging.

Students of the

genre will be

interested in "The

State of the Art,"

"Writer's Lives,"

and "Reviews and

Criticism." And

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such peripheral topics as "First and Last Lines," "Awards and Lists," and "Literary Extremes" are there simply for your enjoyment. The bibliography lists 127 titles under 19 headings, the major divisions being "Biographies, Memoirs, and Conversation," "Criticism/Reviews," "Guides and Listings," and "Plot Synopsis." The 575 reported titles were selected in as comprehensive and informed a manner as possible. The core listing of 257 "All-Time Best" titles were each so designated by at least two of 12 expert sources

including Anthony Burgess, the British Broadcasting Company, the Norwegian Book Club, the College Board, Radcliffe Publishing, and Random House. A second set of 264 "Award-Winners" are titles that won or were finalists for two or more of seven major awards for fiction; prior to 1968, winners or finalists for one or more of the three major awards then available. Awards include the Pulitzer Prize (1918- ), National Book Award (1950- ), TIME magazine (1956- ), New York Times (1968- ), and the Man Booker Prize (1969- ). To

this central collection the present author has added a 54 additional titles representing work believed significant yet overlooked, together with a few personal favorites. Each entry receives the same comprehensive treatment: title; publication date; brief plot synopsis; author's photo or artistic rendition, vital statistics, and occupation(s); and text quotation. Additional content selectively reported includes special events or circumstances of a given author's life and related visual evidence. Tabular data includes: Author, title,

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publication year, and supplementary table page count. Citations received for "All-Time Best" titles, awards received for "Award Winners." Central theme identified by one of 12 subject descriptors, e.g., character, family, culture, history, crime/mysteries, military, and short stories. Literary quality and to a lesser degree readability appraised by the present author by a simple 1-2-3 rating scheme. Of the 575 title total, 139 titles (24%) received a #1 "outstanding" rating; 235 titles (41%) a "superior" rating; and 201 titles (35%) a "notable" rating. A final

lists 91 fiction "Bestsellers" reported by Publishers Weekly from 1917 through 2007. Judicious selection within this listing will invariably result in some "good, solid, commercial fiction" as John Grisham describes his writing. A Novel Simon and Schuster Drawing on his own personal expertise, as well as insights from such best-selling authors as Janet Evanovich, Peter Straub, and Whitley Streiber, a novelist and editor takes readers through

the entire writing process, from developing a style and coming up with ideas, to creating believable settings and characters, to the final editing and rewriting tasks. Original. 15,000 first printing. *A Reader's Guide to the Spy and Thriller Novel* Quirk Books Guides readers in writing and publishing a book, including creating authentic characters, editing, and finding an agent. *A Complete and Concise Manual for Fiction*

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and white privilege all while creeping me all the way out. So good."—Zakiya Dalila Harris, author of *The Other Black Girl* *Steel Magnolias* meets *Dracula* in this *New York Times* best-selling horror novel about a women's book club that must do battle with a mysterious newcomer to their small Southern town. Bonus features:

- Reading group guide for book clubs
- Hand-drawn map of Mt. Pleasant
- Annotated true-crime reading list by Grady Hendrix
- And more!

Patricia families. One Campbell's life evening after has never felt book club, smaller. Her Patricia is husband is a viciously workaholic, her attacked by an teenage kids elderly have their own neighbor, lives, her bringing the senile mother-neighbor's in-law needs handsome constant care, nephew, James Harris, into her life. James is well traveled and well read, and he makes Patricia feel things she hasn't felt in years. But when children on the other side of town go missing, their deaths written off by local police, Patricia has reason to believe James Harris is more

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"Peter  
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Koryta, New York Times best-selling author of *Those Who Wish Me Dead* Kingfisher Lodge, nestled in a canyon on a mile and a half of the most pristine river water on the planet, is known by locals as Billionaire's Mile and is locked behind a heavy gate. Sandwiched between barbed wire and a meadow with a sign that reads *Don't Get Shot!* the resort boasts Kingfisher fishing at its finest. Safe from viruses that have plagued America for years, Kingfisher offers a respite for wealthy clients. Now it also promises a second chance for Jack, a return to normalcy after a young life filled with loss. When he is assigned to guide a well-known singer, his only job is to rig her line, carry her gear, and steer her to the best trout he can find. But then a human scream pierces the night, and Jack soon realizes that this idyllic fishing lodge may be merely a cover for a far more

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sinister operation. A novel as gripping as it is lyrical, as frightening as it is moving, *The Guide* is another masterpiece from Peter Heller.

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