

Malanottata

Diary of a Tuscan Bookshop

"Alba Donati was used to her hectic life working as a book publicist in Italy, a life that made her happy and allowed her to meet prominent international authors, but she was ready to make a change. One day she decided to return to Lucignana, the small village in the Tuscan hills where she was born. There she opened a tiny but enchanting bookshop in a lovely little cottage on a hill, surrounded by gardens filled with roses and peonies. With fewer than 200 year-round residents, Alba's shop seemed unlikely to succeed, but it soon sparked the enthusiasm of book lovers both nearby and across Italy. After surviving a fire and pandemic restrictions, the 'Bookshop on the Hill' soon became a refuge and destination for an ever-growing community. The locals took pride in the bookshop, from Alba's centenarian mother to her childhood friends and the many volunteers who help in the day-to-day running of the shop. And in short time it has become a literary destination, with many devoted readers coming from afar to browse, enjoy a cup of tea, and find comfort in the knowledge that Alba will find the perfect read for them"--

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A noir and sensual page-turner that cracks open the Mafia's secret world through the stories of four lives Palermo in the 1980s is a perfect place for a young crime reporter to get his start. The Sicilian Mafia is at work, threatening, wounding, and killing anyone who dares to defy their orders. Our protagonist is himself no angel, hardly compassionate, a bit macho and egocentric, but candid in his recounting of what has unfolded in front of his eyes both on the job and in his private life. Di Piazza, who is also a Sicilian journalist, tells his stories as if he were reporting actual events. His description of the tense bravado of a youth growing up in the midst of Mafia terror is strikingly acute.

The Four Corners of Palermo

La inspiradora historia de una librera y su librería que se ha convertido en un fenómeno editorial «Un libro pequeño y magnífico. [...] La historia de un lugar mágico y de ensueño [...], de una niña infeliz salvada gracias a la literatura y a su amor por los libros». Caterina Soffici, La Stampa Huyendo de la agitación de la ciudad, Alba Donati decidió cambiar el rumbo de su vida y regresar a su Lucignana natal, un pueblo de ciento ochenta habitantes en la campiña toscana. Tras lanzar una campaña de crowdfunding y pedir una donación de libros a las editoriales de Italia, en 2019 abrió las puertas de la librería Sopra la Penna. Su día a día transcurre entre recomendaciones de lecturas, pedidos e ideas para hacer de esa cabaña cerca del bosque un lugar único donde, además de las novedades literarias que Alba elige con mimo, el visitante se sumerge en un universo lleno de sorpresas: una estantería pirata para libros olvidados, calcetines con citas de Orgullo y prejuicio, calendarios de Emily Dickinson, o meriendas con un té que lleva el nombre de Charlotte Brontë y una mermelada que sabe a Alicia en el país de las maravillas. Y a su alrededor gravita otro universo: el de los clientes, amigos, ayudantes, vecinos y familiares para los que la librería en la colina, con su hermosa ventana al valle, se ha convertido en una enorme ventana al mundo. «Lo más bonito de este libro, lleno de recuerdos, dificultades, emoción y divertidas anécdotas de una mágica cotidianeidad, es que el texto de la contraportada lo tiene todo para suscitar que se trata de una novela. Pero no lo es: es la vida real de una soñadora que empezó de cero lejos de la comodidad porque hizo caso a su pasión y a su infancia. Y ahora, por supuesto, es más feliz». Andrea Reyes «Un relato que combina pasión por los libros y por las personas y nos habla de la conexión que se establece gracias a los libros». L'illa dels llibres «Un libro maravilloso y único, unas memorias, un poema familiar, pero también la historia de una aldea de montaña y una novela de aventuras. [...] Leedlo y recomendadlo. Estoy segura de que irradiará más magia». Cristina De Stefano, Elle «Una

