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camp's Director and his guards. Heart-rending and emotional, Intemation challenges readers to fight back the silence that exists in our society today.

Frankenstein The deconstructing novel Brave New World, originally published in 1932, presents Aldous Huxley's vision of the future—a world utterly transformed. Through the most efficient scientific and psychological engineering, people are genetically designed to be passive and therefore consistently useful to the ruling class. This powerful work of speculative fiction sheds a blinding critical light on the present and is considered to be Aldous Huxley's most enduring masterpiece. The nonfiction work Brave New World Revisited, first published in 1958, is a fascinating work in which Huxley has his tremendous knowledge of human relations to compare the modern-day world with his prophetic fantasy envision in Brave New World, including the threats to humanity, such as overpopulation, propaganda, and chemical persuasion.

So Long a Letter From Louisa May Alcott beloved classic Little Women, Geraldine Brooks has animated the character of the absent father, March, and crafted a story filled with the ache of love and marriage and the power of war upon the mind and heart of one unforgettable man” (Sue Monk Kidd). With “pitch-perfect writing” (USA Today), Brooks follows March as he leaves behind his family to aid the Union cause in the Civil War. His experiences will utterly change his marriage and challenge his most ardently held beliefs. A finely written, wholly original tale steeped in the details of another time, March resurfaces Geraldine Brooks as a renowned author of historical fiction.

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The Way of Kings When Shewe Wolfe “the Scarlet Plimpe” is the first novel in a series of historical fiction by Barbara Orely, published in 1985. It was written after her stage play of the same title enjoyed a long run in London, having opened in November 1983. The novel is set during the reign of Tiron and follows the start of the French Revolution. The title is the normm of a character who speaks in the vernacular; in this case, a fop, but in reality a formidable swordsman and a quick-thinking escape artist. The band of gentlemen who assist him are the only ones who know of his secret identity. He is known by his symbol, a simple flower, the scarlet plimpe (Anagallis arvensis). Marguerite Blakeley, his French wife, does not share his secret. She is approached by the New French envoy to England, Chauvelin, with an offer to help his brother’s life if she does not aid in the search for the Pimpernel. She aids him, and then discovers that the Pimpernel is also very dear to her. She sails to France to stop the Pimpernel.”


Speak A thoroughly revised and updated edition of Thomas C. Foster's classic guide—a lively and entertaining introduction to literature and literary basics, including symbols, themes, and contexts—that shows how you can make your everyday reading experience more rewarding and enjoyable. While many books can be enjoyed for their basic stories, there are often deeper literary meanings intertwined in the text. How to Read Literature Like a Professor helps you to discover these hidden truths by looking at literature with the eyes—and the literary codes—of the ultimate professional reader: the college professor. What does it mean when a literary hero travels along a dusty road? When he hands a drink to his companion? When he’s moved to tears.” —Reese Witherspoon “Extraordinary . . . books like Little Fires Everywhere don’t come along often.” —John Green From the bestselling author of Everything I Never Told You, Little Fires Everywhere is a deeply satisfying novel about four women who have one thing in common: a connection to one another that only the truth can change. Little Fires Everywhere’s dramatic tale of two families becomes a moving portrait of the complex bonds of friendship, the decisions we make in life, and how even the most seemingly trivial choices can ultimately determine our destiny.

The Graveyard Book NOW AN HBO® LIMITED SERIES STARRING AMY ADAMS, NOMINATED FOR EIGHT EMMY AWARDS, INCLUDING OUTSTANDING LIMITED SERIES FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF GONE GIRL. Fresh from a brief stay at a psych hospital, reporter Camille Prayser faces a troubling assignment: she must return to her tiny hometown to cover the murders of two preteen girls. For years, Camille has barely spoken to her neurotic, hypochondriac mother or to the half-sister she barely knows: a beautiful thirteen-year-old with an eerie grip on the town. Now, installed in her old bedroom in her family's Victorian mansion, Camille finds herself identifying with the young victims—a bit too strongly. Dogged by her own demons, she must unravel the psychological puzzle of her own past if she wants to get the story—and survive this

Rules of Civility A group of Utopians, unhappy with dissolute, mid-19th-century America, takes to the pastoral life but the members find little satisfaction in the communal life. Instead of changing the world, they pursue self-centered paths that ultimately lead to tragedy. Absorbing 1852 novel about love, idealism, and political bickering with Hawthorne's perceptiveness and intelligence.

