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**It** - Stephen King 2017-09-05

Includes a selection from Sleeping beauties by Stephen and Owen King after page 1157 (to be published in Sept. 2017).

[Las mejores novelas de Julio Verne \(con índice activo\)](#) - Julio Verne 2014-03-24

Este ebook presenta "Las mejores novelas de Julio Verne (con índice activo)" con un sumario dinámico y detallado. Julio Verne fue precursor

de la ciencia ficción y de la moderna novela de aventuras. Fue un estudioso de la ciencia y la tecnología de su época, lo que —unido a su gran imaginación y a su capacidad de anticipación lógica— le permitió adelantarse a su tiempo, describiendo entre otras cosas los submarinos (en Veinte mil leguas de viaje submarino), el helicóptero (en Robur el conquistador), el viaje a la Luna (De la tierra a la luna). Tabla de

contenidos: Veinte mil leguas de viaje submarino  
Alrededor de la Luna La vuelta al mundo en  
ochenta días Viaje al centro de la Tierra Miguel  
Strogoff Julio Verne (1828 - 1905). Escritor  
francés, considerado el fundador de la moderna  
literatura de ciencia ficción. Fue célebre por sus  
relatos de aventuras fantásticas, narradas  
siempre con un tono de verosimilitud científica.  
Predijo con gran precisión en sus relatos  
fantásticos la aparición de algunos de los  
productos generados por el avance tecnológico  
del siglo XX, como la televisión, los helicópteros,  
los submarinos o las naves espaciales.

Tierra sonámbula - Mia Couto 2022-05-05

En Tierra sonámbula, considerada como una de  
las diez mejores novelas africanas del siglo XX,  
Mia Couto denuncia el terrible sufrimiento que  
conlleva cualquier conflicto bélico. «Tierra  
sonámbula es una de las obras africanas más  
originales que he leído.» Doris Lessing La guerra  
civil se recrudece en Mozambique en los años  
ochenta y la población huye de sus casas. El

anciano Tuahir y Muidinga, un niño que fue  
rescatado de la fosa donde iba a ser enterrado,  
buscan refugio en un autobús calcinado. Entre  
los efectos personales de unode los pasajeros  
muertos, encuentran unos cuadernos que narran  
su vida. A medida que Muidinga los lee, esa  
historia y la suya propia parecen desarrollarse  
de manera paralela y discurrir entre la realidad  
y el sueño. La crítica ha dicho: «Tierra  
sonámbula es una novela original en la  
estructura y brillante en la narración. Puede ser  
considerada como una de las más destacadas  
obras de la literatura africana contemporánea.»  
Der Landbote «Con la primera novela de Mia  
Couto asistimos al nacimiento de una literatura  
sorprendente: hecha de historias míticas,  
mestizas en su inspiración y todavía más en su  
lengua. Una obra mágica que bebe en el  
imaginario africano y en la riqueza inventiva de  
una lengua portuguesa, mozambiqueada,  
mestiza, densa, más próxima a Brasil que a  
Portugal.» Libération «África nohabía producido

una novela tan extraordinaria desde que el nigeriano Amos Tutuola escribiera su Bebedor de vino de palma o su Vida en el bosque de los fantasmas. ¡No se la pierdan!» Carlos Martínez Shaw, El periódico de Cataluña «Todo lo que una vez pareció seguro pasa ante la mirada del lector, como el país torturado ante el arruinado autobús: contradictorio, en constante cambio, y en la esperanza de que un día despertará. Una cosa es segura: Couto ha escrito una gran novela.» Badische Neuste Nachrichten «Couto es un escritor sorprendente, y no sólo por sus grandes cualidades literarias. Su nombre invita a pensar en una mujer, pero es un hombre. Su país de origen invita a pensar en alguien de raza negra, pero es blanco. Sus libros transforman en literatura viva, vivísima, el habla popular y la historia cotidiana de los habitantes de Mozambique. Cualquiera que lea Cronicando o Tierra Sonámbula puede comprobarlo.» Revista Mundo Negro «Mia Couto es uno de los autores más interesantes e importantes de África.»

