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The Blazing World is a highly original work: part Utopian fiction, part feminist text, it tells of a lady shipwrecked on the Blazing World where she is made Empress and uses her power to ensure that it is free of war, religious division and unfair sexual discrimination. This volume also includes *The Contract*, a romance in which love and law work harmoniously together, and *Assaulted and Pursued Chastity*, which explores the power and freedom a woman can achieve in the disguise of a man. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

Margaret the First Penguin UK

The Blazing World is a satirical, utopian kingdom that can be accessed through the North Pole. A young woman enters this world, becomes the empress of a society composed of talking animals, and organizes an invasion back into her world.

The Blazing World Illustrated University of Toronto Press

Longlisted for the 2020 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence A provocative, exuberant novel about time, memory, desire, and the imagination from the internationally bestselling and prizewinning author of *The Blazing World*, *Memories of the Future* tells the story of a young Midwestern woman's first year in New York City in the late 1970s and her obsession with her mysterious neighbor, Lucy Brite. As she listens to Lucy through the thin walls of her dilapidated building, S.H., aka "Minnesota," transcribes her neighbor's bizarre and increasingly ominous monologues in a notebook, along with sundry other adventures, until one frightening night when Lucy bursts into her apartment on a rescue mission. Forty years later, S.H., now a veteran author, discovers her old notebook, as well as early drafts of a never-completed novel while moving her aging mother from one facility to another. Ingeniously juxtaposing the various texts, S.H. measures what she remembers against what she wrote that year and has since forgotten to create a dialogue between selves across decades. The encounter both collapses time and reframes its meanings in the present. Elaborately structured, intellectually rigorous, urgently paced, poignant, and often wildly funny, *Memories of the Future* brings together themes that have made *Hustvedt* among the most celebrated novelists working today: the fallibility of memory; gender mutability; the violence of patriarchy; the vagaries of perception; the ambiguous borders between sensation and thought, sanity and madness; and our dependence on primal drives such as sex, love, hunger, and rage.

The Description of a New World, Called the Blazing-World National Geographic Books

First published in 1666, Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Newcastle's *Description of a New World, Called the Blazing World* is the first fictional portrayal of women and the new science. In *Blazing World*, Cavendish depicts her heroine, the Empress, in

multiple roles. The Empress is leader of a dreamlike utopian world reachable through the North Pole, filled with talking animals and intelligent hybrid creatures. She establishes a royal society of scientists, initiates learned conferences, interrogates existing knowledge, and spends her days speculating on natural philosophy. She also forms a lively intellectual collaboration with the "Duchess of Newcastle," a female character summoned from Earth. A companion volume to Cavendish's important *Observations upon Experimental Philosophy*, *Blazing World* is the first science-fiction novel known to have been written and published by a woman, and represents a pioneering female scientific utopia. This Broadview Edition includes related historical materials on the new science and Cavendish's role in the intellectual world of her time.

The Blazing World "Annotated" Penguin UK

The political writings of Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Newcastle.

The Blazing World - Margaret Cavendish Random House
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The Blazing World (Special Edition) Simon and Schuster
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The Blazing Center Study Guide CreateSpace

From the author of *The Blazing World*, "a work of dizzying intensity...eloquent and vivid" (Don DeLillo), about a young Midwestern woman who finds herself entangled in intense circumstances—physical, cerebral, and existential—when she moves to New York City. Iris Vegan, a young, impoverished graduate student from the Midwest, finds herself entangled with four powerful but threatening characters as she tries to adjust to life in New York City. Mr. Morning, an inscrutable urban recluse, employs Iris to tape-record verbal descriptions of objects that belonged to a murder victim. George, a photographer, takes an eerie portrait of Iris, which then acquires a strong life of its own, appearing and disappearing without warning around the city. After a series of blinding migraines, Iris ends up in a hospital room with Mrs. O., a woman who has lost her mind and memory to a stroke, but who nevertheless retains both the strength and energy to torment her fellow patient. And finally, there is Professor Rose, Iris's teacher and eventually her lover. While working with him on the translation of a German novella called *The Brutal Boy*, she discovers in its protagonist, Klaus, a vehicle for her own transformation and ventures out into the city again—this time dressed as a man.

[The Blazing World](#) Cambridge University Press

What Do You Revolve Around? All the planets of your life—from your labor and leisure to your thinking and feeling—are held in orbit by the greatness, gravity, and blazing brightness of Jesus Christ at the center of your life. When He ceases to be the center, the planets of your life fly into confusion, sending a hundred things out of control. Pastor John Piper's powerful teaching is recorded during an intimate retreat for youth leaders and students onto three *The Blazing Center* DVDs. With the study guide, this is an ideal package for adult and youth Sunday school classes, small groups, retreats, classrooms, and families. Discover surprising insights about the reality of sin, how your love for God is really revealed, and how only joy in Him will sustain you through times of suffering. God Is the Blazing Sun at the Center of Reality Everything revolves around Him. And as the most valuable and glorious person who exists, God is loving, not conceited, when He calls us to worship Him. His

