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Forbidden Sea 2010

when a mermaid attempts to lure her into the sea fourteen year old adrianne who lives in a superstitious island community must choose between the promise of an underwater paradise and those she loves

The Forbidden Sea 2010

a mermaid haunts adrianne s dreams but are its strange warnings for good or evil when adrianne comes face to face with the mermaid of windwaithe island she is convinced that it means her and the windwaithers harm after all the island is steeped in stories of mermaids curses and ill luck but adrianne is fierce willed and courageous and is determined to protect her family and the islanders from danger when her neighbours find out about adrianne s encounters with the mermaid she is more in peril than she could ever have imagined they believe that once active the mermaid cannot be quieted until an islander is sacrificed to the sea

Shadow in the Sea 2015-07-15

when sixteen year old sadelyn hanson washes up on the shores of windwaithe island her beauty and the strange marks on her wrist make superstitious locals suspect she is a mermaid feigning amnesia sade hides a far worse secret she was sailing to her own murder trial when she was thrown overboard by the real killer the cunning and cruel captain westwood sade s quiet effort to rebuild her life on the island is threatened when she meets an actual young merman unable to speak his language sade still longs for the warm companionship he offers despite the locals dire legends about merfolk and their dark magic but her confused feelings for the impossible boy become the least of her problems when captain westwood s ship docks at windwaithe with nowhere to escape sade must trust in the one person who doesn t fear the merfolk a woman who had dealings with them herself years ago

Beyond the Blockbusters 2020-04-15

contributions by megan brown jill coste sara k day rachel dean ruzicka rebekah fitzsimmons amber gray roxanne harde tom jesse heidi jones kaylee jangula mootz leah phillips rachel l rickard rebellino s r toliver jason vanfosson sarah e whitney and casey alane wilson while critical and popular attention afforded to twenty first century young adult literature has exponentially increased in recent years classroom materials and scholarship have remained static in focus and slight in scope twilight the hunger games the fault in our stars and the hate u give overwhelm conversations among scholars and critics but these are far from the only texts in need of analysis beyond the blockbusters themes and trends in contemporary young adult fiction offers a necessary remedy to this limiting perspective bringing together essays about the many subgenres themes and character types that have until now been overlooked the collection tackles a diverse range of topics modern updates to the marriage plot fairy tale retellings in dystopian settings stories of extrajudicial police killings and racial justice the approaches are united though by a commitment to exploring the large scale generic and theoretical structures at work in each set of texts as a collection beyond the blockbusters is an exciting entryway into a field that continues to grow and change even as its works captivate massive audiences it will prove a crucial addition to the library of any scholar or instructor of young adult literature

Among the Mermaids 2013-07-01

the author of the book of the bizarre presents an enchanting collection of classic mermaid stories and historical anecdotes from around the world from homer's odyssey to pirates of the caribbean mermaids have fascinated popular culture for centuries varla ventura explores the wealth of literature about these mythical creatures in this charming anthology this volume includes turn of the century tales of merfolk from bret harte t crofton croker and w b yeats along with tantalizing trivia facts first hand accounts and speculations about mermaids in popular culture in these pages you will discover many people today believe that early explorer sightings of mermaids were actually manatees the legendary pirate blackbeard was afraid of his crew being lured into a watery grave by mermaids so he ordered his ships to avoid areas where they were said to be since 2009 the town of kiryat yam israel has offered a prize of 1 million dollars to anyone who can prove the mermaid off their coast is real the prize remains unclaimed

Death Rolls the Dice 2015-11-10

southern community where the residents like to play dice play golf and when foul play moves in play detective when it comes to gardening kate mccall is known for having a brown thumb but when the serenity cove garden club hosts an event featuring a celebrity botanist who s also a former college roommate of kate s friend rita she plants herself in the audience with all the other bunco babes before the evening can even get off the ground though the guest speaker and her boyfriend are rushed to the hospital with food poisoning where he eventually dies convinced that her boyfriend s death was no accident and that she too was meant to die the famous botanist begs kate to investigate glad to have a chance to use her newly acquired detective skills kate starts digging for clues even when that means adding rita to the list of suspects and as the trail grows more tangled and treacherous kate realizes she ll have to weed out the killer quick before she s the next thing they plant in the ground this book was originally published under the title shake murder and roll praise for rosemary and crime by gail oust a quality first in a southern cozy series this is a must read for fans of carolyn hart s death on demand series as well as those who like culinary mysteries publishers weekly gail oust has crafted an excellent mystery truly a cut above and highly recommended donna andrews new york times bestselling author of hen of the baskervilles fans of jenn mckinlay and ellery adams will want to add this series to their reading lists booklist gail oust has whipped up a killer read rosemary and crime is a character driven zip zap of a tale with a robust mystery that readers will relish jenn mckinlay new york times bestselling author of book line and sinker a delicious new mystery series guaranteed to make you hungry for more gail oust s warm witty characters bring southern charm to life krista davis national bestselling author of the diva digs up the dirt gail oust has created a delicious new addition to the world of cozy mysteries

