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The Siege 2002

called elegantly starkly beautiful by the new york times book review the siege is dunmore s masterpiece her canvas is monumental the nazi s 1941 winter siege on leningrad that killed 600 000 but her focus is heartrendingly intimate

Birdcage Walk 2017-08-01

revolutionary turmoil in france threatens to cross the english border and tear apart an increasingly tense marriage in this brilliant gothic thriller publishers weekly starred review it is 1792 and europe is seized by political unrest in england lizzie fawkes has grown up among radicals who ve followed the french revolution with eager optimism but lizzie has recently married john diner tredevant a developer who is heavily invested in bristol s housing boom and he has everything to lose from social upheaval and the prospect of war as the strain of financial setbacks and the secrets of his past converge upon him his grip on what he considers his rightful property including lizzie only grows tighter from an orange prize winner and whitbread award finalist this is a novel with a charged radiance the new york times that explores romanticism and disillusionment terror and love and the dangerous lines between them dunmore knows how to let a narrative move like an arrow in flight a man rows from bristol to a glade where he has left his dead wife overnight he must bury her fast where no one will find her from the start birdcage walk has the command of a thriller as we keep company with john diner tredevant an 18th century property developer building a magnificent terrace in clifton high above the avon gorge lizzie his second wife does not know the details of what happened to his first nor do we know as much as we might suppose the novel s cast is marvelous and vivid the guardian explores the impact of the french revolution on 1790s england within the context of a gothic romance set in bristol a magnificently complex villain kirkus reviews

House of Orphans 2007-02-01

outstanding a sheer pleasure to read dunmore is a remarkable storyteller daily mail from the author of inside the wave the costa book of the year 2017 finland 1902 and the russian empire enforces a brutal policy to destroy finland s freedom and force its people into submission eeva orphaned daughter of a failed revolutionary also battles to find her independence and identity destitute when her father dies she is sent away to a country orphanage and then employed as servant to a widowed doctor thomas eklund slowly thomas falls in love with eeva but she has committed herself long ago to a boy from her childhood lauri who is now caught up in helsinki s turmoil of resistance to russian rule set in dangerous unfamiliar times which strangely echo our own the story reveals how terrorism lies hidden within ordinary life as rulers struggle to hold on to power house of orphans is a rich brilliant story of love history and change part love story part tragedy dunmore on dazzling form everyone should read her work independent on sunday every character is richly drawn and makes for compelling reading top quality fiction daily express richly ambitious there isn t a dull page a remarkable achievement scotsman vivid and exciting observer

The Lie 2014-04-01

from the award winning author of the siege helen dunmore comes the lie a spellbinding tale of love remembrance and deception set against the backdrop of world war i cornwall 1920 daniel branwell has survived the first world war and returned to the small fishing town where he was born behind him lie the trenches and the most intense relationship of his life as he works on the land struggling to make a living in the aftermath of war he is drawn deeper and deeper into the traumas of the past and memories of his dearest friend and his first love above all as the drama unfolds daniel is haunted by the terrible unforeseen consequences of a lie set in france during the first world war and in post war cornwall this is a deeply moving and mesmerizing story of the men who

marched away

The Betrayal 2011-09-06

a magnificent brave tender novel of post wii russia from the author of the siege shortlisted for the orwell prize and commonwealth writers prize the independent on sunday leningrad 1952 andrei a young doctor and anna a nursery school teacher have forged a life together in the postwar post siege wreckage but they know their happiness is precarious like that of millions of russians who must avoid the claws of stalin s merciless ministry of state security when andrei is forced to treat the sick child of a senior secret police officer his every move is scrutinized making it painfully clear that his own fate and that of his family is bound to the child s trapped in an impossible game of life and death andrei and anna must avoid the whispers and watchful eyes of those who will say and do anything to save themselves with the betrayal internationally acclaimed author helen dunmore vividly depicts the difficulty of living by principle in a tyrannical society in which paranoia infects every act and even ordinary citizens become instruments of terror the new yorker an emotionally charged thriller the betrayal unfolds breathlessly and with great skill you don t want to put it down elegant yet devastating the seattle times with precise period detail and astute psychological insight dunmore brings the last months of stalin s reign to life and reminds us why some eras shouldn t be forgotten publishers weekly

