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The Trials of Orpheus Penguin

When Work Pickens finds his father murdered, the investigation pushes a repressed family history to the surface, and he sees his own carefully constructed facade begin to crack.

Malaysian Tales National Geographic Books

A comedy of manners and the odd dead body London is full of clubs. The Garrick, for example, caters to those with theatrical inclinations, the Athenaeum to eggheads. But the Asterisk may have the strictest membership regulations: Acquitted murderers only. Happily, Benjamin Cann fits the brief. Sure, he strangled Rachel Bolger with a length of pongee silk, but the jury thought different, so while Benji's old landlord may not want him back, the Asterisk gang—suave Clifford Flush (pushed ladies off trains), Mitteleuropean sexpot Lilli Cluj (crushed her husband with a bumper-car), et al.—offers a warm welcome. Benji doesn't love the thought of sharing digs with people more than usually inclined to poison the sherry, but the motherly Mrs. Barratt (dosed Mr. B with ground glass) is delighted. So nice to have fresh blood. And it will be such fun to watch him meet the neighbors!

The Missing Corpse Princeton University Press

If Grace Cassidy had known she was going to find a naked corpse in her hotel bed, lose every penny she had in the world, and encounter zany characters straight from the Mad Hatter's tea party, she might have kept her usual poise when she spotted husband Charlie's mistress at their business convention in San Francisco. She wouldn't have left in a temper to drive up the northern California coast. She certainly wouldn't have stopped at an obscure bed and breakfast called

Wimberly Place—or become the prime suspect in a murder investigation.

The Corpse-Rat King Dial Press

The dead are rising! Up out of the mouldering pages of history comes the chat show that digs the dirt on some of history's most famous, infamous and downright incredible men and women.

Corpse Talk: Queens and Kings and other Royal Rotters Cemetery Dance Publications

Skeleton Crew is one of the titles in Allan Ahlberg's iconic children's picture book series about skeletons, *Funnybones*. Despite being set in a dark dark house, this brightly coloured book is perfect for early readers "Zzz" The three skeletons enjoy a holiday on-board their little boat. But one night - "Yo-ho-ho" - the pirates come and put them out to sea on a tiny raft, launching them on an oceanful of new adventures. 'By far our best writer for the young' - Daily Telegraph Allan Ahlberg has published over 100 children's books and with his late wife Janet, created many award-winning children's picture books, including *Peepo*, *Each Peach Pear Plum* and the Kate Greenaway Medal winning *The Jolly Postman*. Other titles in the *Funnybones* series include *Funnybones*, *The Ghost Train*, *The Black Cat*, *The Pet Shop*, *Bumps in the Night*, *Dinosaur Dreams*, *Mystery Tour*, *Give the Dog a Bone* and *A Brilliant Bone Rattling Collection*, all of which are available from Puffin.

Skeleton Crew Lulu.com

Sweeping us from plague-ravaged Europe to the terrifying near future, acclaimed author Ann Benson brings two eras brilliantly to life. *The Physician's Tale* is a spellbinding saga of two healers separated by six centuries, both facing terror and trials, bound together by history, science, and destiny. In the near future, in the hills of the American Northeast, a group of men, women, and children band together for survival against nature and human enemies, huddling in the only corner of the world they know. Among these people is Janie Crowe, a physician whose son is her greatest hope and

deepest secret. Etched into Janie's memory is the ancient journal of a Jewish man of medicine—a man who fought for survival in his own age of plague. In Europe, in the age of the Black Death, Alejandro Canches must hide his identity—and break his oath as a physician for the sake of his and his loved ones' lives. As France and England are locked in war, and disease lays waste to both, Alejandro's daughter Kate is caught in the clutches of King Edward of England. Betrayed by a patient, hunted by the king, Alejandro makes a desperate journey to Windsor itself, where a clever scribe named Geoffrey Chaucer has hatched a fantastic plan for Kate's escape.... As the story of Alejandro and his family builds to a gripping climax, and as Janie's life is racked by trials and the dawning of a new age, *The Physician's Tale* brings together a rich cast of friends and lovers, traitors and healers. Unraveling mysteries of science, history, and the human heart, Ann Benson has created a stunning chronicle of courage in the face of darkness—in a work of vibrant storytelling and unrelenting suspense.

