
Under The Frog Tibor Fischer

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Possessing the Secret of Joy

University of Washington Press
The central figure of this novel is a young man whose parents were executed for conspiring to steal atomic secrets for Russia. His name is Daniel Isaacson, and as the story opens, his parents have been dead for many years. He has had a long time to adjust to their deaths. He has not adjusted. Out of the shambles of his childhood, he has constructed a new life—marriage to an adoring girl who gives him a son of his own, and a career in scholarship. It is a life that enrages him. In the silence of the library at Columbia University, where he is supposedly writing a Ph.D. dissertation, Daniel composes something quite different. It is a confession of his most intimate relationships—with his wife, his foster parents, and his kid sister

Susan, whose own radicalism so reproaches him. It is a book of memories: riding a bus with his parents to the ill-fated Paul Robeson concert in Peekskill; watching the FBI take his father away; appearing with Susan at rallies protesting their parents' innocence; visiting his mother and father in the Death House. It is a book of investigation: transcribing Daniel's interviews with people who knew his parents, or who knew about them; and logging his strange researches and discoveries in the library stacks. It is a book of judgments of everyone involved in the case—lawyers, police, informers, friends, and the Isaacson family itself. It is a book rich in characters, from elderly grand- mothers of immigrant culture, to covert radicals of the McCarthy era, to hippie marchers on the Pen-tagon. It is a book that spans the quarter-century of American life since World War II. It is a book about the nature of Left politics in this country—its sacrificial rites, its peculiar cruelties, its humility, its bitterness. It is a book about some of the beautiful and terrible feelings of childhood. It is about the nature of guilt and innocence,

and about the relations of people to nations. It is *The Book of Daniel*.

Under the Frog A&C Black

A razor - sharp evisceration of celebrity culture and literary fame, *How I Became a Famous Novelist* is a satirical novel masquerading as a tell - all memoir. Sick of life as he knows it, Pete Tarslaw sets out to write a bestselling novel, armed with a formula for success cobbled together from previous bestsellers: he abandons truth, relies heavily on lyrical prose, creates a club with a mysterious mission, includes a murder and invokes "confusing sadness" at the end. Once the sales rankings for his novel *The Tornado Ashes Club* start their meteoric rise - thanks to a Christian evangelist, a recovering teen starlet

and Law and Order: Criminal Intent - Tarslaw's inevitable decline looms, and his fall from grace will be nothing short of spectacular. How I Became a Famous Novelist is the hilarious tale of how Pete Tarslaw's "pile of garbage" became the most talked about, read, admired and reviled novel in America. It will change everything you think you know - about literature, appearance, truth, beauty, and those people out there who still care about books.

The Book of Daniel Hachette UK

A Newbery Honor Book - from the author of The White Stag Jancsi is overjoyed to hear that his cousin from Budapest is coming to spend the summer on his father's ranch on the Hungarian plains. But their summer proves more adventurous than he had hoped when headstrong Kate arrives, as together they share horseback races across the plains, country fairs and festivals, and a dangerous run-in with the gypsies. In vividly detailed scenes and beautiful illustrations, this Newbery Award-winning author presents an unforgettable world and characters who will

be remembered forever. "A genuinely joyous and beautiful book." —The New York Times

I Like Being Killed Alma Books

The Great Rift is a sweeping history of the intertwined careers of Dick Cheney and Colin Powell, whose rivalry and conflicting views of U.S. national security color our political debate to this day. Dick Cheney and Colin Powell emerged on the national scene more than thirty years ago, and it is easy to forget that they were once allies. The two men collaborated closely in the successful American wars in Panama and Iraq during the presidency of George H. W. Bush--but from this pinnacle, conflicts of ideology and sensibility drove them apart.

Returning to government service under George W. Bush in 2001, they (and their respective allies within the administration) fell into ever-deepening antagonism over the role America should play in a world marked by terrorism and other nontraditional threats. In a wide-ranging, deeply researched, and dramatic narrative, James Mann explores each man's biography and philosophical predispositions to show how and why this deep and permanent rupture occurred. Through dozens of original interviews and

surprising revelations from presidential archives, he brings to life the very human story of how this influential friendship turned so sour and how the enmity of these two powerful men colored the way America acts in the world.

Under the Frog

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An antique bowl that comes into the possession of a lovelorn London art appraiser is no ordinary piece of clay; it is a ceramic sage, an urn of uncommon erudition that has witnessed all of history's major convulsions. Through its mantel-eye view, the pottery narrates the hilarious events which unfold in this brilliant comic romp.

The Thought Gang

Metropolitan Books

From the award winning author of "The Prince of West End Avenue" comes an irreverent tale of a formerly Jewish--and now decidedly errant--Catholic priest.