Henning Mankell «Es como si los lectores fueran objeto de un embrujo. Tenemos ante nosotros al mago de las palabras.» Neues Deutschland «La obra de Mia Couto es de las que de verdad cuentan.» La Quinzaine «Es un artesano de una lengua clásica, precisa y sobria. Se apropia del portugués para reinventarlo. Crea un modelo narrativo nuevo.» Sébastien Lapaque, Le Monde diplomatique «Una narrativa bellísima.» Dóris Graça Dias, Ler

**The Great Gatsby** - F Scott Fitzgerald

2021-01-16

Set in the 1920's Jazz Age on Long Island, The Great Gatsby chronicles narrator Nick Carraway's interactions with the mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby and Gatsby's obsession to reunite with his former lover, the beautiful Daisy Buchanan. First published in 1925, the book has enthralled generations of readers and is considered one of the greatest American novels.

*The Pillars of the Earth* - Ken Follett 2010-06-29  
#1 New York Times Bestseller Oprah's Book

Club Selection The “extraordinary . . . monumental masterpiece” (Booklist) that changed the course of Ken Follett’s already phenomenal career—and begins where its prequel, *The Evening and the Morning*, ended. “Follett risks all and comes out a clear winner,” extolled Publishers Weekly on the release of *The Pillars of the Earth*. A departure for the bestselling thriller writer, the historical epic stunned readers and critics alike with its ambitious scope and gripping humanity. Today, it stands as a testament to Follett’s unassailable command of the written word and to his universal appeal. *The Pillars of the Earth* tells the story of Philip, prior of Kingsbridge, a devout and resourceful monk driven to build the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has known . . . of Tom, the mason who becomes his architect—a man divided in his soul . . . of the beautiful, elusive Lady Aliena, haunted by a secret shame . . . and of a struggle between good and evil that will turn church against state and

brother against brother. A spellbinding epic tale of ambition, anarchy, and absolute power set against the sprawling medieval canvas of twelfth-century England, this is Ken Follett’s historical masterpiece.

**Pachinko (National Book Award Finalist)** -  
Min Jin Lee 2017-02-07

A New York Times Top Ten Book of the Year and National Book Award finalist, *Pachinko* is an "extraordinary epic" of four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family as they fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan (San Francisco Chronicle). NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF 2017 \* A USA TODAY TOP TEN OF 2017 \* JULY PICK FOR THE PBS NEWSHOUR-NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB NOW READ THIS \* FINALIST FOR THE 2018 DAYTON LITERARY PEACE PRIZE\* WINNER OF THE MEDICI BOOK CLUB PRIZE Roxane Gay's Favorite Book of 2017, Washington Post NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER \* #1 BOSTON GLOBE

BESTSELLER \* USA TODAY BESTSELLER \*  
WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER \*  
WASHINGTON POST BESTSELLER "There  
could only be a few winners, and a lot of losers.  
And yet we played on, because we had hope that  
we might be the lucky ones." In the early 1900s,  
teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a  
crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger  
at the seashore near her home in Korea. He  
promises her the world, but when she discovers  
she is pregnant--and that her lover is married--  
she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts  
an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly  
minister passing through on his way to Japan.  
But her decision to abandon her home, and to  
reject her son's powerful father, sets off a  
dramatic saga that will echo down through the  
generations. Richly told and profoundly moving,  
Pachinko is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition,  
and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the  
halls of Japan's finest universities to the  
pachinko parlors of the criminal underworld,

Lee's complex and passionate characters--  
strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and  
sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis--survive and  
thrive against the indifferent arc of history.

\*Includes reading group guide\*

*Una chica desconocida* - Mary Kubica  
2017-05-10

Un encuentro casual da comienzo a una  
impenetrable red de mentiras en este nuevo y  
apasionante thriller psicológico de Mary Kubica,  
cuya primera novela, Una buena chica, alcanzó  
gran éxito de ventas en Estados Unidos ¿Hasta  
dónde estarías dispuesto a llegar por ayudar a  
un desconocido? Heidi Wood ve a una  
adolescente en el andén del tren, de pie bajo la  
lluvia, con un bebé en brazos. Sube al tren y se  
aleja. Pero no consigue quitarse a la chica de la  
cabeza. Heidi siempre ha sido una mujer  
caritativa: trabaja en una ONG, adopta gatos  
callejeros... Pero su marido y su hija quedan  
horrorizados cuando un buen día vuelve a casa  
con una joven llamada Willow y su bebé de