Corpse Talk Del Rey

"Roll over Maigret. Commissaire Dupin has arrived." —M.C. Beaton on *Death in Brittany* "Very satisfying...along the lines of Martin Walker's novels set in Dordogne, or M.L. Longworth's Aix-en-Provence mysteries." —Booklist on *Murder on Brittany Shores* The *Missing Corpse* is internationally bestselling author, Jean-Luc Bannalec's fourth novel in the Commissaire Dupin series. It's picturesque, suspenseful, and the next best thing to a trip to Brittany. Along the picturesque Belon River, home of the world famous oyster beds, between steep cliffs, ominous forests and the Atlantic Ocean, a stubborn elderly film actress discovers a corpse. By the time Commissaire Dupin arrives at the scene, the body has disappeared. A little while later, he receives a phone call from the mystical hills of Monts d'Arree, where legends of fairies and the devil abound: another unidentified body has turned up. Dupin quickly realizes this may be his most difficult and confounding case yet, with links to Celtic

myths, a sand theft operation, and mysterious ancient druid cults.

The King and the Corpse Watkins Media Limited
A Captivating Tour Behind the Camera on Some of Hollywood's Most Beloved Films Tales from the Pumpkin King's Cameraman is a thrilling and entertaining memoir that relates the behind-the-scenes on some of the most renowned cult classic films ever produced including *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Corpse Bride*, and *Star Wars*. Author and long-time cinematographer, Pete Kozachik writes about his personal experience working as a cameraman alongside some of the most acclaimed directors and producers including Tim Burton and Henry Selick. Exclusive Look. With a career spanning nearly four decades as director of photography specializing in stop-motion and filming model trick recordings, Kozachik compellingly combines his extensive expertise with his funny and colloquial prose to enchant readers in this inside look into the film industry. With insightful and technical details juxtaposed with the author's personal interludes about filmmaking, the memoir also includes a collection of rare photographs, both in front and behind the camera on sets including: • *The Nightmare Before Christmas* • *Corpse Bride* • *James and the Giant Peach* • *Coraline* • *The Matrix Reloaded* Lights, camera, action. Kozachik's autobiography is filled with personal observations and unique anecdotes sure to inspire and educate. With great intimacy, Kozachik offers a divulging tour off camera for the very first time.

Vikram and the Vampire Simon Pulse

A vampire piggybacking on a king's back while spinning stories and riddles! Poor King Vikram! Tasked by the sorcerer Shaitanish to bring him a corpse, he finds that a vampire named Betal has taken residence in it. He'll come along only if King Vikram lends a willing ear to a series of riddling tales. There's the one about the world's most sensitive ladies: *Queens Touchmenot*, *Itsratherhot* and *Oohmyhead*. There's the tale of the four foolish brothers *Nin*, *Com*, *Poo* and *Oops*. Each tale is crazier, funnier, madder than the last, and even if King Vikram doesn't enjoy the journey - you sure will! The story of Vikram and Betal is over a thousand years old. See this much-loved traditional tale come alive with Priya Kuriyan's fabulous illustrations. Published by

Zubaan.

Folktales Told Around the World Lincoln Children's Books
Frank Delabano wants to get rid of the mysterious burrowing pests that are menacing the roses in his small backyard. He sends away for an organic remedy advertised in the local paper. "Gopherbane," a South American plant, is guaranteed to be effective while harmless to pets and everything else. But a series of horrific incidents gradually builds to an apocalyptic climax.

Corpse Honey Greenleaf Book Group

"The Hike just works. It's like early, good Chuck Palahniuk. . . Magary underhands a twist in at the end that hits you like a sharp jab at the bell. . . . It's just that good." —NPR.org "A page-turner. . . . Inventive, funny. . . . Quietly profound and touching." —BoingBoing From the author of *The Night the Lights Went Out* and *The Postmortal*, a fantasy saga unlike any you've read before, weaving elements of folk tales and video games into a riveting, unforgettable adventure of what a man will endure to return to his family When Ben, a suburban family man, takes a business trip to rural Pennsylvania, he decides to spend the afternoon before his dinner meeting on a short hike. Once he sets out into the woods behind his hotel, he quickly comes to realize that the path he has chosen cannot be given up easily. With no choice but to move forward, Ben finds himself falling deeper and deeper into a world of man-eating giants, bizarre demons, and colossal insects. On a quest of epic, life-or-death proportions, Ben finds help comes in some of the most unexpected forms, including a profane crustacean and a variety of magical objects, tools, and potions. Desperate to return to his family, Ben is determined to track down the "Producer," the creator of the world in which he is being held hostage and the only one who can free him from the path. At once biting funny and emotionally absorbing, Magary's novel is a remarkably unique addition to the contemporary fantasy genre, one that draws as easily from the world of classic folk tales as it does from video games. In *The Hike*, Magary takes readers on a daring odyssey away from our day-to-day grind and transports them into an enthralling world propelled by heart, imagination, and survival.

