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The Invention of
Ana New Directions
Publishing
Books, libraries,
and newspapers have
at last become
things of the past.

Now handheld Memes
allow for constant
communication and
entertainment. They
can even anticipate
our needs, dialing
the doctor before
we know we're sick,
or prompting us
with words we can't
recall. Yet a few
dedicated
wordsmiths are
still laboring on
the final print

edition of the North American Dictionary of the English Language. But one evening, right before it's released, Anana Johnson finds that the chief editor—her father—has vanished. In alternating points of view, Anana and her bookish colleague Bart follow their only clue, the word ALICE, down the proverbial rabbit hole, into subterranean passages, the stacks of the Mercantile Library, and secret meetings of an anti-Meme underground

resistance, racing closer to the truth about Anana's father's disappearance, and discovering a frightening connection to the growing "word flu" pandemic.

The Hartford Circus Fire

Vintage

The critically acclaimed debut from Alex Gilvarry, a darkly comic love letter to New York, told through the eyes of Boy Hernandez: Filipino immigrant, glamour junkie, Guant á namo detainee. Alex Gilvarry's widely acclaimed first novel is the story of designer Boy Hernandez: Filipino immigrant, New York glamour junkie, Guant á namo detainee. Locked away indefinitely and accused of being linked to a terrorist plot, Boy prepares for the tribunal of his life with this intimate confession, a dazzling swirl of

soirees, runways, and hipster romance that charts one small man's undying love for New York City and his pursuit of the big American dream—even as the present nightmare of detainment chisels away at his vital wit and chutzpah. A New York Times Editor's Choice, *From the Memoirs of a Non-Enemy Combatant* unveils two of America's most illusory realms—high fashion and Homeland Security—in a funny, wise, and beguiling, and Kafkaesque tale for our strange times.

The Eighth Day St.

Martin's Press

A tour de force about three friends affected by a campus murder, for readers of Donna Tartt, Meg Wolitzer, and Jeffrey Eugenides *Georgia*, Charlie and Alice each arrive at Harvard with hopeful visions of what the future will hold. But when, just before graduation, a

classmate is found murdered on campus, they find themselves facing a cruel and unanticipated new reality. Moreover, a charismatic professor who has loomed large in their lives is suspected of the crime. Though his guilt or innocence remains uncertain, the unsettling questions raised by the case force the three friends to take a deeper look at their tangled relationship. Their bond has been defined by the secrets they've kept from one another—Charlie's love and Alice's envy, Georgia's mysterious affair—and over the course of the next decade, as they grapple with the challenges of adulthood and witness the unraveling of a teacher's once-charmed life, they must reckon with their own deceits and shortcomings, each

desperately in search of answers and the chance to be forgiven. A relentless, incisive, and keenly intelligent novel about promise, disappointment, and the often tenuous bonds of friendship, Bradstreet Gate is the auspicious debut of a tremendously talented new writer.

The Selected Works of T. S. Spivet Vintage
'Fun and erudite' Sunday Times 'Snort-inducingly funny' Daily Mail 'One of the cleverest books you'll read this year' Telegraph A darkly ironic novel of ideas, a dystopia, and an absurdist thriller, from the award-winning novelist Self-anointed guru of the Digital Age, Guy Matthias, CEO of Beetle, has become one of the world's most powerful and influential

figures. Untaxed and ungoverned, his trans-Atlantic company essentially operates beyond the control of Governments or the law. But trouble is never far away, and for Guy a perfect storm is brewing: his wife wants to leave him, fed up with his serial infidelities; malfunctioning Beetle software has led to some unfortunate deaths which are proving hard to cover up; his longed for deal with China is proving troublingly elusive and, among other things, the mystery hacker, Gogol, is on his trail. With the clock ticking- Guy, his aide Douglas Varley, Britain's flailing female PM, conflicted national security agent Eloise Jayne, depressed journalist David Strachey, and Gogol,

whoever that may be -
the question is becoming
ever more pressing, how
do you live in reality
when nobody knows
anything, and all
knowledge, all certainty,
is partly or entirely fake?
Zed Vintage

