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*A Coffin From Hong
Kong*

***On a dark, sinister night, a
woman is found wandering
around Paris' 4th
arrondissement suffering***

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from amnesia. This appears at first to be a simple case of a missing person turned up - until the initials of the leading Chinese atomic scientist are found tattooed on her buttock. This is the

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*beginning of a dramatic
adventure into the world of
international espionage and
intrigue with a thrilling and
breathtaking conclusion.*

**“THE BOOK CHINA
DOESN'T WANT YOU TO**

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READ.”—CNN A riveting insider's story of how the Party and big money work in China today, by a man who, with his wife, Whitney Duan, rose to the zenith of power and wealth—and then

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fell out of favor. She was disappeared four years ago. News of this book led to a phone call from Whitney, proof that she's alive. As Desmond Shum was growing up impoverished in

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China, he vowed his life would be different. Through hard work and sheer tenacity he earned an American college degree and returned to his native country to establish himself

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in business. There, he met his future wife, the highly intelligent and equally ambitious Whitney Duan who was determined to make her mark within China's male-dominated

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society. Whitney and Desmond formed an effective team and, aided by relationships they formed with top members of China's Communist Party, the so-called red

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***aristocracy, he vaulted into
China's billionaire class.
Soon they were developing
the massive air cargo
facility at Beijing
International Airport, and
they followed that feat with***

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***the creation of one of
Beijing's premier hotels.
They were dazzlingly
successful, traveling in
private jets, funding multi-
million-dollar buildings and
endowments, and***

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purchasing expensive homes, vehicles, and art. But in 2017, their fates diverged irrevocably when Desmond, while residing overseas with his son, learned that his now ex-wife

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Whitney had vanished along with three coworkers. This is both Desmond's story and Whitney's, because she has not been able to tell it herself.

An old lady's will seems to

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***be causing quite a stir.
Suddenly everyone wants to
get in on the action,
everyone that is, including
a master forger, a hospital
nurse, a young delinquent,
a bank executive and, to***

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make matters worse, a professional killer. With such ingredients, a showdown seems inevitable and James Hadley Chase adds enough suspense to keep you guessing right up

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***to the very last page.
Helga Rolfe is blonde,
beautiful, and bright
enough to control her own
multi-million pound empire.
But not to control her
secret weakness: sex.***

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***Former lover, Archer,
knows it. He has an old
score to settle with her and
he needs cash. When
handsome gigolo
Christopher Greenville
crosses his path, he's found***

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the way to both. With Archer's coaching, Chris cons Helga into wanting him badly enough to propose marriage, and when Archer fakes Chris's kidnapping, she is ready to

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pay the huge ransom. But events take a frightening twist when the local Mafia join the action ...

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для чтения на***

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английском языке

*A Parisian Book of Hours
Sex and Zen & A Bullet in
the Head*

The Secret Listener

Deacon King Kong

Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia

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provides an authoritative account of the contract law regimes of selected Asian jurisdictions, including the major centres of commerce where limited critical commentaries have been published in the English language. Each volume in the series aims to offer an insider's perspective into specific areas of contract law - remedies,

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formation, parties, contents, vitiating factors, change of circumstances, illegality, and public policy - and explores how these diverse jurisdictions address common problems encountered in contractual disputes. A concluding chapter draws out the convergences and divergences, and other themes. All the Asian jurisdictions

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examined have inherited or adopted the common law or civil law models of European legal systems. Scholars of legal transplant will find a mine of information on how received law has developed after the initial adaptation and transplant process, including the mechanisms of and influences affecting these developments. At the same

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time, many points of convergence emerge. These provide good starting points for regional harmonization projects. Volume II of this series deals with contract formation and contracts for the benefit of third parties in the laws of China, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand,

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Indonesia, and Myanmar. Typically, each jurisdiction is covered in two chapters; the first deals with contract formation, while the second deals with contracts for the benefit of third parties.

The heir to the magnificent English trading company, the Noble House...the direct descendant of the first Toranaga Shogun

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battling to usher his country into the modern age...a beautiful young French woman forever torn between ambition and desire...Their lives intertwine in an exotic land newly open to foreigners, gai-jin, torn apart by greed, idealism, and terrorism. Their passions mingle with monarchs and diplomats, assassins, courtesans and spies.

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Their fates collide in James Clavell ' s latest masterpiece set in nineteenth-century Japan – an unforgettable epic seething with betrayal and secrets, brutality and heroism, love and forbidden passions....

