

The Witch Of Cologne Tobsha Learner

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The Witch of Cologne Vintage

A young Orthodox Jewish widow in Brooklyn finds herself haunted by the snore of her dead husband then discovers he was embroiled in investigating corruption at work. A mystical short story from tobsha Learner.

Diver Bantam

They thought they'd escaped justice. But their crimes were too dark, too steeped in blood, to be forgotten. They will pay for their treachery - one by one. Zurich, 1981. A shocking betrayal is about to be revealed - a betrayal of a woman, a family and a people. Justice will come with the discovery of a priceless treasure lost for decades. But this mysterious artefact is much more than it seems - and its power is not solely for good...

The Snore dotbooks

An enthralling historical novel about a young woman's struggle to become a doctor during the Civil War In this stunning first novel, Mary Sutter is a brilliant, head-strong midwife from Albany, New York, who dreams of becoming a surgeon. Determined to overcome the prejudices against women in medicine-and eager to run away from her recent heartbreak- Mary leaves home and travels to Washington, D.C. to help tend the legions of Civil War wounded. Under the guidance of William Stipp and James Blevens-two surgeons who fall unwittingly in love with Mary's courage, will, and stubbornness in the face of suffering-and resisting her mother's pleas to return home to help with the birth of her twin sister's baby, Mary pursues her medical career in the desperately overwhelmed hospitals of the capital. Like Charles Frazier's Cold Mountain and Robert Hicks's The Widow of the South, My Name Is Mary Sutter powerfully evokes the atmosphere of the period. Rich with historical detail (including marvelous depictions of Lincoln, Dorothea Dix, General McClellan, and John Hay among others), and full of the tragedies and challenges of wartime, My Name Is Mary Sutter is an exceptional novel. And in Mary herself, Robin Oliveira has created a truly unforgettable heroine whose unwavering determination and vulnerability will resonate with readers everywhere.

Quiver HarperCollins Australia

Mark of the Crescent is set in the 17th Century Ottoman Empire, taking place in many exotic and culturally diverse locations such as Istanbul, Izmir, Cyprus, Cairo, Gaza, Hebron and Jerusalem. It tells the story through the eyes of Kansu - a Janissary. The Janissaries were Christian-born boys torn from their families, conscripted to be raised according to the Islamic faith as professional soldiers, guardians of the Sultan and his lands. Yet, Kansu has always felt much different to his peers. He bears a crescent scar on his right shoulder. Its meaning is shrouded in mystery. He is unaware of his origins - that of an Ottoman prince - whisked away from the harem's fatal intrigues where his mother, a concubine to the Sultan, had been executed. One day, the battle-hardened Kansu is given a dangerous mission: to investigate and arrest a man who claims to be the Messiah...

The Witch of Cologne Macmillan

In seventeenth-century German Catholic Cologne, Ruth bas Elazar Saul's interest in the Kabbalah and her skills as a successful midwife earn her the label of "witch" and threaten her future.

Hidden Wives Macmillan

During the Falkland war a mysterious albino bat - a mascot on a British ship - escapes and bites two soldiers on opposing sides, who find themselves sharing a vivid dream. An erotic short story from tobsha Learner.

Bat Unbound Publishing

Mazes, riddles, witchcraft . . . and centuries-old secrets An Oxford classics scholar has discovered an ancient scroll. A band of black-magic worshippers has gathered in London. A map to three labyrinths hidden within Europe has been unfolded. And an ancient mystery is calling . . . Pursued by spies and secret agents, guarding the map from unseen enemies, August Winthrop plunges headlong into a Europe ravaged by war. But the map will lead him farther than he ever dreamed - into a series of labyrinths with the power to change the world. From the Top 10 bestselling author of Sphinx comes the most dazzling novel of the year - a sophisticated,

relentlessly exciting story in the tradition of Dan Brown, Robert Harris and Kate Mosse.