cuatro meses. Pero, pese a las protestas de su familia, Heidi la invita a instalarse en su casa. Durante los días siguientes, Heidi la ayuda a restablecerse. Sin embargo, cuando comienzan a aflorar pistas sobre el pasado de Willow, se verá obligada a decidir hasta dónde está dispuesta a llegar para ayudar a una desconocida... Este libro dará a los insomnes una razón para quedarse despiertos toda la noche. Una novela on fire que consigue angustiar al lector hasta un final que no busca el giro imprevisto, sino recomponer el puzzle y apaciguar las expectativas creadas con un dominio literario de la tensión y la angustia digno de encomio. Sobre la autora: Excelente novelista de suspense psicológico. Con su primera novela, Una buena chica, sorprendió al público y con esta segunda revalida el éxito obtenido. Lluís Fernández. La Razón Es un buen thriller psicológico, que está muy bien escrito y te entretiene y te atrapa hasta el final gracias a sus personajes. Recomendado a todos los amantes del thriller y

de Mary Kubica.

### **Las mejores novelas contemporáneas:**

**1895-1899** - Joaquín de Entrambasaguas 1957

**The Vortex** - José Eustasio Rivera 2001

*The Strange Case Of Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde* -

Robert Louis Stevenson 2022-08-04

All human beings, as we meet them, are commingled out of good and evil: and Edward Hyde, alone, in the ranks of mankind, was pure evil. The disturbing Mr. Hyde is making his repugnant presence known in late 19th Century London. But punishment for his vile acts are always parried by the good, and well-respected, Dr. Jekyll. Soon, the secret relationship between the two men will be revealed. A classic that continues to be referenced today, The Strange Case Of Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde will forever be locked in literary history.

Las hijas de la tierra - Alaitz Leceaga 2020-10-08

## **Bosquejo histórico sobre la novela española**

- Eustaquio Fernandez de Navarrete 1854

## **Lord of the Flies** - Robert Golding 2002-01-01

The classic study of human nature which depicts the degeneration of a group of schoolboys marooned on a desert island.

## **Las Mejores Novelas Contemporáneas** -

Joaquín de Entrambasaguas 1967

## Marianela - Benito Pérez Galdós 1903

## *Nineteen Eighty-Four* - George Orwell

2021-01-28

Nineteen Eighty-Four (1949) was George Orwell's final novel and was completed in difficult conditions shortly before his early death. It is one of the most influential and widely-read novels of the post-war period.

## **The Time of the Hero** - Mario Vargas Llosa

2013-01-03

The Time of the Hero has been acclaimed by

critics around the world as one of the outstanding Spanish novels of recent decades. In the author's native Peru, this powerful social satire so outraged the authorities that a thousand copies were publicly burned. The novel is set in Leoncio Prado Military Academy in Lima, where a group of cadets attempt to break out of the vicious round of sadistic ragging, military discipline, confinement and boredom. But their pranks set off a cycle of betrayal, murder and revenge which jeopardizes the entire military hierarchy. 'A work of undeniable power and skill.' Sunday Telegraph

## **Las Mejores novelas de la literatura universal: La novela española** - 1982

## *Island of the Red Mangroves* - Sarah Lark

2015-07-06

Island of Red Mangroves is the follow-up to Sarah Lark's tumultuous novel, "Island of a Thousand Springs," set in Jamaica, 1732. -- Jamaica, 1753: Deirdre, daughter of

Englishwoman, Nora Fortnam and slave Akwasi, lives a sheltered life on her family's plantation. Her stepfather, Doug, has welcomed her into his life as his own. Despite Deirdre's scandalous origin, the men of the island flock to the young beauty, but she shows no interest. That is, until she is charmed by young doctor Victor Dufresne, who asks for her hand in marriage. -- After their lavish wedding ceremony, Victor and Deirdre embark to Saint-Domingue on the island of Hispaniola, where Deirdre can live without the burden of her mixed background. But what happens there changes everything ... -- Best-selling international author Sarah Lark delivers a gripping historical account of the social upheaval of the time set against the romantic Caribbean. For fans of Kathleen Grissom, THE KITCHEN HOUSE, Alex Haley, ROOTS: THE SAGA OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY, and Sue Monk Kidd, THE INVENTION OF WINGS. El bosque sabe tu nombre - Alaitz Leceaga 2018-08-03

