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Vintage Murakami Apr 13 2021 Vintage Readers are a perfect introduction to some of the greatest modern writers presented in attractive, accessible paperback editions. “Murakami’s bold willingness to go straight over the top is a signal indication of his genius. . . . A world-class writer who has both eyes open and takes big risks.” —The Washington Post Book World Not since Yukio Mishima and Yasunari Kawabata has a Japanese writer won the international acclaim enjoyed by Haruki Murakami. His genre-busting novels, short stories and reportage, which have been translated into 35 languages, meld the surreal and the hard-boiled, deadpan comedy and delicate introspection. Vintage Murakami includes the opening chapter of the international bestseller *Norwegian Wood*; “Lieutenant Mamiya’s Long Story: Parts I and II” from his monumental novel *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle*; “Shizuko Akashi” from *Underground*, his non-fiction book on the Toyko subway attack of 1995; and the short stories “Barn Burning,” “Honeypie.” Also included, for the first time in book form, the short story, “Ice Man.” Continental Drift Nov 28 2019 “The most convincing portrait I know of contemporary America . . . a great American novel.”—James Atlas, *The Atlantic Monthly* A reissue of Russell Banks’ classic novel about love and sex, racism and poverty, and the failures of the American dream, now with P.S. and as a Harper Perennial Modern Classic. Russell Bank’s searing tale of uprootedness, migration, and exploitation in contemporary America brings together two of the dominant realms of his fiction—New England and the Caribbean—skillfully braided into one taut narrative. *Continental Drift* is the story of a young blue-collar worker and family man who abandons his broken dreams in New Hampshire and the story of a young Haitian woman who, with her nephew and baby, flees the brutal injustice and poverty of her homeland.

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De opwindvogelkronieken / druk 12 Nov 01 2022 Een werkloze dertiger in Tokio raakt een kater kwijt, kort daarop zijn vrouw en misschien nog veel meer.

1q84 Jun 27 2022 Boek drie is het derde deel uit de trilogie 1q84 ' Aomame kan niet weg uit de flat waar ze zich schuilhoudt, Tengo kan niet weg bij zijn stervende vader, en Ushikawa kan niet weg achter de verborgen camera waarmee hij op ze loert. Ieder bezint zich op zichzelf. Wat kunnen ze anders doen? Maar wie zal de eerste zijn die deze patstelling verbreekt? Wat is de werkelijke reden dat de sekte Aomame ten koste van alles levend in handen wil krijgen? En wie is de mysterieuze NHK-collecteur die bij alle drie op de voordeur bonst? In deze zinderende roman brengt Haruki Murakami zijn meesterlijke trilogie tot haar onverbidelijke, ontroerende ontknoping. Boek drie is het derde deel uit de trilogie 1q84 Haruki Murakami (Kyoto, 1949) studeerde aan de Waseda-universiteit in Tokyo. Na zijn studie was Murakami zeven jaar eigenaar van een kleine jazzbar, Peter Cat, in Tokyo. Met zijn eerste roman *Hear the wind sing* (1979) won hij de Gunzou Literatuurprijs voor beginnende schrijvers. Deze roman vormt, samen met *Pinball 1973* (1980) en *De jacht op het verloren schaap de Trilogie van de Rat*. *Hear the wind sing* en *Pinball 1973* mochten niet buiten Japan worden verkocht, Murakami vond ze te zwak. Daarna schreef hij *Hard-boiled Wonderland* en het einde van de wereld, *Norwegian Wood*, *Dans dans dans*, *Ten zuiden van de grens* en *De olifant verdwijnt*. Vanaf 1991 woonde Murakami vier jaar met zijn vrouw in de Verenigde Staten, waar hij in Princeton (New Jersey) les gaf en *De opwindvogelkronieken* schreef. Na de Hanshin-aardbeving in Kobe en de gasexplosie in de metro van Tokyo in 1995 keerde Murakami terug naar Japan, waar hij de slachtoffers van de gasexplosie en de leden van de religieuze sekte Aum Shinrikyo interviewde. Hij schreef vervolgens twee non-fictieboeken, die in 2000 zijn gebundeld in de Amerikaanse editie *Underground*. Sindsdien heeft Murakami Spoetnikliefde, Na de aardbeving en Kafka op het strand geschreven. De meest recente boeken zijn *After Dark*, Waarover ik praat als ik over hardlopen praat, de verhalenbundel *Blinde wilg, slapende vrouw* en 1q84 Boek een en Boek twee. Over 1q84 Boek een en Boek twee: Ik verwed er een parallel universum om dat u deze zomer geen vakantieboek zo briljant vinden zal. Bart Vanegeren, Humo ***** Superieure spelerei in de nieuwe Murakami. [...] 1q84 is een fantasievol en spannend verhaal over een futuristisch Japans wonderland. De inhoud is mystiek, de vorm een superieur spel van stijlen. Elsevier Literaire sensatie van het jaar. Marnix Verplancke, *De Morgen* Murakami schreef het boek van het jaar [] Voor wie vandaag nog verlegen zit om een vakantieboek waar je echt je tanden in kunt zetten, is 1q84 een absolute aanrader: spannend maar ook diepzinnig, meeslepend maar toch soms dromerig, makkelijk verteld maar o zo zinderend en intens. Kortom, een weergalozе ode aan het geconcentreerde, zinnelijke leven. Knack Een meesterwerk. [...] Wachten met lezen van 1q84 tot deel 3 verschijnt wordt ten strengste afgeraden en zal leiden tot grote spijt. Het Parool 1q84 is beslist een Murakamiklassieker. [...] Lang na lezing blijft deze donkere droomwereld je bij en dat heeft absurd genoeg iets prettigs. Fleur Speet, *Het Financieel Dagblad* '

