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*anniversary,  
John Steinbeck's  
Of Mice and Men  
remains one of  
America's most  
widely read and  
beloved novels.  
Here is  
Steinbeck's  
dramatic  
adaptation of  
his novel-as-  
play, which  
received the New*

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*York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play in 1937-1938 and has featured a number of actors who have played the iconic roles of George and Lennie on stage and film, including James Earl Jones, John*

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*Malkovich and Gary Sinise. From the Nobel Prize-winning author of The Grapes of Wrath and East of Eden, this classic story of an unlikely pair, two migrant workers in California during the Great Depression who*

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*grasp for their  
American Dream,  
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*Fitzgerald Francis  
Scott Key  
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fiction writer,  
whose works  
illustrate the  
Jazz Age. While  
he achieved  
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didn't receive*

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after his death.  
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and the magnum  
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America's most  
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edition In his  
journal, Nobel*

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*Prize winner  
John Steinbeck  
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power and  
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rich farmland of  
California's  
Salinas Valley,  
this sprawling*

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*and often brutal  
novel follows  
the intertwined  
destinies of two  
families—the  
Trasks and the  
Hamiltons—whose  
generations  
helplessly  
reenact the fall  
of Adam and Eve  
and the  
poisonous  
rivalry of Cain*

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*and Abel. The masterpiece of Steinbeck's later years, East of Eden is a work in which Steinbeck created his most mesmerizing characters and explored his most enduring themes: the mystery of*

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*identity, the  
inexplicability  
of love, and the  
murderous  
consequences of  
love's absence.  
Adapted for the  
1955 film  
directed by Elia  
Kazan  
introducing  
James Dean, and  
read by  
thousands as the*

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*book that brought Oprah's Book Club back, East of Eden has remained vitally present in American culture for over half a century.*

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reach—and  
edify—the public,  
Copland and Eisler  
expertly wove  
sophisticated  
musical ideas into  
Hollywood and,  
each in their own  
distinctive way,  
left an indelible  
mark on movie  
history. Sally  
Bick's dual study

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of Copland and  
Eisler pairs  
interpretations of  
their writings on  
film composing  
with a close  
examination of  
their first  
Hollywood  
projects:  
Copland's music  
for Of Mice and  
Men and Eisler's

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score for Hangmen  
Also Die! Bick  
illuminates the  
different ways the  
composers treated  
a film score as  
means of  
expressing their  
political ideas on  
society,  
capitalism, and the  
human condition.  
She also delves

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into Copland's and Eislser's often conflicted attempts to adapt their music to fit Hollywood's commercial demands, an enterprise that took place even as they wrote hostile critiques of the film industry.

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characters, details  
about family,  
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apple country, nine  
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against the  
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members and  
more frightening.  
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Nolan, the strike is

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tragic idealism-on  
the "courage never  
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questioned how Of  
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John Steinbeck  
would have went if  
there was a  
zombie  
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opposed to the  
Great Depression?  
Well, I did. What  
started as a fun  
personal project  
quickly escalated  
into something  
bigger. This is a  
short novella,  
about half the  
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quick witted  
survivor, and  
Lennie Small, a  
physically strong  
but intellectually  
challenged  
childlike individual,  
are two displaced  
ranch workers  
fleeing the  
apocalypse.  
Forced to move

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from place to  
place, partially due  
to Lennie's  
misdeeds and  
mainly due to the  
undead roaming  
the land. They  
both search for  
work in a  
collapsing world in  
an attempt to buy  
their own corner of

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heaven where they  
will be safe  
together from the  
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novel, apocalypse  
fiction, or for those  
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depictions of small  
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captures the  
period of several  
Steinbeck works  
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The poem “To a  
Mouse, On  
Turning Her Up in  
Her Nest with the  
Plough, November

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parents are  
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by a rhinoceros,***

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*he goes to live  
with his two  
horrible aunts,  
Spiker and  
Sponge. Life  
there is no fun,  
until James  
accidentally  
drops some  
magic crystals by  
the old peach  
tree and strange  
things start to  
happen. The*

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***peach at the top  
of the tree  
begins to grow,  
and before long  
it's as big as a  
house. Inside,  
James meets a  
bunch of  
oversized friends  
—Grasshopper,  
Centipede,  
Ladybug, and  
more. With a  
snip of the stem,***

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***the peach starts  
rolling away, and  
the great  
adventure  
begins! Roald  
Dahl is the  
author of  
numerous classic  
children's stories  
including Charlie  
and the  
Chocolate  
Factory, Matilda,  
The BFG, and***



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***discover more  
about their  
shared cinematic  
past. They  
rewatched ten  
films that she  
first introduced  
to him as a child,  
one from every  
year of the '80s,  
each featuring  
women leads.  
Together, films  
as divergent as 9***

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***to 5, Terms of  
Endearment, The  
Color Purple and  
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story of an era  
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rightly be called  
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Great Depression,

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grasp for their American Dream. They hustle work when they can, living a hand-to-mouth existence. For George and Lennie have a plan: to own an acre of land and a shack they can call their own. When they land jobs on a ranch in the Salinas



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serious artist  
who believed in  
film's power  
not only to  
entertain, but  
also to convey  
messages of  
social  
importance,  
Milestone was  
known as a man  
of principle in  
an industry not



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always known  
for an  
abundance of  
virtue. Born in  
Ukraine,  
Milestone came  
to America as a  
tough,  
resourceful Rus  
sian-speaking  
teenager and  
learned about  
film by editing

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footage from the front as a member of the Signal Corps of the US Army during World War I. During the course of his film career, which spanned more than 40 years, Milestone

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developed  
intense  
personal and  
professional  
relationships  
with such major  
Hollywood  
figures as  
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Kirk Douglas,  
Marlene  
Dietrich, and  
Marlon Brando.

