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The Further

Adventures of MacArthur Genius
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Sourcebooks, Inc. Chicax playwright
The Greek Trilogy of and performance
Luis Alfaro gathers artist. Based
together for the first respectively on
time the three 'Greek' Sophocles' Electra
plays of the and Oedipus, and

Euripides' *Medea*, Alfaro's *Electricidad*, *Oedipus El Rey*, and *Mojada* transplant ancient themes and problems into the 21st century streets of Los Angeles and New York, in order to give voice to the concerns of the Chicana and wider Latinx communities. From performances around the world including sold-out runs at New York's Public Theater, these texts are extremely important to those studying classical reception, Greek theatre and Chicana writers. This unique anthology features definitive editions of all three plays alongside a comprehensive introduction which provides a critical overview of Luis Alfaro's work, accentuating not only

the unique nature of these three 'urban' adaptations of ancient Greek tragedy but also the manner in which they address present-day Chicana and Latinx socio-political realities across the United States. A brief introduction to each play and its overall themes precedes the text of the drama. The anthology concludes with exclusive supplementary material aimed at enhancing understanding of Alfaro's plays: a 'Performance History' timeline outlining the performance history of the plays; an alphabetical 'Glossary' explaining the most common terms in Spanish and Spanglish appearing in each play; and a 'Further Reading' list

providing primary and secondary bibliography for each play. The anthology is completed by a new interview with Alfaro which addresses key topics such as Alfaro's engagement with ancient Greek drama and his work with Chicana communities across the United States, thus providing a critical contextualisation of these critically-acclaimed plays.

[A Separate Country](#)
Penguin

An extraordinary debut novel of love that survives the fires of hell and transcends the boundaries of time. On a burn ward, a man lies between living and dying, so disfigured that no one from his past life would even recognize him. His only comfort comes

from imagining various inventive ways to end his misery. Then a woman named Marianne Engel walks into his hospital room, a wild-haired, schizophrenic sculptress on the lam from the psych ward upstairs, who insists that she knows him – that she has known him, in fact, for seven hundred years. She remembers vividly when they met, in another hospital ward at a convent in medieval Germany, when she was a nun and he was a wounded mercenary left to die. If he has forgotten this, he is not to worry: she will prove it to him. And so Marianne Engel begins to tell him their story, carving away his disbelief and slowly drawing him into the orbit and

power of a word he'd never uttered: love.

Lewis Carroll

Bloomsbury
Publishing

A mysterious portrait ignites an antiquarian bookseller's search through time and the works of Shakespeare for his lost love. Charlie Lovett's new book, *The Lost Book of the Grail*, is now available. Guaranteed to capture the hearts of everyone who truly loves books, *The Bookman's Tale* is a

former bookseller's sparkling novel and a delightful exploration of one of literature's most tantalizing mysteries with echoes of *Shadow of the Wind* and A.S. Byatt's *Possession*. Nine months after the death of his beloved wife Amanda left him shattered, Peter Byerly, a young antiquarian bookseller, relocates from North Carolina to the English countryside,

hoping to outrun his grief and rediscover the joy he once took in collecting and restoring rare books. But upon opening an eighteenth-century study of Shakespeare forgeries, he discovers a Victorian watercolor of a woman who bears an uncanny resemblance to Amanda. Peter becomes obsessed with learning the picture's origins and braves a host of dangers to

follow a trail of clues back across the centuries—all the way to Shakespeare's time and a priceless literary artifact that could prove, once and for all, the truth about the Bard's real identity. The Bone Church Blackstone Publishing Barcelona 1945: young Daniel Sempere is taken to a fabulous secret library called the Cemetery of

Forgotten Books where he is told he must 'adopt' a single book, promising to care for it always. Entranced by his chosen book, *The Shadow of the Wind*, Daniel begins a quest to find the truth about the life and death of its mysterious author. *The Resurrection of Fulgencio Ramirez* Penguin
A new weight-loss clinic in New York has an offer for you give them \$5,000 and they'll make you as thin as a supermodel.