Norwegian Wood Jul 29 2022 A magnificent coming-of-age story steeped in nostalgia, *Norwegian Wood* blends the music, the mood, and the ethos that were the sixties with a young man’s hopeless and heroic first love. Toru, a serious young college student in Tokyo, is devoted to Naoko, a beautiful and introspective young woman, but their mutual passion is marked by the tragic death of their best friend years before. As Naoko retreats further into her own world, Toru finds himself drawn to a fiercely independent and sexually liberated young woman. Stunning and elegiac, *Norwegian Wood* first propelled Haruki Murakami into the forefront of the literary scene.

Abandoned Oct 08 2020 For FBI Special Agent Smoky Barrett, her colleague’s wedding is cause for celebration. Until a woman staggers down the aisle—incoherent, wearing only a white nightgown. A fingerprint check determines that she’s been missing for nearly eight years. Her coldly efficient captor toyed with her mind and body, imprisoning her, depriving her of any contact with the outside world. As Smoky fits together the pieces of what remains of the victim’s fractured life, a chilling picture emerges of a cerebral psychopath who doesn’t take murder personally, never makes a mistake, follows his own sinister logic, and has set the perfect trap.

Running Smart Jul 17 2021 A science writer and recreational runner explores the science behind popularly held beliefs about shoes, injuries, nutrition, "runner's high," and more. Conventional wisdom about running is passed down like folklore (and sometimes contradicts itself): the right kind of shoe prevents injury—or running barefoot, like our prehistoric ancestors, is best; eat a high-fat diet—and also carbo load before a race; running cures depression—but it might be addictive; running can save your life—although it can also destroy your knee cartilage. Often it's hard to know what to believe. In *Running Smart*, Mariska van Sprundel, a science journalist and recreational runner who has had her fair share of injuries, sets out to explore the science behind such claims. In her quest, van Sprundel reviews the latest developments in sports science, consults with a variety of experts, and visits a sports lab to have her running technique analyzed. She learns, among other things, that according to evolutionary biology, humans are perfectly adapted to running long distances (even if our hunter-gatherer forebears suffered plenty of injuries); that running sets off a shockwave that spreads from foot to head, which may or may not be absorbed by cushioned shoes; and that a good sports bra controls the ping pong-like movements of a female runner’s breasts. She explains how the body burns fuel, the best foods to eat before and after running, and what might cause "runner's high." More than fifty million Americans are runners (and a slight majority of them are women). This engaging and enlightening book will help both novice and seasoned runners run their smartest.

Novelist as a Vocation Feb 09 2021 A charmingly idiosyncratic look at writing, creativity, and the author's own novels. Haruki Murakami’s myriad fans will be delighted by this unique look into the mind of a master storyteller. In this engaging book, the internationally best-selling author and famously reclusive writer shares with readers what he thinks about being a novelist; his thoughts on the role of the novel in our society; his own origins as a writer; and his musings on the sparks of creativity that inspire other writers, artists, and musicians. Readers who have long wondered where the mysterious novelist gets his ideas and what inspires his strangely surreal worlds will be fascinated by this highly personal look at the craft of writing.

