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The Yellow Dog - Georges Simenon 2014-03-06
The fifth book in the new Penguin Maigret series: Georges Simenon's gripping tale of small town suspicion and revenge, in Linda Asher's timeless translation. There was an exaggerated humility about her. Her cowed eyes, her way of gliding noiselessly about without bumping into things, of quivering nervously at the slightest word, were the very image of a scullery maid accustomed to hardship. And yet he sensed, beneath that image, glints of pride held firmly in check. She was anaemic. Her flat chest was not formed to rouse desire. Nevertheless, she was strangely appealing, perhaps because she seemed troubled, despondent, sickly. In the windswept seaside town of Concarneau, a local wine merchant is shot. In fact, someone is out to kill all the influential men and the entire town is soon sent into a state of panic. For Maigret, the answers lie with the pale, downtrodden waitress Emma, and a strange yellow dog lurking in the shadows... Penguin is publishing the entire series of Maigret novels in new translations. This novel has been published in a previous translation as *A Face for a Clue*. 'Compelling, remorseless, brilliant' John Gray 'One of the greatest writers of the twentieth century . . . Simenon was unequalled at making us look inside, though the ability was masked by his brilliance at absorbing us obsessively in his stories' Guardian 'A supreme writer . . . unforgettable vividness' Independent
Three Bags Full - Leonie Swann 2010-10-29
A witty philosophical murder mystery with a charming twist: the crack detectives are sheep

determined to discover who killed their beloved shepherd. On a hillside near the cozy Irish village of Glennkill, a flock of sheep gathers around their shepherd, George, whose body lies pinned to the ground with a spade. George has cared devotedly for the flock, even reading them books every night. Led by Miss Maple, the smartest sheep in Glennkill (and possibly the world), they set out to find George's killer. The A-team of investigators includes Othello, the "bad-boy" black ram; Mopple the Whale, a Merino who eats a lot and remembers everything; and Zora, a pensive black-faced ewe with a weakness for abysses. Joined by other members of the richly talented flock, they engage in nightlong discussions about the crime, wild metaphysical speculations, and embark on reconnaissance missions into the village, where they encounter some likely suspects. Along the way, the sheep confront their own all-too-human struggles with guilt, misdeeds, and unrequited love. Funny, fresh, and endearing, it introduces a wonderful new breed of detectives to Canadian readers.

The Foundling Fox - Irina Korschunow 2005
Ein kleiner Fuchs liegt verlassen im Gebüsch. Eine fremde Füchsin entdeckt den äfoundling foxä und beschliesst, ihn mit zu ihren eigenen 3 Jungen zu nehmen. Ein folgenschwerer Entschluss. Der berühmte Klassiker wurde in einfaches Englisch übertragen.

Babylon Berlin - Volker Kutscher 2017-09-12
THE BASIS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TV SENSATION BABYLON BERLIN "Cabaret on cocaine...captures the dark glamour of a briefly

exhilarating time between the wars." --NPR
Babylon Berlin is the first book in the international-bestselling series from Volker Kutscher that centers on Detective Gereon Rath caught up in a web of drugs, sex, political intrigue, and murder in Berlin as Germany teeters on the edge of Nazism. It's 1929 and Berlin is the vibrating metropolis of post-war Germany—full of bars and brothels and dissatisfied workers at the point of revolt. Gereon Rath is new in town and new to the police department. When a dead man without an identity, bearing traces of atrocious torture, is discovered, Rath sees a chance to find his way back into the homicide division. He discovers a connection with a circle of oppositional exiled Russians who try to purchase arms with smuggled gold in order to prepare a coup d'état. But there are other people trying to get hold of the gold and the guns, too. Rath finds himself up against paramilitaries and organized criminals. He falls in love with Charlotte, a typist in the homicide squad, and misuses her insider's knowledge for his personal investigations. And as he gets further entangled with the case, he never imagined becoming a suspect himself. "The first in a series that's been wildly popular in Germany is an excellent police procedural that cleverly captures the dark and dangerous period of the Weimar Republic before it slides into the ultimate evil of Nazism."—Kirkus Reviews "Conjures up the dangerous decadence of the Weimar years, with blood on the Berlin streets and the Nazis lurking menacingly in the wings."—The Sunday Times (London) "James Ellroy fans will welcome Kutscher's first novel and series launch, a fast-paced blend of murder and corruption set in 1929 Berlin."—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Already Home - Susan Mallery 2012-11-20

