

Wild Life *2001*

charlotte bridger drummond is a free thinking cigar smoking trouser wearing woman who pens popular women s adventure stories on the northwest frontier in the early 1900s when a little girl gets lost in the woods charlotte anxiously joins the search where she becomes lost and falls into the company of an elusive band of giants

The Dazzle of Day *2019-03-12*

leaving a dilapidated earth behind quakers across the globe pool funds and resources as they select colonists to send to a newly discovered planet to start life anew in this miraculous fusion of science fiction with unsparing realism and keen psychology ursula k le guin in this carefully conceived and deeply affecting the new york times novel award winning author molly gloss turns her attention to the frontiers of the future a group of quakers band together to abandon the ailing earth and travel to a settle a whole new world the dazzle of day is their story the dazzle of day is a heartbreakingly good book a rare dream of a book passionate and lyric the dazzle of day allows us to see our own world our own present more profoundly san jose mercury news

The Hearts of Horses *2009-08-07*

in the winter of 1917 a big boned young woman shows up at george bliss s doorstep she s looking for a job breaking horses and he hires her many of his regular hands are off fighting the war in europe and he glimpses beneath her showy rodeo garb a shy but determined girl with a serious knowledge of horses so begins the irresistible tale of martha lessen a female horse whisperer trying to make a go of it in a man s world along the way martha helps a german family ostracised by the community to save their horses gentles another horse for a dying man a last gift to his young son and gradually earns the respect and admiration of her new neighbours with elegant sweetness and a pitch perfect sense of western life the hearts of horses is a remarkable a story about how people and animals make connections and touch each other s lives in the most unexpected and profound ways

Outside the Gates 2019-01-01

villagers were always warned that monsters live outside the gates but when a young boy named vren is cast out he finds a home in the world beyond in whiting award winner molly gloss s classic fantasy novel vren has always been told that the world beyond the gates of his village is one filled with monsters giants and other terrifying creatures but when he confides with his family about his ability to talk to animals he s outcast to the very world he s been taught to fear his whole life he expects to die alone lost and confused but he finds something different altogether refuge in a community of shadowed people with extraordinary powers thirty years later molly gloss s dystopian fantasy novel is just as timely poignant and stirring as ever in a brand new edition

The Jump-Off Creek 2005-06-01

a reading group favorite the jump off creek is the unforgettable story of widowed homesteader lydia sanderson and her struggles to settle in the mountains of oregon in the 1890s every gritty line of the story rings true seattle times as molly gloss delivers an authentic and moving portrait of the american west a powerful novel of struggle and loss dallas morning news the jump off creek gives readers an intimate look at the hardships of frontier life and a courageous woman determined to survive

James Tiptree, Jr. Award Cumulative List 2020-04-14

from bestselling and award winning author molly gloss comes her first complete collection of short stories including two brand new original tales award winning author molly gloss s career retrospective collection of short stories comprises of two new stories unforeseen celebrates fourteen of her imaginative tales including her best known story lambing season this collection includes interlocking pieces joining seaborne wenonah s gift personal silence lambing season downstream the visited man unforeseen the grinnell method the presley brothers dead men rise up never and more

Unforeseen 2019-02-05

in 1905 a cigar smoking feminist writer of popular adventure novels for women encounters bigfoot in molly gloss s best loved novel never has there been a more

authentic persuasive or moving evocation of this elusive legend a masterpiece kirkus reviews starred review set among lava sinkholes and logging camps at the fringe of the northwest frontier in the early 1900s wild life is the story both real and imagined of the free thinking cigar smoking trouser wearing charlotte bridger drummond who pens dime store women s adventure stories one day when a little girl gets lost in the woods charlotte anxiously joins the search when she becomes lost in the dark and tangled woods she finds herself face to face with a mysterious band of mountain giants or more commonly known as sasquatch with great assurance and skill molly gloss blends heady cerebral satisfactions gorgeous prose and page turning adventure karen joy fowler bestselling author of we are all completely beside ourselves and puts a new spin on a classic piece of american folklore

