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In this extraordinary novel in letters, an Indian immigrant girl in New York City and a Kentucky coal miner's son find strength and perspective by sharing their true selves across the miles. Meena and River have a lot in common: fathers forced to work away from home to make ends meet, grandmothers who mean the world to them, and faithful dogs. But Meena is an Indian immigrant girl living in New York City 's Chinatown, while River is a Kentucky coal miner ' s son. As Meena ' s family studies for citizenship exams and River ' s town faces devastating mountaintop

removal, this unlikely pair become pen pals, sharing thoughts and, as their camaraderie deepens, discovering common ground in their disparate experiences. With honesty and humor, Meena and River bridge the miles between them, creating a friendship that inspires bravery and defeats cultural misconceptions. Narrated in two voices, each voice distinctly articulated by a separate gifted author, this chronicle of two lives powerfully conveys the great value of being and having a friend and the joys of opening our lives to others who live beneath the same sun.

Sophie's

World

Wiley & Sons

Conrad Leyser examines the formation of the Christian ascetic tradition in the western Roman Empire during the period of the barbarian invasions, c.400-600.

In an aggressively competitive political context, one of the most articulate claims to power was made, paradoxically, by men who had renounced

'the world', in the late committing themselves to a life of spiritual discipline in the hope of gaining entry to an otherworldly kingdom. Often dismissed as mere fanaticism or open hypocrisy, the language of ascetic authority, Conrad Leyser shows, was both carefully honed and well understood

Roman and early medieval Mediterranean. Dr Leyser charts the development of this new moral rhetoric by abbots, teachers, and bishops from the time of Augustine of Hippo to that of St Benedict and Gregory the Great. Letters Cambridge University Press

"Growing up amid Kansas wheat fields and airplane factories, Sarah

Smarsh witnessed firsthand the particular strengths and vulnerabilities of females in working poverty. Now, Smarsh reveals the overlooked contributions to social progress by such women -- as exemplified by the beloved icon Dolly Parton. *She Come By It Natural*, originally published as a four-part series for the roots-music journal *No Depression*, explores the intersection of gender, class, and culture through Parton's trailblazing life and songs. Infused with

Smarsh's trademark intelligence and humanity, this insightful examination is a tribute to Dolly Parton and the organic feminism she embodies." --

Beethoven's letters, 1790-1826, from the collection of L. Nohl. Also his letters to the archduke

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Male Confessions
 Routledge
 In 1950, at the age of twenty-four, William Clark Styron, Jr., wrote to his mentor, Professor William Blackburn of Duke University. The young writer was struggling with his first novel, *Lie Down in Darkness*, and he was nervous about whether his “strain and toil” would amount to anything. “When I mature and broaden,” Styron told Blackburn, “I expect to use the language on as exalted and elevated a level as I can sustain. I believe that a writer should accommodate language to his own peculiar personality, and mine wants to use great words, evocative words, when the situation demands them.” In February 1952, Styron was awarded the Prix de Rome of

the American Academy of Arts and Letters, which crowned him a literary star. In Europe, Styron met and married Rose Burgunder, and found himself immersed in a new generation of expatriate writers. His relationships with George Plimpton and Peter Matthiessen culminated in Styron introducing the debut issue of *The Paris Review*. Literary critic Alfred Kazin described him as one of the postwar “super-egotists” who helped transform American letters. His controversial *The Confessions of Nat*

Turner won the 1968 Pulitzer Prize, while *Sophie’s Choice* was awarded the 1980 National Book Award, and *Darkness Visible*, Styron’s groundbreaking recounting of his ordeal with depression, was not only a literary triumph, but became a landmark in the field. Part and parcel of Styron’s literary ascendance were his friendships with Norman Mailer, James Baldwin, John and Jackie Kennedy, Arthur Miller, James Jones, Carlos Fuentes, Wallace Stegner, Robert Penn Warren, Philip Roth, C. Vann Woodward, and many of the

other leading writers and intellectuals of the second half of the twentieth century. This incredible volume takes readers on an American journey from FDR to George W. Bush through the trenchant observations of one of the country’s greatest writers. Not only will readers take pleasure in William Styron’s correspondence with and commentary about the people and events that made the past century such a momentous and transformative time, they will also share the writer’s private meditations on the very art of writing. Advance praise for