The Siege 2007-11-01

as tom and mitch search for the mysterious dragon island their ship is attacked by pirates their friend brian disappears and they seem to be headed on a different course one that leads them into the hands of their arch nemesis julian vane

Burning Bright 2008-03-27

burning bright is bestselling author helen dunmore s second novel when nadine runs away to london innocence and corruption collide nadine a sixteen year old runaway new to london is set up in a decaying georgian house by her finnish lover kai slowly she begins t suspect that kai s plans for her have little to do with love be careful warns enid the elderly sitting tenant in the house who knows all about survival and secrets and when nadine discovers kai s true intentions enid s warning takes on a terrible and prophetic quality a story of terrible innocence independent on sunday the denouement is mesmerizing one goes on addressing the problems of evil which dunmore raises long after one has finished her electrifying book sunday times outstanding the plot unfolds with both tension and inevitability as dunmore plays off past against present rubs together contemporary themes of urban corruption with far off memories of taboo passion sunday telegraph helen dunmore has published eleven novels with penguin zennor in darkness which won the mckitterick prize burning bright a spell of winter which won the orange prize talking to the dead your blue eyed boy with your crooked heart the siege which was shortlisted for the 2001 whitbread novel of the year award and for the orange prize for fiction 2002 mourning ruby house of orphan counting the stars and the betrayal which was longlisted for the man Booker prize 2010 she is also a poet children s novelist and short story writer

The Siege [DVD Recording] 1998

penguin specials are designed to fill a gap written to be read over a long commute or a short journey they are original and exclusively in digital form this is a chilling tale by helen dunmore it was nothing she tells herself but her body knows better florence lives in the country lapped by miles and miles of darkness she feels safe there until a noise wakes her in the middle of

the night protection is a short story by bestselling author helen dunmore that will cause your skin to prickle and make you ask yourself how far you would go to protect your family

Protection 2011-12-01

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winner of the women s prize for fiction tense dark and intensely gripping written so seductively that passages sing out from the page sunday times cathy and her brother rob don t know why they have been abandoned by their parents alone in their grandfather s decaying country house they roam the wild grounds freely with minds attuned to the rural wilderness lost in their own private world they seek and find new lines to cross but as the first world war draws closer crimes both big and small threaten the delicate refuge they have built cathy will do anything to protect their dark eden from anyone or anything that threatens to destroy it an electrifying and original talent a writer whose style is characterized by a lyrical dreamy intensity guardian stops you in your tracks with the beauty of its writing observer has a strong and sensuous magic the times her spellbinding lyrical prose is close to poetry daily mail

A Spell of Winter 2007-10-25

talking to the dead is bestselling author helen dunmore s fourth novel there s nothing closer than sisters unloved by their distant mother isabel and nina cemented their bond in childhood when tragedy struck the family many yeas later with the difficult birth of isabel s first child it is nina who comes to stay and help out her older sister but nina has other important reasons for being under her sister s roof not least of these is isabel s husband richard the tragedy that drew two sisters together so many years ago still has the power to wrench them apart a writer of quiet deadly power it takes two paragraphs to hook you don t resist time out dunmore s capacity for hauntingly psychological storytelling is on brilliant display sunday times flies off the page startling the reader with its brilliance financial times helen dunmore has published eleven novels with penguin zennor in darkness which won the mckitterick prize burning bright a spell of winter which won the orange prize talking to the dead your blue eyed boy with your crooked heart the siege which was shortlisted for the 2001 whitbread novel of the year award and for the orange prize for fiction 2002 mourning ruby house of orphan counting the stars and the betrayal which was longlisted for the man booker prize 2010 she is also a poet children s novelist and short story writer

