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Eve Tordotcom

Nineteenth century world—including the London is the center East Coast of a vast British America, following Empire. Airships ply the failed revolution the skies and Queen of 1775. London Victoria presides might as well be a over three-quarters world away from of the known Sandsend, a tiny

village on the
Yorkshire coast.
Gideon Smith
dreams of the
adventure promised
him by the lurid tales
of Captain Lucian
Trigger, the Hero of
the Empire, told in
Gideon's favorite
"penny dreadful."
When Gideon's
father is lost at sea in
highly mysterious
circumstances
Gideon is convinced
that supernatural
forces are at work.
Deciding only
Captain Lucian
Trigger himself can
aid him, Gideon sets
off for London. On
the way he rescues
the mysterious
mechanical girl
Maria from a
tumbledown house
of shadows and
iniquities. Together

they make for
London, where
Gideon finally meets
Captain Trigger. But
Trigger is little more
than an aging fraud,
providing cover for
the covert activities
of his lover, Dr. John
Reed, a privateer and
sometime agent of
the British Crown.
Looking for heroes
but finding only
frauds and crooks, it
falls to Gideon to
step up to the plate
and attempt to save
the day...but can a
humble fisherman
really become the
true Hero of the
Empire? David
Barnett's Gideon
Smith and the
Mechanical Girl is a
fantastical steampunk
fable set against an
alternate historical
backdrop: the

ultimate Victoriana/steampunk mash-up!
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The English Novel
Usborne Books
USA Today
Bestseller! "Burrowes
delivers red-hot
chemistry with a
masterful mix of
playfulness and sensu
ality."—Publishers
Weekly Starred
Review Lady Eve's
Got The Perfect Plan
Pretty, petite Evie
Windham has been
more indiscreet than
her parents, the Duke
and Duchess of
Moreland, suspect.
Fearing that a
wedding night would
reveal her past, she's
running out of
excuses to dodge

adoring swains. Lucas Denning, the newly titled Marquis of Deene, has reason of his own for avoiding marriage. So Evie and Deene strike a deal, each agreeing to be the other's decoy. At this rate, matrimony could be avoided indefinitely...until the two are caught in a steamy kiss that no one was supposed to see. Windham series: The Heir (Book 1) The Soldier (Book 2) The Virtuoso (Book 3) Lady Sophie's Christmas Wish (Book 4) Lady Maggie's Secret Scandal (Book 5) Lady Louisa's Christmas Knight (Book 6) Lady Eve's Indiscretion (Book 7) Lady Jenny's Christmas Portrait (Book 8) Praise for Lady Maggie's Secret Scandal: "A tantalizing, delectably sexy story that is one of the best yet from an author on the way to the top."—Library Journal Starred Review "A delight...strikingly unique characters with realistic emotions and exciting antics."—RT Book Reviews, 4 Stars "Captivating...historical romance at its finest and rife with mystery and intrigue."—Romance Fiction on Suite 101 The Rules of Supervillainy CreateSpace "Spufford cunningly maps out a literary genre of his own . . . Freewheeling and fabulous." —The Times (London) Strange as it may seem, the gray, oppressive USSR was founded on a fairy tale. It was built on the twentieth-century magic called "the planned economy," which was going to gush forth an abundance of good things that the lands of capitalism could never match. And just for a little while, in the heady years of the late 1950s, the magic seemed to be working. Red Plenty is about that moment in history, and how it came, and how it went away; about the brief era when, under the rash leadership of Khrushchev, the Soviet Union looked forward to a future of rich communists and envious capitalists, when Moscow would out-glitter Manhattan and every Lada would be better engineered than a

Porsche. It's about the scientists who did their genuinely brilliant best to make the dream come true, to give the tyranny its happy ending. Red Plenty is history, it's fiction, it's as ambitious as Sputnik, as uncompromising as an Aeroflot flight attendant, and as different from what you were expecting as a glass of Soviet champagne.

Rats Sparkling Books

"Forward offers a fresh and imaginative view of magic and mayhem in this first book of a projected trilogy."--Library Journal
Young Alex is a slave.

But recognized for his potential as an Animist, he is bought by his college and begins rigorous training. Now, Alex must begin his quest for his Anim-the animal with whom he will bond. Alex hopes it will be an extraordinary creature that will help him earn the money he needs to buy his freedom. Unfortunately, his Anim turns out to be . . . well, not nearly what he had hoped. But as Alex finds himself caught in one misadventure after another, he will learn-and learn to appreciate-that

there is more to his Anim than meets the eye. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.
Proven Guilty Penguin
Eve is an outcast. A chimera. After years of abuse and rejection, 19-year-old Evelyn Kingston is ready for a fresh start in a new city, where no one knows her name. The esteemed Billington University in Southern California seems like the perfect place to reinvent herself-to live the