historia mágica, un sueño hecho realidad». Glòria Aznar, Diari de Tarragona «Sumamente encantador». Libros Que Hay Que Leer «Un libro inspirador y de singular belleza que habla de la eterna vida de los libros y de cómo nuestra existencia puede cambiar y nuestros sueños hacerse realidad cuando nos empeñamos en creer en ello». Michael Cunningham «La gratitud de Donati por la vida y por lo que la rodea ilumina cada página. [...] Un libro lleno de amor y literatura, un objeto luminoso que alimenta el espíritu y la mente». Francesca Pellas, Il Foglio «No es solo la historia de una librería, es mucho más: es el relato vivo, inmediato, espontáneo, tierno, de una elección de vida». Gazzetta di Parma «Un lugar que parece salido de un cuento de hadas inglés. [...] Una historia de arrebatado amor por los libros mezclada con la de una vida y una familia únicas». Daria Bignardi, Vanity Fair «Un libro lleno de magia, que habla de un lugar igualmente mágico, pero que, afortunadamente, existe de verdad». Fiorella Corti, La Nazione «Lucignana, una Macondo de ciento ochenta almas. [...] La historia de una salvación a través de la vuelta a los orígenes, del diálogo con la naturaleza y, sobre todo, a través de los libros». Corriere della Sera

La librería en la colina

Chronique d'une obsession dans une ville rongée par la mafia. À Palerme, en 1984, un jeune journaliste ambitieux, surnommé « Sansommeil » par ses proches en raison de ses fréquentes insomnies, enquête sur le meurtre d'une prostituée de luxe. Vera, originaire de Prague, a été retrouvée sauvagement battue et défigurée à l'acide avant de mourir de ses blessures. Bientôt, le journaliste et son acolyte photographe sont chargés de couvrir un nouveau meurtre. Celui d'une jeune femme dont le cadavre est retrouvé dans un coffre de voiture. Sansommeil entrevoit un possible lien entre les deux affaires. Il lui faudra faire preuve d'habileté pour recueillir les témoignages de ses habitués et se départir de son idéalisme. Car, à mesure que le jeune journaliste comprend la fascination qu'exerçait Vera, les ramifications de l'enquête le conduisent droit vers la faction la plus omniprésente, la plus toxique, la plus puissante : la mafia. Journaliste sicilien, notamment au Corriere della Sera, mais aussi photographe, Giuseppe Di Piazza a puisé dans sa propre expérience pour écrire ce roman noir à l'orchestration magistrale.

La nuit appartient aux amants

Al 149° piano di un grattacielo nel cuore della City, Victor Allen, un anziano lord inglese, regola lo schienale della poltrona, inforca gli occhiali color tartaruga e si immerge nelle bellezze del Salento. La trasparenza del mare che si fonde con la macchia mediterranea, la terra rossa punteggiata di ulivi, un panorama mozzafiato: non appena vede il video mostratogli dall'agente immobiliare decide che la tenuta nell'antico borgo di Castelforte sarà sua. Lì infatti fonderà una residenza per scrittori, selezionati in tutto il mondo per lavorare a un progetto letterario. All'inaugurazione, Castelforte risplende e sembra promettere una quiete paradisiaca ai futuri abitanti... Intanto Chicca Lopez, dopo l'ultima indagine che l'ha stremata, naviga su una barca nel mare d'inverno insieme a Glenda, la barista che le ha rubato il cuore. Ma la vacanza dura poco: una scrittrice della residenza è stata trovata con la testa fracassata, ed è solo l'inizio. L'indomita carabiniere deve tornare in servizio e indagare su un nuovo complicato caso. Torna una delle serie più amate della scena noir. In questo romanzo di parole, respiri, tramonti, amore, morte, Gabriella Genisi ci racconta il lato più perturbante degli scrittori. E, come tanti piccoli indiani, ognuno di loro dovrà guardarsi le spalle.

L'angelo di Castelforte (Nero Rizzoli)

Un'isola navigante nel mare di Sicilia, occasionale ormeggio di anime e porto di relitti. Un posto di clandestinità surreale e di decantazione, il luogo migliore dove perdersi, confondersi e fallire. Storie di maschi e di femmine nomadi nel labirinto collettivo raccolte da Omissis, cronista girovagante e giornalista a partita Iva.