After nearly a decade as a sous-chef in a trendy eatery, and fresh off a divorce from the owner, Jenna Stevens is desperate for a change. So when she spots a for-lease sign in her hometown, she impulsively decides to open her very own cooking store. Her crash course in business is aided by a streetwise store manager and Jenna's adoptive mother. But as soon as she gains a foothold in her new life, in walk her birth parents—aging hippies on a quest to reconnect. Now Jenna must figure out how to reconcile the

free-spirited Serenity and Tom with the parents who raised her and decide whether to open her heart to a man who just might be the best thing to happen to her in years. All without sacrificing her newly found dreams. In the end, Jenna will find that there is no perfect family, only the people we love....

The Boy Who Granted Dreams - Luca Di Fulvio 2015-03-23

New York, 1909: Fifteen-year-old Cetta arrives on a freighter with nothing but her infant son Natale: strikingly blond, dark-eyed, and precocious. They've fled the furthest reaches of southern Italy with the dream of a better life in America. But even in the "Land of the Free," the merciless laws of gangs rule the miserable, poverty-stricken, and crime-filled Lower East Side. Only those with enough strength and conviction survive. As young Natale grows up in the Roaring Twenties, he takes a page from his crippled mother's book and finds he possesses a certain charisma that enables him to charm the dangerous people around him ... Weaving Natale's unusual life and quest for his one true love against the gritty backdrop of New York's underbelly, Di Fulvio proves yet again that he is a master storyteller as he constructs enticing characters ravaged by circumstance, driven by dreams, and awakened by destiny. Haunting and luminous, this masterfully written blend of romance, crime, and historical fiction will thrill lovers of turn-of-the-century dramas like "Once Upon a Time in America" and "Gangs of New York." About the Author: Luca Di Fulvio was born in 1957 in Rome where he now works as an independent author. His versatile talent allows him to write riveting adult thrillers and cheerful children's stories (published under a pseudonym) with equal ease. One of his previous thrillers, "L'Impagliatore," was filmed in Italian under the title "Occhi di cristallo." Di Fulvio studied dramaturgy in Rome where he was mentored by Andrea Camilleri.

Talon - Julie Kagawa 2016-04-26

In New York Times bestselling author Julie Kagawa's groundbreaking modern fantasy series, dragons walk among us in human form. THE DRAGONS OF TALON: Once hunted nearly to extinction, they are now poised to take over the world. THE ORDER OF ST. GEORGE: The legendary dragonslayers will stop at nothing to

wipe dragons from the face of the earth. These mortal enemies are locked in secret and deadly combat, with humanity none the wiser. To take her rightful place in the Talon organization, young dragon Ember Hill must prove she can hide her true nature and blend in with humans. Her delight at the prospect of a summer of "normal" teen experiences is short-lived, however, once she discovers that she's also expected to train for her destined career in Talon. But a chance meeting with a rogue dragon will soon challenge everything Ember has been taught. As Ember struggles to accept her future, St. George soldier Garret Xavier Sebastian is tasked with hunting her down. But when faced with Ember's bravery, confidence and all-too-human desires, Garret begins to question everything the Order has ingrained in him--and what he might be willing to give up to uncover the truth about dragons. Don't miss the first book in Julie Kagawa's highly anticipated new series, *SHADOW OF THE FOX*, AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2, 2018 "Kagawa's storytelling elevates this novel within the crowded field of fantasy romance." --BookPage "Kagawa knows how to end a first volume for maximum cliff-hanger drama." --Booklist

