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Paradise Alley 2009-03-17

they came by boat from a starving land and by the underground railroad from southern chains seeking refuge in a crowded filthy corner of hell at the bottom of a great metropolis but in the terrible july of 1863 the poor and desperate of paradise alley would face a new catastrophe as flames from the war that was tearing america in two reached out to set their city on fire

Dreamland 2006-01-03

a literary tour de force a magnificent chronicle of a remarkable era and a place of dreams in a stunning work of imagination and memory author kevin baker brings to mesmerizing life a vibrant colorful thrilling and dangerous new york city in the earliest years of the twentieth century a novel breathtaking in its scope and ambition it is the epic saga of newcomers drawn to the promise of america gangsters and laborers hucksters and politicians radicals reformers murderers and sideshow oddities whose stories of love revenge and tragedy interweave and shine in the artificial electric dazzle of a wondrous place called dreamland

Strivers Row 2011-07-19

the rev jonah dove is the son of a legendary harlem minister and a man troubled in both mind and spirit he feels himself unworthy and incapable of taking up the burden of running his church from the larger than life figure who is his father he is haunted both by his own shameful history of passing as a white man in college and by the prospects for his people in the harsh new racist age he fears the world is entering malcolm little better known as malcom x is a teenage hustler from lansing michigan by way of boston a young man on the make trying always to be something bigger tougher savvier and more confident than he really is on his way to new york malcolm happens to come to the rescue of jonah and his wife amanda when they are attacked by some drunken soldiers on the train from then on their paths cross repeatedly as they each go about trying to find what they really want out of the roiling wartime city until the moment when harlem finally erupts around them as a people driven beyond endurance strikes out blindly at all the forces keeping it entrapped in misery and hopelessness stranded on the streets of a rioting city jonah and malcolm meet each other once more as they come to grips with what they are and what the future will hold for them

Dreamland 1999

a literary tour de force in the tradition of e l doctorow s ragtime that delivers both a masterful sweeping chronicle of an era of american history and an intimate portrait of a city depicting it in all its garish squalid exuberant frightening magnificence

The Big Crowd 2013-09-17

two irish brothers journey from new york s east river to its halls of power in this masterwork of historical fiction by the author of dreamland parade inspired by one of the great unsolved murders in mob history this novel tells the sweeping story of charlie o kane a poor irish immigrant who works his way up from beat cop to mayor of new york at the city s postwar zenith famous powerful and married to a fashion model millions of local citizens look up to him including his younger brother tom until he is accused of abetting a shocking crime the charges stem from his days as a crusading brooklyn da when he sent the notorious killers of murder inc to the chair only to let a vital witness fall to his death while under police guard now out of office charlie is hiding from the authorities in a mexico city hotel to uncover what really happened tom must confront stunning truths about his brother himself and the secret workings of the great city he loves from the brooklyn waterfront to city hall the battlefields of world war ii to the glamorous nightclubs of 1940s manhattan the big crowd is filled with powerbrokers and gangsters celebrities and socialites scheming cardinals and battling dockside priests but ultimately it is an american story of the bonds and betrayals of brotherhood from the lit world s sharpest chronicler of new york s past rolling stone

Sometimes You See It Coming 2009-10-13

based in part on the life of baseball legend ty cobb this book belongs in the pantheon of great baseball novels john barr is the kind of player who isn t supposed to exist anymore an all around superstar he plays the game with a single minded ferocity that makes his new york mets team all but invincible yet barr himself is a mystery with no past no friends no women and no interests outside hitting a baseball as hard and as far as he can not even ellie jay the jaded sportswriter who can out think out drink and out write any man in the press box she wants to think she admires barr s skill on a ballfield but suspects she might be in love with a man who isn t really there barr leads the mets to one championship after another then chaos arrives in the person of new manager charli stanzi well known psychopath under stanzi s tutelage the team simply falls apart then barr himself inexplicably starts to unravel for the first time in his life his formidable skills fail him and only ellie jay and another can help if he will let them hanging in the balance are his sanity the world series and true love

Dreamland - Australian Edition 1999-02-17

a literary tour de force a magnificent chronicle of a remarkable era and a place of dreams in a stunning work of imagination and memory author kevin baker brings to mesmerizing life a vibrant colorful thrilling and dangerous new york city in the earliest years of the twentieth century a novel breathtaking in its scope and ambition it is the epic saga of newcomers drawn to the promise of america gangsters and laborers hucksters and politicians radicals reformers murderers and sideshow oddities whose stories of love revenge and tragedy interweave and shine in the artificial electric dazzle of a wondrous place called dreamland