Ordinary Horror Princeton University Press

NATIONAL BESTSELLER Henry Bright has newly returned to West Virginia from the battlefields of the First World War. Griefstruck by the death of his young wife and unsure of how to care for the infant son she left behind, Bright is soon confronted by the destruction of the only home he's ever known. His hopes for safety rest with the angel who has

followed him to Appalachia from the trenches of France and who now promises to protect him and his son. Haunted by the abiding nightmare of his experiences in the war and shadowed by his dead wife's father, the Colonel, and his two brutal sons, Bright—along with his newborn—makes his way through a ravaged landscape toward an uncertain salvation. DON'T MISS THE EXCLUSIVE CONVERSATION BETWEEN JOSH RITTER AND NEIL GAIMAN IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK.

The King of Lies Univ of California Press

Authentic field-recorded texts of over one hundred tales recited by story-tellers from forty-six cultures around the world, collected as a representative sampling of the world's folk traditions.

Tales from the Pumpkin King's Cameraman Amazon Crossing
Andrew Lang's *Tales of King Arthur and the Round Table* takes you on an enthralling journey into the heart of English history. This collection of stories brings to life the age of knights, chivalry, and epic quests. It's a world where Excalibur's gleam and the noble Round Table are at the center of grand adventures. These narratives offer a glimpse into a world of honor, bravery, and the eternal struggle between good and evil. Encounter legendary figures like King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, and the valiant Sir Lancelot as they navigate tales of love, betrayal, and redemption. Characters like the sorceress, Morgan Le Fay, add an element of intrigue to this captivating tapestry. *Tales of King Arthur and the Round Table* remains an enduring source of fascination, connecting with readers across generations and immersing them in the magic of Arthurian legend.

The Corpse King FelonyandMayhem+ORM

"Deliciously macabre and utterly decadent." —Kerri Maniscalco, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Stalking Jack the Ripper* In this dark and twisty feminist historical mystery, a teenage girl starts a new life as a grave robber but quickly becomes entangled in a murderer's plans. Soon after her best friend Kitty mysteriously dies, orphaned seventeen-year-old Molly Green is sent away to live with her "aunt." With no relations that she knows of, Molly assumes she has been sold as a maid for the price of an extra donation in the church orphanage's coffers. Such a thing is not unheard of. There are only so many options for an unmarried girl in 1850s Philadelphia. Only, when Molly arrives, she discovers her aunt is very much real, exceedingly wealthy, and with secrets of her own. Secrets and wealth she intends to share—for a price. Molly's estranged aunt Ava, has built her

empire by robbing graves and selling the corpses to medical students who need bodies to practice surgical procedures. And she wants Molly to help her procure the corpses. As Molly learns her aunt's trade in the dead of night and explores the mansion by day, she is both horrified and deeply intrigued by the anatomy lessons held at the old church on her aunt's property. Enigmatic Doctor LaValle's lessons are a heady mixture of knowledge and power and Molly has never wanted anything more than to join his male-only group of students. But the cost of inclusion is steep and with a murderer loose in the city, the pursuit of power and opportunity becomes a deadly dance.

Fingers of Fear Penguin

These stunningly illustrated, ultra-short stories are seemingly simple but ultimately profound tales. "Buzz off," said the king, shooing the bee from his flower. "Don't you know I'm the king?" "And I'm the queen," said the bee, stinging the king's nose. In each story, the king has an encounter which he tries to rule over. But of course the rain doesn't stop just because a king orders it, and tired eyelids can be much stronger than a king's will. The king sees that his power has limits; the world is diverse and much of it operates under its own rules. "An extraordinarily beautiful children's book that leaves plenty of room for your own thoughts a It deals with big questions in a small way."-Litrix.de (German Literature Online)