Talking to the Dead 2007-10-25

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the love affair between a neglected wife and a mysterious soldier is a perfect ghost story from the acclaimed author of the siege and the betrayal the independent in the winter of 1952 isabel carey moves to the east riding of yorkshire with her new husband philip a doctor while he spends long hours on call isabel finds herself lonely and vulnerable trying to adjust to the realities of being a country housewife one evening isabel is woken by intense cold hunting for extra blankets she discovers an old royal air

that bring the reader to tears a fascinating often brilliant novel the times bold and unusual miraculously written dunmore s drama of loss and regeneration pieces together shattered lives daily mail emotionally restrained beautifully observed daily telegraph helen dunmore has published eleven novels with penguin zennor in darkness which won the mckitterick prize burning bright a spell of winter which won the orange prize talking to the dead your blue eyed boy with your crooked heart the siege which was shortlisted for the 2001 whitbread novel of the year award and for the orange prize for fiction 2002 mourning ruby house of orphan counting the stars and the betrayal which was longlisted for the man Booker prize 2010 she is also a poet children s novelist and short story writer

Mourning Ruby 2004-05-27

a tale of a theme park ride that goes horribly wrong trapping everyone on it in virtual reality from the author of go fox in the money going to egypt amima s blanket and secrets

Fatal Error 1996

in a collection of short works a cafeteria cook confronts her pen pal a boastful writer is put in his place a future government ruthlessly controls conception and a soulful woman remembers her past

Ice Cream 2004

from the author of inside the wave the costa book of the year 2017 counting the stars is a captivating tale of forbidden love and bestselling author helen dunmore s tenth novel in the heat of rome s long summer the poet catullus and his older married lover clodia metelli meet in secret living at the heart of sophisticated brittle and brutal roman society at the time of pompey crassus and julius caesar catullus is obsessed with clodia the lesbia of his most passionate poems he is jealous of her husband of her maid even of her pet sparrow and clodia catullus is her dear poet but possibly not her only interest their rome is a city of extremes tenants are packed into ramshackle apartment blocks while palatial villas house the magnificence of the families who control rome armed street gangs clash in struggles for political power slaves are the eyes and ears of everything that goes on while civilization and violence are equals murder is the easy option and poison the weapon of choice catallus relationship with clodia is one of the most intense passionate tormented and candid in history in love and in hate their story exposes the beauty and terrors of roman life in the late republic she reels you in dunmore has a gift for turning every genre she touches to gold telegraph dunmore at her most innovative and daring a powerful and convincing study of fame and notoriety captivating and compelling time out dunmore s strengths as a novelist have always included her skill in sensuous description and her ability to convey the promises and the dangers of erotic love the rome she has so vividly realised in counting the stars provides a new stage on which to display those strengths sunday times helen dunmore is the author of twelve novels zennor in darkness which won the mckitterick prize burning bright a spell of winter which won the orange prize talking to the dead your blue eyed boy with your crooked heart the siege which was shortlisted for the 2001 whitbread novel of the year award and for the orange prize for fiction 2002 mourning ruby house of orphans counting the stars the betrayal which was longlisted for the man Booker prize 2010 and the greatcoat she is also a poet children s novelist and short story writer

Counting the Stars 2009-02-26

drawing together a wide variety of primary source documents from across the united states europe and asia this book illuminates

the events and experiences of world war ii the most devastating war in human history world war ii was the most destructive and disruptive war ever a global conflict that in one way or another affected the lives of people across the planet voices of world war ii contemporary accounts of daily life coalesces a wide variety of primary source documents drawn from across the united states europe and asia supplemented by interpretive material that enables readers to analyze them assess their impact and significance and place them in context to comparable situations today the documents provide rare insights into world war ii expert commentaries and additional information on these texts enable a greater understanding of the background to these documents providing valuable training in learning to interpret assess and evaluate historical sources intended primarily for upper level high school and undergraduate level history students general readers will also appreciate the variegated array of primary material from world war ii which depicts numerous aspects of the conflict often in extremely personal terms