A magyar tigris

Harper Collins
Developing Global
Health Programming:
A Guidebook for
Medical and
Professional
Schools, 2nd
edition is an
essential text for
any academic
institution,
administrator,
faculty, or student
interested in
developing or
expanding global
health education
and international
programs. This text
expands on the 1st
edition and
provides a
comprehensive view
of global health
education that is
useful for medical,
nursing, dental,
public health, and
other professional
schools. This book
provides evidence,
theory, and
practical
information to
guide astute
program development
and gold standard
practices. Topics
covered include
ethics, pre-
departure training,

competencies,
partnership
structures, and
much more. In
addition, need-to-
know resources and
networking
opportunities are
detailed. This
authoritative text
has over 90
contributors,
including trainee
authors guided by
faculty editors
through a
mentorship model.
Foreword by Andre
Jacques Neusy, Co-
Founder & CEO,
Training for Health
Equity Network
(THEnet)

The Withering World

Simon and Schuster
A washed-up, middle-
aged British
philosopher teams up
with an incompetent,
one-armed bank robber
to plan the ultimate
bank job.

The Bridge at Andau

Random House
In his first book of
short stories, Tibor
Fischer examines the
lives of loners and
failures. With both
wit and sobriety, he
depicts the trials of
a Web site salesman
who cannot connect
with others, an

artist whose career
is going nowhere, a
failed cowboy, a has-
been solicitor, and a
stand-up comedienne
who has fallen from
grace. Laced with
exuberant narrative
and matchless comic
invention, *I Like
Being Killed* reveals
the struggle of
intelligence to make
sense of our modern
world.

Clerical Errors

Penguin

Although he is now
mostly remembered
as a novelist, it
is as a poet and a
translator of
poetry that Sándor
Márai - the
acclaimed author of
'Embers' and
'Conversations in
Bolzano' - first
made his name in
the literary world.
This collection,
the first and only
edition of Márai's
poems in the
English language -
here presented in
John M. Rudland's
and Peter V.
Czipott's brilliant
verse translation -
offers a
comprehensive
selection spanning

the author's whole career and exemplifying his mastery of what he considered to be the highest form of literary expression.

Short Stories LULU International bestseller: Kurt Wallander and his daughter join forces to hunt for a ritual killer in this "gripping, beautifully orchestrated" mystery (The New York Times Book Review). Linda Wallander is bored. Having just graduated from the police academy, she's waiting to start work with the Ystad police and move into her own apartment. In the meantime, she's staying with her father and, like fathers and daughters everywhere, they are driving each other crazy. Nor will they be able to escape each other when she moves out. Her father is Inspector Kurt Wallander, a veteran of the Ystad police force, and the two of them are about to find themselves working a case that

couldn't be closer to home. Linda's childhood friend Anna has disappeared. As the investigation proceeds, she makes a few rookie mistakes that are both understandable and life-threatening. But as the case her father is working on dovetails with her own, something far more dangerous, and chillingly calculated, begins to emerge. A "powerful" and "thoroughly engaging" thriller from "a master storyteller," Before the Frost introduces an unforgettable new heroine to the acclaimed series that is the basis for the BBC television show starring Kenneth Branagh (San Francisco Chronicle). **Cry Hungary!** Open Road Media

Oliver Walzer is shy, bookish, Jewish. He doesn't know how to talk to girls. But he can slice, flick and spin a ping pong ball better than any teenager in Manchester. Oliver channels his frustrated adolescent lust into the game he loves. That is until

the heartbreaking Lorna Peachley and the prospect of a place at Cambridge take his eye off the ball.

Voyage to the End of the Room Hachette UK

The Bridge at Andau is James A. Michener at his most gripping. His classic nonfiction account of a doomed uprising is as searing and unforgettable as any of his bestselling novels. For five brief, glorious days in the autumn of 1956, the Hungarian revolution gave its people a glimpse at a different kind of future—until, at four o'clock in the morning on a Sunday in November, the citizens of Budapest awoke to the shattering sound of Russian tanks ravaging their streets. The revolution was over. But freedom beckoned in the form of a small footbridge at Andau, on the Austrian border. By an accident of history it became, for a few harrowing weeks, one of the most important crossings in the world, as the soul of