You can eat whatever you want and you'll never gain an ounce. Tempted? Fledgling journalist Karen Sumner would be if only she had \$5,000. When Karen finally walks through the blue and gold doors of The Program, she's on the trail of the hottest story of her career. If she and her friends are right, The Program is doing something even worse than creating an army of unnaturally thin women. Will they be able to stop The Program before it's too late? "A lively first novel," says Library Journal. "Highly recommended." Alma Books This is a collection of parodies inspired by Lewis Carroll's 'The Hunting of the

Snark'. The Bookshop of Yesterdays Penguin The third installment in Jasper Fforde's New York Times bestselling series follows literary detective Thursday Next on another adventure in her alternate reality of literature-obsessed England—from the author of The Constant Rabbit Jasper Fforde has done it again in this genre-bending blend of crime fiction, fantasy, and top-drawer literary entertainment. After two rollicking New York Times bestselling adventures through Western literature, resourceful BookWorld literary detective Thursday Next definitely needs some downtime. And what better place for a

respite than in the hidden depths of the Well of Lost Plots, where all unpublished books reside? But peace and quiet remain elusive for Thursday, who soon discovers that the Well is a veritable linguistic free-for-all, where grammasites run rampant, plot devices are hawked on the black market, and lousy books—like the one she has taken up residence in—are scrapped for salvage. To make matters worse, a murderer is stalking the personnel of Jurisdiction and it's up to Thursday to save the day. A brilliant feat of literary showmanship filled with wit, fantasy, and effervescent originality, this Ffordian tour de force will appeal to fans of Douglas Adams and P. G. Wodehouse.

Escaping Dreamland

Random House

A thrilling page-turner from

Gwendolyn

Womack, the USA

Today bestselling

author of *The*

Fortune Teller "The

Time Collector's fast

pace and fascinating

premise will delight

history and romance

lovers."—Yangsze

Choo, New York

Times bestselling

author of *The Ghost*

Bride and *The Night*

Tiger Travel through

time with the touch

of a hand. Roan

West can perceive

the past of any

object he touches. A

highly skilled

psychometrist, he

uses his talents to

find and sell valuable

antiques, but his

quiet life in New

Orleans is about to

change. Stuart, a

fellow psychometrist

and Roan's close

friend, has used his

own abilities to

unearth several "ooopa

rts"—out-of-place

artifacts that

challenge recorded

history. Soon after

the discovery, Stuart

disappears, making

him one of several

psychometrists who

have recently died or

vanished. When

Roan comes across a

viral video of a young

woman who has

discovered a priceless

pocket watch just by

"sensing" it, he knows

he has to warn

her—but will

Melicent Tilpin

listen? And can Roan

find Stuart before it's

too late? The quest

for answers will lead

Roan and Melicent

around the world,

bringing them closer

to each other and a

startling truth.

The Well of Lost

Plots Penguin

A delightful sequel

to Dickens' s

beloved *A Christmas*

Carol by the

bestselling author of

First Impressions

and *The*

Bookman's Tale.

On a hot summer

day some twenty

years after he was

famously converted

to kindness,

Ebenezer Scrooge

still roams the streets

of London,

spreading Christmas

cheer, much to the

annoyance of his

creditors, nephew,

and his employee

Bob Cratchit.

However, when

Scrooge decides to help his old friend and former partner Jacob Marley, as well as other inhabitants of the city, he will need the assistance of the very people he ' s annoyed. He ' ll also have to call on the three ghosts that visited him two decades earlier. By the time they ' re done, they ' ve convinced everyone to celebrate Christmas all year long by opening their wallets, arms, and hearts to those around them. Written in uncannily Dickensian prose, Charlie Lovett ' s *The Further Adventures of Ebenezer Scrooge* is both a loving and winking tribute to the

