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September 1, 1939 2019-09-24 one poet his poem new york city and a world on the verge of change with Auden a wunderkind a victim beneficiary of a literary cult of personality became a scapegoat and a poet expatriate largely excluded from British literary history because he left and his poem September 1 1939 was his most famous and celebrated yet one which he tried to rewrite and disown and which has enjoyed or been condemned to a tragic and unexpected afterlife these are the contributing forces underlying Ian Sansom's work excavating the man and his most celebrated piece of literature but Sansom's book is also about New York City an island an emblem of the future magnificent provisional seamy and in 1939 about to emerge as the defining twentieth century cosmopolis the capital of the world and so it is also about a world at a point of change about 1939 and about our own age of anxiety about the aftermath of September 11 when many American newspapers reprinted Auden's poem in its entirety on their editorial pages more than a work of literary criticism or literary biography this is a record of why and how we create and respond to great poetry

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Mr Dixon försvinner 2015-11-17 Israel Armstrong den Manchesterklädde bortkomne bokälskande bibliotekarien långt ute på den nordirländska landsbygden är äntligen tillbaka i en ny härlig humordeckare på det stora varuhuset Dixon Pickering är man mitt uppe i förberedelserna för ett stort jubileumsfirande när det upptäcks att självaste Mr Dixon är spårlost försvunnen och med honom flera hundra tusen pund i kontanter det dröjer inte länge förrän vår hjälte Israel Armstrong som borde nöja sig med att leverera biblioteksböcker till sina föga litterärt bevandrade läsare lyckas hamna högst upp på polisens lista över misstänkta kidnappare han förlorar både jobbet och anseendet och i sin strävan att rentvå sig själv upptäcker han att ingenting är vad det synes vara kommer Israel att få upprättelse lyckas han få tillbaka sin fallfärdiga bokbuss kan han få ordning på sitt trassliga kärleksliv och är det verkligen ingen som har hört talas om Franz Kafka ett komiskt mästerstycke The Belfast Telegraph sällsamt lyckad brittisk humor med hög verklighetsflyktfaktor London Times största nöjet är den Guinnessmättade miljön och Israels svarta livssyn Washington Post

Post-Conflict Literature 2016-04-20 this book brings together a variety of perspectives to explore the role of literature in the aftermath of political conflict studying the ways in which writers approach violent conflict and the equally important subject of peace essays put insights from peace and conflict studies into dialog with the unique ways in which literature attempts to understand the past and to reimagine both the present and the future exploring concepts like truth and reconciliation post traumatic memory historical reckoning therapeutic storytelling transitional justice archival memory and questions about victimhood and reparation drawing on a range of literary texts and addressing a variety of post conflict societies this volume charts and explores the ways in which literature attempts to depict and make sense of this new philosophical terrain as such it aims to offer a self conscious examination of literature and the discipline of literary studies considering the ability of both to interrogate and explore the legacies

of political and civil conflict around the world the book focuses on the experience of post apartheid south africa post troubles northern ireland and post dictatorship latin america the recent history of these regions and in particular their acute experience of ethno religious and civil conflict make them highly productive contexts in which to begin examining the role of literature in the aftermath of social trauma rather than a definitive account of the subject the collection defines a new field for literary studies and opens it up to scholars working in other regional and national contexts to this end the book includes essays on post 1989 germany post 9 11 united states the israeli palestinian conflict sierra leone and narratives of asylum seeker refugee communities this volume s comparative frame draws on well established precedents for thinking about the cultural politics of these regions making it a valuable resource for scholars of comparative literature peace and conflicts studies human rights transitional justice and the politics of literature

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Ring Road 2005 a warm humane and sharply observed tale of small town life that is by equal turns hilarious and moving big davey jones is coming home he s been gone almost 20 years now but nobody s forgotten him davey s a local hero his miracle birth as the seventh son of a seventh son brought fame to this little town and they ve been grateful ever since but davey s home town has changed much in the intervening years the traditional family business like billy finlay s auto supplies and calton s bakery and tea rooms have been replaced with exciting new housing developments and even a nightclub called paradise lost the locals haven t changed much though bob savory who always had it in him has made a million with his company sandwich classics and he s branching out now with an irish themed restaurant on the ring road trying to convert the town through his fish and chip biblical quiz nights and his good friday carvery gospel night and sammy the town s best plumber is depressed as ever and looking for solace at the bottom of the whisky bottle clever touching and above all utterly spot on in its depiction of small town life ring road is confirms ian sansom s status as one of our most perceptive authors working today