[The Sparkling One](#) - Susan Mallery 2003-09-01

For the Marcelli sisters of California wine country, the season is ripe for romance! A party planner extraordinaire, Katie Marcelli loves her big, boisterous family -- even when their chronic matchmaking drives her crazy! In the Marcelli household, fine wine and good food are as celebrated as true love, so when her eighteen-year-old sister announces her engagement, Katie promises her the perfect wedding. There's only one hitch: the father of the groom, Zach Stryker, who is adamantly opposed to his son marrying so young. Now, despite her instant attraction to the handsome, arrogant attorney, Katie must approach with caution: Zach, who hired Katie for a major fund-raiser, holds the fate of her business in his hands -- and how can she trust a man who is willing to break her sister's heart? It will take a passionate battle of wills to determine if wedding bells will ring for a Marcelli bride, and to unlock the deepest desires -- for family, love, and home -- inside a strong-willed man's heart. Meet the Marcelli family in a wonderful series that's warm, witty, and stunningly

sensual. Look for *The Sassy One*, *The Seductive One*, and *The Marcelli Bride*, all available from Pocket Star Books!

[St Clare's: 02: The O'Sullivan Twins](#) - Enid Blyton 2016-07-01

Schooldays at St Clare's are never dull for twins Pat and Isabel O'Sullivan in Enid Blyton's much-loved boarding school series. In book two, it's the start of the Easter Term and the twins are looking forward to meeting all their friends at St Clare's once more. They are determined to be obedient and studious, but the new girls prove to be so much fun. Poor Mam'zelle had better watch out. Expect mischief at St Clare's!

Between 1941 and 1946, Enid Blyton wrote six novels set at St Clare's. This edition features the original text and is unillustrated.

[Maigret and the Minister](#) - Georges Simenon 2017-08-03

'His artistry is supreme' John Banville 'Once alone in his office, he went over and opened the window as if being in charge of this case made him gasp for a breath of fresh air... It made him feel almost fond of the petty thieves, maniacs, swindlers and offenders of all kinds that he usually had to deal with.' Maigret has no taste for politics, or politicians, but when he is summoned to a clandestine meeting by a desperate government minister one evening, he finds himself drawn into an unsavoury world of corruption, scandal and cover ups. 'One of the greatest writers of the twentieth century . . . Simenon was unequalled at making us look inside, though the ability was masked by his brilliance at absorbing us obsessively in his stories' Guardian 'A supreme writer . . . unforgettable vividness' Independent

Flirting with Fire - Piper Rayne 2018-09-13

[Kater Brown und das Rätsel des Roten Raben](#) - Ralph Sander 2017-05-09

Folge 6: In ihrem neuen Fall reisen Alexandra und Kater Brown in den hohen Norden, nach Beekersiel an der ostfriesischen Nordseeküste. Dort soll Alexandra über die Eröffnung des neuen Museums berichten - einem spektakulären Neubau, der auf einem Pier mitten im Wasser gebaut wurde. Doch während der Eröffnungfeier wird Christina Hansen, die Leiterin des Museums, ermordet. Und dann nutzt auch noch jemand das Durcheinander, um

den Roten Raben - einst im Besitz des berühmten Piraten "Schwarzer Hannes" und heute Hauptattraktion des Museums - zu stehlen. Zu allem Unglück ist das Piermuseum durch ein Unwetter von der Außenwelt abgeschnitten und es ist klar, dass unter den Anwesenden mindestens ein Mörder und Dieb sein muss ... Kater Brown und Alexandra nehmen beherzt die Spur des Täters auf und stoßen gleich auf mehrere Dinge, die lange im Verborgenen lagen. Die Serie: Kater Brown, der Kater mit der Spürnase, merkt schnell, wenn etwas faul ist - aber die Menschen verstehen seine Hinweise einfach nicht! Bis auf Alexandra Berger. Seit sie gemeinsam ihren ersten Mordfall aufgeklärt haben, weicht der Kater der Reisejournalistin nicht mehr von der Seite. Für Alexandras Reportagen vom schönen Landleben kommen sie viel herum - und stellen fest, dass das Verbrechen auch in der größten Idylle zu Hause ist. Humorvoll und spannend erzählt entlarvt das Ermittlerduo scheinbar harmlose Todesfälle und macht sich auf die Suche nach dem Mörder. eBooks von beTHRILLED - mörderisch gute Unterhaltung.

