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The Steady Running of the Hour Elite Summaries Award-winning coach and sports psychologist Jim Afremow has helped everyone from Olympians to professional athletes train their mind, body, and

spirit. Now, in this new young adult edition of his highly praised *The Champion's Mind*, Dr. Afremow is helping student athletes do—and feel—their best. Whether you are striving to balance your school and sports accomplishments, or just get that extra edge in your sport, his sage advice will be a much-needed guide in helping you navigate the field—or rink or court. New additions to *The Young Champion's Mind* include such topics as:- Tips on

how to get in a “zone,” thrive on a team, and stay humble- How to progress within a sport and sustain excellence long-term- Customizable pre-performance routines to hit full power when the gun goes off or the puck is dropped

**The Young Champion's Mind** Orca Book Publishers

In the final novel of the acclaimed *Wolfe Brothers Trilogy*, Cameron Wolfe

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goes looking for love as he attempts to escape his brother's shadow.

Cameron Wolfe is a loser. He knows it. He's the quiet one, not a soccer star like his brother Steve or a charming fighter with a new girl every week like his brother Rube. Cam would give anything to be near one of those girls, to love her and treat her right. He especially likes Rube's latest, Octavia, with her brilliant ideas and bright green eyes. But what woman like that

would want a loser like him? Maybe Octavia would, Cam discovers. Maybe he has talents and passions just waiting to be discovered. And those maybes are about to change everything: winning, loving, losing, the Wolfe brothers, and Cameron himself.

I Am the Messenger Simon and Schuster  
From acclaimed British sensation Mal Peet comes a masterful story of adventure, love, secrets, and betrayal in time of war, both past and present. When her grandfather dies, Tamar inherits

a box containing a series of clues and coded messages. Out of the past, another Tamar emerges, a man involved in the terrifying world of resistance fighters in Nazi-occupied Holland half a century before. His story is one of passionate love, jealousy, and tragedy set against the daily fear and casual horror of the Second World War -- and unraveling it is about to transform Tamar 's life forever.

[The Book Thief: A Novel by Markus Zusak \(Trivia-On-Books\)](#) Blackstone Publishing  
In this carefully crafted novel, Boyne juxtaposes history and the buzz of the modern world, weaving together portraits of

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1920s Hollywood, the French Revolution, the Wall Street Crash, and other landmark events into one man's story of murder, love, and redemption.

**Vote For Me!** Open Road Media Unlock the more straightforward side of *The Book Thief* with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, which follows nine-year-old Liesel as she leaves her mother forever to go and live with her new foster parents. On the way to her new home, she steals a book from the graveyard where her younger brother is buried; this marks the beginning

of her discovery of the power of words to connect people and resist oppression. This is particularly significant given the period during which the work is set: Germany during the Second World War, which means that the Nazi Party is regularly burning books and the foster family protects a Jew by hiding him in their basement. *The Book Thief* is Markus Zusak's best-known work; he is also the author of *The Messenger* and *Bridge of Clay*. Find out everything you need to know about *The Book Thief* in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you:

- A complete plot summary
- Character studies
- Key themes and symbols

Questions for further reflection  
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*The Crystal Gryphon*  
Candlewick Press

From the author of the no.1 New York Times bestselling novel *The Book Thief*. "An amazing talent in Australian

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literature" Sunday Telegraph  
The Dunbar boys bring each  
other up in a house run by  
their own rules. A family of  
ramshackle tragedy - their  
mother is dead, their father  
has fled - they love and fight,  
and learn to reckon with the  
adult world. It is Clay, the  
quiet one, who will build a  
bridge; for his family, for his  
past, for his sins. He builds a  
bridge to transcend  
humanness. To survive. A  
miracle and nothing less.  
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LITERARY AWARD 2020  
PRAISE FOR BRIDGE OF  
CLAY "I am pleased to  
recommend...Markus Zusak's  
extraordinary novel Bridge of  
Clay, which I suspect I'll  
reread many times. It's a  
sprawling, challenging, and  
endlessly rewarding book.  
But it also has the raw and  
real and unironized emotion  
that courses through all of  
Zusak's books. I'm in awe of  
him." John Green, author of  
The Fault in Our Stars and

Looking for Alaska  
"Exquisitely written  
multigenerational family  
saga...With heft and  
historical scope, Zusak  
creates a sensitively rendered  
tale of loss, grief, and guilt's  
manifestations." Publishers  
Weekly "An evocative,  
compassionate and  
exquisitely composed coming-  
of-age story about family,  
love, tragedy and  
forgiveness. Zusak's prose is  
distinct: astute, witty,  
exquisitely rhythmic, and  
utterly engrossing."  
Australian Books+Publishing