Wild Life 2014

from the bestselling author of the hearts of horses and the jump off creek an absorbing plainspoken elegantly rendered novel about a young cowboy who escapes a family tragedy and travels to hollywood to become a stunt rider in the movies

Falling from Horses 2008-11-30

for students scholars readers advisors and curious sf readers and fans this guide provides an easy to use launch pad for researching and learning more about science fiction writers and their work emphasizing the best popular and contemporary authors this book covers 100 sf writers providing for each a brief biographical sketch including a quote from the author awards etc a list of the author s major works including editions and other writings research sources biographies criticism research guides and web sites in addition you ll find read alike lists for selected authors for anyone wanting to find information on popular sf authors this should be the first stop

Science Fiction Authors 2016-05-01

based on the life of bronc rider doughbelly price the diamond hitch tells the story of dewey jones western cowman and rodeo hooligan as he travels the circuit throughout the southwest in search of that one big purse that will punch his ticket out of rodeo bumming and into a more normal life o rourke effectively evokes the sights sounds and smells of the cowboy way presenting an unvarnished glimpse into this vanished way of life

The Diamond Hitch 2010-12-22

six novels in one volume by today's most outstanding female writers includes the magician's assistant those who save us and more from the 1 new york times bestselling author of commonwealth and bel canto to the multiple award winning author of this must be the place this collection gathers a half dozen top notch literary talents in a treasure trove for fiction lovers included almost by elizabeth benedict chronicles the attempt of writer sophy chase to come to terms with the death of her almost ex husband who may have committed suicide on the new england resort island where she left him just months before those who save us by jenna blum follows trudy a professor of german history as she investigates her mother's past in wwii germany combining a passionate doomed love story a vivid evocation of life during the war and a poignant mother daughter drama the hearts of horses by molly gloss is a heartwarming story of a young woman with the rare talent of gentling wild horses and the unexpected and profound connections between people and animals the last chinese chef by nicole mones takes readers inside the hidden world of elite cuisine in modern china through the story of an american food writer in beijing who discovers that her late husband may have been leading a double life the vanishing act of esme lennox by maggie o farrell is a gothic intricate tale of family secrets lost lives and the freedom brought by truth the magician's assistant by ann patchett tells the story of the death of a secretive magician and how it sets in motion his partner's journey of self discovery

Best Contemporary Women's Fiction 2005-05-15

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The Jump-Off Creek 2015

whether set in ancient egypt feudal japan the victorian age or civil war era america historical fiction places readers squarely at the center of fascinating times and places making it one of the most popular genres in contemporary publishing the definitive resource for librarians and other book professionals this guide provides an overview of historical fiction's roots highlighting foundational classics and explores the genre in terms of its scope and style covers the latest and most popular authors

and titles discusses appeal characteristics and shows how librarians can use a reader's favorite qualities to make suggestions includes lists of recommendations with a compendium of print and web based resources offers marketing tips for getting the word out to readers emphasizing an appreciation of historical fiction in its many forms and focusing on what fans enjoy this guide provides a fresh take on a durable genre

The Readers' Advisory Guide to Historical Fiction 2014-02

the first comprehensive study of fantasy's uses of myth this book offers insights into the genre's popularity and cultural importance combining history folklore and narrative theory attebery's study explores familiar and forgotten fantasies and shows how the genre is also an arena for negotiating new relationships with traditional tales