A Wild Sheep Chase Jan 11 2021 A New York Times bestselling author—and “a mythmaker for the millennium, a wiseacre wiseman” (*New York Times Book Review*)—delivers a surreal and elaborate quest that takes readers from Tokyo to the remote mountains of northern Japan, where the unnamed protagonist has a surprising confrontation with his demons. An advertising executive receives a postcard from a friend and casually appropriates the image for an advertisement. What he doesn’t realize is that included in the scene is a mutant sheep with a star on its back, and in using this photo he has unwittingly captured the attention of a man who offers a menacing ultimatum: find the sheep or face dire consequences.

Calder Now Jan 23 2022 - A beautifully illustrated catalog documenting an exhibition that explores Alexander Calder's impact on contemporary art - The show at the Kunsthal Rotterdam runs from November 21, 2021 - May 29 2022 - Includes works by Calder, Olafur Eliasson, Zilvinas Kempinas, Simone Leigh, Ernesto Neto, Carston Nicolai, Aki Sasamoto, Roman Signer, Monica Sosnowska, Sarah Sze, and Rirkrit Tiravanija - The exhibition was created in cooperation with the Calder Foundation Calder Now documents an exhibition at the Kunsthal Rotterdam which explores the enduring influence of the work of Alexander Calder (1898-1976) on contemporary art. Shown alongside pieces by Calder himself are works by 10 contemporary artists, including Olafur Eliasson, Simone Leigh, Ernesto Neto, Rirkrit Tiravanija, and Sarah Sze. The text explores the way their work resonates with Calder's main artistic interests, such as the reflection of light and movement. Three noted art historians elaborate on themes such as the participatory and progressive nature of Calder's art.

Eat & Run Aug 25 2019 Traces the author's remarkable career while revealing the influence of his vegan lifestyle, describing his transition from a Midwestern hunter to a record-breaking athlete.

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Wind / Pinball Oct 27 2019 *Wind/Pinball* includes Haruki Murakami's first two novels, published back-to-back, available for the first time in English outside Japan. With a new introduction by the author. Published as a reversible hardback 'If you're the sort of guy who raids the refrigerators of silent kitchens at three o'clock in the morning, you can only write accordingly. That's who I am.' *Hear the Wind Sing* and *Pinball, 1973* are Haruki Murakami's earliest novels. They follow the fortunes of the narrator and his friend, known only by his nickname, the Rat. In *Hear the Wind Sing* the narrator is home from college on his summer break. He spends his time drinking beer and smoking in J's Bar with the Rat, listening to the radio, thinking about writing and the women he has slept with, and pursuing a relationship with a girl with nine fingers. Three years later, in *Pinball, 1973*, he has moved to Tokyo to work as a translator and live with indistinguishable twin girls, but the Rat has remained behind, despite his efforts to leave both the town and his girlfriend. The narrator finds himself haunted by memories of his own doomed relationship but also, more bizarrely, by his short-lived obsession with playing pinball in J's Bar. This sends him on a quest to find the exact model of pinball machine he had enjoyed playing years earlier: the three-flipper Spaceship.

De onzichtbare Apr 25 2022 Een spannende en ingenieuze roman over vaders en zonen, en dat wat onder de oppervlakte verborgen blijft Al jaren heeft Alfred nauwelijks contact met zijn vader Bert. Als Bert na een val in coma raakt is het te laat om te praten, en toch voelt Alfred dat zijn vader hem nog iets wil zeggen. In de schemerzone tussen slapen en waken ontcijfert hij Berts geheim, dat zijn leven in één klap op z'n kop zet. Ondertussen kraakt Alfreds huwelijk onder kleine en minder kleine leugens. Ze hebben een huis met een tuin en twee kinderen, toch leven ze in verschillende werelden: Sofie ontwikkelt