The Inconvenient Corpse Presbyterian Publishing Corp

A Princeton Classics edition of an essential work of twentieth-century scholarship on India Since its first publication, *Philosophies of India* has been considered a monumental exploration of the foundations of Indian philosophy. Based on the copious notes of Indologist, linguist, and art historian Heinrich Zimmer, and edited by Joseph Campbell, this book is organized into three sections. "The Highest Good" looks at Eastern and Western thought and their convergence; "The Philosophies of Time" discusses the philosophies of success, pleasure, and duty; and "The Philosophies of Eternity" presents the fundamental concepts of Buddhism, Brahmanism, Jainism, Sankhya and yoga, and Tantra. This work

examines such areas as the Buddhist Tantras, Buddhist Genesis, the Tantric presentation of divinity, the preparation of disciples and the meaning of initiation, and the symbolism of the mandala-palace Tantric ritual and twilight language. It also delves into the Tantric teachings of the inner Zodiac and the fivefold ritual symbolism of passion. Appendices, a bibliography, and general and Sanskrit indexes are included.

The Corpse Queen University of Chicago Press
NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY TIME AND THE WASHINGTON POST • LOCUS AWARD WINNER "The Shattered Seas trilogy has worked its way into a very exclusive group of my favorite fantasy novels of all time." —James Dashner, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Maze Runner* "A fast-paced tale of betrayal and revenge that grabbed me from page 1 and refused to let go." —George R. R. Martin "I swore an oath to avenge the death of my father. I may be half a man, but I swore a whole oath." Prince Yarvi has vowed to regain a throne he never wanted. But first he must survive cruelty, chains, and the bitter waters of the Shattered Sea. And he must do it all with only one good hand. The deceived will become the deceiver. Born a weakling in the eyes of his father, Yarvi is alone in a world where a strong arm and a cold heart rule. He cannot grip a shield or swing an axe, so he must sharpen his mind to a deadly edge. The betrayed will become the betrayer. Gathering a strange fellowship of the outcast and the lost, he finds they can do more to help him become the man he needs to be than any court of nobles could. Will the usurper become the usurper? But even with loyal friends at his side, Yarvi finds that his path may end as it began—in twists, and traps, and tragedy. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from Joe Abercrombie's *Half the World*.

"Tremendously entertaining . . . lightning-fast and filled with a wonderful collection of rogues, villains and two-faced bastards . . . From the first chapter [Joe Abercrombie] wastes no time as the reader is swept up in a gripping tale of betrayal and revenge." —SciFi Now "Once this plot has its teeth in you, it will not let go. . . . Abercrombie's masterful storytelling means that everything, from the characters that you come to love and despise, to the sprawling world that is explored, is

enthraling." —Fantasy Book Review "Abercrombie's Shattered Sea is a fantastic yet believable backdrop to Yarvi's struggle, a vivid imaginary land." —The Seattle Times "Intriguing characters . . . nonstop action." —Chicago Tribune "Half a King is my favorite book by Joe Abercrombie so far, and that's saying something." —Patrick Rothfuss "As in all Abercrombie's books, friends turn out to be enemies, enemies turn out to be friends; the line between good and evil is murky indeed; and nothing goes quite as we expect. With eye-popping plot twists and rollicking good action, *Half a King* is definitely a full adventure." —Rick Riordan "Enthralling! An up-all-night read." —Robin Hobb "Polished and sharp, perhaps his most technically proficient novel yet . . . I dare you to read the first chapter and try not to turn the next page." —Brent Weeks "Half a King can be summed up in a single word: masterpiece. It's a coming-of-age story. It's a Viking saga. It's a revenge tale and family drama and the return of the prodigal son. But most of all, it's this: a short time alongside people as weak and blundering as we are and, in the midst of it all, as heroic. Far too short a time, as it turns out. What a wonderful book." —Myke Cole "Half a King is full of all the adventure I've come to expect from Abercrombie and a tenderness I never knew he had." —Sam Sykes

Bright's Passage Ladybird Books

Coming this fall, the first-ever official authorized biography of Cannibal Corpse. Written by Joel McIver, author of *Justice For All: The Truth About Metallica* and biographies on Black Sabbath, Slayer, Slipknot, and Queens Of The Stone Age, *Bible Of Butchery - Cannibal Corpse: The Official Biography* contains over 150 pages loaded with photos from the band's collection, stories from each band member, and insights into what makes the world's most successful death metal band tick.

Tales from the Fallen Empire University of Chicago Press
Warning! Read at your own risk! Terror lurks inside this book.