Stories about Stories 2017-08-01

one of america's most esteemed natural history writers takes to the hills of the pacific northwest in search of bigfoot and finds the wildness within ourselves a unique book in the bigfoot literature that understands what most lifetime bigfooters eventually come to know that bigfooting is about the journey more than the destination cliff barackman field researcher and star of animal planet's finding bigfoot awarded a guggenheim fellowship to investigate the legends of sasquatch yale trained ecologist dr robert pyle treks into the unprotected wilderness of the dark divide near mount st helens where he discovers both a giant fossil footprint and recent tracks on the trail of what he thought was legend he searches out indians who tell him of an outcast tribe the seeahtiks who had not fully evolved into humans a handful of open minded biologists and anthropologists counter the tabloids pyle studies while rogue forest service employees and loggers swear of a vast conspiracy to deep six true stories of unknown upright hominoid apes among us he attends sasquatch daze where he meets scientists hunters and others who have devoted their lives to the search only to realize that these guys don't want to find bigfoot they want to be bigfoot where bigfoot walks was the inspiration for the 2020 film the dark divide starring david cross and debra messing since the book's original publication pyle's fresh experiences and findings have been added to his original work through an updated chapter with an evaluation of recent dna evidence from bigfoot hair and scat the study of speech phonemes in the sierra sounds purported bigfoot recordings an examination of the impact of the wildly popular animal planet series bigfoot hunters the reemergence of the famous bob gimlin into the bigfoot community and more walking with bigfoot keeps every bigfoot enthusiast's mind wide open to one of the biggest questions in the land and brings pyle's work on the legend of bigfoot into the new century

Where Bigfoot Walks *2008-12-30*

works of science fiction and fantasy increasingly explore gender issues feature women as central characters and are written by women writers this book examines women s contributions to science fiction and fantasy across a range of media and genres such as fiction nonfiction film television art comics graphic novels and music the first volume offers survey essays on major topics such as sexual identities fandom women s writing groups and feminist spirituality the second provides alphabetically arranged entries on more specific subjects such as hindu mythology toni morrison magical realism and margaret atwood entries are written by expert contributors and cite works for further reading and the set closes with a selected general bibliography students and general readers love science fiction and fantasy and science fiction and fantasy works increasingly explore gender issues feature women as central characters and are written by women writers older works demonstrate attitudes toward women in times past while more recent works grapple with contemporary social issues this book helps students use science fiction and fantasy to understand the contributions of women writers the representation of women in the media and the experiences of women in society

Women in Science Fiction and Fantasy [2 volumes] *2003-10-01*

in 1889 the editor of the san francisco examiner having accepted an article from rudyard kipling informed the author that he should not bother to submit any more this isn t a kindergarten for amateur writers the editor wrote i m sorry mr kipling but you just don t know how to use the english language a century later john grisham was turned down by sixteen agents before he found representation and it was only after hollywood showed an interest in the firm that publishers began to take him seriously the anxiety of rejection is an inevitable part of any writer s development in this book ralph keyes turns his attention from the difficulty of putting pen to paper the subject of his acclaimed the courage to write to the frustration of getting the product to the public inspiration isn t nearly as important to the successful writer he argues as tenacity and he offers concrete ways to manage the struggle to publish drawing on his long experience as a writer and teacher of writing keyes provides new insight into the mind set of publishers the value of an agent and the importance of encouragement and hope to the act of authorial creation

The Writer's Book of Hope *2009-09-29*

what to read next is every book lover s greatest dilemma nancy pearl comes to the rescue with this wide ranging and fun guide to the best reading new and old pearl who inspired legions of litterateurs with what if all name the city read the same book has devised reading lists that cater to every mood occasion and personality these annotated lists cover such topics as mother daughter relationships science for nonscientists mysteries of all stripes african american fiction from a female point of view must reads for kids books on bicycling chick lit and many more pearl s enthusiasm and taste shine throughout

Book Lust *2013-11-05*

the change and cherish trilogy based on the true story of emma wagner giesy now available in one volume a clearing in the wild when emma s outspoken ways and growing skepticism lead to a clash with the 1850s bethel missouri colony s beloved leader she finds new opportunities to pursue her dreams of independence but as she clears a pathway west to her truest and deepest self she discovers something she never expected a yearning for the warm embrace of community a tendering in the storm determined to raise her children on her own terms emma suddenly finds herself alone and pregnant with her third child struggling to keep her family secure in the remote coastal forest of the washington territory as clouds of despair close in she must decide whether to continue in her own waning strength or to humble herself and accept help from the very people she once so eagerly left behind a mending at the edge as a mother daughter sister and estranged wife emma struggles to find her place inside and outside the confines of her religious community emma reaches out to others on the fringe searching for healing and purpose by blending her unique talents with service to others she creates renewed hope as she weaves together the threads of family friends and faith