succesvolle apps, Alfred laat zijn hypnotherapiepraktijk versloffen. En dan is er nog die cliënt die hij maar niet uit zijn hoofd kan zetten. Maar wat hem werkelijk verontrust, is dat hij steeds meer op zijn vader begint te lijken. Berts geheim drijft Alfred naar de plek die hij lang heeft gemeden: de boerderij waar zijn vader als een kluisenaar leefde en van ouwe troep roestige beelden maakte. In het winterse grenslandschap probeert Alfred de toekomst te redden, terwijl het verleden naar zijn enkels grijpt. De onzichtbare is een roman over verborgen verhalen, over schuld en boete en over zorg voor jezelf, de ander en de wereld. Kaf in de pers ‘Een ingenieus boek.’ Tzum.info ‘Kaf zet aan tot nadenken, zaait verwarring en doet alleszins twijfelen aan het jawoord.’ **** Metro België ‘Stapel heeft niet veel woorden nodig om een boeiend, krachtig en overtuigend verhaal te vertellen. En als de twijfel bij hoofdpersoon Kaf meer en meer toeslaat, krijgt de roman een poëtisch, soms zelfs licht hallucinerend karakter [...] Mooie, stijlvolle debuutroman die getuigt van een groot schrijftalent.’ **** Allesoverboekenenschrijvers.nl

The Elephant Vanishes Feb 21 2022 In the tales that make up The Elephant Vanishes, the imaginative genius that has made Haruki Murakami an international superstar is on full display. In these stories, a man sees his favorite elephant vanish into thin air; a newlywed couple suffers attacks of hunger that drive them to hold up a McDonald’s in the middle of the night; and a young woman discovers that she has become irresistible to a little green monster who burrows up through her backyard. By turns haunting and hilarious, in The Elephant Vanishes Murakami crosses the border between separate realities—and comes back bearing remarkable treasures. Includes the story "Barn Burning," which is the basis for the major motion picture Burning.

The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle Sep 18 2021 A "dreamlike and compelling" tour de force (Chicago Tribune)—an astonishingly imaginative detective story, an account of a disintegrating marriage, and an excavation of the buried secrets from Japan’s forgotten campaign in Manchuria during World War II. In a Tokyo suburb, a young man named Toru Okada searches for his wife’s missing cat—and then for his wife as well—in a netherworld beneath the city’s placid surface. As these searches intersect, he encounters a bizarre group of allies and antagonists. Gripping, prophetic, and suffused with comedy and menace, this is one of Haruki Murakami’s most acclaimed and beloved novels.

Penninc & Pieter Vostaert Nov 08 2020 First published in 1992. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Hideous Kinky Dec 30 2019 The debut novel from the author of Summer at Gaglow, called "a near-seamless meshing of family feeling, history and imagination" by the New York Times Book Review Escaping gray London in 1972, a beautiful, determined mother takes her daughters, aged 5 and 7, to Morocco in search of adventure, a better life, and maybe love. Hideous Kinky follows two little English girls -- the five-year-old narrator and Bea, her seven-year-old sister -- as they struggle to establish some semblance of normal life on a trip to Morocco with their hippie mother, Julia. Once in Marrakech, Julia immerses herself in Sufism and her quest for personal fulfillment, while her daughters rebel -- the older by trying to recreate her English life, the younger by turning her hopes for a father on a most unlikely candidate. Shocking and wonderful, Hideous Kinky is at once melancholy and hopeful. A remarkable debut novel from one of England's finest young writers, Hideous Kinky was inspired by the author's own experiences as a child. Esther Freud, daughter of the artist Lucian Freud and great-granddaughter of Sigmund Freud, lived in Marrakech for one and a half years with her older sister Bella and her mother. Hideous Kinky is now a major motion picture starring Kate Winslet ("Titanic," "Sense and Sensibility").

Killing Commendatore Oct 20 2021 A tour de force of love and loneliness, war and art, Killing Commendatore is a stunning work of imagination from one of our greatest writers. When a thirty-something portrait painter is abandoned by his wife, he secludes himself in the mountain home of a world famous artist. One day, the young painter hears a noise from the attic, and upon investigation, he discovers a previously unseen painting. By unearthing this hidden work of art, he unintentionally opens a circle of mysterious circumstances; and to close it, he must undertake a perilous journey into a netherworld that only Haruki Murakami could conjure.