America the Ingenious 2016-10-04

america is a nation of inventors tinkerers researchers and adventurers what is it that makes america such a fertile place to explore discover and launch the next big thing baker brings his eye for historical detail to the grand and grandly entertaining tale of american innovation you ll meet people who followed their passions and changed our world the women who created things to make their own lives easier and you ll learn how immigration leads to innovation

One King, One Soldier 2004-07-27

the story says that one day a fisher king will rise to heal the land in the 1950s they re still waiting a captivating historical thriller a great spine tingling romp through history in search of the holy grail fans of the da vinci code will love this kevin baker author of dreamland and paradise alley at the turn of the twentieth century a baseball player named george gibson embarks upon a mystical journey to the congo his mission to shepherd a powerful relic to its home in abyssinia but poet turned grail seeker arthur rimbaud is after what gibson possesses as others before him have been for millennia a half century later after receiving an honorable discharge from the korean war twenty year old lance porter vows to put his civilian life back together which means heading to commie infested berkeley to see his high school sweetheart ellie but after lance gets cold feet he encounters instead a drunk gay poet named jack spicer who spews crazy stories about lance being the fisher king it appears that the bearing of the grail has been bequeathed to young lance much to his shock and disbelief can a legacy born in the deserts of ethiopia truly be reemerging in the bohemian bars of new york city and san francisco and is a vet with a lost soul really worthy of its care alexander c irvine has breathed a refreshing burst of air into the arthurian legend in one king one soldier ancient characters and irvine s pitch perfect historical accuracy merge with a gritty dark portrait of america in the cold war 50s here three stories come brilliantly together in an edgy mix of baseball imperialism poetry and grail mythology

Strivers Row 2006-04-01

the fall of a great american city is the story of what is happening today in new york city and in many other cities across america it is about how the crisis of affluence is now driving out everything we love most about cities small shops decent restaurants public space street life affordable apartments responsive government beauty idiosyncrasy each other this is the story of how we came to lose so much how the places we love most were turned over to land bankers billionaires the worst people in the world and criminal landlords and how we can and must begin to take them back co published with harper s magazine where an earlier version of this essay was originally published in 2018 the landlords are killing the town as new york city approaches the third decade of the twenty first century it is in imminent danger of becoming something it has never been before unremarkable by unremarkable i don t just mean periodic slump in the art world all the bands suck cinema is dead boring i mean flatlining no longer a significant cultural entity but a blank white screen of mere existence i mean the world s largest gated community with a few cupcake shops for the first time in our history creative young people will no longer want to come here boring even new york is over boring or worse new york is like everywhere else unremarkable this is not some new phenomenon but a cancer that s been metastasizing on the city for decades now even worse it s not something that anyone wants except the landlords and not even all of them what s happening to new york now what s already happened to most of manhattan its core and what is happening in every american city of means boston washington san francisco seattle you name it is something that almost nobody wants but everybody gets as such the current urban crisis exemplifies our wider crisis an america where we believe that we no longer have any ability to control the systems we live under

The Fall of a Great American City 2019-10-08

a soul baring brutally candid and highly colorful memoir of the two years 1977 and 1978 when reggie jackson went from being an outcast to a yankee legend in the spring of 1977 reggie jackson should have been on top of the world the best player on the oakland a s dynasty teams he was the first big money free agent wooed by george steinbrenner into coming to the new york yankees but as reggie writes in this vivid and surprising memoir until his initial experience with the yankees i didn t know what alone meant persevering against an alcoholic manager ostracism from teammates and negative stereotypes in the new york city press jackson fought against the odds to become mr october filled with revealing anecdotes

about the notorious bronx zoo yankees of the late 1970s bluntly honest portrayals of his teammates and competitors and especially of manager billy martin becoming mr october is a revelatory self portrait of a baseball icon at the height of his public fame and private anguish