A Reading Diary - Alberto Manguel 2006

While traveling, Manguel was struck by how the novel he was reading seemed to reflect the social chaos of the world he was living in. He decided to keep a diary of these moments, reading a book a month and recording his observations, which provides an enthralling adventure in literature and life.

Murder at the Mena House - Erica Ruth Neubauer 2020-03-31

Well-heeled travelers from around the world flock to the Mena House Hotel—an exotic gem in the heart of Cairo where cocktails flow, adventure dispels the aftershocks of World War I, and deadly dangers wait in the shadows . . . WINNER OF THE 2021 AGATHA AWARD Egypt, 1926. Fiercely independent American Jane Wunderly has made up her mind: she won't be swept off her feet on a trip abroad. Despite her Aunt Millie's best efforts, the young widow would rather gaze at the Great Pyramids of Giza than into the eyes of a dashing stranger. Yet Jane's plans to remain cool and indifferent become ancient history in the company of Mr. Redvers, a roguish banker she can't quite figure out . . . While the Mena House has its share of

charming guests, Anna Stainton isn't one of them. The beautiful socialite makes it clear that she won't share the spotlight with anyone—especially Jane. But Jane soon becomes the center of attention when she's the one standing over her unintentional rival's dead body. Now, with her innocence at stake in a foreign country, Jane must excavate an elusive killer before her future falls to ruin in Cairo, and the body count rises like the desert heat . . .

"Stunning revelations, romance, adventure, and intrigue abound in this multilayered, delightfully entertaining whodunit. Neubauer's debut dazzles, with a smart plot, remarkable scenery, and skilled execution." —Library Journal (Starred Review)

Maigret's Boyhood Friend - Georges Simenon 1970

Maigret receives a visit from an old schoolfriend, who seeks his help as he is under suspicion for the death of his girlfriend.

The Lost - Simon Beckett 2021-11-25

You fall asleep in the playground. Your son is gone. 10 years later, will you finally get the truth? Ten years ago, the disappearance of firearms police officer Jonah Colley's young son almost destroyed him. A plea for help from an old friend leads Jonah to Slaughter Quay, and the discovery of four bodies. Attacked and left for dead, he is the only survivor. Under suspicion himself, he uncovers a network of secrets and lies about the people he thought he knew - forcing him to question what really happened all those years ago... 'A terrific thriller from one of our finest crime writers at the top of his game.' Peter James 'A roaring, full-throated thriller.' Daily Mail 'First in a new series, this is a tense and twisty tale.' The Sun

Summer Term at St. Clare's - Enid Blyton 2022-08-01

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Affairs of State - Dominique Manotti

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2009-12-01

Dominique Manotti is back on form with a tale of intrigue and corruption. A call-girl whose black book lists her elite international clients is found murdered in an underground garage; a plane bound for Iran laden with illegal arms disappears from the skies over Turkey, and the president's closest adviser Bornard, head of a controversial Elysee security unit, manipulates the system with consummate ease - and illegality. Until the day when rookie investigator Noria Ghozali determines to untangle the threads which bind these events together. In doing so she penetrates the Elysee's innermost system, confronts the workings of money and corruption within government, and in the process is forced to combat the institutional - and overt - racism which repeatedly stalls her.