When three very different people come together, all out for the same thing and prepared to go to any lengths to get it, the

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stakes are likely to be high. But, for a wealthy middle-aged woman, an international lawyer and a young American, games of bluff and counter-bluff quickly develop into a dangerous and deadly battle. As the action hots up, Chase weaves a fast-moving story of blackmail, intrigue and extortion with a hair-raising climax.

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Clay Burden married his wife Rhonda because he was tired of being on his own. Val had walked out on him - and if he couldn't have Val, maybe marriage might make him forget her. Six years later, working in Paradise City, Clay meets Val again. Married to the sinister Henry Vidal, she's changed: still beautiful and passionate, still

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compelling, but tense and nervous and driven by odd fears and anxieties. When Clay leaves his job and joins the Vidal empire, what begins as a sneaking feeling of unease hardens into stone cold certainty. Val must be released from the hypnotic influence exerted over her by her husband - even if Clay has to murder to set her free ...

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This is Hong Kong

Feedback in Second Language Writing

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An Ace Up My Sleeve

Red Roulette

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Room

A brilliant but sadistic safe-breaker; a

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beautiful seductress; an expert young hunter and an ace pilot with a shady past - this is the team that undercover operator Armo Shalik assembles to steal the priceless Borgia ring from millionaire Max Kahlenberg's closely guarded fortress in the remote and

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deadly African bush. But when Kahlenberg finds out they are coming, the gang's expedition turns into a strictly one-way safari - to slaughter ...

'Insanely readable' Observer

When Dave Fenner is hired to solve the Blandish kidnapping, he knows the

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odds on finding the girl are against him - the cops are still looking for her three months after the ransom was paid. And the kidnapers, Riley and his gang, have disappeared into thin air. But what none of them knows is that Riley himself has been wiped out by a rival

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gang - and the heiress is now in the hands of Ma Grisson and her son Slim, a vicious killer who can't stay away from women, especially his beautiful new captive. By the time Fenner begins to close in on them, some terrible things have happened to Miss Blandish

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Keith Devery, burdened with a criminal record, arrives in Wicksteed, a prosperous little town on the Pacific coast. He is looking for any job that will provide eating money. It is when he meets Beth Marshall - whose

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husband, a local drunk, is to inherit \$1,000,000 - that he realises there's a way to get back in the big league. Together they ruthlessly plot the perfect murder, but Keith soon finds himself at the centre of a double-bluff. Beth has plans of her own once the

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money is hers ...

You Have Yourself a Deal

The Spitz Master

An Ingenue in Mao's Court

L'héroïne d'Hong-Kong

Knock, Knock! Who's There?

"This debut novel about an Irish

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***expat millennial teaching English
and finding romance in Hong
Kong is half Sally Rooney love
triangle, half glitzy Crazy Rich
Asians high living—and
guaranteed to please.” —Vogue A
RECOMMENDED BOOK FROM:
The New York Times Book Review***

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*** Vogue * TIME * Marie Claire *
Elle * O, the Oprah Magazine *
The Washington Post * Esquire *
Harper's Bazaar * Bustle *
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Debutiful An intimate, bracingly
intelligent debut novel about a
millennial Irish expat who**

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becomes entangled in a love triangle with a male banker and a female lawyer Ava, newly arrived in Hong Kong from Dublin, spends her days teaching English to rich children. Julian is a banker. A banker who likes to spend money on Ava, to have sex

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and discuss fluctuating currencies with her. But when she asks whether he loves her, he cannot say more than "I like you a great deal." Enter Edith. A Hong Kong-born lawyer, striking and ambitious, Edith takes Ava to the theater and leaves her tulips

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in the hallway. Ava wants to be her—and wants her. And then Julian writes to tell Ava he is coming back to Hong Kong... Should Ava return to the easy compatibility of her life with Julian or take a leap into the unknown with Edith? Politically

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alert, heartbreakingly raw, and dryly funny, Exciting Times is thrillingly attuned to the great freedoms and greater uncertainties of modern love. In stylish, uncluttered prose, Naoise Dolan dissects the personal and financial transactions that make

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up a life—and announces herself as a singular new voice.

This engaging textbook bridges the gap between traditional and functional grammar. Starting with a traditional approach, students will develop a firm grasp of traditional tools for analysis

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and learn how SFG (Systemic Functional Grammar) can be used to enrich the traditional formal approach. Using a problem-solving approach, readers explore how grammatical structures function in different contexts by using a wide variety of thought-

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arising from a communication disorder. By working on these problems, students will become equipped to understand and analyze formal and functional grammar in different genres and styles. With usable and accessible activities throughout, Exploring

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English Grammar is ideal for upper undergraduate and postgraduate students of English language and linguistics.

