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Love Your Enemies BRILL
In Losing It, William Ian Miller

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brings his inimitable wit and learning to the subject of growing old: too old to matter, of either rightly losing your confidence or wrongly maintaining it, culpably refusing to face the fact that you are losing it. The “it” in Miller’s “losing it” refers mainly to mental faculties—memory, processing speed, sensory acuity, the capacity to focus. But it includes other evidence as well—sags and flaccidities, aches and pains, failing joints and organs. What are we to make of these tell-tale signs? Does growing old gracefully mean more than simply refusing unseemly cosmetic

surgeries? How do we face decline and the final drawing of the blinds? Will we know if and when we have lingered too long? Drawing on a lifetime of deep study and anxious observation, Miller enlists the wisdom of the ancients to confront these vexed questions head on. Debunking the glossy new image of old age that has accompanied the graying of the Baby Boomers, he conjures a lost world of aging rituals—complaints, taking to bed, resentments of one’s heirs, schemes for taking it with you or settling up accounts and scores—to remind us of the ongoing dilemmas of old age. Darkly intelligent and

sublimely written, this exhilarating and eccentric book will raise the spirits of readers, young and old.

The Mystery of Courage

Knopf Canada

Liver - Booker prize nominee Will Self's

extraordinary examination of lives out

of control 'Magnificent, horribly funny' The

Times 'Brilliant. One of the most manically

imaginative writers at work today' Financial

Times 'This is what Self does best: snap-shots of

decline and high-concept satires of the "slapstick

of addiction" ' Sunday
Telegraph 'The best work
of Self's I've read'
Literary Review From
Will Self, the Booker
shortlisted author of
Umbrella and the pre-
eminent chronicler of our
neuroses and our times,
Liver is a moving,
hilarious and scabrous
collection of stories about
egos, appetites and
addictions. It will be
adored by readers of
Martin Amis, Irvine Welsh
and David Mitchell.
'Peculiar, subtle,
affecting, humane . . .

busy with stylistic
experiment, high-concept
in-jokes, verbal impasto
and flights of fancy.
Tremendous fun'
Guardian 'No one can
revel in the disease and
decay of humanity like
Self' Metro 'Self is a
superb stylist and the
laureate of substance
abuse, and these hepatic
rhapsodies contain some
of his most inventive
writing' The Times Will
Self is the author of nine
novels including Cock and
Bull; My Idea of Fun;
Great Apes; How the

Dead Live; Dorian, an
Imitation; The Book of
Dave; The Butt; Walking
to Hollywood and
Umbrella, which was
shortlisted for the Man
Booker Prize. He has
written five collections of
shorter fiction and three
novellas: The Quantity
Theory of Insanity; Grey
Area; License to Hug;
The Sweet Smell of
Psychosis; Design Faults
in the Volvo 760 Turbo;
Tough, Tough Toys for
Tough, Tough Boys; Dr.
Mukti and Other Tales of
Woe and Liver: A

Fictional Organ with a Surface Anatomy of Four Lobes. Self has also compiled a number of nonfiction works, including *The Undivided Self: Selected Stories*; *Junk Mail*; *Perfidious Man*; *Sore Sites*; *Feeding Frenzy*; *Psycho*; *Geography*; *Psycho Too* and *The Unbearable Lightness of Being a Prawn Cracker*. Paper Towns Penguin

Kitty Fane is the beautiful but shallow wife of Walter, a bacteriologist stationed in Hong Kong. Unsatisfied by her marriage, she starts an affair with

Charles Townsend, a man whom she finds charming, attractive and exciting. But when Walter discovers her deception, he exacts a strange but terrible vengeance: Kitty must accompany him to his new posting in remote mainland China, where a cholera epidemic rages.

The Anatomy of Disgust Yale University Press

This book is a historical and philosophical meditation on paying back and buying back, that is, it is about retaliation and redemption. It takes the law of the talion - eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth - seriously. In its biblical

formulation that law states the value of my eye in terms of your eye, the value of your teeth in terms of my teeth. Eyes and teeth become units of valuation. But the talion doesn't stop there. It seems to demand that eyes, teeth, and lives are also to provide the means of payment. Bodies and body parts, it seems, have a just claim to being not just money, but the first and precisest of money substances. In its highly original way, the book offers a theory of justice, not an airy theory though. It is about getting even in a

toughminded, unsentimental, but respectful way. And finds that much of what we take to be justice, honor, and respect for persons requires, at its core, measuring and measuring up.