Becoming Mr. October 2014-09-23

the definitive account of the life and tragic death of baseball legend lou gehrig lou gehrig was a baseball legend the iron horse the stoic new york yankee who was the greatest first baseman in history a man whose consecutive games streak was ended by a horrible disease that now bears his name but as this definitive new biography makes clear gehrig s life was more complicated and perhaps even more heroic than anyone really knew drawing on new interviews and more than two hundred pages of previously unpublished letters to and from gehrig luckiest man gives us an intimate portrait of the man who became an american hero his life as a shy and awkward youth growing up in new york city his unlikely friendship with babe ruth a friendship that allegedly ended over rumors that ruth had had an affair with gehrig s wife and his stellar career with the yankees where his consecutive games streak stood for more than half a century what was not previously known however is that symptoms of gehrig s affliction began appearing in 1938 earlier than is commonly acknowledged later aware that he was dying gehrig exhibited a perseverance that was truly inspiring he lived the last two years of his short life with the same grace and dignity with which he gave his now famous luckiest man speech meticulously researched and elegantly written jonathan eig s luckiest man shows us one of the greatest baseball players of all time as we ve never seen him before

Luckiest Man 2010-05-11

alio strelnikov lives in the shadows of coney island a world of rusted fairground rides that mock his dreams of heroism ten years ago he left a brutal life in the russian army to travel to america but now an enforcer in the brooklyn mafia his life is guns drugs booze his lover marina sometime prostitute full time fortune teller

Luna Park 2011-03

the year is 1916 europe is at war and american industrialists are getting rich englishman benjamin cramb deserts the trench warfare of northern france and stows away on an outbound transatlantic ship when the ship docks in new york city a place untouched and largely unaware of the horrors of war he realizes this is the place to reinvent himself in the process he soon falls under the sway of the urbane and mysterious julius mcateer who sees in ben his chance to finely hone the tools of someone who can master the art of the con they concoct a ruse pick their mark a blustering midwestern cattleman named henry jergens and the game is afoot in the process ben falls in love with teh beguiling actress katherine howells who in turn is connected to even more men of vast means but the further ben follows the money in new york the closer he moves back to the war in europe and his shattering experiences there this page turner is rich in historical detail and filled with suspense romance and adventure

Dizzy City 2010-06-15

a dramatic and colorful portrait of one of new york s most remarkable governors hugh l carey with emphasis on his leadership during the fiscal crisis of 1975 the man who saved new york offers a portrait of one of new york s most remarkable governors hugh l carey with emphasis on his leadership during the fiscal crisis of 1975 in this dramatic and colorful account seymour p lachman and robert polner s examine carey s youth military service and public career against the backdrop of a changing challenged and recession battered city state and nation it was carey s leadership lachman and polner argue that helped rescue the city and state from the brink of financial and social ruin while tv comedians mocked and tabloids shrieked about the big apple s rising muggings its deteriorating public services and the threats and walkouts by embattled police firefighters and teachers all amid a brutal recession carey and his team managed to hold on and ultimately prevailed narrowly preventing a huge disruption to the state national and global economy at one point the city came within a few hours of having to declare itself incapable of paying its debts and obligations but in the end stability and consensus prevailed and america s largest city stayed out of bankruptcy court the center held based on extensive interviews with carey and his family as well as numerous friends observers and former advisors including steven berger david burke john dyson peter goldmark judah gribetz richard ravitch and felix rohatyn the man who saved new york aims to place carey and his achievements at the center of the financial maelstrom that met his arrival in albany while others were willing to let the city go into default carey was strongly opposed since it would not only affect the state as a whole but would have reverberations both nationally and internationally in recounting the 1975 rescue of new york city and the aftershocks that nearly sank the state government lachman and polner illuminate the often volatile interplay among elite new york bankers hard nosed municipal union leaders the press and influential conservatives and liberals from city hall to the albany statehouse to the white house although often underappreciated by the public it was carey s force of will wit intellect judgment and experiences that allowed the state to survive this unparalleled ordeal and ultimately to emerge on a stronger footing further lachman and polner argue carey s accomplishment is worth recalling as a prime example of how governments local state and federal can work to avoid the renewed threat of bankruptcy that now confronts many overstretched states and localities seymour p lachman served as president of the new york city board of education and university dean of the city university of new york

before being elected to the new york state senate where he served five terms he was consulting editor of the united states in the middle east and was coauthor with barry a kosmin of one nation under god religion in contemporary american society and with robert polner three men in a room the inside story of power and betrayal in an american statehouse he is currently director of the hugh l carey institute for government reform at wagner college staten island where he is also a distinguished professor in residence robert polner a former award winning reporter for newsday works as a public affairs officer for new york university and its robert f wagner graduate school of public service he was the editor of america s mayor america s president the strange career of rudy giuliani and coauthor with seymour p lachman of three men in a room the inside story of power and betrayal in an american statehouse he also cowrote with paul schwartzman new york notorious a borough by borough tour of the ci