Voices of World War II 2012-08-22

provides full support for students and teachers of the cambridge igcse literature in english syllabus this coursebook is a lively introduction to the study of literature in english at igcse level encouraging both the enjoyment of literature and rigorous academic study it provides a comprehensive overview of the various components of the cambridge igcse literature in english syllabus 0486 and 0476 in keeping with the spirit of the syllabus the book stresses the importance of informed personal responses that arise from close textual study it contains a range of stimulating literary material from around the world including extracts from plays and prose fiction as well as complete poems

In the Money 1993

a sequel to the whitbread novel award nominated the siege is set in the precarious world of stalin s 1952 leningrad and follows a young doctor s desperate effort to protect his family which has been threatened if he fails to save the life of a secret police officer s seriously ill son reprint

Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English 2011-08-25

adventure is just a book away as best selling author nancy pearl returns with recommended reading for more than 120 destinations around the globe book lust to go connects the best fiction and nonfiction to particular destinations whether your bags are packed or your armchair is calling with stops from texas to timbuktu nancy pearl s reading recommendations will send you on your way

The Betrayal 2011-09-06

katie and zillah are looking forward to the cornish summer that stretches ahead of them all swimming and surfing and long lazy hot days then travellers arrive at zillah s dad s campsite and soon tensions develop katie makes friends with rose one of the travellers and suddenly there s a chill between her and zillah it leads katie to wonder about their friendship until something happens that puts everything in perspective something that could threaten their friendship for ever dunmore is a wonderful storyteller the observer

Book Lust to Go 2010-06-01

despite her romantic dreams of travelling in exotic countries colette finds herself on holiday in a small coastal town with little

to get excited about but she soon finds that it's not where you go it's the people you meet that really matters

The Silver Bead 2004

one morning a woman wakes up and finds her body has disappeared she tries revenge on her lovers solitary celibacy marriage and magic as she struggles to get it back another woman watches a clump of cells that will be her next baby swim towards her like a space ship on an ultrasound scan a third strips naked to bathe in the cold waters of balnacarry these powerful poems express the loneliness comedy and pleasures of life in the body they explore sexuality and the huge changes of pregnancy and ageing they ask what it is really like to think feel and write with two hearts beating inside me women have often been told they must choose between children and artistic creativity helen dunmore challenges the falsity of that choice as her fifth collection of poems appears at the same time as her new baby

Going to Egypt 1992

featuring a broad range of contemporary british novelists from iain banks to jeanette winterson louis de bernieres to irvine welsh and salman rushdie this book offers an excellent introductory guide to the contemporary literary scene each entry includes concise biographical information on each of the key novelists and analysis of their major works and themes fully cross referenced and containing extensive guides to further reading fifty contemporary british novelists is the ideal guide to modern british fiction for both the student and the contemporary fiction buff alike

Recovering a Body 1994

from the charming city of bath featured in jane austen's persuasion to the amazon of mario vargas llosa's la casa verde this unique travel guide brings you to the places you've only read about whether you want to learn more about a destination or follow in the footsteps of a favorite character reading on location helps you make the most of your trip

Contemporary British Novelists 2004-12-31

retaining well loved features from the previous editions revolution and dictatorship has been approved by aqa and matched to the new 2015 specification this textbook explores in depth the practice of communism in russia it focuses on key ideas such as marxism leninism and stalinism ideological control and dictatorship and covers events and developments with precision students can further develop vital skills such as historical interpretations and source analyses via specially selected sources and extracts practice questions and study tips provide additional support to help familiarise students with the new exam style questions and help them achieve their best in the exam

Reading on Location 2016-12-01

a book club gives the opportunity to meet up with friends and wake the brain up a bit with lively and often quite aggressive discussion dawn french how do you keep your reading groups discussions lively and focussed if you want to gain new insight into literature and share your passion with friends this book offers readers guides for 75 of the very best reads guaranteed to provoke spirited debate each of the readers guides includes a summary of the book a brief author biography discussion points to spark debate and a set of titles for further reading that deal with similar themes a background section provides pointers to more

material about the book online and as well as further thought provoking material where did the author come from what made them write the book how did the context in which they wrote influence them if you d like further insight debate discussion and analysis to underpin your understanding and enjoyment of reading then look no further than this guide new titles in this edition include the long firm leper s companions by the sea the ninth life of louis drax buddha of suburbia the icarus girl black and blue the minotaur takes a cigarette break balzac and the little chinese seamstress the cutting room shadow of the wind giving up the ghost and many more