Una novela de amores, celos y venganzas, que envuelve al lector con la fuerza de las grandes sagas familiares de la literatura. Un secreto oculto en lo más profundo del bosque. Una mansión azotada por las olas. Dos hermanas enfrentadas. Un linaje de mujeres con un don extraordinario. A finales de los años veinte del siglo pasado, Estrella y su hermana gemela, Alma, llevan una vida privilegiada como hijas de los marqueses de Zuloaga, propietarios de una casa solariega y una mina de hierro en un pequeño pueblo suspendido sobre el Cantábrico. Crecen rodeadas de fiestas y lujos, pero también marcadas por un poderoso misterio. Porque Estrella y Alma no son como las otras niñas: herederas de un extraño don que pasa de generación en generación entre las mujeres de su familia, viven a la sombra de una maldición según la cual una de las dos morirá antes de cumplir los quince años. Así arranca esta historia llena de magia y pasión, que nos lleva por medio mundo tras los pasos de su



protagonista, una mujer inolvidable que no dudará en hacer todo lo necesario, sin miedo al peligro ni a las convenciones sociales, por defender su tierra y el legado que lleva escrito en la sangre.

*The Unbearable Lightness of Being* - Milan Kundera 2020-11-09

'A cult figure.' Guardian'A dark and brilliant achievement.' Ian McEwan'Shamelessly clever ... Exhilaratingly subversive and funny.'

Independent'A modern classic ... As relevant now as when it was first published. ' John BanvilleA young woman is in love with a successful surgeon; a man torn between his love for her and his womanising. His mistress, a free-spirited artist, lives her life as a series of betrayals; while her other lover stands to lose everything because of his noble qualities. In a world where lives are shaped by choices and events, and everything occurs but once, existence seems to lose its substance and weight - and we feel 'the unbearable lightness of

being'.The Unbearable Lightness of Being encompasses passion and philosophy, infidelity and ideas, the Prague Spring and modern America, political acts and private desires, comedy and tragedy - in fact, all of human existence.What readers are saying:'Some books change your mind, some change your heart, the very best change your whole world ... A mighty piece of work, that will shape your life forever.'"One of the best books I've ever read ... A book about love and life, full of surprises. Beautiful."This book is going to change your life ... It definitely leaves you with a hangover after you're done reading."A must read - loved it, such beautiful observations on life, love and sexuality."Kundera writes about love as if in a trance so the beauty of it is enchanting and dreamy ... Will stay with you forever."A beautiful novel that helps you understand life better ... Loved it."One of those rare novels full of depth and insight into the human condition ... Got me reading Camus and Sartre."One of the best

books I have ever read ... An intellectual love story if ever there was one.'

**The Fourth Monkey** - J. D. Barker 2017-06-27

The first in the 4MK Thriller series comes a dark and twisting novel from the author Jeffrey Deaver called "a talented writer with a delightfully delicious mind." Two days to save her . . . For over five years, the Four Monkey Killer has terrorized the residents of Chicago. When his body is found, the police quickly realize he was on his way to deliver one final message, one which proves he has taken another victim who may still be alive. One day . . . As the lead investigator on the 4MK task force, Detective Sam Porter knows that even in death, the killer is far from finished. When he discovers a personal diary in the jacket pocket of the body, Porter finds himself caught up in the mind of a psychopath, unraveling a twisted history in hopes of finding one last girl, all while struggling with personal demons of his own. Zero. With only a handful of clues, the elusive killer's

identity remains a mystery. Time is running out as the Four Monkey Killer taunts from beyond the grave in this masterfully written fast-paced thriller.

**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** -

J.K. Rowling 2015-12-08

'There is a plot, Harry Potter. A plot to make most terrible things happen at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry this year.' Harry Potter's summer has included the worst birthday ever, doomy warnings from a house-elf called Dobby, and rescue from the Dursleys by his friend Ron Weasley in a magical flying car! Back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for his second year, Harry hears strange whispers echo through empty corridors - and then the attacks start. Students are found as though turned to stone... Dobby's sinister predictions seem to be coming true. Having become classics of our time, the Harry Potter eBooks never fail to bring comfort and escapism. With their message of hope, belonging and the

enduring power of truth and love, the story of the Boy Who Lived continues to delight generations of new readers.

Sophie's World - Jostein Gaarder 2010-07-15

The international bestseller about life, the universe and everything. 'A simply wonderful, irresistible book' DAILY TELEGRAPH 'A terrifically entertaining and imaginative story wrapped round its tough, thought-provoking philosophical heart' DAILY MAIL 'Remarkable ... an extraordinary achievement' SUNDAY TIMES When 14-year-old Sophie encounters a mysterious mentor who introduces her to philosophy, mysteries deepen in her own life. Why does she keep getting postcards addressed to another girl? Who is the other girl? And who, for that matter, is Sophie herself? To solve the riddle, she uses her new knowledge of philosophy, but the truth is far stranger than she could have imagined. A phenomenal worldwide bestseller, SOPHIE'S WORLD sets out to draw teenagers into the world of Socrates, Descartes,

Spinoza, Hegel and all the great philosophers. A brilliantly original and fascinating story with many twists and turns, it raises profound questions about the meaning of life and the origin of the universe.