Victorian classic, perfect for readers of *A Christmas Carol* and other timeless holiday tales. [Sight Reading](#) Wheeler Publishing, Incorporated A thrilling literary mystery costarring Jane Austen from the *New York Times* – bestselling author of *The Bookman ' s Tale*. Charlie Lovett ' s new book, *The Lost Book of the Grail*, is now available. Book lover and Austen enthusiast Sophie Collingwood has recently taken a job at an antiquarian bookshop in London when two different customers request a copy of the same obscure book: the second edition of

A Little Book of Allegories by Richard Mansfield. Their queries draw Sophie into a mystery that will cast doubt on the true authorship of *Pride and Prejudice*—and ultimately threaten Sophie ' s life. In a dual narrative that alternates between Sophie ' s quest to uncover the truth—while choosing between two suitors—and a young Jane Austen ' s touching friendship with the aging cleric Richard Mansfield, Lovett weaves a romantic, suspenseful, and utterly compelling novel about love in all its forms and the joys of a life lived in books.

The Secret River Severn House Publishers Ltd
A mysterious portrait ignites an antiquarian bookseller's search for his lost love. Guaranteed to capture the hearts of everyone who truly loves books and literature - in particular the golden age of Shakespeare, Jonson and Marlowe - The Bookman's Tale is a sparkling novel and an engrossing exploration of one of literature's most tantalizing mysteries. After the death of his wife, Peter Byerly, a young antiquarian bookseller, relocates from the States to the English countryside, where he hopes to rediscover the joys of life through his passion for collecting and restoring rare books. But when he opens an eighteenth-century study on

Shakespeare forgeries, he is shocked to find a Victorian portrait strikingly similar to his wife tumble out of its pages, and becomes obsessed with tracking down its origins. As he follows the trail back to the nineteenth century and then to Shakespeare's time, Peter learns the truth about his own past and unearths a book that might prove that Shakespeare was indeed the author of all his plays.
The Book Stops Here Pearlsong Press
A prince with a quest, a beautiful commoner with mysterious powers, and dragons who demand to be freed—at any cost Filled with the potent mix of the supernatural and romance that made A Discovery of Witches a runaway success,

Moth and Spark introduces readers to a vibrant world—and a love story they won't soon forget. Prince Corin has been chosen to free the dragons from their bondage to the power Mycenaean Empire, but dragons aren't big on directions. They have given him some of their power, but none of their knowledge. No one, not the dragons nor their riders, is even sure what keeps the dragons in the Empire's control. Tam, sensible daughter of a well-respected doctor, had no idea before she arrived in Caithenor that she is a Seer, gifted with visions. When the two run into each other (quite literally) in the library, sparks fly and Corin impulsively asks Tam to dinner. But it's not all happily

ever after. Never mind that the prince isn't allowed to marry a commoner: war is coming. Torn between his quest to free the dragons and his duty to his country, Tam and Corin must both figure out how to master their powers in order to save Caithen. With a little help from a village of secret wizards and rogue dragonrider, they just might pull it off.

Rose Under Fire
Penguin
Lyrical and evocative, **Sight Reading** by Daphne Kalotay is an intense, literary love story. When Hazel and Remy happen upon each other on a warm Boston spring day, their worlds

immediately begin to spin. Remy, a gifted violinist, is married to composer Nicholas Elko, who was once the love of Hazel's life. Over the decades, each buried secrets, disappointments, and betrayals that now threaten to undermine their happiness. We follow the notes of their complicated, intertwined lives from 1987 to 2007, from Europe to America, and from conservatory life to the Boston Symphony Orchestra. **Sight Reading**, from the author of the acclaimed debut

novel **Russian Winter**, is an exploration of what makes a family, of the importance of art in daily life, and of the role of intuition in both the creative process and the evolution of the self.