A New York Times Paperback
Row Editor's Choice
Combining the infectious
narration of Nick Hornby 's
Funny Girl, the philosophical
lyricism of Roberto
Bola ñ o 's The Savage
Detectives, and the
mesmerizing power of Anna
North 's The Life and Death
of Sophie Stark, a
breathtaking debut, brimming
with youthful brio and
irresistible humor, that
chronicles a young man 's
friendship with a most peculiar
artist. On a rooftop in
Brooklyn on a spring night, a
young intern and would-be
writer, newly arrived from
Copenhagen, meets the

intriguing Ana Ivan. Clever and
funny, with an air of mystery
and melancholia, Ana is a
performance artist, a
mathematician, and a self-
proclaimed time traveler. She
is also bad luck, she confesses;
she is from a cursed Romanian
lineage. Before long, the intern
finds himself seduced by
Ana 's enthralling stories—of
her unlucky countrymen; of
her parents ' romance during
the worst years of Nicolae
Ceaulescu 's dictatorship; of a
Daylight Savings switchover
gone horribly wrong. Ana also
introduces him to her latest
artistic endeavor. Following the
astronomical rather than the
Gregorian calendar, she is
trying to alter her sense of
time—an experiment that will
lead her to live in complete
darkness for one month.
Descending into the blackness
with Ana, the intern slowly
loses touch with his own
existence, entangling himself in
the lives of Ana, her starry-

eyed mother Maria, and her raging math-prodigy father Ciprian. Peeling back the layers of her past, he eventually discovers the perverse tragedy that has haunted Ana's family for decades and shaped her journey from the streets of Bucharest to the Atlas Mountains of Morocco and finally to New York City. The Invention of Ana blurs the lines between narrative and memory, perception and reality, identity and authenticity. In his stunning debut novel, Mikkel Rosengaard illuminates the profound power of stories to alter the world around us—and the lives of the ones we love.

Tomorrow and Tomorrow
Penguin

Can you drink a glass of balderdash? What do you call the part of a dog's back it can't scratch? And if, serendipitously, you find yourself in Serendip, then

where exactly are you? The answers to all of these questions -- and a great many more -- can be found in the pages of the Oxford English Dictionary, the definitive record of the English language. And there is no better guide to the dictionary's many wonderments than the former chief editor of the OED, John Simpson. Simpson spent almost four decades of his life immersed in the intricacies of our language, and guides us through its history with charmingly laconic wit. In *The Word Detective*, an intensely personal memoir and a joyful celebration of English, he weaves a story of how words come into being (and sometimes disappear), how culture shapes the language we use, and how technology has transformed not only the way we speak and write but also how words are made. Throughout, he enlivens his narrative with lively

excavations and investigations of individual words -- from deadline to online and back to 101 (yes, it's a word) -- all the while reminding us that the seemingly mundane words (can you name the four different meanings of ma?) are often the most interesting ones. But Simpson also reminds us of the limitations of language: spending his days in the OED's house of words, his family at home is forced to confront the challenges of wordlessness. A brilliant and deeply humane expedition through the world of words, *The Word Detective* will delight and inspire any lover of language.

Ema the Captive Del Rey
NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER • A
deliciously dark tale of
America ' s dysfunctional
coming years—and the
timeless and tender feelings
that just might bring us back
from the brink. NAMED
ONE OF THE BEST

BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY
The New York Times • The
Washington Post • The
Boston Globe • San Francisco
Chronicle • The Seattle
Times • O: The Oprah
Magazine • Maureen
Corrigan, NPR • Salon •
Slate • Minneapolis Star
Tribune • St. Louis Post-
Dispatch • The Kansas City
Star • Charlotte Observer •
The Globe and Mail •
Vancouver Sun • Montreal
Gazette • Kirkus Reviews
In the near future, America is
crushed by a financial crisis
and our patient Chinese
creditors may just be ready to
foreclose on the whole mess.
Then Lenny Abramov, son of
an Russian immigrant janitor
and ardent fan of “ printed,
bound media artifacts ” (aka
books), meets Eunice Park, an
impossibly cute Korean
American woman with a major
in Images and a minor in
Assertiveness. Could falling in
love redeem a planet falling

apart?