<p>a nation fled across its unsteady planks. Praise for <i>The Bridge</i> at Andau "Precise, vivid . . . immeasurably stirring."—The Atlantic Monthly "Dramatic, chilling, enraging."—San Francisco Chronicle "Superb."—Kirkus Reviews "Highly recommended reading."—Library Journal</p> <p><i>Hungarian Rhapsodies</i> New Press/ORIM</p> <p>While lying in a coma in an Edinburgh hospital, Roy Strang experiences strange hallucinatory adventures that recount how he came to be in his current state, from his struggles with his disturbed family to a bizarre quest in Africa.</p> <p><i>Second From Last In The Sack Race</i> Oxford University Press</p> <p>The appearance of any new work by Tibor Fischer is a cause for celebration. Here, are two dazzling new stories that show why he is so admired. The first, <i>Crushed Mexican Spiders</i>, is classic Fischer.</p>	<p>Don't be fooled by the title: the poet laureate of London grime is on home ground as a woman returns home to discover the key to her Brixton flat no longer works... Haunting images and crisp one-liners are about all that link it with the second tale, <i>Possibly Forty Ships</i>, the true story of the Trojan War. In a scene straight out of a Tarantino movie, an old man is being tortured, pressed to reveal how the greatest legend of all really happened. (Let's just say it bears scant resemblance to Homer: 'If you see war as a few ships sinking in the middle of the waves, a few dozen warriors in armour, frankly not as gleaming as it could be, being welcomed whole-heartedly by the water, far, far away from Troy, if you see that as war, then it was a war...') The stories are published in a beautiful small hardback edition, each one illustrated by the work of the</p>	<p>acclaimed Czech photographer Hana Vojáková. The book has two front covers: read one way you're in south London at night; turn it over and you're being burned by the harsh glare of Mediterranean sunlight.</p> <p><i>Good to Be God</i> New Press/ORIM</p> <p>From the #1 international best-selling master of Scandinavian noir: a "marvelously told mystery" of murder in Sweden and corruption in Africa (Austin American-Statesman). In an African convent, four nuns and an unidentified fifth woman are found with their throats slit. The local police do little to investigate . . . and cover up the unknown woman's death. A year later in Sweden, Holger Eriksson, a retired car dealer and birdwatcher, is skewered to death after falling into a pit of carefully sharpened bamboo poles. Soon after, the body of a missing florist is discovered strangled and tied to</p>
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a tree. Baffled and appalled by the crimes, the only clues Inspector Kurt Wallander has to go on are a skull, a diary, and a photo of three men. What ensues is a complex, meticulously plotted investigation that will push the detective to his limits. The key is the unsolved killing of the fifth woman in Africa—who was she, and what did she have to do with the brutal deaths of two seemingly innocent men? Are more victims in danger? The answers will lead Wallander to question everything he thought he knew about the psychology of murder. An international bestseller, this "scary and cunning tale" (Rocky Mountain News) "achieves the satisfying density of plot and characterization" that established Henning Mankell as one of the twentieth-century's finest crime writers. His Kurt Wallander mysteries are now the basis for the hit TV show Wallander

starring Kenneth Branagh (The Baltimore Sun). **Ravel** Alma Classics London. A city robbing and killing people since 50BC. The Vizz: an industry in crisis. Baxter Stone, a film maker and television veteran, a lifelong Londoner (who thinks he sees better than others) is having problems in the postbrain, crumbling capital. Swindled by an insurance company, he's in debt; a Lamborghini is blocking his drive and MI6 is blocking his mobile reception. He hopes to turn it round and get the documentary series that will get him the Big Money. But what do you do if history is your sworn enemy and the whole world conspires against you? Is there any way, you could, for a moment, rule the world justly? Darkly comic, How to Rule The World follows Baxter's battle for truth, justice and classy colour grading as it takes him from the pass of Thermopylae, to the peacocking serial killers of Medieval France, and the war in Syria. A trip from the Garden of Eden to Armageddon, plus

reggae. Demonstrating Fischer's inimitable talent for eviscerating social satire, How to Rule the World is a magnificently funny read to stand alongside his best loved works, the Man Booker shortlisted Under the Frog, The Thought Gang and Don't Read This Book If You're Stupid, all of which Corsair will publish in e-book next year.

The Collector

Collector Macmillan

Set in post-war Hungary between 1944 and 1956, the story follows the lives of two young men and in particular their careers in a travelling basketball team. They spend most of their time in the avoidance of work and army service and in the pursuit of sex.

How to Rule the World

Unbound Publishing Winner of the Booker Prize - Roddy Doyle's witty, exuberant novel about a young boy trying to make sense of his changing world It is 1968. Patrick Clarke is ten. He loves Geronimo, the Three Stooges, and the smell of his hot water bottle. He can't stand his little brother

Sinbad. His best
friend is Kevin, and
their names are all
over Barrytown,
written with sticks
in wet cement. They
play football,
lepers, and jumping
to the bottom of the
sea. But why didn't
anyone help him when
Charles Leavy had
been going to kill
him? Why do his ma
and da argue so much,
but act like
everything is fine?
Paddy sees
everything, but he
understands less and
less. Hilarious and
poignant, Paddy
Clarke Ha Ha Ha
charts the triumphs,
indignities, and
bewilderment of a
young boy and his
world, a place full
of warmth, cruelty,
confusion and love.

Before the Frost

Simon and Schuster
Born into poverty,
saddled with a born
loser and parrot-
strangler for a
dad, short sighted
and ungainly, young
Henry Pratt doesn't
exactly have a head
start in life. But
in David Nobbs's
brilliantly funny
evocation of a

Yorkshire boyhood,
unathletic and over-
imaginative little
Pratt proves he can
stick up for
himself with the
stoic good nature
of the great
British underdog