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
Picador
A November Book Pick from The New York Times When archivist Nadia Fontaine is found dead of an apparent drowning, Emily Snow is hired by Regents University to finish the job she started—to organize and process the papers of Raymond West, a famous Pulitzer Prize – winning author who has been short-listed for the

Nobel. Emily's job comes with its inherent pressures. West's wife, Elizabeth, is an heiress who's about to donate \$25 million to the Memorial Library—an eight-story architectural marvel that is the crown jewel of the university. The inaugural event in just a few months will be a gala for the who's who of San Diego to celebrate the unveiling of the Raymond West Collection and the financial gift that made it all possible. As Emily sets to work on the West papers, it begins to dawn on her that several items have gone missing from the collection. To trace their whereabouts, she gains unsupervised access to the highly restricted "dark archives," in which she opens a

Pandora's box of erotically and intellectually charged correspondence between Raymond West and the late Nadia Fontaine. Through their archived emails, Emily goes back a year in time and relives the tragic trajectory of their passionate love affair. Did Nadia really drown accidentally, as the police report concluded, or could it have been suicide, or, even worse, murder? Compelled to complete the collection and find the truth, Emily unwittingly morphs into an adult Nancy Drew and a one-woman archivist crusader on a mission to right the historical record. Twisting slowly like a tourniquet, *The Archivist* turns into a suspenseful murder mystery with multiple

and intersecting layers. Not just a whodunit, it is also a profound meditation on love, privacy, and the ethics of destroying or preserving materials of a highly personal nature. *The House at the End of Hope Street* Harlequin 'Winner of the Commonwealth Writers Prize and Australian Book Industry Awards, Book of the Year. After a childhood of poverty and petty crime in the slums of London, William Thornhill is transported to New South Wales for the term of his natural life. With his wife Sal and children in tow, he arrives in a harsh land that feels at first like a de...

Lewis Carroll's Diaries
Harper Collins
In the surreal and
paranoid underworld
of wartime Prague,
fugitive lovers Felix
Andel and Magdalena
Ruza make some
dubious alliances -
with a mysterious
Roman Catholic
cardinal, a reckless
sculptor intent on
making a big political
statement, and a gypsy
with a risky sex life. As
one by one their
chances for fleeing the
country collapse, the
two join a plot to
assassinate Hitler's
nefarious Minister of
Public Enlightenment
and Propaganda, Josef
Goebbels. But the
assassination attempt
goes wildly wrong,
propelling the lovers
in separate directions.
Felix's destiny is sealed
at the Bone Church, a
mystical pilgrimage
site on the outskirts of

Prague, while
Magdalena is thrust
even deeper into the
bowels of a city that
betrayed her and a
homeland soon to be
swallowed by the
Soviets. As they
emerge from the
shadowy fog of World
War II, and stagger
into the foul haze of
the Cold War, Felix
and Magdalena must
confront the past, and
a dangerous, uncertain
future.

The Archivist The
Bookman's Tale
Charlie Lovett first
delighted readers
with his New York
Times bestselling
debut, *The
Bookman 's Tale*.
Now, Lovett weaves
another brilliantly
imagined mystery,
this time featuring
one of English
literature 's most

popular and beloved
authors, Jane Austen.
Book lover and
Austen enthusiast
Sophie Collingwood
has recently taken a
job at an antiquarian
bookshop in London
when two different
customers request a
copy of the same
obscure book: the
second edition of
*Little Book of
Allegories* by Richard
Mansfield. Their
queries draw Sophie
into a mystery that
will cast doubt on the
true authorship of
*Pride and
Prejudice*—and
ultimately threaten
Sophie 's life. In a
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alternates between
Sophie 's quest to
uncover the
truth—while
choosing between

two suitors—and a young Jane Austen's touching friendship with the ageing cleric Richard Mansfield, Lovett weaves a romantic, suspenseful and utterly compelling novel about love in all its forms and the joys of a life lived in books.

Quiet Neighbours
Penguin

Booker Prize

Finalist The time is the fourteenth century. The place is a small town in rural England, and the setting a snow-laden winter. A small troupe of actors accompanied by Nicholas Barber, a young renegade priest, prepare to

play the drama of their lives. Breaking the longstanding tradition of only performing religious plays, the groups leader, Martin, wants them to enact the murder that is foremost in the townspeople's minds. A young boy has been found dead, and a mute-and-deaf girl has been arrested and stands to be hanged for the murder. As members of the troupe delve deeper into the circumstances of the murder, they find themselves entering a political and class feud that may undo them.