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Magazine "Zusak is a writer of extraordinary empathy and he excels in his understanding of adolescent boys...in his portrayal of the gently traumatised Clay he has created a memorable character to savour... in Bridge of Clay, as earlier in The Book Thief, Zusak has succeeded in creating a story so vibrant and so real that the reader feels enveloped by it." The Australian "This vast novel is a feast of language and irony. It is such a compassionate book that it is hard not to fall a bit in love

with it yourself. Bridge of Clay shares with Zusak's The Book Thief an underlying sense of the possibility of joy and human dignity even in dehumanising situations." Sydney Morning Herald "A complex, big-hearted, multi-generational Australian epic, highly evocative and rich in idiom that sprawls across 580 pages, much in the manner of Colleen McCullough, or Tim Winton's Cloudstreet." Good Weekend Magazine "In 2005, the Australian writer dazzled readers and secured a perch on bestseller lists with

The Book Thief ...this book too is a stunner. Devastating, demanding and deeply moving, Bridge of Clay unspools like a kind of magic act in reverse, with feats of narrative legerdemain concealed by misdirection that all make sense only when the elements of the trick are finally laid out. In words that seem to ache with emotion, or perhaps, more aptly, with the suppression of it, Mr. Zusak moves us in and out of time. Grief and sacrifice lie at the heart of things, and we can feel it

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through Mr. Zusak's writing even before we understand the story's real contours." Wall Street Journal "What truly stands out about Bridge of Clay is the intensity of the prose - the potency of the heartbreak. The depth of grief and loss is so palpable you can all but feel the blood, sweat, and tears that went into crafting the story." Entertainment Weekly "As with *The Book Thief*, much of the appeal of the novel lies in Zusak's heartfelt love for his characters and for language. The book sings in

short musical sentences like poetry, and words stop you in your tracks." *Herald Sun* [The Book Thief by Markus Zusak \(Book Analysis\)](#) Yearling The international and Sunday Times bestseller 'A novel of breathtaking scope' Guardian 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier. Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall. **SOME IMPORTANT**

**INFORMATION - THIS NOVEL IS NARRATED BY DEATH** This new edition features exclusive first chapter from Markus Zusak's brand new literary novel **BRIDGE OF CLAY**, out in autumn 2018. **Never Alone** Simon and Schuster A hilarious political satire by the creator of the bestselling Narwhal and Jelly series. Hey, you! Yes, you with the dazzling smile! The donkey wants your vote. So does the elephant. And each will do just about anything to win your support. Brag? Sure! Flatter? Absolutely! Exaggerate, name-call, make silly promises and generally act childish? Yes,

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yes, yes and yes. Soon, the tension mounts, and these two quarrelsome candidates resort to slinging mud (literally) and flinging insults. And what happens when the election results are in? Well, let's just say the donkey and the elephant are in for a little surprise--and a certain bewhiskered, third-party candidate is in for a first term!

**Saving June** Gale, Cengage Learning

In this thrilling adventure, two friends are trapped in a detective novel and must catch a crook. Cleo and Evan have a secret. A collection of books so dangerous they are locked up tight. A friend has vanished inside the pages of

one of them. It's up to them to find the key that will set her free. A PRICELESS DIAMOND . . . STOLEN! When Cleo and Evan go undercover to help a rookie detective interview a mansion full of suspects, nothing is as it seems. They must catch the crook—and find the right key—or they could be trapped inside this mystery forever . . . Praise for Key Hunters

“Luper’s delectable humor is appropriate for the intended age group, and the plot will keep readers’ attention to the end . . . [t]his is a satisfying read for beginning independent readers.”  
—School Library Journal

*Lara's Gift* Seren

An impossible quest. An epic love story. A mesmerizing debut.

In 1924, the English mountaineer Ashley Walsingham dies attempting to summit Mount Everest, leaving his fortune to his long-lost lover, Imogen Soames-Andersson—whom he has not seen in seven years. Ashley’s attorneys search in vain for Imogen, but the estate remains unclaimed. Nearly eighty years later, new information leads the same law firm to Tristan Campbell, a young American who could be the estate’s rightful heir. If Tristan can prove he is Imogen’s descendant, the inheritance will be his. But with only weeks before Ashley’s trust expires, Tristan must hurry to find the evidence he needs. From London WWI archives to the battlefields in



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France to the fjords of Iceland, Tristan races to piece together the story behind the unclaimed riches: a reckless love affair pursued only days before Ashley's deployment to the Western Front of the Great War; a desperate trench battle fought by soldiers whose hope is survival rather than victory; an expedition to the uncharted heights of the world's tallest mountain. Following a trail of evidence that stretches to the far edge of Europe, Tristan becomes consumed by Ashley and Imogen's story. But as he draws close to the truth, Tristan realizes he may be seeking something more than an unclaimed fortune. *The Steady Running of the Hour* announces the arrival of a

stunningly talented author. Justin Go's "debut is ambitious in many ways...it depicts a love that transcends time and disdains convention; and it fluidly moves between past and present" (Publishers Weekly).