Christmas Eve - Daniel Kehlmann 2017-11-09
It's Christmas Eve, 2017. A philosophy professor is on her way to celebrate with her family when she is hauled out of a taxi and bundled into an interrogation room. Opposite her, the senior officer is cynical, smart and relentless. Incriminating evidence has been found against her. Or has it? Is a terrorist attack imminent or is this a case of state paranoia? The clock ticks. Played out in real time, this riveting thriller pits two powerful antagonists head to head. Both think they are saving their country. Only one of them will win. Daniel Kehlmann's Christmas Eve

, translated by Christopher Hampton, premiered at the Ustinov Theatre, Bath, in October 2017.

Die Kater-Brown-Krimis - Ralph Sander
2019-08-30

Drei Kriminalfälle für den schlaunen Kater in einem Band! "Kater Brown und die tote Weinkönigin": Mitten in ihrer Rede bricht Weinkönigin Monika I. bei einem Weinfest im badischen Irthingen tot zusammen. Alles deutet auf einen tragischen aber natürlichen Tod hin. Doch Alexandra kommt an den Umständen von Monikas Tod einiges merkwürdig vor. Gemeinsam mit Kater Brown und ihrem Kollegen Tobias fängt sie an, sich umzuhören - und stößt auf eine jahrzehntelange Fehde zwischen zwei benachbarten Weindörfern und einen geheimnisvollne Freund, dessen Namen Monika niemandem verraten wollte ... "Kater Brown und die Kämpfer des Ostens": Die Reisejournalistin Alexandra Berger will über ein Japan-Fest auf

Schloss Duckrath bei Düsseldorf berichten. Höhepunkt ist ein Turnier berühmter japanischer Sumokämpfer, die im Rahmen ihrer Welttournee dort Station machen. Doch dann wird einer von ihnen im Trainingsraum tot aufgefunden. Diagnose: Herzversagen durch übermäßige Fettleibigkeit. Oder steckt doch mehr dahinter? "Kater Brown und das Testament der Madame Maupu": Diesmal sind der Kater mit dem besonderen Riecher für Schurken und Verbrechen und die Journalistin Alexandra in Belgien unterwegs. Doch statt auf einem Pralinenfestival landen die beiden auf dem Rittergut der jüngst verstorbenen Madame Maupu. Fälschlicherweise für Erben gehalten, geraten sie in die Testamentseröffnung - und dadurch direkt in ihren nächsten Fall! Denn Madame hinterlässt ihren Erben auf den ersten Blick nur wertloses Zeug. Doch der Schein trügt und es gibt jemanden, der das auch ganz genau weiß... eBooks von beTHRILLED - mörderisch gute Unterhaltung!

Claudine at St. Clare's - Enid Blyton 1996
St. Clare's boarding-school has some interesting newcomers. Claudine, a French girl, causes great excitement by doing and saying exactly what she likes, and Eileen's mother is the new Matron.

The Second Form at St. Clare's - Enid Blyton
2022-08-01

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The Circle - Dave Eggers 2013-10-08
A bestselling dystopian novel that tackles surveillance, privacy and the frightening intrusions of technology in our lives—a “compulsively readable parable for the 21st century” (Vanity Fair). When Mae Holland is hired to work for the Circle, the world’s most powerful internet company, she feels she’s been given the opportunity of a lifetime. The Circle, run out of a sprawling California campus, links users’ personal emails, social media, banking,

and purchasing with their universal operating system, resulting in one online identity and a new age of civility and transparency. As Mae tours the open-plan office spaces, the towering glass dining facilities, the cozy dorms for those who spend nights at work, she is thrilled with the company's modernity and activity. There are parties that last through the night, there are famous musicians playing on the lawn, there are athletic activities and clubs and brunches, and even an aquarium of rare fish retrieved from the Marianas Trench by the CEO. Mae can't believe her luck, her great fortune to work for the most influential company in the world—even as life beyond the campus grows distant, even as a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, even as her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public. What begins as the captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a heart-racing novel of suspense, raising questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy, and the limits of human knowledge.