Murakami en het gespleten leven Sep 30 2022 Haruki Murakami heeft de wereld betoverd met zijn indringende literatuur. Hoe komt het dat zijn verhalen zoveel mensen raken? Alleen omdat ze spannend en goed geschreven zijn, of spreekt de Japanner ook op een dieper niveau aan? Ype de Boer laat zien dat Murakami's verhalen ons iets kunnen leren over een fundamentele gespletenheid in het menselijk bestaan. Deze originele bespreking van Murakami's alledaagse helden, magische figuren en droomachtige sferen nodigt uit om Murakami's fictie op het eigen leven te betrekken, en werpt nieuw licht op thema's als identiteit, verantwoordelijkheid, zelfkennis, verbeelding, liefde, vrijheid en lot. Ype de Boer heeft de taak op zich genomen uit het labirintische oeuvre van de Japanner een ware levenskunstfilosofie te halen. Verplichte kost voor wie denkt dat het leven om harmonie, gemoedsrust en innerlijke stabiliteit draait. Murakami en vooral De Boer laten zien dat het om iets heel anders gaat: de bereidheid je gespletenheid en veranderbaarheid te accepteren.' - René ten Bos, Denker des Vaderlands. Dit diepgravende maar toegankelijke boek dringt door tot in de kern van Haruki Murakami's oeuvre: de existentiële worsteling van de moderne, gespleten mens. Het wakkert de zin aan het werk van de Japanse grootmeester te herlezen en nieuwe dieptes te peilen.' - Auke Hulst, schrijver en boekrecensent voor de NRC

Birthday Stories Jun 15 2021 In this enviable gathering, Haruki Murakami has chosen for his party some of the very best short story writers of recent years, each with their own birthday experiences, each story a snapshot of life on a single day. Including stories by Russell Banks, Et

What I Talk About When I Talk About Running Sep 26 2019 From the best-selling author of The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle and After Dark, a rich and revelatory memoir about writing and running, and the integral impact both have made on his life. In 1982, having sold his jazz bar to devote himself to writing, Haruki Murakami began running to keep fit. A year later, he’d completed a solo course from Athens to Marathon, and now, after dozens of such races, not to mention triathlons and a slew of critically acclaimed books, he reflects upon the influence the sport has had on his life and—even more important—on his writing. Equal parts training log, travelogue, and reminiscence, this revealing memoir covers his four-month preparation for the 2005 New York City Marathon and includes settings ranging from Tokyo’s Jingu Gaien gardens, where he once shared the course with an Olympian, to the Charles River in Boston among young women who outpace him. Through this marvellous lens of sport emerges a cornucopia of memories and insights: the eureka moment when he decided to become a writer, his greatest triumphs and disappointments, his passion for vintage LPs, and the experience, after the age of fifty, of seeing his race times improve and then fall back. By turns funny and sobering, playful and philosophical, What I Talk About When I Talk About Running is both for fans of this masterful yet guardedly private writer and for the exploding population of athletes who find similar satisfaction in distance running.

Men Without Women Mar 25 2022 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Including the story "Drive My Car"—now an Academy Award–nominated film—this collection from the internationally acclaimed author "examines what happens to characters without important women in their lives; it'll move you and confuse you and sometimes leave you with more questions than answers" (Barack Obama). Across seven tales, Haruki Murakami brings his powers of observation to bear on the lives of men who, in their own ways, find themselves alone. Here are lovesick doctors, students, ex-boyfriends, actors, bartenders, and even Kafka’s Gregor Samsa, brought together to tell stories that speak to us all. In Men Without Women Murakami has crafted another contemporary classic, marked by the same wry humor and pathos that have defined his entire body of work.

A Beautiful Young Wife Jan 29 2020

Sputnik Sweetheart Jul 05 2020 Part romance, part detective story, Sputnik Sweetheart tells the story of a tangled triangle of uniquely unrequited love. K is madly in love with his best friend, Sumire, but her devotion to a writerly life precludes her from any personal commitments. At least, that is, until she meets an older woman to whom she finds herself irresistibly drawn. When Sumire disappears from an island off the coast of Greece, K is solicited to join the search party—and finds himself drawn back into her world and beset by ominous visions. Subtle and haunting, Sputnik Sweetheart is a profound meditation on human longing.

Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage Aug 06 2020 An instant #1 New York Times Bestseller One of the most revered voices in literature today gives us a story of love, friendship, and heartbreak for the ages. Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage is the remarkable story of a young man haunted by a great loss; of dreams and nightmares that have unintended consequences for the world around us; and of a journey into the past that is necessary to mend the present. A New York Times and Washington Post notable book, and one of the Financial Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Slate, Mother Jones, The Daily Beast, and BookPage's best books of the year

The Forbidden Worlds of Haruki Murakami Aug 30 2022 In an “other world” composed of language—it could be a fathomless Martian well, a labyrinthine hotel or forest—a narrative unfolds, and with it the experiences, memories, and dreams that constitute reality for Haruki Murakami’s characters and readers alike. Memories and dreams in turn conjure their magical counterparts—people without names or pasts, fantastic animals, half-animals, and talking machines that traverse the dark psychic underworld of this writer’s extraordinary fiction. Fervently acclaimed worldwide, Murakami’s wildly imaginative work in many ways remains a mystery, its worlds within worlds uncharted territory. Finally in this book readers will find a map to the strange realm that grounds virtually every aspect of Murakami’s writing. A journey through the enigmatic and baffling innermost mind, a metaphysical dimension where Murakami’s most bizarre scenes and characters lurk, The Forbidden Worlds of Haruki Murakami exposes the psychological and mythological underpinnings of this other world. Matthew Carl Strecher shows how these considerations color Murakami’s depictions of the individual and collective soul, which constantly shift between the tangible and intangible but in this literary landscape are undeniably real. Through these otherworldly depths The Forbidden Worlds of Haruki Murakami also charts the writer’s vivid “inner world,” whether unconscious or underworld (what some Japanese critics call achiragawa, or “over there”), and its connectivity to language. Strecher covers all of Murakami’s work—including his efforts as a literary journalist—and concludes with the first full-length close reading of the writer’s newest novel, Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage.

The Gargoyle Sep 06 2020 An extraordinary debut novel of love that survives the fires of hell and transcends the boundaries of time. On a burn ward, a man lies between living and dying, so disfigured that no one from his past life would even recognize him. His only comfort comes from imagining various inventive ways to end his misery. Then a woman named Marianne Engel walks into his hospital room, a wild-haired, schizophrenic sculptress on the lam from the psych ward upstairs, who insists that she knows him – that she has known him, in fact, for seven hundred years. She remembers vividly when they met, in another hospital ward at a convent in medieval Germany, when she was a nun and he was a wounded mercenary left to die. If he has forgotten this, he is not to worry: she will prove it to him. And so Marianne Engel begins to tell him their story, carving away his disbelief and slowly drawing him into the orbit and power of a word he'd never uttered: love.

A Place of Execution Mar 13 2021 Winter 1963: two children have disappeared off the streets of Manchester; the murderous careers of Myra Hindley and Ian Brady have begun. On a freezing day in December, another child goes missing: thirteen-year-old Alison Carter vanishes from her town, an insular community that distrusts the outside world. For the young George Bennett, a newly promoted inspector, it is the beginning of his most difficult and harrowing case: a murder with no body, an investigation with more dead ends and closed faces than he'd have found in the anonymity of the inner city, and an outcome which reverberates through the years. Decades later he finally tells his story to journalist Catherine Heathcote, but just when the book is poised for publication, Bennett unaccountably tries to pull the plug. He has new information which he refuses to divulge, new information that threatens the very foundations of his existence. Catherine is forced to re-investigate the past, with results that turn the world upside down. A Greek tragedy in modern England, Val McDermid's A Place of Execution is a taut psychological thriller that explores, exposes and explodes the border between reality and illusion in a multi-layered narrative that turns expectations on their head and reminds us that what we know is what we do not know. A Place of Execution is winner of the 2000 Los Angeles Times Book Prize and a 2001 Edgar Award Nominee for Best Novel.

Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman Aug 18 2021 The twenty-four stories that make up Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman generously express the incomparable Haruki Murakami’s mastery of the form. Here are animated crows, a criminal monkey, and an ice man, as well as the dreams that shape us and the things we might wish for. From the surreal to the mundane, these stories exhibit Murakami’s ability to transform the full range of human experience in ways that are instructive, surprising, and entertaining.