CONTIGUA

Il primo governo organico di centrosinistra (4 dicembre 1963), con l'ingresso del Psi nella "stanza dei

bottoni”, è l’emblema delle occasioni mancate dalla classe dirigente italiana. Quella che si attuerà, alla fine, sarà una “riforma riformata”, nata nella testa dei socialisti e finita nelle mani dei democristiani. Massimiliano Amato e Marcello Ravveduto, con questo libro, non si fermano però solo ai palazzi del Potere e ai difficili equilibri interni tra le forze che appoggiano il Centrosinistra, ma cercano di scorgere il volto dell’Italia del Miracolo celato dietro il racconto del conflitto politico: l’urbanesimo della speculazione edilizia; le auto che mutano il paesaggio; la famiglia che modifica usi e costumi; i giovani e le donne che pretendono di essere protagonisti della modernità; i braccianti che sciamano verso le città; gli operai che agognano il possesso della casa, dell’utilitaria, della televisione e degli elettrodomestici. Si coglie con nettezza una distanza tra i desideri degli italiani e le prospettive dei partiti. Mentre i politici discutono, interpretando il Miracolo come una crisi di crescita, i cittadini sono attratti da un’unica grande meta: il ceto medio come conquista sociale. Un’aspirazione che, tra luci e ombre, unifica la formazione dell’immaginario collettivo – musica, letteratura, cinema, televisione e filmini in Super 8, prezioso occhio meccanico che ci mostra un Paese che cambia – con il susseguirsi di luoghi comuni e stereotipi: gli italiani, più che giurare fedeltà al cattolicesimo, sono conquistati dalla “religione dei consumi”, fulcro e sostanza della “mutazione antropologica” pasoliniana.

Riformismo mancato

De liefde tussen de vlootbevelhebber van de emir op Sicilië in de jaren 1034-1036 en een gekaapt christenmeisje.

L'eruzione del ventisei aprile 1872

From Italy's bestselling thriller author comes the first volume in an unforgettable gothic journey through the dark streets of Bologna, with bloodshed that will chill you to the bone and an investigation that will take your breath away.

L'amante del paradiso

Istanbul Passage is the story of a man swept up in the dawn of the Cold War, of an unexpected love affair, and a city as deceptive as the calm surface waters of the Bosphorus that divides it. -- Cover.

La baronessa dell'Olivento

A fun, irresistibly charming novel about nine characters all brought together by the magic of one perfect little black dress, size small. Natalie is a Bloomingdale's salesgirl mooning over her lawyer ex-boyfriend, while Felicia has been quietly in love with her boss for seventeen years and has one night to finally make the feeling mutual. Meanwhile, Andie is a private detective who specializes in gathering evidence on cheating husbands, yet lands a case that may restore her faith in true love. For these three women, as well as half a dozen others in sparkling supporting roles--a young model fresh from rural Alabama whose first job puts her on the cover of Women's Wear Daily, a diva Hollywood star making her Broadway debut, an overachieving, unemployed Brown grad who starts faking a fabulous life on social media, to name just a few--everything is about to change, thanks to the dress of the season, the perfect little black number everyone wants to get their hands on. . . .

Guida insolita ai misteri, ai segreti, alle leggende e alle curiosità della Campania

Now in paperback comes Pia Pera's bestselling answer to \"Lolita\"

Lu Trovatore

From critically acclaimed author Paul Mosier, a Publishers Weekly Flying Start, comes a stunning story

about the beauty of family, the power of community, and ultimately the strength of the human spirit. Twelve-year-old El has planned on making her first week at a new school fantastic. She won't go by her given name, Laughter. She'll sit in the back of the classroom where she can make new friends. She won't even have time to think about all the fun her old friends are having without her. Everything will be great. But when her dad picks her up after school and tells her that her younger sister, Echo, has a life-threatening illness, her world is suddenly turned upside down. And with her parents now pressed for time and money, El feels lost and powerless. Then she befriends Octavius, the only other kid in school who gets what she's going through. As El begins to adjust to her new life, she soon finds that maybe a little hope and a lot of love can overcome any obstacle.