On the Farm Cambridge University Press

Argues that society's moral outlooks come from our sense of disgust and aversion, especially of the human body and its functions, and examines how we love others by suppressing our aversions to their less tasteful habits

The Giving Tree University of Chicago Press

"... a vitally new understanding

that takes us from the terms of the representation of sexual difference to an anatomy of female subjectivity which will be widely influential." -- Stephen Heath "An original work likely to have significant impact on all those with an interest in the vibrant intersection of feminism, film theory, and psychoanalysis..." -- Naomi Schor "... powerfully argued study... impressive..." -- Choice "... important because of its innovative work on Hollywood's ideologically-charged construction of subjectivity.... what is exciting about *The Acoustic Mirror* is that it inspires one to reevaluate a number of now classical theoretical texts, and to see films

with an eye to how authorship is constructed and subjectivity is generated." -- *Literature and Psychology* "As evocative as it is shrewdly systematic, the pioneering theory of female subjectivity formulated in the final three chapters will have wide impact as a major contribution to feminist theory." -- *SubStance* *The Acoustic Mirror* attempts to do for the sound-track what feminist film theory of the past decade has done for the image-track -- to locate the points at which it is productive of sexual difference. The specific focus is the female voice understood not merely as spoken dialogue, narration, and commentary, but as a fantasmatic projection, and as a metaphor for

authorship.

Savoring Disgust Cambridge University Press

A tongue-in-cheek exploration of the pervasiveness of fraudulent activities in everyday life contends that people work pretentiously in their careers, relationships, and belief systems to a much higher degree than expected, citing the potential for true achievement in spite of the human need to look good on the surface. (Psychology & Self-Help)

The Brain That Changes Itself Cornell University Press

Audun's Story tells of an Icelandic farmhand who

buys a polar bear in Greenland and gives it to the Danish king. It is a subtle tale of complex social action worthy of the fine anthropological writing on gift-exchange; its treatment of face-to-face interaction a match for Erving Goffman.

Vinyl Routledge

NATIONAL BESTSELLER To get ahead today, you have to be a jerk, right? Divisive politicians. Screaming heads on television. Angry campus activists. Twitter trolls. Today in America, there is an "outrage industrial complex" that prospers by setting American against American, creating a

"culture of contempt"—the habit of seeing people who disagree with us not as merely incorrect, but as worthless and defective. Maybe, like more than nine out of ten Americans, you dislike it. But hey, either you play along, or you'll be left behind, right? Wrong. In *Love Your Enemies*, social scientist and author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *From Strength to Strength* Arthur C. Brooks shows that abuse and outrage are not the right formula for lasting success. Brooks blends cutting-edge behavioral research, ancient wisdom, and a decade of experience leading one of America's top policy think tanks in a work that offers a better way to lead based on bridging divides

and mending relationships. Brooks' prescriptions are unconventional. To bring America together, we shouldn't try to agree more. There is no need for mushy moderation, because disagreement is the secret to excellence. Civility and tolerance shouldn't be our goals, because they are hopelessly low standards. And our feelings toward our foes are irrelevant; what matters is how we choose to act. Love Your Enemies offers a clear strategy for victory for a new generation of leaders. It is a rallying cry for people hoping for a new era of American progress. Most of all, it is a roadmap to arrive at the happiness that comes when we choose to love one another,

despite our differences. **The Meaning of Disgust** State University of New York Press Dismissed by the first Spanish explorers as a wasteland, the Grand Canyon lay virtually unnoticed for three centuries until nineteenth-century America rediscovered it and seized it as a national emblem. This extraordinary work of intellectual and environmental history tells two tales of the Canyon: the discovery and exploration of the physical Canyon and the

invention and evolution of the cultural Canyon--how we learned to endow it with mythic significance. Acclaimed historian Stephen Pyne examines the major shifts in Western attitudes toward nature, and recounts the achievements of explorers, geologists, artists, and writers, from John Wesley Powell to Wallace Stegner, and how they transformed the Canyon into a fixture of national identity. This groundbreaking book takes us on a completely original

journey through the Canyon toward a new understanding of its niche in the American psyche, a journey that mirrors the making of the nation itself.