The Man Who Saved New York 2010-07-01

a soul baring brutally candid and richly eventful memoir of the two years 1977 and 1978 when reggie jackson went from outcast to yankee legend in the spring of 1977 reggie jackson should have been on top of the world the best player of the oakland a s dynasty which won three straight world series he was the first big money free agent wooed and flattered by george steinbrenner into coming to the new york yankees which hadn t won a world series since 1962 but reggie was about to learn as he writes in this vivid and surprising memoir that until his initial experience on the yankees i didn t know what alone meant his manager the mercurial alcoholic and pugilistic billy martin never wanted him on the team and let reggie and the rest of the team know it most of his new teammates resentful of his contract were aloof at best and hostile at worst brash and outspoken but unused to the ferocity of new york s tabloid culture reggie hadn t realized how rumor and offhand remarks can turn into screaming negative headlines especially for a black athlete with a multimillion dollar contract sickened by martin s anti semitism his rages and his quite public disparagement of his new star ostracized by his teammates and despairing of how he was stereotyped in the press reggie had long talks with his father about quitting things hit bottom when martin plotted to humiliate him during a nationally televised game against the red sox it seemed as if a glorious career had been derailed but then reggie vowed to persevere his pride work ethic and talent would overcome martin s nearly sociopathic hatred gradually he would win over the fans then his teammates as the yankees surged to the pennant and one magical autumn evening he became mr october in a world series performance for the ages he thought his travails were over until the next season when the insanity began again becoming mr october is a revelatory self portrait of a baseball icon at the height of his public fame and private anguish filled with revealing anecdotes about the notorious bronx zoo yankees of the late 1970s and bluntly honest portrayals of his teammates and competitors this is eye opening baseball history as can be told only by the man who lived it

Becoming Mr. October 2013-10-08

from the author of courting mr lincoln comes a different kind of christmas story featuring a grown up tiny tim this breathless flight through the teeming markets shadowy passageways and rolling brown fog of 1860s london would do dickens proud for its surprising twists and turns and its extraordinary heart it s the christmas season and mr timothy cratchit not the pious child the world thought he was has just buried his father he s also struggling to bury his past as a cripple and shed his financial ties to his benevolent uncle ebenezer by losing himself in the thick of london s underbelly he boards at a brothel in exchange for teaching the mistress how to read and spends his nights dredging the thames for dead bodies and the treasures in their pockets timothy s life takes a sharp turn when he discovers the bodies of two dead girls each seared with the same cruel brand on the upper arm the sight of their horror struck faces compels timothy to become the protector of another young girl philomela from the fate the others suffered at the hands of a dangerous and powerful man

Mr. Timothy 2009-10-13

jersey leo is the quintessential outsider an albino of mixed race known as snowball on the street he makes a living as the bartender at a mob run speakeasy in prohibition era hell s kitchen being neither black nor white he has no group to call his own his own mother abandoned him as a baby and his father a former boxing champ with his own secrets disapproves of jersey s work at a dive owned by one of new york s most notorious gangsters so when he inadvertently purchases counterfeit moonshine sugar pop moon with his boss s money a potentially fatal mistake he must go undercover to track down the bootlegger who took him in the clues lead to philadelphia where he runs into a cleaver swinging madman out for his femurs and a cold blooded gangster holed up on a christmas tree farm now with a price on his head in two cities jersey seeks help from the only man he can trust his father as the two delve into the origins of the mysterious sugar pop moon stunning secrets about jersey s past come to light to ensure his future jersey must face his past even if it means that life will never return to normal

Sugar Pop Moon 2016-08-25

what do francine prose suketu mehta and edwidge danticat have in common each suffers from an incurable love affair with the big apple and each contributed to the canon of writing new york has inspired by way of the new york times city section a part of the paper that once defined sunday afternoon leisure for the denizens of the five boroughs former city section editor

constance rosenblum has again culled a diverse cast of voices that brought to vivid life our metropolis through those pages in this follow up to the publication new york stories 2005 the fifty essays in more new york stories unite the city s best known writers to provide a window to the bustle and richness of city life as with the previous collection many of the contributors need no introduction among them kevin baker laura shaine cunningham dorothy gallagher colin harrison frances kiernan nathaniel rich jonathan rosen christopher sorrentino and robert sullivan they are among the most eloquent observers of our urban life others are relative newcomers but all are voices worth listening to and the result is a comprehensive and entertaining picture of new york in all its many guises the section on characters offers a bouquet of indelible profiles the section on places takes us on journeys to some of the city s quintessential locales rituals rhythms and ruminations seeks to capture the city s peculiar texture and the section called excavating the past offers slices of the city s endlessly fascinating history delightful for dipping into and a great companion for anyone planning a trip this collection is both a heart warming introduction to the human side of new york and a reminder to life long new yorkers of the reasons we call the city home