Opere: Racconti sparsi editi e inediti, (Quaderno Bonalumi), (Diario), Testi teatrali, Progetto di sceneggiatura cinematografica, Favole, Epigrammi

Joe Wilmot can't stand his wife Elizabeth. But he sure loves her movie theater. It's a modest establishment in a beat-down town--but Joe has the run of the place, and inside its walls, he's king. Without the theater, he'd be sunk. Without his leadership, the theater would close in a heartbeat. If it isn't the life Joe imagined for himself, at the very least, it's livable. Everything changes when Joe falls for the housemaid Carol, and the two can't keep it a secret from Elizabeth. Elizabeth won't leave Joe the theater unless he provides for her...but he's put all his money into the show house. Carol and Joe's only hope is the life insurance policies they've taken out on each other. If one of them were to be presumed dead, they'd have more than enough money to solve all their problems... No one knows murder better than Jim Thompson and in this incisive foray into the dark dealings of the mid-20th century movie industry, he doesn't disappoint, in the riveting story of a love triangle gone horribly wrong, and just how far one man will go to hold on to a desperate dream.

The Girl with the Crystal Eyes

We don't belong together. I should have never seen him again after our first night together. But I crave him. I'm addicted to him. He is my dark pleasure. Mr. Black is Aiden. Aiden is Mr. Black. Two sides of the same person. Aiden is kind and sweet. Mr. Black is demanding and rule-oriented. When he invites me back to his yacht, I can't say no. Another auction. Another bid. I'm supposed to be his. But then everything goes wrong.... Praise for Charlotte Byrd "This series thrilled me from the first page and had me completely engrossed. The pacing and plot was excellent. It had the perfect amount of twists and turns, luring me into the fantasy of this amazing book. The story was well-crafted, starting off with characters I fell in love with. I instantaneously bonded with the heroine and of course Mr. Black. YUM. It's sexy, it's sassy, it's steamy. It's everything. I loved every second of it and was so thrilled to have had such a treat." - Khardine Gray, bestselling romance author "Her words make me ache and yearn for more." - *Dancer in the Dark* "The story is dark and enticing, taking me deeper into a world from which I never want to emerge." - *Lover of Alpha* "Addictive and damaged, their love burns slowly but deeply." - *Heroes and Alphas* "Their chemistry sizzles right from the beginning. He's the gorgeous and dangerous stranger we all need in our life." - *Making Words Up* "Her words made me fall in love. It slayed me!" - *Sizzling Books* "Left my head spinning! I never wanted it to end!" - *Heartbreakers and Heroes*

Istanbul Passage

1415: The jewel in the French crown, Katherine de Valois, is waiting under lock and key for King Henry V. While he's been slaughtering her kinsmen in Agincourt, Katherine has been praying for marriage to save her from her misery. But the brutal King is one of war. It is her crown he wants not her innocent love. For Katherine, a pawn in a ruthless political game, England is a lion's den of greed, avarice and mistrust. And when the magnificent King leaves her widowed at twenty-one she is a prize ripe for the taking. Her heart is on her sleeve, her young son the future monarch, and her hand in marriage worth a kingdom. This is a deadly game; one the Dowager Queen must learn fast. The players Duke of Gloucester, Edmund Beaufort and Owen Tudor are circling. Who will have her? Who will stop her? Who will ruin her?

Nine Women, One Dress

Centuries have passed and time has taken its toll on Mars. Conflict burns across the landscape. A war of supremacy and genocide at the hands of a brutal despot has brought the planet to the edge of collapse. A search party has finally located an aged John Carter and Dejah Thoris, living in quiet seclusion on a desert moon, in perpetual mourning for their lost son. How could they be Mars' last hope? Introducing a John Carter story like you've never seen before, from co-writers Brian Wood (Star Wars, DMZ, Northlanders) and Alex Cox (Adventure Time), joined by artist Hayden Sherman (Civil War II: Kingpin).