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Death in Devon 2016-05-10 love miss marple adore holmes and watson professor morley s guide to devon is a story of bygone england quaint villages eccentric locals and murder swanton morely the people s professor sets off for devon to continue his history of england the county guides morley s daughter miriam and his assistant stephen sefton pack up the lagonda for a trip to the english riviera morely has been invited to give the founder s day speech at all souls school in rousdon but when the trio arrive they discover that a boy has died in mysterious circumstances was it an accident or was it murder join morely sefton and miriam on another adventure into the dark heart of 1940s england a must read for fans of sir arthur conan doyle agatha christie and charles todd there ll be plenty of murder mystery and mayhem to confound

The Bad Book Affair 2010-01-21 the bad book affair features the magnificently hapless israel armstrong the duffle coat wearing navel gazing jewish librarian who solves crimes mysteries and domestic problems whilst driving a mobile library around the north coast of ireland

Politics, Economy, and Society in Twentieth-Century Nigeria 2023 this book analyzes important social political and economic matters from pre colonial to postcolonial nigeria issues discussed include contemporary problems of poverty unemployment leadership and governance crises entrepreneurship urbanization and the underdevelopment of the agricultural and transport systems

Auden and the Muse of History 2022-12-13 concentrating on w h auden s work from the late 1930s when he seeks to understand the poet s responsibility in the face of a triumphant fascism to the late 1950s when he discerns an irreconcilable divorce between poetry and history in light of industrialized murder this startling new study reveals the intensity of the poet s struggles with the meanings of history through meticulous readings significant archival findings and critical reflection susannah young ah gottlieb presents a new image and understanding of auden s achievement and reveals how his version of modernism illuminates urgent contemporary issues and theoretical paradigms from the meaning of marriage equality to the persistence of fascism from critical theory to psychoanalysis from precarity to postcolonial studies the muse does not like being forced to choose between agit prop and mallarmé auden writes with characteristic lucidity and this study elucidates the probity humor and technical skill with which his responses to historical reality in the mid twentieth century illuminate our world today

The Delegates' Choice (The Mobile Library) 2008-09-04 israel armstrong one of literature s most unlikely detectives returns for more crime solving adventure in this hilarious third novel from the mobile library series

Westmorland Alone 2016-09-13 welcome to westmorland perhaps the most scenic county in england home of the poets land of the great artists district of the great lakes and the scene of a mysterious crime swanton morley the people s professor once again sets off in his lagonda to continue his history of england the county guides stranded in the market town of appleby after a tragic rail crash morley his daughter miriam and his assistant stephen sefton find themselves drawn into a world of country fairs gypsy lore and cumberland and westmorland wrestling when a woman s body is discovered at an archaeological dig for morley there s only one possible question could it be murder join morley miriam and sefton as they journey along the great north road and the settle carlisle line into the dark heart of 1930s england

Ring Road: There's no place like home 2012-10-18 a warm humane and sharply observed tale of small town life that is by equal turns hilarious and moving

The Island 2024-06-11 a groundbreaking reassessment of w h auden s early life and poetry shedding new light on his artistic development as well as on his shifting beliefs about political belonging in interwar england from his first poems in 1922 to the publication of his landmark collection on this island in the mid 1930s w h auden wrestled with the meaning of englishness his early works are prized for their psychological depth yet nicholas jenkins argues that they are political poems as well illuminating auden s intuitions about a key aspect of modern experience national identity two historical forces in particular haunted the poet the catastrophe of world war i and the subsequent rediscovery of england s rural landscapes by artists and intellectuals the island presents a new picture of auden the poet and the man as he explored a genteel lyrical form of nationalism during these years his poems reflect on a world in ruins while cultivating visions of england as a beautiful if morally compromised haven they also reflect aspects of auden s personal search for belonging from his complex relationship with his father to his quest for literary mentors to his negotiation of the codes that structured gay life yet as europe veered toward a second immolation auden began to realize that poetic myths centered on english identity held little potential he left the country in 1936 for what became an almost lifelong expatriation convinced that his role as the voice of englishness had become an empty one reexamining one of the twentieth century s most moving and controversial poets the island is a fresh account of his early works and a striking parable about the politics of modernism auden s preoccupations with the vicissitudes of war the trials of love and the problems of identity are of their time yet they still resonate profoundly today