Beloved

Revelation Celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Newbery Honor-winning survival novel Hatchet with a pocket-sized edition perfect for travelers to take along on their own adventures. This special anniversary edition includes a new introduction and commentary by author Gary Paulsen, pen-and-ink illustrations by Drew Willis, and a water resistant cover. Hatchet has also been nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read. Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson, haunted by his secret knowledge of his mother's infidelity, is traveling by single-engine plane to visit his father for the first time since the divorce. When the plane crashes, killing the pilot, the sole survivor is Brian. He is alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, aattered windbreaker, and the hatchet his mother had given him as a present. At first consumed by despair and self-pity, Brian slowly learns survival skills--how to make a shelter for himself, how to hunt and fish and forage for food, how to make a fire—and even finds the courage to start over from scratch when a tornado ravages his campsite. When Brian is finally rescued after fifty-four days in the wild, he emerges from his ordeal with new patience and maturity, and a greater understanding of himself and his parents.

Hatchet He explains when and wherein Melville's wanderings throughout America, Europe, and the Near East he saw these works, then describes how Melville made use of the life and work of these artists in his own fiction and poetry. The collection includes new essays on Moby Dick and M. W. Turner. Melville's fascination with Dutch genre-painting, his appropriation of work by Cole and Vanderlyn for his magazine fiction, his use of early representations of the plague in Israel Potter, the relationship between theatrical cartoons of Daumier and the figures of The Confidence-Man, Timoleon's many artistic subjects, and the power of classical icons to shape the moral and aesthetic conflicts in Billy Budd. Also found here are theoretical essays on Melville and the picturesque, the modernism of Melville's aesthetic vision, his "anti-architectural" theory of literature, and his extensive reading in art history and art theory, from the classical to his own period.

Brave New World and Brave New World Revisited A photograph of a missing girl on a milk carton leads Janie on a search for her real identity.

Beneath a Scarlet Sky "Its publication should be a major event for cognitive linguistics and should pose a major challenge for cognitive science. In addition, it should have repercussions in a variety of disciplines, ranging from anthropology and psychology to epistemology and the philosophy of science... Lakoff asks: What do categories of language and thought reveal about the human mind? Offering both general theory and minute details, Lakoff shows that categories reveal a great deal." —David E. Leary, American Scientist

Middlesex The final book of the Bible, Revelation prophesies the ultimate judgement of mankind in a series of allegorical visions, grisly images and numerological predictions. According to these, empires will fall, the "Beast" will be destroyed and Christ will rule a new Jerusalem. With an introduction by Will Self.

The Remarkable Case of Dorothy L. Sayers

The House of the Seven Gables The book tells of the seduction of a British schoolgirl by a dashing soldier, John Montrave, who brings her to America and then abandons her, pregnant and ill. Sacht, it belongs to the seduction novel genre popular in early American literature. —Wikipedia.com

The Scarlet Letter Illustrated Seth, an escaped slave living in post-Civil War Ohio with her daughter and mother-in-law, is haunted persistently by the ghost of the dead baby girl whom she sacrificed, in a new edition of the Nobel Laureate's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Reader's Guide available. Reprint. 60,000 first printing.

Charlotte Temple The Scarlet Letter A Romance is a work of historical fiction by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne, published in 1850.Set in Puritan Massachusetts Bay Colony during the years 1642 to 1649, the novel tells the story of Hester Prynne who conceives a daughter through an affair and then struggles to create a new life of repentance and dignity. Containing a number of religious and historic allusions, the book explores themes of legalism, sin, and guilt. The Scarlet Letter was one of the first mass-produced books in America. It was popular when first published and is considered a classic work today. It inspired numerous film, television, and stage adaptations. Critics have described it as a masterpiece and novelist D. H. Lawrence called it "a perfect work of the American imagination".

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