Lo's Diary

In this heartwarming and hilarious reimagining of *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, a secret potion accidentally turns eager-to-please eighth grader Jaclyn into Jackie, a goblin-like monster who'll do anything to win at everything she does—no matter how much chaos she creates along the way. Jaclyn Hyde is almost perfect. Whether she's baking cookies for her classmates, building a replica Mt. Vesuvius for the science fair, or practicing her lines for *Fog Island: The Musical*, she almost never makes mistakes. When she discovers the last batch of perfection potion in an abandoned laboratory, Jaclyn decides that being almost perfect isn't perfect enough anymore. But Jaclyn quickly discovers that the potion turns her into Jackie, a goblin-like monster who'll do anything to make sure Jaclyn comes out on top. Suddenly, she's wreaking havoc on the school play, stealing someone else's brownies to pass off as her own, and that's just the beginning. If Jaclyn wants to save her school, her friends, and herself from her perfectly horrifying alter-ego, she's going to have to screw up her courage and risk it all—even if that means admitting that she never was as perfect as she seemed.

Typhoon

To everyone he's ever played dice with, Mitch Corley seems like the luckiest guy around. But in truth, Corley's fast hands are the only gift fate's ever given him. He's never held down a steady job, and when it comes to women, his luck might just be the worst of all--his girlfriend and partner-in-crime Red would double-cross him in a heartbeat if she knew just how short on cash they really were. And if Red ever finds out about the wife Corley neglected to mention, there's a good chance that Corley might not survive the night. At first, Mitch was sure Texas would be the perfect place for him and Red to run their game--there are players in nearly every back room and side-street across the state and here, the pockets run just a little deeper. But Corley forgot about one thing: Texans don't forgive easily. And there's nothing they hate more than a cheater.

Illusioni e Realtà

BODACIOUS: THE SHEPHERD CAT is a heart-warming and charming tale in which Bodacious tells us about life as The Shepherd Cat on Black Sheep Farm. 'I am Bodacious, The Shepherd Cat, and this is my story. I wasn't always called Bodacious. I must have been called something else in my kitten-hood in the nearby city of Kilkenny, but it's all a bit of a mystery to My Human. As far as she's concerned, I appeared one day and have never left. It's a secret I plan to keep.' Written from the perspective of Bodacious the cat, this is a beautifully written memoir of Bodacious's life on the farm and everything that entails -- early mornings, frosty starts, beautiful sunrises, adventurous rare-breed Zwartbles sheep, hard work, entertaining animals, mouth-watering food, kind people and idyllic country living with its highs and lows. The Shepherd often tells Bodacious her favourite story of how she went out to buy red ribbon to wrap a gift for her friend, but instead came home with a gift for herself: a daring, assertive, ambitious cat looking for a home. But soon The Shepherd realises she needs Bodacious as much as he needs her. As soon as he arrives, Bodacious saunters around the farm like he owns the place and immediately establishes himself as Top Cat. But Bodacious isn't content to pad round the house and curl up by the Aga, and soon he befriends a farm cat

called Oscar who trains him in the ways of the farm. As well as Oscar, Bodacious gets to know all the other animals on the farm -- cats Miss Marley and Ovenmitt, the scruffy border collie/fox terrier-cross called Pepper, and The Big Fellow, to name a few. With wonderful characterisation, humour, sharp observation, and a plucky attitude, Bodacious shows us the ropes of Black Sheep Farm. As we soak in the atmosphere of the house, the orchards and the fields, we also learn how this Top Cat Shepherd got his name - by being 'Big, bold, beautiful, bolshie', as his Shepherd always says...

Echo's Sister

The unleashing of an ancient evil and the anti-hero prophesized to stop it.

Nothing More Than Murder

An epic fantasy drawn by the internationally-renowned illustrator Claire Wendling that won the Press Award at the Angoulême Comics Festival. Long ago, no living creatures existed in the Legend world, except for a magician by the name of Théo...and a giant oak tree. The two beings made a pact: one would imagine and draw the form of the creatures, to which the second would give life. In exchange, the magician would become immortal. The world is now populated by a wide array of species, including the human-like Transparents--and one in particular, a young woman named Orane. But as time passes, the Great Oak begins to weaken, and Théo wants to acquire its power...and then there are Yz and Meth, two hybrid demons who threaten to turn the world upside down. First English translation.

