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matter the length, Gibson is one of the greatest writers working today. Known for his seminal science fiction novel Neuromancer, and for the acclaimed books Pattern Recognition, The Peripheral, and Agency, William Gibson is actually best when writing short fiction. Tautly written and suspenseful, Burning Chrome collects 10 short stories, including some written with Bruce Sterling, John Shirley, and Michael Swanwick, and with a preface from Bruce Sterling, now available for the first time in trade paperback. These brilliant, highresolution stories show Gibson's characters and intensely realized worlds at their absolute best, from the chip-enhanced couriers of street-tech melancholy of "Burning Chrome." Pattern Recognition Little Brown Bks Young Readers Exposing capital for the con artist and storyteller it is, the

millennial novels of William Gibson, Douglas Coupland, and Dave Eggers work to dismantle the fictions (or illusions) capitalist globalization spurs and continues to rely on. The Manchurian Candidate Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

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book shows how the post-

a real fight for survival, in this novel by the author of Schismatrix. Founded centuries ago things are about to by the enigmatic genius Moses Moses, the planet Reverie can either be heaven or hell, depending on and reality TV, Bruce whether you live on or above it. The superrich orbit the world in luxury abodes, keeping their cyberpunk sometimes-lethal ennui at bay by watching homemade sex later works. and violence videos created by the peons dwelling on the coral continents miles beneath them. The most popular entertainer of all is the Artificial Kid, an unbeatable combat artist whose bloody, self-produced martial arts videos have made fantasy novel and him beloved both above and below. But the Kid is about to stumble onto something no one was ever meant to discover-a mindboggling conspiracy of science and antiquity that forces him to run for his life into the strange and dangerous wilderness known as

star finds himself in the Mass. And when Moses Moses returns to Reverie after seven hundred years of cryogenic sleep, get much worse. Written long before the era of YouTube, Ultimate Fighting, Sterling's prescient, thoughtful, and wildly satiric novel previews the nascent sensibilities of the acclaimed author's

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"Rucker's four Ware novels-Software, Wetware , Freeware , and Realware-form an extraordinary cyberweird future history with the heft of an epic the speed of a quantum processor. Still exuberantly fresh despite their age, they primarily follow two characters (and their descendants): Cobb Anderson, who instigated the first robot revolution and is offered immortality

by his grateful "children," and stoner Sta-Hi Mooney, who (against his impaired better judgment) becomes an important figure in robot-human relations. Over several generations, humans, robots, drugs, and society evolve, but even weird drugs and the wisdom gathered from interstellar signals won't stop them from making the same old mistakes in new ways. Rucker is both witty and serious as he combines hard science and sociology with unrelentingly sharp observations of all self-replicating beings. This classic series well deserves its omnibus repackaging, particularly suitable for libraries." -Publisher's Weekly. "Rudy Rucker is one of the modern

heroes of science fiction, one of the science. " - Cory original cyberpunks. The early cyberpunks only had a few writers who could be meaningfully called punks writers like John Shirley and Richard Kadrey - but there was only one who could truly be called cyber: Rudy Rucker. Rucker is a mad professor, a mathematician and computer scientist with a serious, scholarly interest in the limits of computation and the physics and mathematics of higher-dimension geometry. But that's just about the only thing you can describe as 'serious' when it comes to Rucker. He's a gonzo wildman, someone for whom 'trippy' barely scratches the surface. His work is shot through with weird sex, weird drugs, weird brain chemistry, and

above all, weird Doctorow The Searchers Berkley A collection of engaging essays on some of the most significant figures afterword of in cyberpunk culture, this outstanding quide charts the rich and varied landscape of cyberpunk from the 1970s to present day. The collection cyberpunk. This features key figures from a variety of disciplines, from novelists, critical and cultural theorists, philosophers, and scholars, to filmmakers, comic book artists, game creators, and television writers. Important and influential names discussed include: J. G. Ballard, Jean Baudrillard, Rosi Braidotti, Charlie Brooker, Pat Cadigan, William Gibson, Donna J. Haraway, Nalo Hopkinson, Janelle Monáe, Annalee

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rentacop now working for a bounty hunter. Chevette Washington is a bicycle messenger turned pickpocket who impulsively snatches a pair of innocentlooking sunglasses. But these are no ordinary shades. What you can see through these hightech specs can make you rich-or get you killed. Now Berry and Chevette are on the run, zeroing in on the digitalized heart of DatAmerica, where pure information is the greatest high. And a mind can be a terrible thing to crash. . . Praise for Virtual Light "Both exhilarating and terrifying . . . Although considered the science fiction, William Gibson is also one fine suspense writer."-People "A stunner . . . A terrifically stylish burst of kick-butt imag ination."-Entertainment Weekly "Convincing . . . frightening . . . Virtual Light is written with a sense of craft, a sense of humor and a sense of the ultimate seriousness of the problems it explores."-Chicago Tribune "In the emerging pop culture of the information age, Gibson is the brightest star."-The San Diego

armed-response

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features an thoughtful,

Introduction by Cory observant leader observant l

## Zero History

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thoughtful, observant life, and are reported in the wry, humane voice that lovers of Gibson have come to crave. "Gibson 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 <u>Virtual Light</u> Hachette UK Originally published by G.P. Putnam's Sons in 2014. Contagious Harper Collins The first novel in Hugo Award-winning author Charles Stross's witty Laundry Files series. Bob Howard is a lowlevel techie working for a super-secret government agency. While his colleagues are out saving the world, Bob's under a desk restoring lost data. His world was dull and safe - but then he went and got Noticed. Now, Bob is up to his neck in

spycraft, parallel universes, dimensionhopping terrorists, monstrous elder gods and the end of the world. Only one thing is certain: it will take more than a full system reboot to sort this mess out . . .