Read On...Speculative Fiction for Teens 2012-08-14

this guide offers exciting new reading paths for students who enjoy fantasy science fiction and paranormal themes with over 350 titles organized into their primary appeal characteristics and scores of thematic lists librarians and educators will benefit from lists of contemporary selections specifically written for teens interest in teen fiction has grown in popularity in the last decade especially within the fantasy and paranormal genres this timely guide is one of the few books on the subject that lists titles that are written specifically for teens read on speculative fiction for teens features popular contemporary themes ranging from vampire love and ghost stories to epic fantasy and out of this world science fiction each of the five chapters caters to a specific area of interest story character setting mood and language and within the chapter numerous lists of novels are organized by topic with the best titles highlighted each of the more than 350 listed titles includes bibliographic information and a brief punchy description

Books That Teach Kids to Write 2011-05-05

this book provides a wealth of read aloud titles and related activities that provide busy teachers with the tools to help students in grades k 12 become successful writers teachers can always benefit from new techniques that allow them to teach writing in a more engaging and enjoyable manner and a resource that identifies a plethora of excellent children's books that help students become successful writers would also be helpful books that teach kids to write introduces busy educators to the finest in children's literature in all genres appropriate for readers in grades k through 12 and provides effective ideas for using those books to stimulate and improve student writing this book discusses language use and other critical components of good writing showcasing the children's books and specific activities that can help both primary and secondary school students included reproducibles for the writing exercises make lesson planning simple while the sheer number of titles discussed and the extensive bibliographies provided minimize the time teachers must spend researching books to use with their students an appendix includes more writing instruction resources such as children's books websites and professional texts

The Fethard-on-Sea Boycott 2010-03-03

in 1957 sheila cloney protestant wife of a catholic farmer fled from her home near the wexford village of fethard on sea with her young daughters after refusing to bow to the demands of the local catholic clergy to educate them as catholics in response the priests launched a boycott of fethard s protestant shopkeepers and farmers tim fanning tells the story of one of the ugliest sectarian episodes to occur in the republic and examines how the catholic church s ne temere decree on mixed marriages resulted in one small rural community tearing itself apart

Exploding the Reading 2014-11-05

one 200 year old folk tale 30 teachers and 1 000 students ride along with literacy guru david booth as he takes the same story to a wide variety of classrooms from kindergarten all the way through grade 12 and be amazed by the learning generated david argues that it takes two to read a book he reasons that sharing responses and bouncing ideas off others guides students to deeper thinking and challenges them to reconsider their views and increase their understanding this intriguing book also shows teachers how to help students discover the world outside the text the origins connections place values and the different perceptions that readers have it illustrates ways to transpose that original text into other forms that let students look at the text with different eyes to ponder what might have been to challenge what they read and to add their new learning to the construct of the world throughout the book authentic student samples and actual transcripts present students experiencing the featured story in a multitude of ways from poems and retellings to visuals and arts to conversation and blogs that will explode your definitions of comprehension response and engagement and have you looking at classroom literacy in a whole new way

Shake, Murder, and Roll 2011-05-03

bunco is kate mccall s game not gardening but it starts to grow on her when she s invited to serenity cove estate s gardening club banquet when renowned botanist and gardening celeb shelia falls ill and her husband dies the bunco babes have a landscape of suspects to weed through

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<u>Shadows of Control</u> *2015-05-30*

ian lives in an isolated town where people who believe that low a self image violence and discontent come from failing the town s people create a group called the protectors their job is to guard everybody s self image by discouraging new ideas and avoiding the frustration of failure a drastic climate change that s causing crop failures makes ian realize that unless the town s people change what they re doing they ll all die of starvation he and a friend leave their village and sail across the forbidden sea there they find a civilization previously unknown to them that believes that failure is part of learning shadows of control follows ian as he gains knowledge about this new way of thinking and his attempts to save his people filled with natural disasters wars betrayal and more this novel puts the ian through a gauntlet of trial and error in his quest to help his town survive