Origin - Dan Brown 2018-07-17

Robert Langdon, Harvard professor of symbology, arrives at the ultramodern Guggenheim Museum Bilbao to attend the unveiling of a discovery that "will change the face of science forever." The evening's host is Edmond Kirsch, a forty-year-old billionaire and futurist, and one of Langdon's first students. But the meticulously orchestrated evening suddenly erupts into chaos, and Kirsch's precious discovery teeters on the brink of being lost forever. Facing an imminent threat, Langdon is forced to flee. With him is Ambra Vidal, the elegant museum director who worked with Kirsch. They travel to Barcelona on a perilous quest to locate a cryptic password that will unlock Kirsch's secret. Navigating the dark corridors of hidden history and extreme religion, Langdon and Vidal must evade an enemy whose all-knowing power seems to emanate from Spain's Royal Palace. They uncover clues that ultimately bring them face-to-face with Kirsch's shocking discovery...and the breathtaking truth that has long eluded us.

If She Knew (A Kate Wise Mystery—Book 1) -

Blake Pierce 2018-11-25

"A MASTERPIECE OF THRILLER AND MYSTERY. Blake Pierce did a magnificent job

developing characters with a psychological side so well described that we feel inside their minds, follow their fears and cheer for their success. Full of twists, this book will keep you awake until the turn of the last page." --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (re Once Gone) IF SHE KNEW (A Kate Wise Mystery) is book #1 in a new psychological thriller series by bestselling author Blake Pierce, whose #1 bestseller Once Gone (Book #1) (a free download) has received over 1,000 five star reviews. 55 year old empty nester—and freshly retired FBI agent—Kate Wise finds herself drawn out of her quiet suburban life when her friend's daughter is murdered in a home invasion—and she is implored to help. Kate thought she left the FBI behind after 30 years as their top agent, respected for her brilliant mind, tough street skills and her uncanny ability to hunt down serial killers. Yet Kate, bored with the quiet town, at a crossroads in life, is summoned by a friend she can't turn down. As Kate hunts the killer, she soon finds herself at the forefront of a manhunt, as more bodies turn up—all suburban moms in perfect marriages—and it becomes apparent there is a serial killer stalking this quiet town. She unearths secrets from her neighbors she wishes she never knew, discovering that all is not what it seems in this picture of model streets and neighbors. Affairs and lying are rampant, and Kate must sift through the town's underbelly if she will stop the killer from striking again. But this killer is one step ahead of her, and it may end up being Kate who is in danger. An action-packed thriller with heart-pounding suspense, IF SHE KNEW is book #1 in a riveting new series that will leave you turning pages late into the night. Book #2 is also available!

Unnatural Death - Dorothy L. Sayers

1995-06-21

The wealthy old woman was dead -- a trifle sooner than expected. The intricate trail of horror and senseless murder led from a beautiful hampshire village to a fashionable London flat and a deliberate test of amour -- staged by the debonair sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey. "Here the modern detective story begins to come to its own; and all the historical importance aside, it remains an absorbing and charming story today."

Das Leben Der Schwedischen Gräfin Von

G*** - Christian Furchtegott Gellert 2018-04-05

Christian Fürchtegott Gellert (1715-1769) war ein deutscher Dichter und Moralphilosoph der Aufklärung und galt zu Lebzeiten neben Christian Felix Weiße als meistgelesener deutscher Schriftsteller. Seine Werke - besonders seine Fabeln - zählten in der Übergangszeit zwischen Aufklärung, Empfindsamkeit und Sturm und Drang zu den meistgelesenen in Deutschland. Durch seine breite Wirkung trug er zur Bildung eines allgemeinen Lesepublikums in Deutschland bei und ebnete so den Weg für die Dichter der folgenden Generationen. Seine Lustspiele brachten erstmals bürgerliche Figuren und deren Milieu auf die Bühnen; der Roman *Leben der schwedischen Gräfin von G**** hatte die Ethik bürgerlicher Moral zum Gegenstand und war Wegbereiter des Romans in Deutschland. Aus dem Buch: "Als ich mich den Morgen darauf noch mit dem Grafen beratschlagte, was wir unserm Paare heute für ein Vergnügen machen wollten, trat ein Bedienter herein und sagte, daß ein Engländer meinen Gemahl sprechen wollte. Sobald er die Tür öffnete, so sagte uns sein Gesicht, daß es Steeleys Vater wäre. Er hatte ein eisgraues Haupt; aber seine muntern Augen, sein rotes Gesicht und trotziger Gang widerlegten seine Haare. »Ich suche«, fing er auf französisch an, »meinen Sohn bei Ihnen; oder da ich in meinem Leben wohl nicht so glücklich sein werde, ihn wiederzusehen: so will ich wenigstens hören, ob Sie nicht wissen, wo er ist. "