Emma of Aurora *2009-02-04*

the first book in the change and cherish trilogy from the cba bestseller and willa literary award winner jane kirkpatrick young emma wagner chafes at the constraints of bethel colony an 1850s religious community in missouri that is determined to remain untainted by the concerns of the world a passionate and independent thinker she resents the limitations placed on women who are expected to serve in quiet submission in a community where dissent of any form is discouraged emma finds it difficult to rein in her tongue and often doesn t even try to do so fueling the animosity between her and the colony s charismatic and increasingly autocratic leader wilhelm keil

eventually emma and her husband christian are sent along with eight other men to scout out a new location in the northwest where the bethelites can prepare to await the last days christian believes they ve found the ideal situation in washington territory but when keil arrives with the rest of the community he rejects christian s choice in favor of moving to oregon emma pushes her husband to take this opportunity to break away from the group but her longed for influence brings unexpected consequences as she seeks a refuge for her wounded faith she learns that her passionate nature can be her greatest strength if she can harness it effectively

A Clearing in the Wild *2010-08*

1960

2007

the invasion of the future has begun literary legends including steven millhauser junot diáz amiri baraka and katharine dunn have attacked the borders of the every day like time traveling mad scientists they have concocted outrageous creations from the future they have seized upon tales of technology gone wrong and mandated that pulp fiction must finally grow up in these wildly speculative stories you will discover the company that controls the world from an alley in greenwich village you ll find nanotechnology that returns memories to the residents of a nursing home you ll rally an avian like alien to become a mascot for a major league baseball team the invaders are here but did science fiction colonize them first

The Publishers Weekly *2016-06-20*

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index by name literary work and concept rounds out this valuable resource

The Antioch Review 2016

in interviews with fifteen contemporary writers of the american west gregory l morris demonstrates what these widely divergent talents have in common they all redefine what it is to be a western writer no longer enthralled though sometimes inspired by the literary traditions of openness place and rugged individualism each of the writers has remained true to the demand for clarity strength and honesty virtues sustained in their conversations morris talks with ralph beer mary clearman blew elizabeth cook lynn james crumley ivan doig gretel ehrlich richard ford molly gloss ron hansen john keeble william kittredge david long thomas mcguane amy tan and douglas unger their lives and fiction stretch from montana to texas from ranches to universities from sea level to mountain slopes

The Wild Life 2000

we live near the edge whether in a settlement at the core of the rockies a gated community tucked into the wilds of the santa monica mountains a silicon culture emerging in the suburbs or in the future homesteading on a terraformed mars in imagined frontiers urban historian and popular culture scholar carl abbott looks at the work of american artists who have used novels film television maps and occasionally even performance art to explore these frontiers the metropolitan frontier of suburban development the classic continental frontier of american settlement and the yet unrealized frontiers beyond earth focusing on writers and artists working during the past half century an era of global economic and social reach abbott describes the dialogue between historians and social scientists seeking to understand these frontier places and the artists reimagining them in written and visual fictions this book offers perspectives on such well known authors as t c boyle and john updike and on such familiar movies and television shows as falling down and the sopranos by putting the rockford files and the cult favorite firefly in conversation with popular fiction writers robert heinlein and stephen king and literary novelists peter matthiessen and leslie marmon silko abbott interweaves the disparate subjects of western history urban planning and science fiction in a single volume abbott combines all new essays with others previously published but substantially revised to integrate western and urban history literary analysis and american studies scholarship in a uniquely compelling analysis of the frontier in popular culture

Imagined Frontiers *2002*

American Book Publishing Record *1992*

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