James Hadley Chase (Rene Brabazon Raymond) was born in London in 1906 and started his career as a bookseller. With the

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aid of a dictionary of American slang and reference books on the American underworld he wrote his first novel, NO ORCHIDS FOR MISS BLANDISH, over six weekends. The book achieved remarkable popularity and became one of the best-sold

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books of the decade. FLESH OF THE ORCHID is a wild, thrill-ride of a sequel to NO ORCHIDS. Taking up the story 22 years later, the central figure is once again a Blandish girl, but Carol Blandish is not the helpless victim that her mother was.

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Indeed, she is a volatile blend of simmering sexuality, strained innocence and hair-trigger cruelty. Her explosive outbursts of savage violence make her a force to be reckoned with. Escaping from a mental institute during a raging storm, and

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definitely off her meds, Carol Blandish is soon pursued by a seedy cast of characters who all want a piece of the Blandish fortune. The novel bristles with crazy plot twists, edge-of-the-seat suspense and intriguing low-life's who mix it up for an immensely

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enjoyable read.

Death of a call-girl . . . It was the easiest three grand that Nelson Ryan had ever made. But suddenly he realised he was being played for a sucker. A telephone call, seemingly innocent enough, led him to the murder of a

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Chinese call-girl who'd talked too much. It also pitched him straight into the teeming, sordid night life of colourful Hong Kong. From now on, Ryan would stick at nothing to get to the killer who'd crossed him up . . .

Just a Matter of Time

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***No Business of Mine / Miss
Shumway Waves a Wand
A coffin from Hong-Kong
Hitchcock's Stars
A Novel***

Clark examines the book of
hours in the context of medieval

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culture, the book trade in Paris, and the role of Paris as an international center of illumination. 64 illustrations, 40 in color.

Dirk Wallace is handed a simple assignment - find out who's

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blackmailing Mrs Thorsen's daughter. Before long, Wallace realises that he's up against some very organised crime. And when things turn nasty, there's only one thing to do. Wallace and his assistant quit the Acme

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Detective Agency and go it alone. There's a score to be settled. And Dirk Wallace doesn't want to have to play by the rules. A mother and daughter find what they share in their bones in this compelling novel from the

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bestselling author of *The Joy Luck Club* and *Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir*. Ruth Young and her widowed mother have always had a difficult relationship. But when she discovers writings that vividly

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describe her mother's tumultuous life growing up in China, Ruth discovers a side of LuLing that she never knew existed. Transported to a backwoods village known as Immortal Heart, Ruth learns of

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secrets passed along by a mute nursemaid, Precious Auntie; of a cave where dragon bones are mined; of the crumbling ravine known as the End of the World; and of the curse that LuLing believes she released through

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betrayal. Within the calligraphied pages awaits the truth about a mother's heart, secrets she cannot tell her daughter, yet hopes she will never forget...
Conjuring the pain of broken dreams and the power of myths,

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The Bonesetter's Daughter is an excavation of the human spirit: the past, its deepest wounds, its most profound hopes.

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Not My Thing

Do Me a Favour - Drop Dead

Hit Them Where it Hurts

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Believe This . . . You'll Believe
Anything

Gai-Jin

This is the job they have all
been waiting for. The job that
will set them up for life. A
million dollars split five ways,

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who wouldn't be interested?
The only catch is that it's the
very definition of
impossible...or is it? Armed
with a brilliant plan, the four
men and one woman think
they can crack it. But as

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tensions in the group begin to mount and things start to go wrong, the million dollars feels more out of reach than ever. Even though it is right with them...

Like the other Sasek classics,

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this is a facsimile edition of the original book. The brilliant, vibrant illustrations have been meticulously preserved, remaining true to his vision more than 40 years later. Facts have been updated for the 21st-

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century, appearing on a "This is . . . Today" page at the back of the book. These charming illustrations, coupled with Sasek's witty, playful narrative, make for a perfect souvenir that will delight both

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children and their parents, many of whom will remember the series from their own childhoods. This is Hong Kong, first published in 1965, captures the enchantment and the contrasts of Hong Kong in

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the sixties. Roaring jets bring in the tourists; bamboo rickshaws taxi them through exotic streets fragrant with incense, roasting chestnuts, and honey-glazed Peking duck. Sasek shows you the

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sweeping panorama of
gleaming Kowloon Bay framed
by misty mountain ridges,
then moves in for close-ups of
laborers and hawkers,
refugees from the mainland,
and sailors of flame-red junks,

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and the strange "water people" who, it is said, never set foot on dry land.