Anne of Windy Poplars Transreal

Books "The best novel William Gibson has ever written about the world we're entering daily. Neuromancer made Gibson famous; Idoru cements that fame."-The Washington Post Book World 21st century Tokyo, after the millennial quake. Neon rain. Light everywhere blowing under any door you might try to close. Where the New Buildings, the largest in the world, erect themselves unaided, their slow rippling movements like the contractions of a sea-creature... Colin Laney is here looking for work.

He is an intuitive

fisher for patterns danger... of information, the "signature" an individual creates simply by going about the business of living. But Laney knows how to sift for the dangerous bits. Which makes him useful—to certain people. Chia McKenzie is here on New Yorker A war a rescue mission. She's fourteen. Her idol is the singer Rez, of the band Lo/Rez. When the Seattle chapter of the Lo/Rez fan club decided that he might be in trouble time as a prisoner in Tokyo, they sent Chia to check it out. Rei Toei is the idoru-the beautiful, entirely virtual media star adored by all Japan. Rez has declared that he will marry her. This is the rumor that has brought Chia to Tokyo. True or not, the idoru and the powerful interests surrounding her are to kill a candidate enough to put all their lives in

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tense" and sharply satirical novel has super-natural become a modern classic, and was the basis for two film adaptations (San Francisco Chronicle). "Crammed with suspense." -Chicago Tribune "Condon is wickedly skillful." -Time The Ware Tetralogy Penguin On a snowy Friday night in 1979, just and television hours after making love for the first time, Richard's girlfriend, high school senior Karen contemporary Ann McNeil, falls into a coma. Nine months later she gives birth to their daughter, Megan. As Karen sleeps through the next seventeen years, Richard and their circle of friends reside in an emotional purgatory, passing through a variety of careers-modeling, film special effects, medicine, demolition-before

This "shocking,

finally reuniting onrepresentations a conspiracy-driven expose the television series. But real life grows arise as cities as surreal as their rebuild in the TV show as Richard and his friends await Karen's reawakening . . and the subsequent apocalypse. A Lost Lady Astra Publishing House This book analyzes post-9/11 literature, film, through an interdisciplinary lens, taking into account debates about spatial practices, gentrification, cosmopolitanism, memory and history, nostalgia, the uncanny and the abject, postmodern virtuality, the politics of realism, and the economic and social life of cities. Featuring an international group of scholars, the volume theorizes how literary and visual

persistent conflicts that shadow of past ruins.

## Distrust That Particular Flavor

DigiCat William Gibson, author of the extraordinary multiaward-winning novel Neuromancer, has written his most brilliant and thrilling work to date . . . The Mona Lisa Overdrive. Enter Gibson's unique world-lyric and mechanical, sensual and violent, sobering and exciting-where multinational corporations and high tech outlaws vie for power, traveling into the computer-generated universe known as cyberspace. Into this world comes Mona, a young girl with a murky past and an uncertain future whose life is on a collision course with

internationally famous Sense/Net star Angie Mitchell. Since childhood, Angie has been able to tap into cyberspace without a computer. Now, from inside cyberspace, a kidnapping plot is masterminded by a phantom entity who has plans for Mona, Angie, and all humanity, plans that cannot be controlled . . . or even known. And behind the intrique lurks the shadowy Yazuka, the powerful Japanese underworld, whose leaders ruthlessly manipulate people and events to suit their own purposes . . . or so they think. The Savage Girl CreateSpace 'One of the best opening lines of any novel' Guardian 'It was the day my grandmother exploded. Road Media I sat in the crematorium, listening to my Uncle on a dangerous Hamish quietly snoring in harmony to Bach's Mass in B

Minor, and I reflected that it always seemed to be death that drew me back to Gallanach.' Prentice McHoan has returned to the bosom of his complex but enduring Scottish family. Full of questions about the McHoan past, present and future, he is also deeply preoccupied: mainly with death, sex, drink, God and illegal substances... Praise for Iain Banks: 'The most imaginative novelist of his generation' The Times 'His verve and talent will always be recognised, and his work will always find and enthral new readers' Ken MacLeod, Guardian berserk, hard-'His work was mordant, surreal, and monsters-the fiercely intelligent' Neil Gaiman 'An exceptional wordsmith' Scotsman It Takes a Storyteller to Know <u>a Storyteller</u> Open The military sci-fi classic of courage alien planet The planet is called

Banshee. The air is unbreathable, the water is poisonous. It is home to the most implacable enemies that humanity, in all its interstellar expansion, has ever encountered. Body armor has been devised for the commando forces that are to be dropped on Banshee-the culmination of ten thousand years of the armorers' craft. A trooper in this armor is a oneman, atomic powered battle fortress. But he will have to fight a nearly endless horde of shelled fighting arm of a species which uses biological technology to design perfect, mindless war minions. Felix is a scout in A-team Two. Highly competent, he is the sole survivor of mission after mission. Yet he is

a man consumed by fear and hatred. And he is protected, not only by his customfitted body armor, but by an odd being which seems to live within him, a cold killing machine he calls "The Engine." This is Felix's story—a story of the horror, the courage, and the aftermath of combat, and the story, too, of how strength of spirit can be the greatest armor of all.