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a blistering collection of stories from an exhilarating new voice one man kills another after neither will move his pickup truck from the road a female sheriff in a flooded town attempts to cover up a murder when a farmer harvesting a field accidentally runs over his son his grief sets him off walking mile after mile a band of teens bent on destruction runs amok in a deserted town at night as these men and women lash out at the inscrutable churn of the world around them they find a grim measure of peace in their solitude throughout volt alan heathcock s stark realism is leavened by a lyric energy that matches the brutality of the surface and as you move through the wind lashed landscape of these stories faint signs of hope appear underfoot in volt the work of a writer who s hell bent on wrenching out whatever beauty this savage world has to offer heathcock s tales of lives set afire light up the sky like signal flares touched off in a moment of desperation

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cuando uno nace en krafton pequeño pueblo imaginario de la américa profunda solo anhela una cosa saltar a un tren de mercancías y huir claro que a veces ni eso es posible a veces hasta los mercancías se quedan varados en medio de la llanura en el cine hace tiempo que echaron la última película roy rogers desapareció en el crepúsculo a lomos de su caballo y ya no va a regresar salvo como un triste y ridículo fantasma mientras que la pequeña shirley temple ha dejado de ser una niña y anda besando soldados en fort apache las viejas camionetas de los que no se fueron se oxidan junto a los graneros abandonados las malas hierbas las cosechas arruinadas y las plegarias desatendidas hay tragedias de proporciones bíblicas inundaciones incendios fratricidios no hay escapatoria es el humo que respiramos volt reúne y entreteje las historias de los que se quedaron de los que lo intentaron se hicieron daño y al final no lo lograron de los que ya sin fe decidieron pese a todo seguir lidiando con el día a día entre secretos inconfesables y restos de pasados naufragios historias de violencia mala suerte niños muertos y decisiones equivocadas de lealtad absurda y remordimiento desde su aparición en 2011 volt no ha parado de cosechar premios y críticas elogiosas nuestra edición incluye por primera vez el relato los renacidos hasta ahora solo publicado en la revista vqr sin duda en este mundo hay mucha violencia y mucho coraje pero también abunda la ternura y la compasión la prosa de alan heathcock sobria y muscular pero inmensamente poética encaja con la naturaleza aprensiva y temerosa de dios de estas historias donal ray pollock new york times en volt alan heathcock hace brotar a sus personajes de la misma tierra alan es nuestro próximo cormac mccarthy frank bill y gq magazine el libro ha sido galardonado con los siguientes premios publishers weekly best book gq magazine book of the year selection cleveland plain dealer best book chicago tribune best book salon writers choice best book shelf awareness best book bookpage top indie book glca new writers award winner new york times editors choice oxford american editors pick voted best living idaho writer whitening award winner national magazine award winner spinetingler award winner barnes noble discover award finalist

Behind the Book 2018-03-23

explores how eleven contemporary first time authors in genres ranging from post apocalyptic fiction to young adult fantasy to travel memoir navigated these pathways with their debut works based on extensive interviews with the authors it covers the process of writing and publishing a book from beginning to end including idea generation developing a process building a support network revising the manuscript finding the right approach to publication building awareness and ultimately moving on to the next project it also includes insights from editors agents publishers and others who helped to bring these projects to life

The Best American Mystery Stories: Volume 16 2013-12-01

these short stories are like shots of espresso best downed in one go and guaranteed to leave the heart racing hand picked by bestselling author robert crais they showcase the best of contemporary crime writing from masters of suspense and stars of the future alike whether ingenious detective story or hardboiled noir action packed thriller or stylish historical mystery these twenty stand out stories should form the cornerstone of any crime reader s library stories from tom andes peter beagle k l cook jason de young joe donnelly harry shannon kathleen ford mary gaitskill jesse goalsby katherine hester thomas mcguane lou manfredo nathan oates gina paoli t jefferson parker thomas j rice kristine kathryn rusch lones seiber charles todd tim l williams daniel woodrell

The Best American Mystery Stories 2012 2012

a collection of the best mystery writing published in 2011 culled from a variety of sources

2009-07

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Chewing the Page 2013-05-31

this is the first collection of creative writing related interviews originally posted on mourning goats a website founded by the mysterious mr goat over a year of mostly anonymous work the goat managed to interview some of the most exciting english language authors around edited by phil jourdan and the goat himself and featuring expanded interviews not available online chewing the page offers a series of weird and hilarious glimpses at the world of writing includes interviews with stephen graham jones craig clevenger paul tremblay donald ray pollock stephen elliott chad kultgen chelsea cain rick moody christopher moore and nick hornby and others

Moon Idaho 2016-04-12

discover idaho with moon travel guides whether you re hitting the slopes paddling glacial lakes or sipping your way through the snake river valley explore the best of the gem state with moon idaho inside you ll find strategic itineraries for any timeline or budget including the best scenic road trips a wine country weekend and a winter sports getaway activities and ideas for every traveler spend a day sipping local vintages in the snake river valley wine country or relax at a ritzy sun valley lodge after a day of skiing and snowboarding some of the best slopes in the country hike through the rockies to alpine lakes and waterfalls marvel at the bizarre landscape at craters of the moon national monument or go white water rafting on the salmon river explore boise s hip downtown area browse unique antique shops and used bookstores in historic nampa or grab a drink at a rustic saloon in a victorian era mining town where to find the best outdoor recreation including cross country and alpine skiing rafting kayaking mountain biking fishing golfing rock climbing and hiking plus essential health and safety tips expert insight from boise local james patrick kelly detailed maps and handy reference photos throughout honest advice on when to go how to get around and where to stay from historic inns and b bs to budget motels and campgrounds thorough information including