Phantom Pain Nov 20 2021 Once a literary novelist of some respectability, now brought low by the double insult of obscurity and crippling debt, Robert G. Mehlman is a man in need of money and recognition, fast. It is, of course, to cookery writing that he turns. A practiced decadent, a habitual spendthrift and a serial womaniser, he has, ostensibly, all the right qualities. But the path to fame is never a smooth one. Phantom Pain consists largely of the bitterly funny but unpublished manuscript of Mehlman's autobiography. In it, he tells the parallel stories of his decaying marriage and his puzzling affair with a woman he meets by chance and who accompanies him on the road. Their journey takes them on a chauffeur-driven, midnight run from New York to Atlantic City where they gamble away most of Mehlman's remaining funds and then north, to Albany, where his unlikely salvation and the inspiration for his book Polish-Jewish Cuisine in 69 Recipes lie. Framed by a son's account of his famous father, this novel-within-a-novel is a hilariously black account of a writer's fall and his subsequent rise. Phantom Pain has all the characteristic mixture of slapstick and dark despair that has made Arnon Grunberg one of the most interesting, certainly the funniest, and arguably the best Dutch writer working today.

We and Me Apr 01 2020 On a private estate high in the hills close to Flanders lives the wealthy but strange Vandersanden family. The neurotic, aristocratic Mieke obsessively grooms her carpets whilst always keeping a close eye on her family and neighbours. Her husband, the self-made Stefaan, is building a career in a pharmaceutical company that is plagued by scandal. Meanwhile, daughter Sarah, overprotected by her parents and curious about 'real life', is seeking her own path - one that she hopes will bring an escape from the claustrophobic family dramas that surround her.

After Dark Jul 25 2019 A short, sleek novel of encounters set in the witching hours of Tokyo between midnight and dawn, and every bit as gripping as Haruki Murakami’s masterworks The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle and Kafka on the Shore. At its center are two sisters: Yuri, a fashion model sleeping her way into oblivion; and Mari, a young student soon led from solitary reading at an anonymous Denny’s into lives radically alien to her own: those of a jazz trombonist who claims they’ve met before; a burly female “love hotel” manager and her maidstaff; and a Chinese prostitute savagely brutalized by a businessman. These “night people” are haunted by secrets and needs that draw them together more powerfully than the differing circumstances that might keep them apart, and it soon becomes clear that Yuri’s slumber—mysteriously tied to the businessman plagued by the mark of his crime – will either restore or annihilate her. After Dark moves from mesmerizing drama to metaphysical speculation, interweaving time and space as well as memory and perspective into a seamless exploration of human agency – the interplay between self-expression and understanding, between the power of observation and the scope of compassion and love. Murakami’s trademark humor, psychological insight, and grasp of spirit and morality are here distilled with an extraordinary, harmonious mastery. “Eyes mark the shape of the city. Through the eyes of a high-flying night bird, we take in the scene from midair. In our broad sweep, the city looks like a single gigantic creature—or more, like a single collective entity created by many intertwining organisms. Countless arteries stretch to the ends of its elusive body, circulating a continuous supply of fresh blood cells, sending out new data and collecting the old, sending out new consumables and

collecting the old, sending out new contradictions and collecting the old. To the rhythm of its pulsing, all parts of the body flicker and flare up and squirm. Midnight is approaching, and while the peak of activity has indeed passed, the basal metabolism that maintains life continues undiminished, producing the basso continuo of the city's moan, a monotonous sound that neither rises nor falls but is pregnant with foreboding.” —from *After Dark*

Civilization, 1914-1917 May 03 2020 *Civilization, 1914-1917* is a largely autobiographical narrative of the Great War written by a remarkable observer--a French physician, poet, and novelist who treated the wounded and performed some two thousand operations in mobile hospital units during the war. First published in 1918 and translated into English the following year, the book was awarded the Prix Goncourt and a special award of the Académie Française. Out of print for ninety years, Georges Duhamel's account is available once more in this Joseph M. Brucoli Great War Series edition featuring a new introduction by Catharine Savage Brosnan, which offers a biographical sketch of Duhamel and places his work within the context of French narratives of World War I. Duhamel's book comprises sixteen vignettes in which character rather than plot remains the constant focus. Each tale is presented in the first person but with varying narrators. The settings are often field medical units just miles away from the bombardments. Here the stench of blood, plight of the wounded, and efforts of well-intentioned doctors bring to the fore the realities of war as Duhamel knew them to be. Pathos, anger, and frustration are more plentiful than any sense of glory, duty, or honor in these circumstances. In lieu of the political and nationalistic considerations of war that dominate the writings of some of his contemporaries, Duhamel's narratives offer instead the historical and literary merits of his keen attention to details--particularly concerning combat medicine--and his rich development of the varied tones, characters, and locations of his sketches. Throughout the book Duhamel pits those characters and efforts meant to preserve and mend humanity against an overarching machine age and its armored acolytes intent on human destruction. The resulting collection works to bear authoritative witness to the war on the Western Front and to extract from the author's experiences some measure of poetic truth about the nature of civilization in our modern age.