Black Rules

Demons walk among us, fettered and unseen, but ever struggling to gain a foothold into the material world. A secret brotherhood of warriors guards an arcane power, the Wraithborn, the sole weapon which keeps the creatures at bay. Valin is the young warrior trained from birth to inherit and safeguard the Wraithborn. But by chance - or possibly treachery - the power is bestowed instead upon Melanie, a shy high school girl with no knowledge of the supernatural. Together, the timid untrained teen and the proud but powerless warrior, must find a way to wield the Wraithborn and save humanity from enslavement by the demonkind. Wraithborn is an epic urban fantasy by the creator of Lady Mechanika, originally published in 2005-2007 by DC Comics. This edition published by Benitez Productions contains the original story, revised and updated by the creators, with new scenes and bonus material.

The Forbidden Queen

The war is not over yet. But humanity is losing. It becomes obvious that, unless the lines of telepathic communication between the monstrous creatures scattered between Earth and the Moon are broken, the humans will lose. Once again, all seems to depend on Helius, the mysterious warrior from an ancient war...

John Carter: The End

From the bestselling author of The Elegance of the Hedgehog comes this delightful tale that pays tribute to Japanese philosophy and our feline friends. What a mysterious, confounding thing is a writer! Yet, spend a little time with the writer's cats and one might just understand her better. Muriel Barbery, via her cats and co-conspirators, takes readers into her atelier, offering them a behind-the-scenes peek into her process and problems, joys and disappointments. The tale is told from the perspective of one of the writer's four cats, Kirin, who, together with her cohort, may or may not be a reliable narrator. There's Ocha, the leader of the gang, a tough guy with a soft heart; the bandy-legged and affectionate Mizu, Ocha's sister; the phlegmatic and refined Petrus, lover of flowers; and finally, pretty Kirin, narrator of this bewitching story. A superb, funny, and touching text for writers, readers, fans of Muriel Barbery's bestselling novels, and cat lovers.

“Barbery’s poetic prose and Maria Guitart’s enchanting illustrations are an irresistible combination that readers will love to cozy up to and lose themselves in for a moment.” —Booklist “Creative types of all stripes—especially cat lovers—will be enchanted by Barbery’s fun and delightfully philosophical storytelling.” —Shelf Awareness “A book of few words delightfully illustrated by Maria Guitart . . . readers will be entranced by the detailed portrayal of Barbery’s ménage, her domestic habits and customs, her obsession with order, her writing routine, and so much more.” —La Stampa (Italy)

Jaclyn Hyde

Meet D.R. and Quinch, two alien drop-outs from a far-flung planet. They're on a mission to have fun and cause the most amount of chaos possible. Destroying the earth is but one trick on their wide repertoire, which also includes double-crossing, war-mongering, heart-breaking and making a hit Hollywood movie! This comedy of inter-galactic proportions is brought to you by comic book supremo Alan Moore (V for Vendetta) and respected artist Alan Davis (Uncanny X-Men). Also collected here for the first time are all of D.R. And Quinch's Incredibly Excrutiating Agony Pages by Jamie Delano and Alan Davis.

Texas by the Tail

Collects issues of the Dynamite Entertainment series.

Bodacious: the Shepherd Cat

'Utterly enjoyable' - Stylist 'Perfect easy reading' - Sun ----- When Darcy McCall loses her beloved Aunt Molly, she doesn't expect any sort of inheritance - let alone a small island! Located off the west coast of Ireland, Tara hasn't been lived on for years, but according to Molly's will, Darcy must stay there for twelve months in order to fully inherit. It's a big shock. And she's even more shocked to hear that she needs to persuade a village full of people to settle there, too. Darcy has to leave behind her independent city life and swap stylish heels for muddy wellies. Between sorting everything from the plumbing to the pub, Darcy meets confident, charming Conor and sensible, stubborn Dermot - but who will make her feel really at home? Another fabulously fun rom com novel from the author of From Notting Hill with Love . . . Actually