Super Sad True Love Story

Penguin

Greg Bear ' s Nebula

Award – winning novel,

Darwin ' s Radio, painted a chilling portrait of humankind on the threshold of a radical leap in evolution—one that would alter our species forever. Now Bear continues his provocative tale of the human race confronted by an uncertain future, where

“ survival of the fittest ” takes on astonishing and controversial new dimensions. Eleven years have passed since SHEVA, an ancient retrovirus, was discovered in human DNA—a retrovirus that caused mutations in the human genome and heralded the arrival of a new wave of genetically enhanced humans. Now these changed children have reached adolescence . . . and face a world that is outraged about their very existence. For these special youths, possessed of remarkable, advanced traits that mark a major turning point in human development, are also ticking

time bombs harboring hosts of viruses that could exterminate the “ old ” human race. Fear and hatred of the virus children have made them a persecuted underclass, quarantined by the government in special “ schools, ” targeted by federally sanctioned bounty hunters, and demonized by hysterical segments of the population. But pockets of resistance have sprung up among those opposed to treating the children like dangerous diseases—and who fear the worst if the government ' s draconian measures are carried to their extreme. Scientists Kaye Lang and Mitch Rafelson are part of this small but determined minority. Once at the forefront of the discovery and study of the SHEVA outbreak, they now live as virtual exiles in the Virginia suburbs with their daughter, Stella—a bright, inquisitive virus child who is quickly maturing, straining to break free of the protective world her parents have built around her, and eager to seek out others of her kind. But for all their precautions, Kaye, Mitch, and Stella have not

slipped below the government's radar. The agencies fanatically devoted to segregating and controlling the new-breed children monitor their every move—watching and waiting for the opportunity to strike the next blow in their escalating war to preserve “humankind” at any cost.

Telling the Bees Ten Peaks Press

Through firsthand accounts, interviews with survivors and a gripping collection of vintage photographs, author Michael Skidgell attempts to make sense of one of Hartford's worst tragedies. Almost 7,000 fans eagerly packed into the Ringling Brothers big top on July 6, 1944. With a single careless act, an afternoon at the "Greatest Show on Earth" quickly became one of terror and tragedy as the paraffin-coated circus tent caught fire. Panicked crowds rushed for the few exits, but in minutes, the tent collapsed on those still struggling to escape below. A total of 168 lives were lost, many of them children, with many more injured and forever scarred by the events. Hartford and the

surrounding communities reeled in the aftermath as investigators searched for the source of the fire and the responsible parties.

The Boys' Club Faber & Faber Edwer Thissell has to conduct a murder investigation on a planet where everyone wears masks and plays complicated musical instruments to denote their social status.

How to Tell Toledo from the Night Sky Biblioasis

A new collection of stories—dazzling, poignant, wickedly funny, and highly addictive—by the internationally acclaimed writer whose work *The Times* (London) calls “dangerously close to perfection.” These thirteen stories brilliantly focus on aspects of contemporary living and unerringly capture a generation, a type, a social class, a pattern of behavior. They give us the small detail that reveals large secrets and summons up the inner stresses of our lives (“It is a blissful relief to turn to the coolness