More New York Stories 2010-11-29

many warblers are notoriously difficult to identify this guide covers 145 species covering all aspects of identification the text includes sections on moult voice habitat and behaviour distribution and measurements colour plates and a distribution map are provided for all the species

Warblers of Europe, Asia and North Africa 2010-09-30

in the home where arabella godwin was raised it is forbidden to speak her name and her picture is turned to the wall but in the turbulent america of the 1850s everyone knows her as belle cora madam of san francisco s finest bordello judges and senators do her bidding a vicious newspaper editor plots her downfall a preacher looks at her from across his pulpit and tries to forget that once she was his wife merchant s daughter farm girl prostitute mother madam murderess avenger protector she has worn all these masks the only thing that never changes is her tireless pursuit of the one man who can see her for who she really is

Belle Cora 2014-01-07

former insider turned critic wendy liu busts the myths of the tech industry and offers a galvanising argument for why and how we must reclaim technology s potential for the public good former insider turned critic wendy liu busts the myths of the tech industry and offers a galvanising argument for why and how we must reclaim technology s potential for the public good lucid probing and urgent wendy liu manages to be both optimistic about the emancipatory potential of tech and scathing about the industry that has harnessed it for bleak and self serving ends naomi klein author of on fire the burning case for a green new deal an inspiring memoir manifesto technologists all over the world are realizing that no amount of code can substitute for political engagement liu s memoir is a road map for that journey of realization cory doctorow author of radicalized and little brother innovation meritocracy the possibility of overnight success what s not to love about silicon valley these days it s hard to be unambiguously optimistic about the growth at all costs ethos of the tech industry public opinion is souring in the wake of revelations about cambridge analytica theranos and the workplace conditions of amazon workers or uber drivers it s becoming clear that the tech industry s promised innovation is neither sustainable nor always desirable abolish silicon valley is both a heartfelt personal story about the wasteful inequality of silicon valley and a rallying call to engage in the radical politics needed to upend the status quo going beyond the idiosyncrasies of the individual founders and companies that characterise the industry today wendy liu delves into the structural factors of the economy that gave rise to silicon valley as we know it ultimately she proposes a more radical way of developing technology where innovation is conducted for the benefit of society at large and not just to enrich a select few

Abolish Silicon Valley 2020-04-14

john barr is the kind of baseball player who isn t supposed to exist anymore an all around superstar he makes his new york mets team all but invincible yet barr is a mystery with no past no friends no women and no interests outside of hitting a baseball not even rapid ricky falls a k a the old swizzlehead his streetwise teammate can get a handle on him neither can ellie jay the sportswriter who wants to think she admires barr s skill on the field but also might be in love with a man who isn t really there barr leads the mets to one championship after another then chaos arrives in the form of new manager charli stanzi a well known psychopath and the team falls apart when barr starts to unravel after receiving a note found in his dead mother s papers falls and ellie jay rush in to help but only if he will let them hanging in the balance are his sanity the world series and true love

Sometimes You See It Coming 1994-05-31

the book behind the major motion picture directed by steven spielberg wildly original and stuffed with irresistible nostalgia ready player one is a spectacularly genre busting ambitious and charming debut independent part intergalactic scavenger