The Root National Geographic Books

" A gripping, well-told story of faith and truth. " —Khaled Hosseini, bestselling author of The Kite Runner " A disturbingly effective historical novel. " —Boston Globe " Beautifully written, nary a word out of place, and with a few moments that throw you beyond—the way good books do ... deeply satisfying. " —San Francisco Chronicle A San Francisco Chronicle Notable Book of 2007 In 1507, when a severe famine strikes a small town in Germany, a friar arrives from a large city, claiming that the town is under the spell of witches in league with the devil. He brings with him a book called the Malleus Maleficarum— " The Witch ' s Hammer " —a guide to gaining confessions of witchcraft, and promises to identify the guilty woman who has brought God ' s anger upon the town, burn her, and restore bounty. G ü de M ü ller suffers stark and frightening visions—recently she has seen things that defy explanation. No one in the village know this, and G ü de herself worries that perhaps her mind has begun to wander—certainly she has outlived all but one of her peers in Tierkinddorf. Yet of one thing she is absolutely certain: She has become an object of scorn and a burden to her son ' s wife. In these desperate times her daughter-in-law would prefer one less hungry mouth at the family table. As the friar turns his eye on each member of the tiny community, G ü de dreads what her daughter-in-law might say to win his favor. Then one terrible night G ü de follows an unearthly voice and the scent of charred meat into the snow-filled woods. Come morning, she no longer knows if the horror she witnessed was real or imagined. She only knows that if the friar hears of it, she may be damned in this life as well as the next. The Witch ' s Trinity beautifully illuminates a dark period of history; it is vividly imagined, elegantly written, haunting, and unforgettable.

The Stolen HarperCollins Australia

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • " A compelling portrait of three people who love each other but can't break through the self-created walls that keep them apart. " —Chicago Sun-Times His name is Tom Booker. His voice can calm wild horses, his touch can heal broken spirits. And Annie Graves has traveled across a continent to the Booker ranch in Montana, desperate to heal her injured daughter, the girl ' s savage horse, and her own wounded heart. She comes for hope. She comes for her child. And beneath the wide Montana sky, she comes to him for what no one else can give her: a reason to believe. Praise for The Horse Whisperer " Compelling . . . a real page-turner. " —San Francisco Chronicle " Fascinating . . . moving . . . a big, engrossing book [with] an unexpected ending that surprises mightily. " —Los Angeles Times " Brilliance pervades this five-hankerchief weepie. " —The Times (London) " Outstanding . . . a book of rare power and beauty. " —Booklist

Echo HarperCollins Australia

From the bestselling author of Quiver and The Witch of Cologne ...

Two women in different centuries discover the allure of scientific research ... and the cruelty of love. In 1860, twenty-year-old Lavinia Huntington is transported from her Irish village to start a new life in Mayfair, London, as the wife of a gentleman anthropologist thirty years her senior. One year later she is standing trial for his murder. In modern-day Los Angeles, forty-year-old Professor Julia Huntington, geneticist, returns from a field trip to Afghanistan. She has received a prestigious commission from the US Defense Department to research a genetic propensity to kill without remorse. Soul is a story of two women, across two eras, and their struggle with obsessive love and revenge. Part murder mystery, part psychological thriller, part commentary on genetics and human behaviour, sexual jealousy and betrayal, it is both provocative and unputdownable. 'A racy plot with anthropological overtones' Sunday telegraph 'Provocative and compelling' Good Reading My Name Is Mary Sutter HarperCollins Australia The Thinking Woman's Erotica Quiver's twelve interlinked short stories explore desire in all its complexity, and transport us into a world of love, power, pain, pleasure and obsession. Experience the excitement of the new, sexual friction at its most primal, and the lingering fingers of a past that refuses to let go. Tobsha Learner's passionate short story collections, Quiver, Tremble and Yearn, will consume you . . . and have you begging for more. Discover Piatkus Entice: temptation at your fingertips - www.piatkusentice.co.uk

Rainmaker Dell

A sensual short story from tobsha Learner. On a haunted oil rig in the North Sea, a diver, mourning his divorce, is lured by an erotic invisible presence into the sea with disastrous consequences.

Nine and a Half Weeks Macmillan

When a primordial forest starts to magically invade a vacant site, Gavin, a ruthless property developer desperate to solve the mystery, becomes involved with a hippy environmentalist. A sensual and sinister short story from tobsha Learner.

Picture This Simon and Schuster

Eine Frau k ä mpft gegen die Fesseln ihrer Zeit: der Historische Roman „ Die Hexe von K ö ln “ von Tobsha Learner jetzt als eBook bei dotbooks. K ö ln im 17. Jahrhundert. Jeden Tag kann es so weit sein — das Schicksal der jungen

Ruth h ä ngt an der Nabelschnur eines jeden Neugeborenen: Als Hebamme kann ihr jeder Fehler zum Verh ä ngnis werden. Die sch ö ne J ü din hat in Holland Medizin studiert und wei ß , was sie tut — doch obwohl sie viele Leben rettet, bringen ihre fortschrittlichen Methoden sie in gr ö ß te Gefahr. Als der spanische Inquisitor sie der Hexerei anklagt, droht Ruth der Tod auf dem Scheiterhaufen. Doch ein letzter Hoffnungsschimmer bleibt ihr noch: der katholische Geistliche Detlef von Tennen, der sie liebt. Aber ist er bereit, alles f ü r sie zu riskieren? „ Eine rasante und wundersch ö n geschriebene Geschichte. “ The Booklover „ Ein wahrer Page-Turner und eine Hymne an die Freiheit des Geistes! “ Publishers Weekly Jetzt als eBook kaufen und genie ß en: „ Die Hexe von K ö ln “ von Tobsha Learner. Wer liest, hat mehr vom Leben: dotbooks — der eBook-Verlag.