and clarity of Helen Simpson . . . “ our shrunken planet, ” this . She is, to my mind, the best while the “ in-flight short story writer now working entertainment ” shows the in English ” —Ed Crooks, crop-duster scene from Financial Times). Whether her Hitchcock ’ s North by subject is single women or Northwest. When a passenger wives in stages of midlife-ery, in the seat across the aisle suddenly becomes ill and dies, marriage or motherhood, the plane is forced to land in youth, young love, homework, Goose Bay, Labrador, to the or history, Simpson writes near utter frustration of the two to the bone and close to the men. In the story ’ s moment heart. In one story, a squirrel of reckoning, one of the men, trapped under a dustbin lid in furious at the delay, says to the the back garden vanishes, and other, “ I don ’ t care about a woman ’ s marriage is revealed in the process . . . In you. You don ’ t care about another, a young woman on me. We don ’ t care about him her way for an MRI reflects on [the deceased passenger]. We new love, electromagnetism, all know how to put ourselves and Sherlock Holmes, and first, and that ’ s what makes afterward goes to a museum the world go round. ” These and finds herself wanting to escape into one of the darkly comic, brave, and, says The Guardian, “ deeply paintings. And in the title story, unsentimental ” stories brilliantly evoke life ’ s truest two men on a flight from sensations—love, pain, joy, and London to Chicago—one an grief—and give us, with elderly scientist, the other a precision and complex businessman upgraded to first economy, a shrewd and class—discuss climate change and what flying is doing to painfully true glimpse into our

dizzying 3-D age.
Big Machine Tor.com
Award-winning author C.S.E.
Cooney indulges in luxurious,
dizzying fantasy In *Desdemona*
and *the Deep*, the spoiled
daughter of a rich mining family
must retrieve the title of men her
father promised to the world
below. On the surface, her world
is rife with industrial pollution
that ruins the health of poor
factory workers while the idle
rich indulge themselves in
unheard-of luxury. Below are
goblins, mysterious kingdoms,
and an entirely different
hierarchy. At the Publisher's
request, this title is being sold
without Digital Rights
Management Software (DRM)
applied.

The Word Exchange **One World**
MURDER GOES

VIRAL! Charlie and Sarah, two
disaffected teens dealing with
depression, meet in an online
chatroom and soon hatch a plan
to bring meaning to their lives by
encouraging other despondent
individuals to help eradicate the
"scum of society", such as

pedophiles and rapists who have
escaped justice. Anyone
determined to commit suicide is
urged to first kill someone who
"got away with it" before taking
their own life. Why not, they ask,
"take one with you?" The idea
goes viral and things rapidly
spiral out of control. As they
develop feelings for each other,
their worldwide followers begin to
enact a very different version of
their idea, perverting its original
intent and threatening the thin
line between civil society and
criminal anarchy. Just as they find
the hope of happiness together,
Charlie and Sarah must deal with
the monster they've created, a
global epidemic of murder-suicide
that threatens the very core of
their humanity. **Take One With**
You is a unique crime
thriller/millennial love story that
poses the question: If you knew
you were going to die tomorrow,
would you kill someone tonight?
Someone who had done
something terrible. Someone who
deserved to die. If so, who would
it be? If you wouldn't go that far,
what about your neighbor? Your
friend? Your enemy? Who draws

the line? Who decides who lives and who dies? And what if we all began to take justice into our own hands?

Desdemona and the Deep Penguin

This stylish journal created exclusively for book lovers includes custom reading lists, charming literary quotes, and plenty of room to record what you've read and what you'd love to read. "Books are knowledge. Books are reflection. Books change your mind."--Toni Morrison

Designed by a book lover for book lovers, My Reading Life is the ideal companion for all your literary adventures. Anne Bogel, better known online as The Modern Mrs. Darcy, provides you with insightful reading lists for every popular genre and each season. She even helps you determine the kinds of books you'd most like to read based on your interests. You'll also appreciate the sleek, compact

design, perfect for taking on the go to the library, bookstore, or your next book club gathering. So much more than just a journal, this book is a joyful celebration of the written word, one that will significantly enrich every day of your reading life.