The Guardian Index 2003 this bold new take on the life and ideas of political philosopher hannah arendt explores her lessons for living in an age of uncertainty compelling and original observer invigorating and insightful financial times born in the first decade of the last century hannah arendt escaped fascist europe to make a new life for herself in america where she became one of the world s most influential and controversial public intellectuals she wrote about power and terror exile and love and

above all about freedom questioning was her first defence against tyranny in place of the forces of darkness and insanity she pitched a politics of plurality spontaneity and defiance loving the world arendt taught meant finding the courage to protect it written with passion and authority lyndsey stonebridge s we are free to change the world illuminates arendt s life and work and its urgent dialogue with our troubled present it calls on each of us to think our way as hannah arendt did unflinchingly lovingly and defiantly through our own unpredictable times

We Are Free to Change the World 2024-01-25 julian barnes s work has been marked by great variety ranging not only from conventional fiction to postmodernist experimentation in such well known novels as flaubert s parrot 1984 and a history of the world in 10 1 2 chapters 1989 but also from witty essays to deeply touching short stories the responses of readers and critics have likewise varied from enthusiasm to scepticism as the substantial volume of critical analysis demonstrates this readers guide provides a comprehensive and accessible overview of the essential criticism on barnes s work drawing from a selection of reviews interviews essays and books through the presentation and assessment of key critical interpretations vanessa guignery provides the most wide ranging examination of his fiction and non fiction so far considering key issues such as his use of language his treatment of history obsession love and the relationship between fact and fiction covering all of the novels to date from metroland 1981 to arthur and george 2005 this is an invaluable introduction to the work of one of britain s most exciting and popular contemporary writers

The Fiction of Julian Barnes 2006-01-23 a witty personal and entertaining reflection on the history and meaning of paper during the passing era of its universal importance

Paper: An Elegy 2013-10-24 in solitude for company contains two hitherto unpublished lectures the first of these introduced by nicholas jenkins is on the theme of vocation it was delivered during the war years when auden newly arrived in the united states was redefining his sense of his own vocation the second lecture given near the end of his life discusses the work of sigmund freud katherine bucknell sets this lecture in context with a full examination of auden s intensely ambivalent attitude to freud the classicist g w bowersock introduces the text of auden s unpublished 1966 essay on the fall of rome in which auden draws a powerful series of parallels between the end of roman civilization and the decline of our own society also included is a generous and fully annotated selection of auden s correspondence with his close friends james and tania stern which reveals much new and important biographical information

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Mr Dixon Disappears (The Mobile Library) 2010-06-10 the early sixties in britain told as only david kynaston the most entertaining historian alive spectator can running from 1962 to 1965 a northern wind is the anticipated new volume in the landmark tales of a new jerusalem series a vivid insight into the character of british life between the cuban missile crisis and the death of winston churchill here is an intricate tapestry that conveys the essence of time literary review how much can change in less than two and a half years in the case of britain in the sixties the answer is almost everything from the seismic coming of the beatles to a sex scandal that rocked the tory government to the arrival at no 10 of harold wilson a prime minister utterly different from his old etonian predecessors a northern wind the keenly anticipated next instalment of david kynaston s acclaimed tales of a new jerusalem series brings to vivid life the period between october 1962 and february 1965 drawing upon an unparalleled array of diaries newspapers and first hand recollections kynaston s masterful storytelling refreshes familiar events the cuban missile crisis the big freeze the assassination of jfk the funeral of winston churchill while revealing in all their variety the experiences of the people living through this history major themes complement the compelling narrative an anti establishment mood epitomised by the bbc s controversial that was the week that was a welfare state only slowly becoming

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