### **The Blackbird Girls**

BrightSummaries.com

Two award-winning modern classics from #1 New York Times bestselling author Markus Zusak! *The Book Thief* affirms the ability of books to feed the soul even in the bleakest of times in a story the New York Times described as "brilliant. . . . the kind of book that can be life-changing." It is 1939. Nazi

Germany. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. *I Am the Messenger* is a Printz Honor-winning novel and recipient of five starred reviews that tells the story of Ed Kennedy, an

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underage cabdriver without much of a future. His life is one of peaceful routine and incompetence until he inadvertently stops a bank robbery. That's when the first ace arrives in the mail. That's when Ed becomes the messenger. Chosen to care, he makes his way through town helping and hurting (when necessary) until only one question remains: Who's behind Ed's mission? Discover the enormous talent that is Marcus Zusak in this extraordinary collection that showcases the intensity and heart inherent in his storytelling. DON'T MISS

BRIDGE OF CLAY, MARKUS ZUSAK'S FIRST NOVEL SINCE THE BOOK THIEF. *Twilight at Moorington* Cross Learning Links "If this poetry collection were a concert it would be a virtuoso performance warranting a standing ovation" Nation. Cymru "A culturally significant book that everyone, everywhere – irrespective of their sex – should definitely read" Buzz Magazine "Kim Moore's brave and open-hearted new collection does not offer any form of resolution to the

significant questions it sets itself, but rather a working through of continuing anxieties and turmoil" Steve Whitaker Moore explores a world of femininity and abuse in this brave collection. Travelling between childhood and adult life, she documents the honest reality of living with a woman's body in a world that at times makes her miss the 'easy misogyny' of an office setting. Comparing her femininity to water Moore uncovers the flexibility that she is forced to perform

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throughout as she reflects on her previous experience in volatile situations: discussing and experiencing shame, victim-blaming, resentment and guilt. The collection gracefully flies through the experiences of relationships and how her trauma manifests as different animals inside her. All *The Men I Never Married* leaves a lasting impression of the realism behind Moore's relationships.

**The Book Thief** Penguin

Liesel Meminger, the book thief, lived with her foster family just

outside of Munich during the World War II in 1939. Stealing books especially something that she cannot resist, she learnt how to read and shared her stolen books with her neighbors during the World War bombing raids. Hiding in the basement of her house, terrified and shaken as bombs fell on top of their head, Liesel learnt the power of words and developed a love for books that connected her to the others. Told through the point of view of death, *The Book Thief* provides a moving story about how Liesel learns the true meaning of family through her caring new family, and about friendships that she shared with other people down in the basement. p.p1 {margin: 0.0px

0.0px 10.0px 0.0px; text-align: justify; font: 11.0px 'Trebuchet MS'; color: #000000; -webkit-text-stroke: #000000} span.s1 {font-kerning: none} Labeled as a young adult book and marketed for ages 12 and up, *The Book Thief* is definitely a book that appeals teens and adults with engaging story plot and character. So moving and profound, *The Book Thief* will crawl under your skin and fill your mind with vivid images surrounding the World War II, the Nazi Germany, the friendship, and the loss. Full of surprises and challenges, *The Book Thief* is also recreated with tender illustrations available in the body of the book. Written by Markus Zusak with his wonderful

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command of language and excellent way of writing, Liesel and her world were brought to life in the minds of the readers.

Definitely, a soul-changing book, *The Book Thief* is very special and highly recommended. It moves the readers to laughter and tears. It is simply astounding, beautiful, and cherished.

**The Grendel Affair** Thomas Nelson

Amelia Pembroke is in a unique position in Regency England: She can obtain financial freedom. But in order to do so, she must marry one of two gentlemen. The trouble is, she might be falling in love with another man entirely. 1819, Kent, England—Everything changed the moment Amelia

became heiress to Moorington Cross. A young widow and patient at Cluett's Mesmeric Hospital, Amelia is stunned to learn that her doctor—and the only father figure she's ever known—has altered his will naming her his primary beneficiary. Such an opportunity is beyond what any Regency-era woman could dare to dream—especially one with a sleeping disorder that finds her falling asleep at the most random of times. There is, however, a perplexing condition attached to the will: she must wed one of two named men, wholly unknown to her. Doing so would provide her with a secure future. But how can she marry one of these men when her heart is intrigued by the

charming solicitor, Mr. Hawkins? Everything takes on a new sense of urgency—and danger—when Mr. Cluett is found dead in his bedchamber only hours after announcing his updated will. Now Amelia only has thirty days to decide which man she will marry. But she is just as determined to uncover the truth of her benefactor's demise with the help of Mr. Hawkins. After all, this sudden turn of events couldn't merely be a coincidence—could it? From award-winning author Abigail Wilson, *Twilight at Moorington Cross* is a mysterious Regency romance full of intrigue, mesmeric treatments, and abandoned corridors that proves love is the greatest testament of