Offers an up-to-date analysis of issues related to providing, using and researching feedback, including new

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developments in technology.
Eastlake is the kind of place
where 'nice' people live – nice,
well-off, civilised people.
People who know all about
each other and where
everyone knows everyone

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else's business – rather like living in a goldfish bowl. So when scanners are set up in the self-service shop in an attempt to catch petty shoplifters, it comes as rather a surprise when some dark

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secrets begin to emerge. A perfect opportunity for blackmailers....

Flesh of the Orchid

The World in My Pocket

Exploring English Grammar

Exciting Times

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Formation and Third Party
Beneficiaries

**A first-hand account of
what life was like in
the period before the
revolution and in Mao's
reign, China was a vast**

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human drama, as real
people confronted, not
political abstractions,
but concrete, real
challenges, often
involving life and
death, and she was a

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witness to the choices,
the ways people behaved,
in that situation. The
Secret Listener gives a
unique perspective on
the era. Yuan-tsung
Chen, who is now 90, and

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lived through most of it
offers advantage point
that provides us with a
new, wider perspective
on the Maoist regime,
one of the most radical
political experiments in

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modern history and a
force that genuinely
changed the world.

Winner of the Anisfield-
Wolf Book Award for
Fiction Winner of the
Gotham Book Prize One of

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Barack Obama's "Favorite
Books of the Year"
Oprah's Book Club Pick
Named one of the Top Ten
Books of the Year by the
New York Times,
Entertainment Weekly and

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**TIME Magazine A
Washington Post Notable
Novel From the author of
the National Book
Award-winning The Good
Lord Bird and the
bestselling modern**

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classic *The Color of Water*, comes one of the most celebrated novels of the year. In September 1969, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon known as

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Sportcoat shuffles into
the courtyard of the
Cause Houses housing
project in south
Brooklyn, pulls a .38
from his pocket, and, in
front of everybody,

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shoots the project's
drug dealer at point-
blank range. The reasons
for this desperate burst
of violence and the
consequences that spring
from it lie at the heart

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of Deacon King Kong,
James McBride's funny,
moving novel and his
first since his National
Book Award-winning *The
Good Lord Bird*. In
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McBride brings to vivid life the people affected by the shooting: the victim, the African-American and Latinx residents who witnessed it, the white neighbors,

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the local cops assigned
to investigate, the
members of the Five Ends
Baptist Church where
Sportcoat was deacon,
the neighborhood's
Italian mobsters, and

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Sportcoat himself. As the story deepens, it becomes clear that the lives of the characters—caught in the tumultuous swirl of 1960s New York—overlap

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in unexpected ways. When the truth does emerge, McBride shows us that not all secrets are meant to be hidden, that the best way to grow is to face change without

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fear, and that the seeds of love lie in hope and compassion. Bringing to these pages both his masterly storytelling skills and his abiding faith in humanity, James

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McBride has written a novel every bit as involving as *The Good Lord Bird* and as emotionally honest as *The Color of Water*. Told with insight and wit,

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demonstrates that love
and faith live in all of
us.

Two hardboiled 1940s
novels which have never
been previously

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published in U.S.
paperback. In *No
Business of Mine*, an
American newspaperman
tries to solve a London
mystery involving the
apparent suicide of his

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wartime lover. In Miss
Shumway Waves a Wand,
Chase creates a wild
mixture of wisecracking
humor and Mexican magic.
Not my thing is a
powerful, compulsive

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novel of betrayal and death from James Hadley Chase, the master of mystery and adventure. Ruthless tycoon Sherman Jamison is determined to have an heir. He will

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let nothing stand in his way. Yet, not only is his wife unable to provide him with a child, but as a devout Catholic she will not consent to the divorce

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her husband so
desperately wants. And
so Jamison decides to
get rid of her ...
permanently.

I Hold the Four Aces
From formal to

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A Private Life

The Essential Guide to

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Films

It was the easiest £3,000 Nelson Ryan had

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ever made - but suddenly he realised he was being played for a sucker. A telephone call, seemingly innocent enough, led him to the murder of a Chinese call-girl who talked too much. It also pitched him straight into the teeming, sordid night life of colourful Hong Kong. From now on, Ryan would stick at

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nothing to get the killer who'd crossed him up.