El bosque sabe tu nombre / The Forest Knows Your Name - Alaitz Leceaga 2018-09-25

Una novela de amores, celos y venganzas, que envuelve al lector con la fuerza de las grandes sagas familiares de la literatura. Un secreto oculto en lo más profundo del bosque. Una mansión azotada por las olas. Dos hermanas enfrentadas. Un linaje de mujeres con un don extraordinario. A finales de los años veinte del siglo pasado, Estrella y su hermana gemela, Alma, llevan una vida privilegiada como hijas de los marqueses de Zuloaga, propietarios de una casa solariega y una mina de hierro en un pequeño pueblo suspendido sobre el Cantábrico. Crecen rodeadas de fiestas y lujos, pero también marcadas por un poderoso misterio. Porque Estrella y Alma no son como las otras niñas:

herederas de un extraño don que pasa de generación en generación entre las mujeres de su familia, viven a la sombra de una maldición según la cual una de las dos morirá antes de cumplir los quince años. Así arranca esta historia llena de magia y pasión, que nos lleva por medio mundo tras los pasos de su protagonista, una mujer inolvidable que no dudará en hacer todo lo necesario, sin miedo al peligro ni a las convenciones sociales, por defender su tierra y el legado que lleva escrito en la sangre. ENGLISH DESCRIPTION A novel of love, jealousy, and revenge, which involves the reader with the force of the great literary family sagas. A secret hidden in the depths of the woods. A mansion battered by waves. Two opposing sisters. A lineage of women with an extraordinary gift. At the end of the 1920s, Estrella and her twin sister, Alma, lead a privileged life as daughters of the Marquis of Zuloaga, owners of an ancestral manor and an iron mine in a small town suspended above the

Cantabrian Sea. They grow up surrounded by parties and luxuries, but also marked by a mysterious power. Because Estrella and Alma are not like other girls: heirs of a strange gift that passes from generation to generation among the women in their family, they live in the shadow of a curse that says that one of the two will die before their fifteenth birthday. Thus begins this story full of magic and passion, which takes us halfway around the world following the path of its protagonist, an unforgettable woman who doesn't hesitate to do whatever is necessary, without fear of danger or social conventions, to defend her land and the legacy written in her blood.

*Paula* - Isabel Allende 2020-09-29  
Newly Reissued New York Times Bestselling Author "Beautiful and heartrending. . . . Memoir, autobiography, epic, perhaps even some fiction: they are all here, and they are all quite wonderful." —Los Angeles Times When Isabel Allende's daughter, Paula, became gravely ill

and fell into a coma, the author began to write the story of her family for her unconscious child. In the telling, bizarre ancestors appear before our eyes; we hear both delightful and bitter childhood memories, amazing anecdotes of youthful years, the most intimate secrets passed along in whispers. With Paula, Allende has written a powerful autobiography whose straightforward acceptance of the magical and spiritual worlds will remind readers of her first book, *The House of the Spirits*.

*Las hijas de la tierra / The Daughters of the Earth* - Alaitz Leceaga 2019-12-17

«Hay algo que los hombres ansían más que el dinero: el poder. Algunos lo tienen, otros sueñan con él antes de dormir, y otros lo combaten. Tú eres una amenaza para el poder, Gloria, porque desobedeces y además eres mujer. El poder siempre buscará aplastarte, nunca bajas la guardia.» UNA TIERRA MALDITA Año 1889, La Rioja. Hay quien dice que una maldición se ciñe sobre los viñedos, secos desde hace años, de la