pursuit of glory and our pursuit of joy are not at odds—because God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him. This study guide is designed to be used in a ten-session, guided group study that focuses on *The Blazing Center* DVD set: Lesson 1—Introduction to *The Blazing Center* Lesson 2—*The Blazing Center: A Personal Story* Lesson 3—*The Blazing Center: Is God Vain?* Lesson 4—*Pursue Your Joy: Isn't That Hedonism?* Lesson 5—*Pursue Your Joy: God Commands It!* Lesson 6—*True Love: Duty or Delight? (Part 1)* Lesson 7—*True Love: Duty or Delight? (Part 2)* Lesson 8—*Suffering: For the Joy Set Before You (Part 1)* Lesson 9—*Suffering: For the Joy Set Before You (Part 2)* Lesson 10—*Review and Conclusion* Complete with Scripture and key quotations for reflection, penetrating questions, and five daily assignments per week, this study guide will help you place God at the center of your life. When God is the blazing sun at the center of your solar system, all the planets of your life come into proper orbit. Leader's guide included! Story Behind the Book "The greatest news in all the world is that there is no final conflict between my passion for joy and God's passion for His glory. The knot that ties these together is the truth that God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him. Jesus Christ died and rose again to forgive the treason of our souls, which have turned from savoring God to savoring self. In the cross of Christ, God rescues us from the house of mirrors and leads us out to the mountains and canyons of His majesty. Nothing satisfies us—or magnifies Him—more." —John Piper

[Frankenstein the Original 1818 Text \(Reader's Library Classics\)](#) Broadview Press

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[The Blazing World Illustrated](#) Readhowyouwant

This fairy tale retelling lives in a mystical world inspired by the Far East, where the Dragon Lord and the Serpent God battle for control of the earthly realm; it is here that the flawed heroine of *Forest of a Thousand Lanterns* finally meets her match. An epic fantasy finale to that breathtaking and dazzling story. Princess Jade has grown up in exile, hidden away in a monastery while her stepmother, the ruthless Xifeng, rules as Empress of Feng Lu. But the empire is in distress and its people are sinking into poverty and despair. Even though Jade doesn't want the crown, she knows she is the only one who can dethrone the Empress and set the world right. Ready to reclaim her place as rightful heir, Jade embarks on a quest to raise the Dragon Lords and defeat Xifeng and the Serpent God once and for all. But will the same darkness that took Xifeng

take Jade, too? Or will she find the strength within to save herself, her friends, and her empire? Set in an East Asian-inspired fantasy world filled with breathtaking pain and beauty, *Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix* is filled with dazzling magic, powerful prose, and characters readers won't soon forget. Fans of *Stealing Snow*, *Red Queen*, and *The Wrath and the Dawn* will hungrily devour this page-turning read. Praise for *Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix*: "There aren't many authors who could so precisely undo their first book with their second, but it is this clever unweaving that shows Dao's brilliance and skill. With heart-stopping action and wonderful new characters, this is not a sequel to be missed." —EK Johnston, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author "A lush, enchanting tale of magic, myth, and absolute courage. At once gorgeously woven and deliciously gruesome, *Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix* is a thrilling end to a series that feels like a classic in its own right." —Natalie Mae, author of *The Kinder Poison* "*Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix* is the stunning counterpoint to *Forest of a Thousand Lanterns*. A refreshing take on the classic heroine, and an adventure of stories nestled within stories, this is a book fairytale lovers will tuck among their most beloved treasures." —Emily X.R. Pan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Astonishing Color of After* "*Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix* broke my heart and filled it, all at once. In the process, Julie C. Dao has turned a well-worn tale into something thrilling and new. Ornate, tender, and magical. I could not put this book down." —Tochi Onyebuchi, author of *Beasts Made of Night* and *Crown of Thunder* "Beautifully written and masterfully told, *Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix* feels at once timeless and entirely new . . . I loved it with my whole heart." —Margaret Rogerson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *An Enchantment of Ravens* "Utterly brilliant in every way, *Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix* is the perfect follow-up to Julie C. Dao's debut. This is the dark fantasy I've been waiting for, and I can't get enough!" —Beth Revis, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Give the Dark My Love* "A grand adventure for fans of fairy tales, fables, and legends coupled with the vibrant history of Chinese dynasties." —*Kirkus Reviews* * "A top purchase for most fantasy collections." --*School Library Journal*, starred review

[The Animators](#) Routledge

A remarkable proto-science fiction story from 1666, which also bear striking resemblances with modern fantasy.

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The Blazing World Simon and Schuster

Police reporter Michael Merrick journeys into the dark underbellies of nineteenth-century Boston as he investigates a series of deadly arson fires within a local Shaker community. By the author of *May's Newfangled Mirth*. Original.

The Blazing World and Other Writings Timaios Press

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Assaulted and Pursued Chastity Leonardo Lumbieras

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Embodiment, Expertise, and Ethics in Early Modern Europe Graphic Arts Books

A provocative tale told through a series of scholarly texts draws on notebooks and conflicting accounts about the life

and work of an acclaimed artist who after years of being marginalized conceals her female identity behind three male fronts.

The Blazing World Broadview Press

1818 Text of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*

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Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix The Blazing World and Other Writings

When Prince Oroonoko's passion for the virtuous Imoinda arouses the jealousy of his grandfather, the lovers are cast into slavery and transported from Africa to the colony of Surinam. Oroonoko's noble bearing soon wins the respect of his English captors, but his struggle for freedom brings about his destruction. Inspired by Aphra Behn's visit to Surinam, *Oroonoko* (1688) reflects the author's romantic view of Native Americans as simple, superior peoples 'in the first state of innocence, before men knew how to sin'. The novel also reveals Behn's ambiguous attitude to African slavery – while she favoured it as a means to strengthen England's power, her powerful and moving work conveys its injustice and brutality.