Jungle Peace Oxford University Press

This fascinating book applies social theorist Georges Bataille's revolutionary thinking to psychotherapy, offering clinicians a new and valuable context for practicing therapy. In adding Bataille's ideas to several different psychotherapeutic

modalities, this book makes the notoriously obscure thinker more accessible while testing the validity of his far-reaching work in the treatment room. Through an in-depth examination of several clinical case studies, the book demonstrates how to balance an understanding of the social and historical contexts of participants with a therapeutic approach that offers empathy for individual distress. It also explains how Bataille's innovative approach can be applied to work with couples, groups,

institutions, and even one of Freud's classic case studies. Both the content and form of each chapter demonstrate the therapeutic value of a reflexive, critical approach to one's practice and exemplify how to write about it. Offering an unprecedented opportunity to imagine how Bataille's own interest in psychoanalysis and clinical psychology might have developed, this book will be of interest to both practitioners in the field and scholars of continental philosophy and social theory.

Bloodtaking and

Peacemaking University of Pennsylvania Press

William Miller embarks on an alluring journey into the world of disgust, showing how it both horrifies us and brings order and meaning to our lives. Our notion of the self depends on it, cultural identities have frequent recourse to its boundary-policing powers, and love depends on overcoming it.

Eye for an Eye W. W. Norton & Company

Recent years have seen not just a revival, but a rebirth of the

analogue record. More than merely a nostalgic craze, vinyl has become a cultural icon. As music consumption migrated to digital and online, this seemingly obsolete medium became the fastest-growing format in music sales. Whilst vinyl never ceased to be the favorite amongst many music lovers and DJs, from the late 1980s the recording industry regarded it as an outdated relic, consigned to dusty domestic corners and obscure record shops. So why is vinyl now experiencing a 'rebirth of its cool'? Dominik Bartmanski and Ian Woodward explore this

question by combining a cultural sociological approach with insights from material culture studies. Presenting vinyl as a multifaceted cultural object, they investigate the reasons behind its persistence within our technologically accelerated culture. Informed by media analysis, urban ethnography and the authors' interviews with musicians, DJs, sound engineers, record store owners, collectors and cutting-edge label chiefs from a range of metropolitan centres renowned for thriving music scenes including London, New York, Tokyo, Melbourne, and

especially Berlin, what emerges is a story of a modern icon.

The Organization Man A&C Black

Regarded as one of the most important sociological and business commentaries of modern times, *The Organization Man* developed the first thorough description of the impact of mass organization on American society. During the height of the Eisenhower administration, corporations appeared to provide a blissful answer to postwar life with the marketing of new technologies—television,

affordable cars, space travel, fast food—and lifestyles, such as carefully planned suburban communities centered around the nuclear family. William H. Whyte found this phenomenon alarming. As an editor for *Fortune* magazine, Whyte was well placed to observe corporate America; it became clear to him that the American belief in the perfectibility of society was shifting from one of individual initiative to one that could be achieved at the expense of the individual. With its clear analysis of contemporary working and living arrangements, *The*

Organization Man rapidly achieved bestseller status. Since the time of the book's original publication, the American workplace has undergone massive changes. In the 1990s, the rule of large corporations seemed less relevant as small entrepreneurs made fortunes from new technologies, in the process bucking old corporate trends. In fact this "new economy" appeared to have doomed Whyte's original analysis as an artifact from a bygone day. But the recent collapse of so many startup businesses, gigantic mergers of international conglomerates,

and the reality of economic globalization make *The Organization Man* all the more essential as background for understanding today's global market. This edition contains a new foreword by noted journalist and author Joseph Nocera. In an afterword Jenny Bell Whyte describes how *The Organization Man* was written. **The Artist's Complete Guide to Facial Expression** Oxford University Press, USA
Dubbed by the *New York Times* as "one of the most sought-after legal academics in the county," William Ian Miller presents the arcane

worlds of the Old Norse studies in a way sure to attract the interest of a wide range of readers. *Bloodtaking and Peacemaking* delves beneath the chaos and brutality of the Norse world to discover a complex interplay of ordering and disordering impulses. Miller's unique and engaging readings of ancient Iceland's sagas and extensive legal code reconstruct and illuminate the society that produced them. People in the saga world negotiated a maze of violent possibility, with strategies that frequently put life and limb in the balance. But there was a

paradox in striking the balance—one could not get even without going one better. Miller shows how blood vengeance, law, and peacemaking were inextricably bound together in the feuding process. This book offers fascinating insights into the politics of a stateless society, its methods of social control, and the role that a uniquely sophisticated and self-conscious law played in the construction of Icelandic society. "Illuminating."—Rory McTurk, *Times Literary Supplement* "An impressive achievement in ethnohistory; it is an amalgam of historical

research with legal and anthropological interpretation. What is more, and rarer, is that it is a pleasure to read due to the inclusion of narrative case material from the sagas themselves."—Dan Bauer, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*