hunt part romance and all heart cnn ernest cline s novel deserves to be a modern classic scifinow gorgeously geeky superbly entertaining this really is a spectacularly successful debut daily mail a world at stake a quest for the ultimate prize are you ready it s the year 2044 and the real world has become an ugly place we re out of oil we ve wrecked the climate famine poverty and disease are widespread like most of humanity wade watts escapes this depressing reality by spending his waking hours jacked into the oasis a sprawling virtual utopia where you can be anything you want to be where you can live and play and fall in love on any of ten thousand planets and like most of humanity wade is obsessed by the ultimate lottery ticket that lies concealed within this alternate reality oasis founder james halliday who dies with no heir has promised that control of the oasis and his massive fortune will go to the person who can solve the riddles he has left scattered throughout his creation for years millions have struggled fruitlessly to attain this prize knowing only that the riddles are based in the culture of the late twentieth century and then wade stumbles onto the key to the first puzzle suddenly he finds himself pitted against thousands of competitors in a desperate race to claim the ultimate prize a chase that soon takes on terrifying real world dimensions and that will leave both wade and his world profoundly changed readers can t get enough of ready player one that was so totally awesome wow this is an exciting story especially for geeks and the key word is fun ladies and gentlemen from this day this book is my life and i will obsess over it constantly i just kinda wanna cry right now i ll have a proper review at some point but i gotta let myself recover i had the feeling while reading this book that it was written expressly for me this is my childhood captured

Ready Player One 2011-08-18

a novel of high stakes romance and betrayal set during the race to finish the world s tallest building in empire rising his extraordinary third book thomas kelly tells a story of love and work of intrigue and jealousy with the narrative verve that led the village voice s reviewer to dub him dostoevsky with a hard hat and lead pipe as the novel opens it is 1930 the depression and ground has just been broken for the empire state building one of the thousands of men erecting the building high above the city is michael briody an irish immigrant torn between his desire to make a new life in america and his pledge to gather money and arms for the irish republican cause when he meets grace masterson an alluring artist who is depicting the great skyscraper s ascent from her houseboat on the east river briody s life turns exhilarating and dangerous for grace is also a paramour of johnny farrell mayor jimmy walker s liaison with tammany hall and the underworld their heartbreaking love story which takes place both in the immigrant neighborhoods of the bronx and amid the swanky nightlife of the 21 club is also a chronicle of the city s rough passage from a working class enclave to a world class metropolis and a vivid reimagining of the conflict that pitted the tammany hall political machine and its popular mayor against the boundlessly ambitious franklin delano roosevelt colin harrison in the new york times book review called kelly s the rackets a well paced violent thriller and an elegy for the city s old irish working class in empire rising kelly takes his work to a new level telling of the story of the people who built the eighth wonder of the world he makes old new york the setting for a rich and unforgettable story

Empire Rising 2006-01-24

the amateur sleuths at the sherlock holmes bookshop must call upon the powers of deduction in order to rid baker street of a ruthless killer gemma doyle and jayne wilson are busy managing the sherlock holmes bookshop and emporium on baker street and adjoining mrs hudson s tea room in anticipation of the store s upcoming book signing with the illustrious renalta van markoff author of the controversial hudson and holmes mystery series but during the author q a session dedicated sherlockian donald morris verbally attacks renalta and her series for disgracing sherlock s legacy only to be publicly humiliated when the author triumphantly lashes back and gains the upper hand that is until renalta collapses on the table dead donald insists he didn t do it and pleads to his friends to clear his name fortunately gemma and jayne have no shortage of suspects between author s bullied personal assistant her frustrated publicist the hapless publisher a handsome rare book dealer an obsessively rabid fan and a world of other sherlock enthusiasts with strong objections to renalta s depiction of the great detective it s up to the shrewd sleuthing duo to eliminate the impossible and deduce the truth before the west london police arrest an innocent man in body on baker street the second sherlock homes bookshop mystery perfect for fans of miranda james and kate carlisle

Body on Baker Street 2017-09-12

now that high school is over ari is dying to move to the big city with his ultra hip band if he can just persuade his dad to let him quit his job at their struggling family bakery though he loved working there as a kid ari cannot fathom a life wasting away over rising dough and hot ovens but while interviewing candidates for his replacement ari meets hector an easygoing guy who loves baking as much as ari wants to escape it as they become closer over batches of bread love is ready to bloom that is if ari doesn t ruin everything writer kevin panetta and artist savanna ganucheau concoct a delicious recipe of intricately illustrated baking scenes and blushing young love in which the choices we make can have terrible consequences but the people who love us can help us grow

Bloom 2019-01-29

national bestseller winner of the national book award in this groundbreaking biography t j stiles tells the dramatic story of cornelius commodore vanderbilt the combative man and american icon who through his genius and force of will did more than perhaps any other individual to create modern capitalism meticulously researched and elegantly written the first tycoon describes an improbable life from vanderbilt s humble birth during the presidency of george washington to his death as one of the richest men in american history in between we see how the commodore helped to launch the transportation revolution propel the gold rush reshape manhattan and invent the modern corporation epic in its scope and success the life of vanderbilt is also the story of the rise of america itself