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all. Praise for Twilight at Moorington Cross: “Shimmering with atmosphere and suspense, Twilight at Moorington Cross weaves classic Regency romance with threads of gothic mystery to page-turning effect. An absolute pleasure to read.” —Mimi Matthews, USA TODAY bestselling author “An enigmatic illness, a mysterious manor, an unforeseen inheritance, and a suspicious death all add up to a maelstrom of misfortune for Wilson’s stouthearted and winsome heroine, especially when she’s falling in love with the ‘wrong’ man. Twilight at Moorington Cross has all of the atmospheric trappings of a classic Regency Gothic along with a

sweet and stirring romance. Perfect for fans of Julie Klassen and Kristi Ann Hunter.” —Anna Lee Huber, USA TODAY bestselling author “I was drawn in from the very first page of this unique Regency story. Wilson's engaging prose and expert mystery-telling kept me turning pages and left me guessing until the end. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this book!” —Kasey Stockton, author of the Ladies of Devon series Stand-alone Regency romance with strong Gothic and mystery elements Kisses-only romance, HEA Book length: approximately 97,000 words Includes discussion questions for book clubs  
**Markus Zusak: The Book Thief & I Am the Messenger**

Rodale  
Trivia-on-Book: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak Take the challenge yourself and share it with friends and family for a time of fun! The Book Thief is a wonderful novel about a feisty young girl named Liesel Meminger. She is sent to live with a foster family after the death of her brother. Not only is she dealing with a sudden move, World War II is occurring, and there are Nazis everywhere. Liesel takes to stealing books to help her get through the hard times, and to better educate herself during the war. She befriends a

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handful of people, and she loses herself and share it with your most of them during the war. This is a wonderful, coming-of-age tale of a young girl who ultimately triumphs over war by learning to read amid the death and destruction of it. You may have read the book, but not have liked it. You may have liked the book, but not be a fan. You may call yourself a fan, but few truly are. Are you a fan? Trivia-on-Books is an independently curated trivia quiz on the book for readers, students, and fans alike. Whether you're looking for new materials to the book or would like to take the challenge

friends and family for a time of fun, Trivia-on-Books provides a unique approach to *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak that is both insightful and educational! Features You'll Find Inside:

- 30 Multiple choice questions on the book, plots, characters and author
- Insightful commentary to answer every question
- Complementary quiz material for yourself or your reading group
- Results provided with scores to determine "status"

Promising quality and value, come play your trivia of a favorite book!

**Myrren's Gift** PublicAffairs

Includes and excerpt from *Speechless* by Hannah Harrington. *The Book Thief: Enhanced Movie Tie-in Edition* Knopf Books for Young Readers Newgate Gaol, 1726. An anonymous writer sets down the words of Edgworth Bess as she confides the adventures and misfortunes that led her all too soon to the judgement of London: Cruelly deceived, Bess is cast out onto the streets of the wicked city - and by nightfall her ruin is already certain. What matters now is her survival of it. In that dangerous underworld known in thieves' cant as Romeville, she will learn new tricks and trades. And all begins with her fateful meeting, that very first night, with

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the corrupt thief-taker general Jonathan Wild. But it is the infamous gaol-breaker, Jack Sheppard, who will lay Romeville at her feet . . . Drawing on the true story that mesmerised eighteenth-century society, the acclaimed author of *The Long Firm* delivers a tour de force: a riveting, artful tale of crime and rough justice, love and betrayal. Rich in the street slang of the era, it vividly conjures up a murky world of illicit dens and molly-houses; a world where life was lived on the edge, in the shadow of that fatal tree - the gallows. Includes a glossary.

[All The Men I Never Married](#) Scholastic Inc.

In 1914 Russia, Lara is being groomed by her father to be the next kennel steward for the Count's borzoi dogs unless her mother bears a son, but her visions, although suppressed by her father, seem to suggest she has a special bond with the dogs. **The Book Thief (Anniversary Edition)** Knopf Books for Young Readers  
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