Audun and the Polar Bear

Watson-Guptill

“Fascinating. Doidge’s book is a remarkable and hopeful portrait of the endless adaptability of the human brain.”—Oliver Sacks, MD, author of *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* What is neuroplasticity? Is it possible to change your brain? Norman Doidge’s inspiring guide to the

new brain science explains all of this and more An astonishing new science called neuroplasticity is overthrowing the centuries-old notion that the human brain is immutable, and proving that it is, in fact, possible to change your brain. Psychoanalyst, Norman Doidge, M.D., traveled the country to meet both the brilliant scientists championing neuroplasticity, its healing powers, and the people whose lives they’ve transformed—people whose mental limitations, brain damage or brain trauma were seen as unalterable. We see a woman born with half a brain that rewired itself to work as a whole, blind people who learn to see, learning disorders cured, IQs raised, aging

brains rejuvenated, stroke patients learning to speak, children with cerebral palsy learning to move with more grace, depression and anxiety disorders successfully treated, and lifelong character traits changed. Using these marvelous stories to probe mysteries of the body, emotion, love, sex, culture, and education, Dr. Doidge has written an immensely moving, inspiring book that will permanently alter the way we look at our brains, human nature, and human potential.

Philosophical Interventions
Oxford University Press

Few of us spend much time thinking about courage, but

we know it when we see it--orengrossing meditation. Miller minimize fear. By turns witty do we? Is it best displayed by culls sources as varied as and moving, inquisitive and marching into danger, soldiers' memoirs, heroic and critical, his inquiry takes us making the charge, or by romantic literature, and from ancient Greece to resisting, enduring without philosophical discussions to medieval Europe, to the complaint? Is it physical or get to the heart of American Civil War, to the moral, or both? Is it fearless, courage--and to expose its Great War and Vietnam, with or does it involve subduing role in generating the central sidetrips to the schoolyard, fear? Abner Small, a Civil anxieties of masculinity and the bedroom, and the War soldier, was puzzled by manhood. He probes the link restaurant. Whether what he called the "mystery between courage and fear, consulting Aristotle or of bravery"; to him, courage and explores the connection private soldiers, Miller elicits and cowardice seemed between bravery and consistently compelling strangely divorced from seemingly related states: insights into a condition as character and will. It is this rashness, stubbornness, endlessly interesting as it is mystery, just as puzzling in madness, cruelty, fury; pride elusive. our day, that William Ian and fear of disgrace; and the *Disgust* Harvard University Miller unravels in this authority and experience that Press

In an eloquent history of landscape and land use, Vittoria Di Palma takes on the “anti-picturesque”—how landscapes that elicit fear and disgust have shaped our conceptions of beauty and the sublime.

The Acoustic Mirror

HarperCollins

The humorous science writer offers a tour of the human digestive system, explaining why the stomach doesn't digest itself and whether constipation can kill you.

The Anatomy of Disgust

Penguin

Veteran investigative journalist Stevie Cameron first

began following the story of missing women in 1998, when the odd newspaper piece appeared chronicling the disappearances of drug-addicted sex trade workers from Vancouver's notorious Downtown Eastside. It was not until February 2002 that pig farmer Robert William Pickton would be arrested, and 2008 before he was found guilty, on six counts of second-degree murder. These counts were appealed and in 2010, the Supreme Court of Canada rendered its conclusion. The guilty verdict was upheld, and finally this unprecedented tale

of true crime could be told. Covering the case of one of North America's most prolific serial killers gave Stevie Cameron access not only to the story as it unfolded over many years in two British Columbia courthouses, but also to information unknown to the police - and not in the transcripts of their interviews with Pickton - such as from Pickton's long-time best friend, Lisa Yelds, and from several women who survived terrifying encounters with him. Cameron uncovers what was behind law enforcement's refusal to believe that a serial killer was at work.