finca Las Urracas. Mientras las grandes bodegas de la región comienzan su edad dorada, Gloria - la joven hija del propietario- languidece en la vieja mansión familiar, viendo aproximarse otro otoño sin cosecha. UNA MUJER DISPUESTA A LUCHAR POR EL PODER Sometida a la autoridad de una tía cruel y un padre ausente, Gloria verá cambiar su vida de un día para otro cuando tenga que ponerse al frente del negocio familiar. Será entonces cuando comience una larga batalla que la enfrentará a los bodegueros y caciques locales, que no conciben tener como rival a una mujer. Y menos a una que pone en duda sus viejos privilegios# UN GRAN MISTERIO QUE DEBE SALIR A LA LUZ Con la ayuda de sus hermanas, Gloria luchará por recuperar el esplendor de sus viñedos, al tiempo que se adentra en los secretos que esconden las habitaciones cerradas y los campos muertos de Las Urracas. Bajo la sombra de una maldición que solo al final sabremos si es cierta, las mujeres de esta novela lucharán, sin miedo a

nada ni a nadie, por el poder que les pertenece. ENGLISH DESCRIPTION There is something that men want more than money: power. Some have it, others dream of it before sleeping, and others fight it. You are a threat to power, Gloria, because you disobey, and on top of that, you're a woman. Power will always seek to crush you; never let your guard down. A CURSED LAND La Rioja, 1889. Some say that a curse lies over the vineyards of Las Urracas, which have been dry for years. While the big wineries in the region begin their golden age, Gloria—the owner's young daughter—languishes in the old family mansion, watching another autumn come and go without a crop. A WOMAN WILLING TO FIGHT FOR POWER Under the authority of a cruel aunt and an absent father, Gloria sees her life change from one day to the next when she has to take charge of the family business. This is the beginning of a long battle that pits her against the winery owners and local bigwigs, who can't imagine having a woman as a rival, much less

one who casts doubts on their old privileges. A MYSTERY THAT MUST COME TO LIGHT With the help of her sisters, Gloria fights to recover the splendor of her vineyards while delving into the secrets hidden in the closed bedrooms and dead fields of Las Urracas. Under the shadow of a curse that may or may not be true, the women in this novel fight, fearless of anything and anyone, for the power that is rightfully theirs.

**Les Misérables** - Victor Hugo 2020-02-09  
In 1815 M. Charles François Bienvenu Myriel was Bishop of D--. He was a man of about seventy-five years of age, and had held the see of D-- since 1806. Although the following details in no way affect our narrative, it may not be useless to quote the rumors that were current about him at the moment when he came to the diocese, for what is said of men, whether it be true or false, often occupies as much space in their life, and especially in their destiny, as what they do. M. Myriel was the son of a councillor of the Aix Parliament. It was said that his father,

who intended that he should be his successor, married him at the age of eighteen or twenty, according to a not uncommon custom in parliamentary families. Charles Myriel, in spite of this marriage (so people said), had been the cause of much tattle. He was well built, though of short stature, elegant, graceful, and witty; and the earlier part of his life was devoted to the world and to gallantry. The Revolution came, events hurried on, and the parliamentary families, decimated and hunted down, became dispersed. M. Charles Myriel emigrated to Italy in the early part of the Revolution, and his wife, who had been long suffering from a chest complaint, died there, leaving no children. What next took place in M. Myriel's destiny? Did the overthrow of the old French society, the fall of his own family, and the tragic spectacles of '93, more frightful perhaps to the emigrés who saw them from a distance with the magnifying power of terror, cause ideas of renunciation and solitude to germinate in him? Was he, in the

midst of one of the distractions and affections which occupied his life, suddenly assailed by one of those mysterious and terrible blows which often prostrate, by striking at his heart, a man whom public catastrophes could not overthrow by attacking him in his existence and his fortune? No one could have answered these questions; all that was known was that when he returned from Italy he was a priest.

*El Capitan Veneno* - Pedro Antonio Alarcon  
2016-02-28

The charming and popular story of El Capitan Veneno, the fire-eater, has been well edited several times, but, after using the text in classes many times, the present editor believes that there is still room for personal preferences as to what should be emphasized. This Book is published by Historical Books Limited ([www.publicdomain.org.uk](http://www.publicdomain.org.uk)) as a Public Domain Book, if you have any inquiries, requests or need any help you can just send an email to [publications@publicdomain.org.uk](mailto:publications@publicdomain.org.uk) This book is

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*The Midnight Palace* - Carlos Ruiz Zafon  
2011-05-31

A dark mystery lurks in the heart of Calcutta in this young adult novel from bestselling author Carlos Ruiz Zafón, translated from the original Spanish by acclaimed translator Lucia Graves. Set in Calcutta in the 1930s, *The Midnight Palace* begins on a dark night when an English lieutenant fights to save newborn twins Ben and Sheere from an unthinkable threat. Despite monsoon-force rains and terrible danger lurking around every street corner, the young lieutenant manages to get them to safety, but not without losing his own life... Years later, on the eve of Ben and Sheere's sixteenth birthday, the mysterious threat reenters their lives. This time, it may be impossible to escape. With the help of

their brave friends, the twins must take a stand against the terror that watches them in the shadows of the night—and face the most frightening creature in the history of the City of Palaces.