The First Tycoon 2009-04-21

fiction by marlon james kevin baker and more captures the immense diversity from the mean streets of the south bronx to affluent riverdale publishers weekly set amid landmarks like yankee stadium and the bronx zoo in crowded streets or leafy enclaves this collection of crime and suspense fiction edited by a winner of multiple major mystery awards showcases both an exceptional lineup of literary talent and the unique atmosphere of new york city s northern borough brand new stories by thomas adcock kevin baker thomas bentil lawrence block jerome charyn suzanne chazin terrence cheng ed dee joanne dobson robert hughes marlon james sandra kitt rita laken miles marshall lewis patrick w picciarelli abraham rodriguez jr s j rozan steven torres and joseph wallace

Bronx Noir 2007-08-01

that s when it hits me i m staring at a war zone in south central on an april night in 1992 payasa learns that her older brother has been stabbed to death his body left out in the road to rot he was never involved he was innocent he didn t even carry a gun and that messes with the rules even for lynwood even for the streets but it s the first day of the la riots and the city is tearing itself apart fire fighters graffiti artists nurses and law enforcement all of them connected by this murder find themselves caught in the mayhem every cop is distracted and for the people who see the law as an enemy it s a chance to settle old scores that s just too good an opportunity to miss all involved is a symphonic pitch perfect superlative novel it swallowed me whole david mitchell author of cloud atlas a heart breaking portrait of a city tearing itself apart ryan gattis has created characters who live on in the imagination long after you have read the final page paula hawkins author of the girl on the train

All Involved 2015-05-21

the new york times bestseller a dazzling debut sarah winman for fans of elena ferrante stunning woman s weekly vivid and authentic washington post naomi krupitsky s words sing i couldn t put it down joanna glen gripping a tense nuanced debut platinum

The Family 2021-11-02

the new york times book review alexiou guides us through this checkered history with gusto kevin baker author of the big crowd devil s mile is a terrific read alice sparberg alexiou knows her history and she brings it all brimming to life here in the story of the bowery the most notorious street in america a fascinating cultural history of new york city s bowery from the author of the flatiron the bowery was a synonym for despair throughout most of the 20th century the very name evoked visuals of drunken bums passed out on the sidewalk and new yorkers nicknamed it satan s highway the mile of hell and the street of forgotten men for years the little businesses along the bowery stationers dry goods sellers jewelers hatters periodically asked the city to change the street s name to have a bowery address they claimed was hurting them people did not want to venture there but when new york exploded into real estate frenzy in the 1990s developers discovered the bowery they rushed in and began tearing down today whole foods hipster night spots and expensive lofts have replaced the old flophouses and dive bars and the bad old bowery no longer exists in devil s mile alice sparberg alexiou tells the story of the bowery starting with its origins when forests covered the surrounding area and through the pre civil war years when country estates of wealthy new yorkers lined this thoroughfare she then describes the bowery s deterioration in stunning detail starting in the post bellum years she ends her historical exploration of this famed street in the present bearing witness as the old bowery buildings and the memories associated with them are disappearing

Devil's Mile 2018-07-24

the very letters of the two words seem as they are written to redden with the blood stains of unavenged crime there is murder in every syllable and want misery and pestilence take startling form and crowd upon the imagination as the pen traces the words so wrote a reporter about five points the most infamous neighborhood in nineteenth century america the place where slumming was invented all but forgotten today five points was once renowned the world over its handful of

streets in lower manhattan featured america s most wretched poverty shared by irish jewish german italian chinese and african americans it was the scene of more riots scams saloons brothels and drunkenness than any other neighborhood in the new world yet it was also a font of creative energy crammed full of cheap theaters and dance halls prizefighters and machine politicians and meeting halls for the political clubs that would come to dominate not just the city but an entire era in american politics from jacob riis to abraham lincoln davy crockett to charles dickens five points both horrified and inspired everyone who saw it the story that anbinde tells is the classic tale of america s immigrant past as successive waves of new arrivals fought for survival in a land that was as exciting as it was dangerous as riotous as it was culturally rich tyler anbinde offers the first ever history of this now forgotten neighborhood drawing on a wealth of research among letters and diaries newspapers and bank records police reports and archaeological digs beginning with the irish potato famine influx in the 1840s and ending with the rise of chinatown in the early twentieth century he weaves unforgettable individual stories into a tapestry of tenements work crews leisure pursuits both licit and otherwise and riots and political brawls that never seemed to let up although the intimate stories that fill anbinde s narrative are heart wrenching they are perhaps not so shocking as they first appear almost all of us trace our roots to once humble stock five points is in short a microcosm of america