George Fraser is a lonely man, and a bored man. But he has exciting dreams. In his dreams, he lives in a thrilling world of gangsters, guns, fast cars and beautiful women. And of course, in his dreams, he is the toughest gangster of them all.

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George Fraser prefers his dream world to his real, ordinary life so he begins to boast about it, pretending that he is, in fact, a hardened and ruthless gangster. But George Fraser boasts to the wrong people and suddenly his dream world becomes all too real.

From one of China's most celebrated

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contemporary novelists comes this riveting tale of a young woman's emotional and sexual awakening. Set in the turbulent decades of the Cultural Revolution and the Tian'anmen Square incident, A Private Life exposes the complex and fantastical inner life of a young woman growing up during a time of intense social

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and political upheaval. At the age of twenty-six, Ni Niuniu has come to accept pain and loss. She has suffered the death of her mother and a close friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ho. She has long been estranged from her tyrannical father, while her boyfriend—a brilliant and handsome poet named Yin Nan—was

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forced to flee the country. She has survived a disturbing affair with a former teacher, a mental breakdown that left her in a mental institution for two years, and a stray bullet that tore through the flesh of her left leg. Now living in complete seclusion, Niuniu shuns a world that seems incapable of accepting her and

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instead spends her days wandering in vivid, dreamlike reveries where her fractured recollections and wild fantasies merge with her inescapable feelings of melancholy and loneliness. Yet this eccentric young woman—caught between the disappearing traditions of the past and a modernizing Beijing, a flood of

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memories and an unknowable future, her chosen solitude and her irrepressible longing—discovers strength and independence through writing, which transforms her flight from the hypocrisy of urban life into a journey of self-realization and rebirth. First published in 1996 to widespread critical acclaim, Chen

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Ran's controversial debut novel is a lyrical meditation on memory, sexuality, femininity, and the often arbitrary distinctions between madness and sanity, alienation and belonging, nature and society. As Chen leads the reader deep into the psyche of Ni Niuniu—into her innermost secrets and sexual desires—the

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borders separating narrator and protagonist, writer and subject dissolve, exposing the shared aspects of human existence that transcend geographical and cultural differences.

Describes the prolific Hong Kong film industry, which has produced action, fantasy, gangster, and horror films, and

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*looks at prominent directors and actors
Alfred Hitchcock and the Hollywood
Studio System*

The Bonesetter's Daughter

Goldfish Have No Hiding Place

A Children's Classic

There's a Hippie on the Highway

Johnny Bianda is a man with a

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dream. He wants to own a boat off the coast of Florida and he only needs \$186,000 to buy it. He steals the money from his firm, knowing that one day they'll notice and one day they'll kill him for it - after all, it is the Mafia. But for Johnny Bianda,

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the risk is worth taking and he knows it will be at least a year before they catch up with him.... Unfortunately for Bianda, the knock on his door comes sooner than he thinks.

From Keith Haring to Extinction

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Rebellion, the civil rights movement to Black Lives Matter, what does a revolution look like? Discover the power of words and images in this thought-provoking look at protest art by highly acclaimed artist De Nichols. From the psychedelic

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typography used in "Make Love Not War" posters of the '60s to the solitary raised fist, some of the most memorable and striking protest artwork from across the world and throughout history deserves a long, hard look.

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Readers can explore each piece of art to understand how color, symbolism, technique, and typography play an important role in communication. Guided by activist, lecturer, and speaker De Nichols's powerful narrative and stunningly

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illustrated by a collaboration of young artists, this volume also has plenty of tips and ideas for creating your own revolutionary designs. This is a fully comprehensive look at the art of protest. Although he was a visual stylist

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who once referred to actors as cattle, Alfred Hitchcock also had a remarkable talent for innovative and creative casting choices. The director launched the careers of several actors and completely changed the trajectory of others,

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many of whom created some of the most iconic screen performances in history. However, Hitchcock's ability to fit his leading men and women into just the right parts has been a largely overlooked aspect of his filmmaking skills. In Hitchcock's

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Stars: Alfred Hitchcock and the Hollywood Studio System, Lesley L. Coffin looks at how the director made the most of the actors who were at his disposal for several decades. From his first American production in 1940 to his final

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feature in 1976, Hitchcock's films were examples of creative casting that strayed far from the norm during the structured Hollywood star system. Rather than examining the cinematic aspects of his work, this book explores the collaboration

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the director engaged in with some of the most popular stars in Hollywood history. Coffin explains how the master of on-screen manipulation exploited the nervous insecurity of Joan Fontaine for the lead in *Rebecca*, subverted the

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