Selected Letters of William Styron “I first encountered Bill Styron when, at twenty, I read *The Confessions of Nat Turner*. Hillary and I became friends with Bill and Rose early in my presidency, but I continued to read him, fascinated by the man and his work, his triumphs and troubles, the brilliant lights and dark corners of his amazing mind. These letters, carefully and lovingly selected by Rose, offer real insight into both the great writer and the good man.”—President Bill Clinton “The Bill Styron revealed in these letters is altogether the Bill Styron who was a dear friend and esteemed colleague to me for close to fifty years. The humor, the generosity, the loyalty, the self-awareness, the commitment to literature, the openness, the candor about matters closest to him—all are on display in this superb selection of his correspondence. The directness in the artful sentences is such that I felt his beguiling presence all the while that I was enjoying one letter after another.”—Philip Roth “Bill Styron’s letters were never envisioned, far less composed, as part of the Styron oeuvre, yet that is what they turn out to be. Brilliant, passionate, eloquent, insightful, moving, dirty-minded, indignant, and hilarious, they accumulate power in the reading, becoming in themselves a work of literature.”—Peter Matthiessen

A Novel About the History of Philosophy Farrar, Straus and Giroux

A playful and inventive work from the bestselling author of *SOPHIE'S WORLD*. A box of Latin manuscripts comes to light in an Argentine flea market. An

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invention by some
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Augustine to a
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BREVIS is both an
entrancing human
document and a
fascinating insight
into the life and
philosophy of
St. Augustine.
Gaarder's
interpretation of
Floria's letter is as
playful, inventive
and questioning as
SOPHIE'S
WORLD.
**Augustine, Other
Latin Writers**

Candlewick Press
This thorough
introduction to
modern-day Norway
and Norwegian
culture shows the
impact a small
country can have on
the world in terms of
peace building,
environmental issues,
technological
innovation, and more.
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architecture, nature,
people, and more *
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Cincinnati Magazine
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Cincinnati Magazine
taps into the DNA of
the city, exploring
shopping, dining,
living, and culture
and giving readers a
ringside seat on the
issues shaping the
region.
Orbis Books
From the author of
SOPHIE'S WORLD,
'A masterful mixture
of fantasy and
reality...a simply
wonderful read' SHE.
Panina Manina, a
trapeze artist, falls
and breaks her neck.
As the ringmaster
bends over her, he
notices an amulet of
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neck, the same trinket
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lost child, who was
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torrent some sixteen
years earlier. This
tale is narrated by
Petter, a precocious

child and fantasist, and perhaps Jostein Gaarder's most intriguing character since Sophie. As an adult, Petter makes his living selling stories and ideas to professionals suffering from writer's block. But as Petter sits spinning his tales, he finds himself in a trap of his own making.	and Stock Publishers loss, myth, language, A picture book with magic, and what it means to be a fundamental philosophical human being. Jostein Gaarder's philosophical questions merge with the beautiful illustrations of Akin Düzakin into a tale of friendship, love, and grief - and about daring to think about life as you live it.
<u>Letter the First</u> John Wiley & Sons	Vita brevis Oxford University Press on Demand
Through a study of the early church, this book shows how Christianity in effect opted for the religion of empire, shifting the emphasis of Jesus's prophetic message from transforming the world to the aim of saving one's soul.	After Liam writes to his mailbox, asking for more mail, he gets his wish, but soon he realizes that sending mail is even more fun than receiving it.
A Letter to St Augustine Wipf	<i>An Intellectual Biography</i> W. W. Norton &
Questions Asked shows confidence in a child's capacity to think deeply and read between the lines. The book follows a little boy traveling alone in an open landscape. Soon we realize he is on a journey of thoughts and dreams, asking questions about	

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questions in her mail: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" Before she knows it she is enrolled in a correspondence course with a mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy. Empire Baptized Simon and Schuster It has been over a decade since the first edition of The Cambridge Companion to Augustine was published. In that time, reflection on

Augustine's life and labors has continued to bear much fruit: significant new studies into major aspects of his thinking have appeared, as well as studies of his life and times and new translations of his work. This new edition of the Companion, which replaces the earlier volume, has eleven new chapters, revised versions of others, and a comprehensive updated bibliography. It will furnish students and scholars of Augustine with a rich resource on a philosopher whose work continues to inspire discussion and debate.

The Cambridge Companion to Augustine Orion Publishing Group Contributors include Lee K. Abbott, Charles Baxter, Ray Bradbury, Raymond Carver, Shelby Foote, John Gardner, Joyce Carol Oates, John Updike, Tobias Wolff, and Flannery O'Connor, among others. A Letter to Professor A. B. Palmer, A. M., M. D., of the University of Michigan Random House Flória Emília amou profundamente Aurel, entregando-se a ele e aos prazeres sensuais em que ele era

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