Five Points 2012-06-05

a breathtaking tale of love loyalty and intrigue set in the early days of world war ii from the acclaimed new york times notable book author of soul catcher which usa today hailed as a marvelous historical novel world war ii threatens to engulf the globe the beleaguered soviets struggling to hold back the rising german tide face despair and defeat daily yet just as all seems lost a fearless female sniper named tat yana levchenko gains fame in the battle of sevastopol with her remarkable composure and stunning skill offering hope in her nation s darkest moments she becomes a soviet hero and word of her beauty and prowess eventually reaches washington d c soon first lady eleanor roosevelt invites tat yana to visit america and tour the country with her for the soviets tat yana s newfound friendship with the wife of the most powerful man in the world is an opportunity to garner public support for a much needed second front in the war but it s also a chance to gather information about president roosevelt s plans surrounded by those who would exploit her position tat yana becomes a pawn in a battle for information and she is forced to question the motivations of everyone she knows including the american captain who has been assigned as her translator but as quickly as she rises to fame tat yana vanishes did she defect was she silenced and if so by whom decades later a clever journalist will discover tat yana s story and reveal the truth in beautiful assassin michael white delivers a heartrending story of war betrayal and a mother s love that can never be extinguished lyrical evocative and powerfully moving this is a tale you will not soon forget

The American Century 1998

the orientalist unravels the mysterious life of a man born on the border between west and east a jewish man with a passion for the arab world tom reiss first came across the man who called himself kurban said when he went to the ex ussr to research the oil business on the caspian sea and discovered a novel instead written on the eve of the second world war ali and nino is a captivating love story set in the glamorous city of baku azerbaijan s capital the novel s depiction of a lost cosmopolitan society is enthralling but equally intriguing is the identity of the man who wrote it who was its supposed author and why was he so forgotten that no one could agree on the simplest facts about him for five years reiss tracked lev nussimbaum alias kurban said from a wealthy jewish childhood in baku to a romantic adolescence in persia on the run from the bolsheviks and an exile in berlin as bestselling author and self proclaimed muslim prince the result is a thoroughly unexpected picture of the twentieth century of the origins of our ideas about race and religious self definition and of the roots of modern fanaticism

Beautiful Assassin 2010-03-30

wherever christopher rowe goes adventure and murder follows even a chance to meet king charles ends in a brush with an assassin in this third heart pounding installment of the award winning series christopher tom and sally face new codes puzzles and traps as they race to find a hidden treasure before someone else is murdered 5 1 2 x 8 5 16

The Orientalist 2010-02-23

stylish witty and engaging san diego union tribune exciting accessible to the average reader as well as the hardcore sf fan this is a work sure to keep the reader on the edge of her seat romantic times bookclub the hard rapture took earth s best minds away now the rest are about to find out where they went centuries ago space settlers and soldiers fled to the stars from the sentient ai war machines that engulfed earth they colonised eurydice a planet whose rocks contain traces of its own war machines some of which still guard a vast enigmatic artifact on a remote tundra when an expedition raids this strange artifact the eurydiceans discover that they weren t the last survivors of humanity after all their leisured lifestyle is about to be disrupted by new arrivals for whom eurydice is a prize worth fighting over and the long dormant war machines are awakening newton s wake is a stunning stand alone space opera charting the struggle for human survival in a universe dominated by post human intelligence books by ken macleod fall revolution the star fraction the stone canal the cassini

division the sky road engines of light cosmonaut keep dark light engine city corporation wars trilogy dissidence insurgence emergence novels the human front newton s wake learning the world the execution channel the restoration game intrusion descent

The Assassin's Curse 2017-09-05

in the summer of 1926 the jean goldkette jazz band led by sax player frankie trumbauer and featuring 23 year old cornetist bix beiderbecke landed a season long gig at the blue lantern dance hall on hudson lake in rural indiana the culture clash that resulted between the gin swilling band members and the stuffy townspeople fueled by indiana klansmen on one hand and chicago gangsters on the other is the subject of toops evocative jazz age novel at the center of the tale is the mercurial beiderbecke whose star shone brightly but briefly in the jazz world

Newton's Wake 2012-06-07

Hudson Lake 2010-01-01

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