Mobile Library - David Whitehouse 2015-01-20

From the award-winning novelist David Whitehouse, hailed by *The New York Times* as "a writer to watch," a tragicomic adventure about a troubled adolescent boy who escapes his small town in a stolen library-on-wheels. "An archivist of his mother," Bobby Nusku spends his nights meticulously cataloging her hair, clothing, and other traces of the life she left behind. By day, Bobby and his best friend Sunny hatch a plan to transform Sunny, limb-by-limb, into a cyborg who could keep Bobby safe from schoolyard torment and from Bobby's abusive father and his bleach-blonde girlfriend. When Sunny is injured in a freak accident, Bobby is forced to face the world alone. Out in the neighborhood, Bobby

encounters Rosa, a peculiar girl whose disability invites the scorn of bullies. When Bobby takes Rosa home, he meets her mother, Val, a lonely divorcee, whose job is cleaning a mobile library. Bobby and Val come to fill the emotional void in each other's lives, but their bond also draws unwanted attention. After Val loses her job and Bobby is beaten by his father, they abscond in the sixteen-wheel bookmobile. On the road they are joined by Joe, a mysterious but kindhearted ex-soldier. This "puzzle of people" will travel across England, a picaresque adventure that comes to rival those in the classic books that fill their library-on-wheels. At once tender, provocative and darkly funny, *Mobile Library* is a fable about the intrinsic human desire to be loved and understood—and about one boy's realization that the kinds of adventures found in books can happen in real life. It is the ingenious second novel by a writer whose prose has been hailed as "outlandishly clever" (*The New York Times*) and "deceptively effortless" (*The Boston Globe*).

Fifth Formers of St. Clare's - Enid Blyton 1995

The Cat Who Went Underground - Lilian Jackson Braun 1989-09-01

In this delightful *Cat Who* mystery, Jim Qwilleran packs up his two Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, for a summer of fun at his log cabin and finds himself on a trip headed straight for trouble... The trio's vacation in Moose County starts out ominously with the disappearance of a handyman hired to patch up Qwilleran's cabin. But the felines really start throwing catfits when they come across a dead body or two... A serial killer may be right under Koko's nose, and now this ingenious Siamese must dig deeper to clear poor Qwilleran of suspicion—and dig up the motive for a catastrophic crime.

Kater Brown und die tote Weinkönigin - Ralph Sander 2015-09-24

Ein neuer Fall für Kater Brown und Alexandra Berger. Mitten in ihrer Rede bricht Weinkönigin Monika I. bei einem Weinfest im badischen Irthingen tot zusammen. Alles deutet auf einen tragischen Tod aufgrund eines angeborenen Herzfehlers hin. Doch Alexandra Berger, die gerade eine Reisereportage über die beschauliche Weingegend schreiben will, kommt an den Umständen von Monikas Tod einiges