Intriguing and

suspenseful, Morality Play is an exquisite work that captivates by its power, while opening up the distant past as new to the reader.

Moth and Spark Text Publishing
Rose Justice is a young pilot with the Air Transport Auxiliary during the Second World War. On her way back from a semi-secret flight in the waning days of the war, Rose is captured by the Germans and ends up in Ravensbrück, the notorious Nazi women's concentration camp. There, she

meets an unforgettable group of women, including a once glamorous and celebrated French detective novelist whose Jewish husband and three young sons have been killed; a resilient young girl who was a human guinea pig for Nazi doctors trying to learn how to treat German war wounds; and a *Nachhexen*, or *Night Witch*, a female fighter pilot and military ace for the Soviet air force. These damaged women must bond together to help each other survive. In this companion

volume to the critically acclaimed novel *Code Name Verity*, Elizabeth Wein continues to explore themes of friendship and loyalty, right and wrong, and unwavering bravery in the face of indescribable evil. *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald* Abrams **NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY SLATE**

- Includes an exclusive conversation between Lev Grossman and Lauren Owen For fans of *Anne Rice*, *The Historian*, and *The Night Circus*,

an astonishing debut, a novel of epic scope and suspense that conjures up all the magic and menace of Victorian London 1892: James Norbury, a shy would-be poet newly down from Oxford, finds lodging with a charming young aristocrat. Through this new friendship, he is introduced to the drawing-rooms of high society and finds love in an unexpected quarter. Then, suddenly, he vanishes without a trace. Alarmed, his sister, Charlotte, sets out from their crumbling country

estate determined to find him. In the sinister, labyrinthine London that greets her, she uncovers a hidden, supernatural city populated by unforgettable characters: a female rope walker turned vigilante, a street urchin with a deadly secret, and the chilling “ Doctor Knife. ” But the answer to her brother ’ s disappearance ultimately lies within the doors of the exclusive, secretive Aegolius Club, whose predatory members include the most ambitious, and

most bloodthirsty, men in England. In her first novel, Lauren Owen has created a fantastical world that is both beguiling and terrifying. The Quick will establish her as one of fiction ’ s most dazzling talents. Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Reader ’ s Circle for author chats and more. “ A suspenseful, gloriously atmospheric first novel, and a feast of gothic storytelling that is impossible to resist. ” —Kate Atkinson “ A cracking good read . . . Owen takes the

gothic conventions of the vampire novel in a refreshing new direction. ” —Deborah Harkness, author of *A Discovery of Witches* and *The Book of Life* “ A good old-fashioned vampire novel . . . What fun. ” —The New York Times Book Review (Editor ’ s Choice) “ The Quick is that rare book that reviewers and readers live for: both plot- and character-driven, a stay-up-all-night reading romp. . . . This is elegant, witty, force-of-nature writing. ” —The Dallas Morning

News “ The literature of the mac
book ’ s energy, its abre. ” —Hilary
wide reach and rich Mantel, author of
detail make it a Wolf Hall “ A big,
confident example sly bucketful of the
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novel. ” —The weaves what ’ s
Economist “ A here with what ’ s
seamless blend of beyond as easily as
Victorian London J. K. Rowling
and rich imaginatio does. ” —Slate
n. ” —Tana “ [An author of]
French, author of prodigious gifts . . .
In the Woods “ A Owen captures
thrilling tale . . . Dickens ’ s
This book will give London with glee
you chills even on a and produces a
hot day. ” —Minn number of
neapolis Star Tribune characters Dickens
“ Stylishly sinister . would be happy to
. . will have you call his
sleeping with the own. ” —Pittsburg
lights on. ” —O: h Post-Gazette
The Oprah
Magazine “ A sly
and glittering
addition to the