The Moon Moth Pyrrhus Language is always changing. No one knows where it is going but the best way to future-cast is to look at the past. John Simpson animates for us a tradition of researching and editing, showing us both the technical lexicography needed to understand a word, and the careful poetry needed to construct its definition. He challenges both the idea that dictionaries are definitive, and the notion that language is falling apart. With a sense of humour, an

ability to laugh at bureaucracy and an inclination to question the status quo, John Simpson gives life to the colourful characters at the OED and to the English language itself. He splices his stories with entertaining and erudite diversions into the history and origin of words such as 'kangaroo', 'hot-dog', 'pommie', 'bicycle', not ignoring those swearwords often classed as 'Anglo-Saxon' ! The book will speak to anyone who uses a dictionary, 'word people', history lovers, students and parents.

The Flame Alphabet
Columbia University Press
From an “ imaginatively twisted and fearless ” writer (Los Angeles Times), a hilarious memoir of middle age. In a voice that is wry, disarming, and totally candid,

Sandra Tsing Loh tells the moving and laugh-out-loud tale of her roller coaster through "the change." This is not your grandmother's menopause story. Loh chronicles utterly relatable, everyday perils: raising preteen daughters, weathering hormonal changes, and the ups and downs of a career and a relationship. She writes also about an affair and the explosion of her marriage, while managing the legal and marital hijinks of her eighty-nine-year-old dad. The upbeat conclusion: it does get better. Take One with You Crown
From the author of the novel *Swamplandia!*—a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize—comes a magical and uniquely daring collection of stories that showcases the author's gifts at their inimitable best. Within these pages, a community of girls held captive in a Japanese silk factory slowly transmute into human silkworms and

plot revolution; a group of boys stumble upon a mutilated scarecrow that bears an uncanny resemblance to a missing classmate that they used to torment; a family 's disastrous quest for land in the American West has grave consequences; and in the marvelous title story, two vampires in a sun-drenched lemon grove try to slake their thirst for blood and come to terms with their immortal relationship. Named a Best Book of the Year by: The Boston Globe O, The Oprah Magazine Huffington Post The A.V. Club A Washington Post Notable Book An NPR Great Read of 2013

The Word Detective

Random House

BY THE WINNER OF
THE 2013 JOS É
SARAMAGO PRIZE AN
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CITY OF LITERATURE
2014 TOP AFRICAN

WRITER UNDER 40 A
GUARDIAN TOP FIVE
AFRICAN WRITER, 2012
WINNER OF THE
GRINZANE PRIZE FOR
BEST YOUNG WRITER,
2010 By the beaches of
Luanda, the Soviets are
building a grand mausoleum
in honour of the Comrade
President. Granmas are
whispering: houses, they say,
will be dexploded, and
everyone will have to leave.
With the help of his friends
Charlita and Pi (whom
everyone calls 3.14), and
with assistance from Dr.
Rafael KnockKnock, the
Comrade Gas Jockey, the
amorous Gudafterov, crazy
Sea Foam, and a ghost, our
young hero must decide
exactly how much trouble
he 's willing to face to keep
his Granma safe in
Bishop 's Beach. Energetic
and colourful, impish and

playful, *Granma Nineteen and the Soviet 's Secret* is a charming coming-of-age story from the next rising star in African literature.

Macmillan

"A fiendishly clever dystopian novel for the digital age, *The Word Exchange* is a fresh, stylized, and decidedly original debut about the dangers of technology and the power of the printed word"--

[The Edge of Nowhere](#) Basic Books

In *The Flame Alphabet*, the most maniacally gifted writer of our generation delivers a novel about how far we will go in order to protect our loved ones. The sound of children's speech has become lethal. In the park, adults wither beneath the powerful screams of their offspring. For young parents Sam and Claire, it seems their only means of survival is to flee from their daughter, Esther. But they find it isn't so easy to leave someone you love, even as they waste away from her malevolent speech. On the eve of their

departure, Claire mysteriously disappears, and Sam, determined to find a cure for this new toxic language, presses on alone into a foreign world to try to save his family.