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Bloomsbury Essential Guide for Reading Groups 2009-01-01

a deceptively simple masterpiece independent on sunday will haunt you for months if not years guardian outstanding if you only buy one book make it this one good housekeeping the cold war is at its height and a spy may be a friend or neighbour colleague or lover at the end of a suburban garden in the pouring rain a woman buries a briefcase deep in the earth she believes that she is protecting her family what she will learn is that no one is immune from betrayal or the devastating consequences of exposure

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the past century s culture wars that britain has been consumed by but that few north americans seem aware of have resulted in revised notions of britishness and british literature yet literary anthologies remain anchored to an archaic anglo english interpretation of british literature conflicts have been played out over specific national vs british identity some residents prefer to describe themselves as being from scotland england wales or northern ireland instead of britain in debates over immigration race ethnicity class and gender and in arguments over british literature these debates are strikingly detailed in such chapters as the difficulty defining black british british jewish writers and xenophobia and the booker prize connections are also drawn between civil rights movements in the u s and uk this generalist cultural study is a lively read and a fascinating glimpse into britain s changing identity as reflected in 20th and 21st century british literature

Exposure 2016-01-28

the automobile and soviet communism made an odd couple the quintessential symbol of american economic might and consumerism never achieved iconic status as an engine of communist progress in part because it posed an awkward challenge to some basic assumptions of soviet ideology and practice in this rich and often witty book lewis h siegelbaum recounts the life of the soviet automobile and in the process gives us a fresh perspective on the history and fate of the ussr itself based on sources ranging from official state archives to cartoons car enthusiast magazines and popular films cars for comrades takes us from the construction of the huge soviet detroits emblems of the utopian phase of soviet planning to present day togliatti where the fate of russia s last auto plant hangs in the balance the large role played by american businessmen and engineers in the checkered history of soviet automobile manufacture is one of the book s surprises and the author points up the ironic parallels between the soviet story and the decline of the american detroit in the interwar years automobile clubs car magazines and the popularity of rally races were signs of a nascent soviet car culture its growth slowed by the policies of the stalinist state and by russia s intractable

roadlessness in the postwar years cars appeared with greater frequency in songs movies novels and in propaganda that promised to do better than car crazy america ultimately siegelbaum shows the automobile epitomized and exacerbated the contradictions between what soviet communism encouraged and what it provided to need a car was a mark of support for industrial goals to want a car for its own sake was something else entirely because soviet cars were both hard to get and chronically unreliable and such items as gasoline and spare parts so scarce owning and maintaining them enmeshed citizens in networks of private semi illegal and ideologically heterodox practices that the state was helpless to combat deeply researched and engagingly told this masterful and entertaining biography of the soviet automobile provides a new perspective on one of the twentieth century s most iconic and important technologies and a novel approach to understanding the history of the soviet union itself

Culture Wars in British Literature 2012-09-21

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Cars for Comrades 2011-08-15

trust ben walsh to guide you through the new specification and motivate your students to excel with his trademark mix of engaging narrative and fascinating contemporary sources brought to you by the market leading history publisher and ocr s publishing partner for history skilfully steers you through the increased content requirements and changed assessment model with a comprehensive appropriately paced course created by bestselling author ben walsh and a team of subject specialists deepens subject knowledge through clear evocative explanations that make complex content accessible to gcse candidates progressively builds students enquiry interpretative and analytical skills with carefully designed focus tasks throughout each chapter prepares students for the demands of terminal assessment with helpful tips practice questions and targeted advice on how to approach and successfully answer different question types captures learners interest by offering a wealth of original thought provoking source material that brings historical periods to life and enhances understanding

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