<p>life of an ordinary human. But things at Billington aren't as they seem. In a school filled with prodigies, socialites, and the leaders of tomorrow, Eve finds that the complex social hierarchy makes passing as a human much harder than she had anticipated. Even worse, Billington is harboring a secret of its own: Interlopers have infiltrated the university, and their sinister plans are targeted at chimeras-like Eve. Instantly, Eve's new life takes a drastic turn. In a time filled with chaos, is the world focusing on the</p>	<p>wrong enemy? And when the situation at Billington shifts from hostile to dangerous, will Eve remain in the shadows, or rise up and fight? Tangled Up In Christmas Bantam "Inflation affects literary occupations and preoccupations quite as much as it does financial scrip." Starting from this premise, Charles Newman ventures forth on an irreverent, wide-ranging discussion of the "Post-Modern" attitude in fiction, culture, and sensibility. Newman questions the "revolutionary"</p>	<p>claims of avant-garde novelists and literary theorists, but he is no less critical of the arguments of neoconservatives, neorealists, and advocates of "moral fiction." Newman argues that neither of these groups has confronted the unprecedented break with tradition entailed by an economics and culture of inflation. A combination of cultural critique, literary criticism, economic forecast, and historical jeremiad, <i>The Post-Modern Aura</i> is finally a positive statement, celebrating "The</p>
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Act of Fiction" and won't have an obsession-fueled suggesting how team of witches the forces which running an have been abusive, Cupid- devaluing it might esque racket. And be overcome. I definitely won't

Tigana Macmillan let my client be I follow the rules drawn back into when they're fair, but since their horrific web. when has love One thing's for ever been fair? sure, love has a There's a power dark underside, vacuum and it's coming for triggering issues my client—but between the magi first, it'll have to and vampires go through me. that's threatening

The Crimson League Penguin Red Square, 1985. The naked body of a young man is left outside the walls of the Kremlin, frozen solid—like marble to the touch—missing the little finger from his right hand. A week later, Alex Marston, the headstrong fifteen-year-old daughter of the British Ambassador, disappears. Army Intelligence Officer Tom Fox, posted to Moscow to keep him from telling the truth to a government committee, is asked to help find her. It's a shot at redemption. But Russia is reluctant to

give up the worst of her secrets. As Fox ' s investigation sees him dragged deeper towards the dark heart of a Soviet establishment determined to protect its own, his fears for Alex ' s safety grow with those of the girl ' s father. And if Fox can ' t find her soon, she looks likely to become the next victim of a sadistic killer whose story is bound tight to that of his	country ' s terrible past... Moskva is a brilliantly written, chilling and sophisticated the first serial killer thriller by two-time BSFA winner Jon Courtenay Grimwood. <u>Red Plenty</u> Graywolf Press The fourth book in the Circle of Magic series by Tamora Pierce. <u>Villains by</u> <u>Necessity</u> Macmillan Children's Books The year is 1851 and	pioneers in search of California gold are still afraid to travel on the same route as the tragic Donner party did years before. When the last wagon train to go into the Sierra Nevada mountains fails to arrive at their destination, Eve Smith, an 18-year old half-native girl with immense tracking skills is brought along with the search party, headed by an enigmatic
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former Texas Ranger, Jake McGraw. What they find deep in the snow-covered terrain is a terrifying consequence of cannibalism, giving new meaning to the term monster. While the search party is slowly picked off, one by one, Eve must learn to trust Jake in order to survive and prevent the monstrosities from reaching civilization.

Sword Quest

Macmillan

“ Much like Donna Tartt ’ s The Secret History,

M. L. Rio ’ s sparkling debut is a richly layered story of love, friendship, and obsession...will keep you riveted through its final, electrifying moments. ”

—Cynthia D ’ Aprille Sweeney, New York Times bestselling author of The Nest “Nerdily (and winningly) in love with Shakespeare. ..Readable, smart. ” —New York Times Book Review On the day Oliver Marks is released from jail, the man who put him there is waiting at the door. Detective Colborne wants to know the truth, and after ten years, Oliver is finally ready to

tell it. A decade ago: Oliver is one of seven young Shakespearean actors at Dellecher Classical Conservatory, a place of keen ambition and fierce competition. In this secluded world of firelight and leather-bound books, Oliver and his friends play the same roles onstage and off: hero, villain, tyrant, temptress, ingénue, extras. But in their fourth and final year, good-natured rivalries turn ugly, and on opening night real violence invades the students ’ world of make-believe. In the morning, the

fourth-years find themselves facing their very own tragedy, and their greatest acting challenge yet: convincing the police, each other, and themselves that they are innocent. If We Were Villains was named one of Bustle's Best Thriller Novels of the Year, and Mystery Scene says, "A well-written and gripping ode to the stage...A fascinating, unorthodox take on rivalry, friendship, and truth." Storm Cursed Del Rey England, 1337: Edward III is beset on all sides. He needs

a victory against the French to rescue his throne, but he's outmanned. King Philip VI can put 50,000 men in the field, but he is having his own problems: he has sent his priests to summon the angels themselves to fight for France, but the angels refuse to fight, and Philip won't engage the battle without the backing of the angels. As England and France head toward certain war, Edward yearns for God's favor but as a usurper, can't