The Map Blake Education

In 1641, the country of England stands divided. London has become a wasps' nest of spies, and under the eyes of the Roundheads those who practice magic are routinely sent to hang. Living in exile in the Surrey countryside is the Master Astrologer and learned magician William Lilly. Since rumours of occult practice lost him the favour of Parliament, he has not returned to the city. But his talents are well-known, and soon he is called up to London once more, to read the fate of His Majesty the King. What he sees in the stars will change the course of history. Only Lilly and a circle of learned astrologers - Cunning Folk - know that London is destined to suffer plague and fire before the decade is through, and must summon angel and demon to sway the political powers from the war the country is heading toward. In doing so, Lilly will influence far greater destinies than his own and encounter great danger. But there will be worse to come . . . An epic telling of the role of magic in the English Civil War, The Magick of Master Lilly is the story of the most influential astrologer in English history.

The Midwife of Venice HarperCollins Australia

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • This modern classic from the author of The Flight Attendant is a compulsively readable novel that explores questions of human responsibility that are as fundamental to our society now as they were when the book was first published. A selection of Oprah's original Book Club that has sold more than two million copies. On an icy winter night in an isolated house in rural Vermont, a seasoned midwife named Sibyl Danforth takes desperate measures to save a baby ' s life. She performs an emergency cesarean section on a mother she believes has died of stroke. But what if—as Sibyl's assistant later charges—the patient wasn't already dead? The ensuing trial bears the earmarks of a witch hunt, forcing Sibyl to face the antagonism of the law, the hostility of traditional doctors, and the accusations of her own conscience. Exploring the complex and emotional decisions surrounding childbirth, Midwives engages, moves, and transfixes us as only the very best novels ever do. Look for Chris Bohjalian's new novel, The Lioness!

Midwives Sphere

Who's Who in Contemporary World Theatre is a lively and accessible biographical guide to the key figures in contemporary drama. All who enjoy the theatre will find their pleasure enhanced and their knowledge extended by this fascinating work of reference. Its distinctive blend of information, analysis and anecdote makes for entertaining and enlightening reading. Hugely influential innovators, household names, and a whole host of less familiar, international figures - all have their lives and careers illuminated by the clear and succinct entries. All professions associated with the theatre are represented here - actors and directors, playwrights and designers. By virtue of the broad range of its coverage, Who's Who in Contemporary World Theatre offers a unique insight into the rich diversity of international drama today.

Yearn Macmillan

Exploring one of Europe's last witch panics, historian Thomas Robisheaux brings to life the story of an entire world caught between superstition and modernity in a high-stakes drama that led to charges of sorcery and witchcraft against an entire family.

Mark of the Crescent St. Martin's Press

A powerful and gripping debut novel that follows the journey of two young sisters coming of age in a secret polygamous sect where religion is distorted to justify abuse, misogyny, and the taking of child brides.

Liberation Crown

"Taking in the panoply of sexual desire, each tale shudders with full-frontal detail in a style that is both lyrical and forensically accurate."--Vogue In twelve interconnected stories as naked and primal as passion itself, Quiver explores the full spectrum of human sexuality in all of its variety and complexity. Spare yet evocative, this explicit collection depicts the pleasures of new and rediscovered love, lust, and obsession. In the flashes that blur the line between fantasy and reality, each story captures the spontaneous erotic experiences of a small group of middle-class acquaintances, showcasing sexual interludes of kaleidoscopic range--heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual, exhibitionistic, and sadomasochistic. Each of these stories, alternating between a woman's point of view and a man's, a participant's and a voyeur's, expresses a passion for youth, excitement for the new, and nostalgia for love lost. Sensual and provocative, Quiver introduces a fresh voice to the genre of erotica. For fans of Anne Rice's (A.N. Roquelaure) Sleeping Beauty trilogy or Sylvia Day's Bared to You, Learner's writing will electrify readers with its every impulse.