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The New Midwest 2017-02-06

in the public imagination midwestern literature has not evolved far beyond heartland laborers and hardscrabble immigrants of a century past but as the region has changed so in many ways has its fiction in this book the author explores how shifts in work class place race and culture has been reflected or ignored by novelists and short story writers from marilynne robinson to leon forrest toni morrison to aleksandar hemon bonnie jo campbell to stewart o nan this book is a call to rethink the way we conceive midwestern fiction and one that is sure to prompt some new must have additions to every reading list

The Book of Men 2013-11-05

eighty pieces of short fiction and nonfiction on manhood by some of the world s best writers presented by colum mccann esquire and narrative 4 to help launch the literary nonprofit narrative 4 esquire asked eighty of the world s greatest writers to chip in with a story all with the title how to be a man the result is the book of men an unflinching investigation into the essence of masculinity the book of men probes with the poignant honesty and imagination that only these writers could deliver the slippery condition of manhood you will find men striving and searching learning and failing to learn triumphing and aspiring men who are lost and men navigating their way toward redemption these stories don t just explore what it is to be a man or how to achieve manliness but ultimately what it is to be a human with all of its uncertainty complexity clumsiness and beauty with contributions from literary luminaries as diverse as the subjects they capture and curated by the editors of esquire national book award winner colum mccann and narrative 4 a global nonprofit devoted to using storytelling as a means to empathy the book of men might not teach you how to negotiate a deal or mix a manhattan but it does scratch at that most eternal of questions what is a man

The Virginia Quarterly Review 2012

stories that move away from the norms of daily life to explore the side roads that take us away from the known where will those backroads and back alleys take us

Muddy Backroads 2022-06-01

an honest and deeply moving debut memoir about a young woman s battle with depression and how her dog saved her life a new york times bestseller dog medicine simply has to be your next must read cheryl strayed at twenty two julie barton collapsed on her kitchen floor in manhattan she was one year out of college and severely depressed summoned by julie s incoherent phone call her mother raced from ohio to new york and took her home haunted by troubling childhood memories julie continued to sink into suicidal depression psychiatrists therapists and family tried to intervene but nothing reached her until the day she decided to do one hopeful thing adopt a golden retriever puppy she named bunker dog medicine captures the anguish of depression the slow path to recovery the beauty of forgiveness and the

astounding ways animals can help heal even the most broken hearts and minds

Dog Medicine 2016-07-19

a memoir exploring a young woman's troubled childhood her bond with her older brother and the toll of drugs and alcohol on their lives inspired by a brother's high school science project a perpetual motion machine that could save the world the perpetual motion machine is a memoir in essays that attempts to save a sibling by depicting the visceral pain that accompanies longing for some past impossibility the collection has been a science project in its study of memory in the calculation and plotting of the moments that make up a childhood the preparation has been in the field in that it is built upon the gathering of lived experience the evidence is photo albums family interviews and anecdotes from friends the project has been one giant experiment to see if they can all make it out alive full of hard won wisdom beautifully written and deeply moving an exquisite chronicle of family and trauma and hope and longing and announces brittany ackerman as an exciting new voice in letters alan heathcock author of volt and 40 an instantly engaging and wildly engrossing memoir her prose is accessible and affecting and her family story is exquisite in its luminous detail and intimacy full of heartbreak and humor davy rothbart author of my heart is an idiot creator of found magazine and contributor to this american life told in simple spare language ackerman's story is powerful not only for the story it tells but also for the eloquent silences and chronological ruptures that symbolize the painfully fractured nature of her life and that of her brother a brief but poignant memoir kirkus reviews

***The Perpetual Motion Machine* 2018-11-20**

in this cold case murder investigation from a powerful confident voice in the new true crime memoir genre james renner author of true crime addict one of america's most notorious sprees is cracked open with a foreword by catherine broad sister of victim timothy king this is a deftly crafted true story set amid the decaying sprawl of detroit four children were abducted and murdered outside of detroit during the winters of 1976 and 1977 their bodies eventually dumped in snow banks around the city j reuben appelman was only six years old when the murders began and even evaded an abduction attempt during that same period fueling a lifelong obsession with what became known as the oakland county child killings autopsies showed that the victims had been fed while in captivity reportedly held with care and yet with equal care their bodies had allegedly been groomed post mortem scrubbed free of evidence that might link to a killer there were few credible leads and equally few credible suspects that's what the cops had passed down to the press and that's what the city of detroit and appelman had come to believe when the abductions mysteriously stopped a task force operating on one of the largest manhunt budgets in history shut down without an arrest although no more murders occurred detroit remained haunted eerily overlaid upon the author's own decades old history with violence the kill jar tells the gripping story of appelman's ten year investigation into buried leads apparent police cover ups con men child pornography rings and high level corruption saturating detroit's most notorious serial killer case always deft often sublime appelman uses his investigation to draw us into his personal journey through darkness to light and life chip johannessen producer of dexter

The Kill Jar 2019-02-26

until 1955 cia analyst henry march was just another faceless company man but after his partner betrays him henry and his family are relocated to san francisco where he is forced to oversee a series of insidious mind control experiments each day that henry spends

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