*Palm Trees in the Snow* - Luz Gabás 2015-10-20  
Letters from the past transport a young Spanish woman into the mysterious lives of her father and her uncle during the waning years of colonial rule in Guinea. When Clarence comes upon a series of letters from her family's past, she starts to piece together the story of her father's travels with his brother, and she becomes curious about her origins. Sifting through the clues and assembling the narrative, Clarence embarks on a journey to the exotic African isle of Fernando Poo, where the 2 brothers, Jacobo and Kilian, landed after fleeing their conventional, safe lives in the Spanish Pyrenees. A secret rests at the heart of this tale as it moves back and forth between generations and spaces. For Clarence, in 2003, the life that



Jacobo and Kilian created 50 years ago on the island as 2 expatriate cocoa cultivators starts to unfold. The brothers explore a culture that is starkly different from Spain, and in the midst of discovering what it means to grow the perfect cocoa beans, they build a strong friendship—and learn the dangers and delights of forbidden love.

**El señor de Ballantrae** - Robert Louis Stevenson 2023-03-16

El señor de Ballantrae ( en inglés The Master of Ballantrae) es una de las mejores novelas de Robert Louis Stevenson, escrita en su madurez y publicada en 1888. Llevada al cine, fue interpretada por Errol Flynn en 1953. La historia del libro se desarrolla en el campo de Escocia del siglo XVIII en el castillo familiar de una noble familia y gira en torno al conflicto entre dos hermanos, dos nobles escoceses, cuya familia está enfrentada por la rebelión jacobita de 1745. Cada hermano es muy distinto, toman partido cada uno por una parte en el conflicto dinástico. Se enamoran de la misma mujer y

llevan una vida llena de desencuentros y aventuras.

The Sum of Our Days - Isabel Allende  
2020-09-29

Narrated with warmth, humor, exceptional candor and wisdom, *The Sum of Our Days* is a portrait of a contemporary family, tied together by the love, strong will, and stubborn determination of a beloved matriarch, the indomitable New York Times bestselling author of *The House of the Spirits*, Isabel Allende. "An inspiring and thought-provoking work." -Denver Post Isabel Allende reconstructs the painful reality of her own life in the wake of the tragic death of her daughter, Paula. Narrated with warmth, humor, exceptional candor, and wisdom, this remarkable memoir is as exuberant and as full of life as its creator. Allende bares her soul while sharing her thoughts on love, marriage, motherhood, spirituality and religion, infidelity, addiction, and memory—and recounts stories of the wildly eccentric, strong-minded,

and eclectic tribe she gathers around her and lovingly embraces as a new kind of family.

**Island of a Thousand Springs** - Sarah Lark  
2014-10-03

London, 1732: Nora Reed, the daughter of a merchant, falls hopelessly in love with her father's clerk, Simon. Despite their differing social class, the star-crossed lovers dream of a future on a tropical island - until tragedy strikes, and Nora must face a life without her soulmate. Hopeless, Nora enters a marriage of convenience with Elias Fortnam, a widower and sugar planter in Jamaica. Even without Simon, she is determined to somehow fulfill their tropical fantasy. But life in the Caribbean doesn't turn out as Nora had dreamt. Nora is deeply shocked by the way plantation owners treat the slaves and decides to shake things up on her own sugar cane plantation - for the better. Surprisingly, her adult stepson Doug supports her in this endeavor when he arrives from Europe. However, his return also puts

things into a state of turmoil - especially Nora's feelings. Just as Nora seems to be settling into her role as lady of the house, one harrowing event rips everything from her but her life ... A gripping tale of love and hate, trust and betrayal, and a thrilling destiny set against the pristine beaches and swaying palmtrees of the tropics. -- For fans of Kathleen Grissom, *THE KITCHEN HOUSE*, Alex Haley, *ROOTS: THE SAGA OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY*, and Sue Monk Kidd, *THE INVENTION OF WINGS*. *The Call of the Wild* - Jack London 1915  
The adventures of an unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, forcibly taken to the Klondike gold fields where he eventually becomes the leader of a wolf pack.