The Sea View Has Me Again 2020-12-08

the story of uwe johnson one of germany s greatest and most influential post war writers and how he came to live and work in sheerness kent in the 1970s towards the end of 1974 a stranger arrived in the small town of sheerness on the isle of sheppey in kent he could often be found sitting at the bar in the napier tavern drinking lager and smoking gauloises while flicking through the pages of the kent evening post charles was the name he offered to his new acquaintances but this unexpected immigrant was actually uwe johnson originally from the baltic province of mecklenburg in the gdr and already famous as the leading author of a divided germany what caused him to abandon west berlin and spend the last nine years of his life in sheerness where he eventually completed his great new york novel anniversaries in a house overlooking the outer reaches of the thames estuary and what did he mean by detecting a moral utopia in a town that others including his concerned friends saw only as a busted slum on an island abandoned to deindustrialisation and a stranded liberty ship full of unexploded bombs patrick wright who himself abandoned north kent for canada a few months before johnson arrived returns to the island that is all the world to uncover the story of the east german author s english decade and to understand why his closely observed kentish writings continue to speak with such clairvoyance in the age of brexit guided in his encounters and researches by clues left by johnson in his own island stories the book is set in the 1970s when north sea oil and joining the european economic community seemed the last hope for bankrupt britain it opens out to provide an alternative version of modern british history a history for the present told through the rich and haunted landscapes of an often spurned downriver mudbank with a brilliant german answer to robinson crusoe as its primary witness

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Adrift on an Inland Sea 2023-01-03

from 1750 until brazil won its independence in 1822 the portuguese crown sought to extend imperial control over the colony s immense sea like interior and exploit its gold and diamond deposits using enslaved labor carrying orders from lisbon into the brazilian backlands elite vassals soldiers and scientific experts charged with exploring multiple frontier zones and establishing royal authority conducted themselves in ways that proved difficult for the crown to regulate the overland expeditions they mounted in turn encountered actors operating beyond the state s purview seminomadic native peoples runaway slaves itinerant poor and those deemed criminals who eluded defied and reshaped imperial ambitions this book measures portugal s transatlantic projection of power against a particular obstacle imperial information gathering which produced a confusion of rumors distortions claims conflicting reports and disputed facts drawing on interdisciplinary scholarship in the fields of ethnohistory slavery and diaspora studies and legal and literary history hal langfur considers how misinformation destabilized european sovereignty in the americas making a major contribution to histories of empire frontiers and borderlands knowledge production and scientific exploration in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries

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Fay Weldon Omnibus 2014-10-01

now in her ninth decade fay weldon is one of the foremost chroniclers of our time a novelist who spoke to an entire generation of women by daring to say the things that no one else would her work ranges over novels short stories children's books nonfiction journalism television radio and the stage she was awarded a cbe in 2001 comprising 14 novels and 3 short story collections the most comprehensive omnibus of the wickedly witty fay weldon available contains down among the women female friends little sisters praxis polaris the shrapnel academy the rules of life the heart of the country leader of the band the cloning of joanna may darcy's utopia moon over minneapolis growing rich life force splitting wicked women worst fears

Little Sisters 2014-01-16

she s a queen of words caitlin moran for elsa a weekend in the country with her suave new lover and his millionaire friends proves that life and love are both more magical and more murderous than elsa had ever supposed and that the sixties are better escaped from than returned to now in her ninth decade fay weldon is one of the foremost chroniclers of our time a novelist who spoke to an entire generation of women by daring to say the things that no one else would her work ranges over novels short stories children s books nonfiction journalism television radio and the stage she was awarded a cbe in 2001

The Collector's Bookshelf 1990

book collectors are a special and wonderful breed as are books related to book collecting this fine example lists the correct titles and original date and place of publication of more than 33 000 collectible book titles the titles listed were written by 931 authors who used a total of 1 764 dif

The Good Thief **2012-04**

john r freeman born in chicago in the middle of the twentieth century must come to grips with a series of personal disasters and bad choices which force him ever deeper into an abyss of despair faced with the imminent destruction of his life will he finally find redemption mercy and peace expanding on the scene of the crucifixion as described in the gospel of st luke the good thief recreates the life of the penitent thief in an accessible modern day setting providing the reader an empathetic glimpse into the meaning of this enigmatic bible character robert vall was born in kalamazoo michigan and began writing full time after a varied career in business including several years managing his own company reflecting on his life so far rob sees god s guiding hand in good times and bad having experienced the mercy of god in so many palpable ways rob feels a strong desire to impart hope to others who are unaware or unsure of god s great love for them

The Indian National Bibliography 2011-07

a penetrating exploration of the soviet secret police apparatus even more than thirty years after the dissolution of the soviet union the role of the secret police in shaping culture and society in communist user has been difficult to study and defies our complete understanding in the last decade the opening of non russian kgb archives notably in ukraine after 2015 has allowed scholars to explore state security organizations in ways not previously possible moving beyond well known cases of high profile espionage and repression this study is the first to showcase research from a wide range of secret police archives in former soviet republics and the countries of the former soviet bloc some of which are rapidly closing or becoming inaccessible once again rather than focusing on soviet leadership the secret police and the soviet system integrates the secret police into studies of information technology economics art and ideology the result is a state of the art portrait of one of the world's most notorious institutions the legacies of which are directly relevant for understanding vladimir putin's russia today

The Secret Police and the Soviet System 2023-10-10

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