help but worry—what if God truly is on the side of the French? Edward could call on Lucifer and open the gates of Hell and take an unholy war to France...for a price. Mark Adler breathes fresh and imaginative life into the Hundred Years War in this sweeping historical epic. The Face of Deception Penguin Almost Midnight: Two Festive Short Stories by New York Times bestselling author Rainbow Rowell contains

two wintry
short stories,
decorated
throughout with
gorgeous black
and white
illustrations by
Simini Blocker.
'Midnights' is the
story of Noel
and Mags, who
meet at the
same New
Year's Eve party
every year and
fall a little more
in love each time
. . . 'Kindred
Spirits' is about
Elena, who
decides to queue
to see the new
Star Wars movie
and meets Gabe,
a fellow fan.
'Midnights' was
previously
published as part
of the My True
Love Gave to Me

anthology, edited
by Stephanie
Perkins and
'Kindred Spirits'
was previously
published as a
World Book Day
title.
Fortitude: Being a
True and Faithful
Account of the
Education of an
Adventurer
HarperCollins UK
Sharp-eyed
Marianne lives in
a white tower
made of steel and
concrete with her
father and the
other Professors.
Outside, where
the land is thickly
wooded and wild
beasts roam, live
the Barbarians,
who raid and
pillage in order to
survive. Marianne
is strictly
forbidden to
leave her

civilized world but,
fascinated by
these savage
outsiders, decides
to escape. There,
beyond the wire
fences, she will
discover a
decaying
paradise,
encounter the
tattooed Barbarian
boy Jewel and go
beyond the
darkest limits of
her imagination.
Playful, sensuous,
violent and
gripping, Heroes
and Villains is an
ambiguous and
deliriously rich
blend of post-
apocalyptic
fiction, gothic
fantasy, literary
allusion and
twisted romance.
Master of
Shadows
Northwestern
University

Press
DigiCat
Publishing
presents to
you this
special edition
of "The
English Novel"
by George
Saintsbury.
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considers
every written
word to be a
legacy of
humankind.
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deserves as a
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literature.

Donners of the
Dead Crossroad
Press
The New York
Times bestselling
graphic memoir
from actor/author
/activist George
Takei returns in a
deluxe edition
with 16 pages of
bonus material!
Experience the
forces that
shaped an
American icon --
and America
itself -- in this
gripping tale of
courage, country,
loyalty, and love.
George Takei has

captured hearts
and minds
worldwide with
his magnetic
performances,
sharp wit, and
outspoken
commitment to
equal rights. But
long before he
braved new
frontiers in STAR
TREK, he woke
up as a four-year-
old boy to find his
own birth country
at war with his
father's -- and
their entire family
forced from their
home into an
uncertain future.
In 1942, at the
order of President
Franklin D.
Roosevelt, every
person of
Japanese descent
on the west coast
was rounded up
and shipped to
one of ten
"relocation

centers," hundreds or thousands of miles from home, where they would be held for years under armed guard. THEY CALLED US ENEMY is Takei's firsthand account of those years behind barbed wire, the terrors and small joys of childhood in the shadow of legalized racism, his mother's hard choices, his father's tested faith in democracy, and the way those experiences planted the seeds for his astonishing future. What does it mean to be American? Who gets to decide? George Takei joins cowriters Justin Eisinger &

Steven Scott and artist Harmony Becker for the journey of a lifetime.

Red Rising

Redhook Jason Robbins and Helen Jenkins arrive at eerie Heron House in Carmarthenshire.

Together they discover what dangers lurk behind the walls; how the post-war past bleeds into the present when the tormented soul of the young woman haunting them will stop at nothing to have her story told. But is the

ghost's version of events to be trusted?

If We Were Villains Penguin UK

This fascinating book is the first volume in a projected cultural history of the United States, from the earliest English settlements to our own time. It is a history of American folkways as they have changed through time, and it argues a thesis about the importance for the United States of having been British in its cultural origins. While most people in the United States today have no

British ancestors, American regions a sorceress, a
they have are greater than dark knight and a
assimilated between druid set forth to
regional cultures European nations. ruin everything, in
which were Solace Island this tongue-in-
created by British Macmillan cheek twist on the
colonists, even Living after the traditional fantasy
while preserving victory of Good tale.
ethnic identities at and Light has
the same time. In transformed the
this sense, nearly world into a
all Americans are utopia, a bored
"Albion's Seed," band of villains--a
no matter what thief, a black
their ethnicity knight, a Druid,
may be. The and a man-eating
concluding section sorceress--consp
of this remarkable ires to restore
book explores the evil to the
ways that regional universe. Reprint.
cultures have AB. PW.
continued to Gideon Smith and
dominate national the Mechanical
politics from 1789 Girl Simon and
to 1988, and still Schuster
help to shape The war is over,
attitudes toward the good guys
education, have triumphed,
government, and, everything is
gender, and Happily Ever
violence, on which After.... and
differences boring as hell. An
between assassin, a thief,