**PRIDE & A PREGNANCY SECRET** - Tessa Radley  
2017-11-29

Jessica, a jewelry store manager, is dating her boss, Ryan. Rich, handsome and kind, he's basically the perfect man. Well, almost perfect... Ryan has strict rules about the lovers he keeps.

Their relationship must be a secret. They will not have kids, and they will definitely not get married. Jessica has continued to abide by those rules to be with the man she loves, but it's getting harder as time goes by. And after all...rules are made to be broken...

**Lanny** - Max Porter 2020-04-21

An entrancing new novel by the author of the prizewinning *Grief Is the Thing with Feathers*. There's a village an hour from London. It's no different from many others today: one pub, one church, redbrick cottages, some public housing, and a few larger houses dotted about. Voices rise up, as they might anywhere, speaking of loving and needing and working and dying and walking the dogs. This village belongs to the people who live in it, to the land and to the land's past. It also belongs to Dead Papa Toothwort, a mythical figure local schoolchildren used to draw as green and leafy, choked by tendrils growing out of his mouth, who awakens after a glorious nap. He is listening to this

twenty-first-century village, to its symphony of talk: drunken confessions, gossip traded on the street corner, fretful conversations in living rooms. He is listening, intently, for a mischievous, ethereal boy whose parents have recently made the village their home. *Lanny*. With *Lanny*, Max Porter extends the potent and magical space he created in *Grief Is the Thing with Feathers*. This brilliant novel will ensorcell readers with its anarchic energy, with its bewitching tapestry of fabulism and domestic drama. *Lanny* is a ringing defense of creativity, spirit, and the generative forces that often seem under assault in the contemporary world, and it solidifies Porter's reputation as one of the most daring and sensitive writers of his generation.

**Nothing Holds Back the Night** - Delphine de Vigan 2013-08-01

In this moving autobiographical novel, the narrator's mother, Lucile, raises her two daughters largely alone. A former child model from a large Bohemian family, Lucile is younger

and more glamorous than the other mothers: always in lipstick and stylishly dressed, wayward and wonderful. But as the years pass her occasional sadness gives way to overwhelming despair and delusion. This is a story of luminous beauty and rambunctious joy, of dark secrets and silences, revelations and, ultimately, the unknowability of even those closest to us. And in the face of the unknowable, personal history becomes fiction. Nothing Holds Back the Night is universally recognisable and singularly heartbreaking.

**Book of Souls** - Glenn Cooper 2010-12-15

A shocking truth lies within the pages of an ancient library, locked inside a high-security complex deep beneath the Nevada desert. And the US government will stop at nothing to keep it classified. But now a shadowy group of ex-employees want the world to know - however terrifying the disclosure might prove to be. And when a single volume missing from the original collection mysteriously surfaces at a London

auction house, they persuade former FBI agent Will Piper to help them obtain it and unlock the ultimate secret of the library, once and for all. Travelling to England, Will discovers the text contains a sonnet that holds a series of clues - clues that reveal the book has had a profound effect on the history of mankind. But all the time he is being watched. And as he gets nearer to the final revelation, he and his young family become a direct target for a deadly group of men whose duty it is to guard the library's secret - whatever it takes. However, the truth is too powerful to keep hidden...

In the Night Wood - Dale Bailey 2018

In this contemporary fantasy, the grieving biographer of a Victorian fantasist finds himself slipping inexorably into the supernatural world that consumed his subject. Failed father, failed husband, and failed scholar, Charles Hayden hopes to put his life back together with a new project: a biography of Caedmon Hollow, the long-dead author of a legendary Victorian

children's book, *In the Night Wood*, and forebear of his wife, Erin. Deep in mourning from the loss of their young daughter, they pack up their American lives, Erin gives up her legal practice, and the couple settles in Hollow's remote Yorkshire mansion. In the neighboring village, Charles meets a woman he might have loved, a child who could have been his own daughter, and the ghost of a self he hoped to bury. Erin, paralyzed by her grief, immerses herself in pills

and painting images of a horned terror in the woods. In the primeval forest surrounding Caedmon Hollow's ancestral home, an ancient power is stirring, a long-forgotten king who haunts the Haydens' dreams. And every morning the fringe of darkling trees presses closer. Soon enough, Charles and Erin will venture into the night wood. Soon enough, they'll learn that the darkness under the trees is but a shadow of the darkness that waits inside us all.