Dagelijkse rituelen Dec 10 2020 Haruki Murakami, Andy Warhol, Annie M.G. Schmidt, Albert Einstein, Stephen King, Franz Kafka, Harry Mulisch, Jane Austen, Vincent van Gogh, Ludwig van Beethoven, Maya Angelou, Woody Allen en 141 andere creatieven over de rituelen, routines, gewoonten en obsessies waarmee ze hun dagelijkse inspiratie vinden. Het geheime ingrediënt van bijna elk meesterwerk is routine. Soms is dit een kop koffie gemaakt van precies 60 bonen (Beethoven), soms de gewoonte om om de zoveel uur onder de douche te springen (Woody Allen). Deze routines zijn er niet voor niets: wie creatief wil zijn moet elke dag weer in 'de flow' zien te komen. In 'Dagelijkse rituelen' zijn daarom alle routines, gewoonten en obsessies van bekende creatieven verzameld die hen door het scheppingsproces hebben geholpen. Ter troost én inspiratie voor alle mede-ploeters. Zo kun je de kunst afkijken bij onder anderen Maya Angelou (werk in een aftandse motelkamer want een mooie omgeving leidt alleen maar af), Freud (bestede mondaine dagelijkse taken zoals tandpasta op je tandenborstel doen uit aan je vrouw) of bij Annie M.G. Schmidt (stel het werken gewoon uit totdat de opdrachtgever verontrust belt waar het blijft). Zoals Eva Hoeke stelt, die de bijdragen over bekende Nederlanders schreef, is er in *Dagelijkse rituelen* sprake van ‘zowel ontluistering als mythologiseren, maar in beide gevallen zult u zich net als ik getroost voelen: u bent niet alleen.’ - Het ultieme kijkje in de creatieve keuken

Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World Jun 23 2019 In this hyperkinetic and relentlessly inventive novel, Japan's most popular (and controversial) fiction writer hurtles into the consciousness of the West. *Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World* draws readers into a narrative particle accelerator in which a split-brained data processor, a deranged scientist, his shockingly undemure granddaughter, Lauren Bacall, Bob Dylan, and various thugs, librarians, and subterranean monsters collide to dazzling effect. What emerges is simultaneously cooler than zero and unaffectedly affecting, a hilariously funny and deeply serious meditation on the nature and uses of the mind. From the Trade Paperback edition.

I'm Travelling Alone May 15 2021 When the body of a young girl is found hanging from a tree, the only clue the police have is an airline tag around her neck. It reads 'I'm travelling alone'. In response, police investigator Holger Munch is immediately charged with assembling a special homicide unit. But to complete the team, he must track down his former partner, Mia Krüger – a brilliant but troubled detective – who has retreated to a solitary island with plans to kill herself. Reviewing the file, Mia finds something new – a thin line carved into the dead girl's fingernail: the number 1. She knows that this is only the beginning. To save other children from the same fate, she must find a way to cast aside her own demons and stop this murderer from becoming a serial killer.

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The Misfortunates Jun 03 2020 Frank, tender, and brutally funny, Dimitri Verhulst's semi-autobiographical story details the vibrantly entertaining journey of a boy growing up in a family of alcoholics in Belgium. Sobriety and moderation are alien concepts to the men in Dimmy's family. Useless in all other respects, his three uncles have a rare talent for drinking, a flair for violence, and an unwavering commitment to the pub. And his father Pierre is no slouch either. Within hours of his son's birth, Pierre plucks him from the maternity ward, props him on his bike, and takes him on an introductory tour of the village bars. His mother soon leaves them to it and as Dimmy grows up amid the stench of stale beer, he seems destined to follow the path of his forebears and make a low-life career in inebriation, until he begins to piece together his own plan for the future. Bringing to life the shambolic upbringing that *The Guardian* describes as, "the odd, ugly, excremental poetry of their grubby lives," *The Misfortunates* "can be unexpectedly tender as well as uncomfortably funny... this novel continually surprises and intrigues."

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