merkwürdig vor. Gemeinsam mit Kater Brown und ihrem Kollegen Tobias, die ihr auch schon bei der Aufklärung der Klostermorde in der Eifel tatkräftig geholfen haben, fängt sie an, sich umzuhören. Bei seinen Nachforschungen stößt das Trio auf eine jahrzehntelange Fehde zwischen zwei benachbarten Weindörfern, jede Menge Lügen, Intrigen und Vorurteile. Und wer ist der geheimnisvolle Freund, dessen Namen Monika nicht verraten wollte? DIE SERIE: Kater Brown, der Kater mit der Spürnase, merkt schnell, wenn etwas faul ist - aber die Menschen verstehen seine Hinweise einfach nicht! Bis auf Alexandra Berger. Seit sie gemeinsam ihren ersten Mordfall gelöst haben, weicht Kater Brown der Reisejournalistin nicht mehr von der Seite. Und zusammen können sie Morde aufklären, die auf den ersten Blick gar nicht nach einem Verbrechen aussehen ... Nach dem erfolgreichen Start mit "Kater Brown und die Klostermorde" gibt es jetzt weitere Kurzkrimis mit dem cleveren Kater!

Apocalypse Baby - Virginie Despentes
2015-03-23

The filmmaker and author of the Vernon Subutex trilogy delivers "a terrific page-turner . . . a compelling punk, queerish spin on the noir genre" (Maggie Nelson, author of *The Argonauts*). *Apocalypse Baby* is a smart, fast-paced mystery about a missing adolescent girl traveling through Paris and Barcelona. She is tailed by two mismatched private investigators: the Hyena, part ruthless interrogator, part oversexed rock star, and Lucie, her plain and passive—almost to the point of invisible—sidekick. As their desperate search unfolds, they interrogate a suspicious cast of characters, and the dark heart of contemporary youth culture is exposed. "It has everything: the nervous, ironic, vivid style of *Baise-Moi* . . . her sharp gaze on society and its divisions, her empathy for the poor wretches who compose it . . . an indefinable thriller, combing pulp and social chronicle." —*L'Express* "Virginie Despentes's social criticism is blistering, but her prose is laid-back. *Apocalypse Baby* is an addictive feminist thriller that reads like shameless gossip from your smartest friend."

—Johanna Fateman, writer and musician "Rich in detail, emotionally precise, and caustically funny." —Bookforum "Structured like a classic noir, this French novel exposes the rotten core of contemporary European society through the perspectives of several female characters." —Kirkus Reviews "A model for the revolutionary figure . . . Grandeur than life." —Music & Literature "Apocalypse Baby does not drift. It propels forward, hardly taking a breath." —Three Percent blog "This is a book written to make the reader think, to challenge assumptions and provide no easy answer or understanding." —Lambda Literary Review

The Blue Room - Georges Simenon 2016-02-16

"One of the greatest writers of the twentieth century . . . Simenon was unequalled at making us look inside, though the ability was masked by his brilliance at absorbing us obsessively in his stories." —The Guardian Master novelist Georges Simenon's critically acclaimed tale of the destructive power of lust and guilt "He felt no resentment towards Andree for biting his lip. In the context of their lovemaking, it had its place." For Tony and Andree, there are no rules when they meet in the blue room at the Hotel des Voyageurs. Their adulterous affair is intoxicating, passionate—and dangerous. It soon turns into a nightmare from which there can be no escape. Heart-pounding and high-stakes, *The Blue Room* is a stylish and sensual psychological thriller that weaves a story of cruelty, reckless lust, and relentless guilt.

Kater Brown und die tote Weinkönigin -
Ralph Sander 2016-07-11

Kater Brown, der Kater mit der Spürnase, merkt schnell, wenn etwas faul ist - aber die Menschen verstehen seine Hinweise einfach nicht! Bis auf Alexandra Berger. Die Reisejournalistin und der Kater sind das perfekte Team, wenn es um die Aufklärung von Morden geht, die auf den ersten Blick gar nicht nach einem Verbrechen aussehen ... Ist die Weinkönigin Monika I. tatsächlich an einem Herzfehler gestorben? Alexandra Berger und Kater Brown glauben nicht daran und nehmen die beschauliche Weingegend genauer unter die Lupe.