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Addressed are  
Milestone's  
successes -- he  
garnered 28  
Academy Award  
nominations --  
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material, this  
work also

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during the

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figures to fall

under suspicion

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know about John

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Early life,  
Career and  
Personal life  
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film) - Cast,  
Chifir' - In  
popular



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culture, Savage

Souls (film) -

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Object of

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Killing Fields

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Broken Glass -

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Larry Fishburne

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Of Mice and Men  
- Cinema,  
Dangerous  
Liaisons -  
Plot, 37th  
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Cast, Moliere

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Mask - In  
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Cusack, Beowulf

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Innes - Career,  
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Mother -  
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and  
nominations,  
Ennio Morricone  
- Other notable  
Hollywood  
scores, Of Mice  
and Men (1992

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film) - Cast,  
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(film),  
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Outstanding  
Directing -  
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Charlie Sheen,  
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Ten List -  
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culture,

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ramshackle  
garage of his  
new home, and  
finds something  
magical. A  
strange  
creature - part  
owl, part  
angel, a being  
who needs  
Michael's help  
if he is to

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Michael breathe  
life into his  
tiny sister,  
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ever . . .

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is best known  
for her**

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**performance as  
Mammy, the  
sassy foil to  
Scarlett O'Hara  
in Gone with the  
Wind. Though  
the role called  
for yet another  
wide-grinned,  
subservient  
black domestic,  
McDaniel**

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**transformed her character into one who was loyal yet subversive, devoted yet bossy. Her powerful performance would win her the Oscar for Best Supporting**

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**Actress and  
catapult the  
hopes of Black  
Hollywood that  
the  
entertainment  
industry --after  
decades of  
stereotypical  
characters--  
was finally  
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**examples that  
Black service  
men were  
setting as they  
fought against  
Hitler in WWII--  
roles for blacks  
continued to  
denigrate the  
African  
American  
experience. So**



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**rather than see  
her stature  
increase in  
Hollywood, as  
did other  
Oscar-winning  
actresses,  
Hattie McDaniel,  
continued to  
play servants.  
And rather than  
see her**

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**popularity  
increase, her  
audience turned  
against her as  
an increasingly  
politicized black  
community  
criticized her  
and her peers  
for accepting  
degrading roles.  
"I'd rather play**

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**a maid then be  
a maid," Hattie  
McDaniel  
answered her  
critics but her  
flip response  
belied a woman  
who was herself  
emotionally  
conflicted about  
the roles she  
accepted but**

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imbue each  
Mammy  
character with  
dignity and  
nuance.**

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savage,  
glittering magic  
is all Emily  
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and fierce**

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audacious,  
darkly  
observant, and  
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Ottessa  
Moshfegh, and  
Jenny Offill. One  
year ago, the**

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**person Olivia  
adores most in  
the world, her  
father, left  
home for a  
meditation  
retreat in the  
mountains and  
never returned.  
Yearning to  
make sense of  
his shocking**

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**departure and  
to escape her  
overbearing  
mother—a  
woman as  
grounded as her  
father is  
mercurial—Olivi  
a runs away  
from home and  
retraces his  
path to a place**

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**known as the  
Levitation  
Center. Once  
there, she  
enrolls in their  
summer  
program for  
troubled teens,  
which Olivia  
refers to as  
“Buddhist Boot  
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**and beautiful  
Serena, and her  
aloof, secretive  
acolytes, Janet  
and Laurel, the  
girls decide this  
is the summer  
they will finally  
achieve enlighte  
nment—and  
learn to  
levitate, to defy**

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**the weight of  
their bodies, to  
experience  
ultimate  
lightness. But  
as desire and  
danger  
intertwine, and  
Olivia comes  
ever closer to  
discovering  
what a**



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summer that  
unfolds like a  
fever dream,  
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quantum  
physics,  
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science with  
religious fervor,**

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**and the  
passions and  
obsessions of  
youth with all of  
these, to  
explore  
concepts as  
complex as faith  
and as simple as  
loving  
people—even  
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know them at  
all. "A  
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closer to her older  
sister's figure  
skating club—and far  
from Fiona's close-  
knit group of  
friends—nobody  
seems to notice  
Fiona's  
unhappiness. Alone  
and out of place,  
Fiona ventures to the  
town's library, a

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rambling mansion  
donated by a long-  
dead heiress. And  
there she finds a  
gripping mystery  
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town, family secrets,  
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notice strange  
similarities that blur



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many of their  
contemporaries, they  
dream of earning  
enough to buy their

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a peaceful,  
independent life, but  
they soon find that  
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against them and  
that even the most  
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actions can have  
tragic consequences.  
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