Pater Tenebrarum

When the bodies of twin brothers, both successful art dealers, are found stripped naked, necks bound with wire and legs obscenely contorted, their brutal murders are linked to the mysterious disappearance of two paintings by the master Caravaggio. Investigators are confounded and it falls to art expert Gil Eckhart to find the killer before he slays again. As the search for clues takes him from the glamorous skyline of New York to the fetid catacombs of Palermo, Sicily, Eckhart traces the horrific truth behind Caravaggio's dark and bloody secrets, bringing them to life in the present, and finds that in the high-stakes world of art, good and evil are often tarred with the same, blood-soaked, brush.

Lights of the Amalou

Winner of the Italian PEN Prize: A tale of illicit love and a girl forced into a convent in the early nineteenth century. 1839, Messina, Italy: Agata is the daughter of an aristocrat, albeit an impoverished one, and she has fallen in love with wealthy Giacomo Lepre. Their families, however, view their romance as unacceptable and tawdry—and when Agata’s father dies, her mother decides to ferry her daughter far away, to Naples, where she hopes to garner a stipend from the king. The only boat leaving Messina that day is captained by young Englishman James Garson. Following a tempestuous passage to Naples, during which Agata confesses her troubles to James, Agata and her mother find themselves rebuffed by the king, and Agata is forced to join a convent. The Benedictine monastery of San Giorgio Stilita is rife with rancor and jealousy, illicit passions

and ancient feuds. But Agata remains aloof, devoting herself to the cultivation of medicinal herbs, calmed by the steady rhythms of monastic life. She reads all the books James sends her and follows the news of the various factions struggling to bring unity to Italy. She has accepted her life as a nun, but she is divided between her yearnings for purity and religiosity and her desire to be part of the world. And she is increasingly torn when she realizes that her feelings for James, though he is only a distant presence in her life, have eclipsed those for Lepre . . . “Hornby enriches her story with sensuous details of food, fashion, furnishings, and the rules of an extravagant society, savoring local color and personality quirks.” —Publishers Weekly “An historical novel, a coming-of-age novel, a perfect portrait of family dynamics, *The Nun* also gives us, in Agata, an unforgettable heroine.” —Gazzetta di Mantova

Wraithborn

For Gene and the remaining humans - or hepers - death is just a heartbeat away. On the run and hunted by society, they must find a way to survive in The Vast... and avoid the hungry predators tracking them in the dark. But they're not the only things following Gene. He's haunted by the girl he left behind and his burgeoning feelings for Sissy, the human girl at his side. When they discover a refuge of exiled humans living high in the mountains, Gene and his friends think they're finally safe. Led by a group of intensely secretive elders, the civilisation begins to raise more questions than answers. A strict code of behaviour is the rule, harsh punishments are meted out, young men are nowhere to be found - and Gene begins to wonder if the world they've entered is just as evil as the one they left behind. As life at the refuge grows more perilous, he and Sissy only grow closer. In an increasingly violent world, all they have is each other . . . if they can only stay alive.

World War X Vol. 1: Helius

From the creator of the HBO series *Bored to Death*, the story of a young alcoholic writer and his personal valet, a hilarious homage to the Bertie and Jeeves novels of P.G. Wodehouse. Alan Blair, the hero of *Wake Up, Sir!*, is a young, loony writer with numerous problems of the mental, emotional, sexual, spiritual, and physical variety. He's very good at problems. But luckily for Alan, he has a personal valet named Jeeves, who does his best to sort things out for his troubled master. And Alan does find trouble wherever he goes. He embarks on a perilous and bizarre road journey, his destination being an artists colony in Saratoga Springs. There Alan encounters a gorgeous femme fatale who is in possession of the most spectacular nose in the history of noses. Such a nose can only lead to a wild disaster for someone like Alan, and Jeeves tries to help him, but...well, read the book and find out!

The Writer's Cats

The Complete D.R. and Quinch

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