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The Time Traveler’s Wife and Life After Life,
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue is New York
Times bestselling author V. E. Schwab’s genre-
defying tour de force. A Life No One Will
Remember. A Story You Will Never Forget.
France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a
young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live
forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by
everyone she meets. Thus begins the
extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a
dazzling adventure that will play out across
centuries and continents, across history and
art, as a young woman learns how far she will
go to leave her mark on the world. But
everything changes when, after nearly 300
years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a
hidden bookstore and he remembers her name.
Also by V. E. Schwab *Shades of Magic* *A Darker*
Shade of Magic *A Gathering of Shadows* *A*
Conjuring of Light *Villains* *Vicious* *Vengeful* At
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The Book of the Dead Jul 16 2021 A
whimsical treasury of biographical profiles of
famous and lesser-known individuals now dead
includes hundreds of entries that reveal
embarrassing-but-true details typically omitted
by official biographers. Co-authored by the
award-winning producer of *Blackadder* and the
writer of *QI*.

Lives of the Saints for Every Day of the Year
Jun 22 2019

Lives of the Stoics Aug 29 2022 Instant New
York Times Advice & Business Bestseller, USA

Today Bestseller, and Wall Street Journal #1
Bestseller! A New York Times Noteworthy Pick
and a "stellar work" by Publishers Weekly From
the bestselling authors of *The Daily Stoic* comes
an inspiring guide to the lives of the Stoics, and
what the ancients can teach us about
happiness, success, resilience and virtue.
Nearly 2,300 years after a ruined merchant
named Zeno first established a school on the
Stoa Poikile of Athens, Stoicism has found a
new audience among those who seek greatness,
from athletes to politicians and everyone in
between. It's no wonder; the philosophy and its
embrace of self-mastery, virtue, and
indifference to that which we cannot control is
as urgent today as it was in the chaos of the
Roman Empire. In *Lives of the Stoics*, Holiday
and Hanselman present the fascinating lives of
the men and women who strove to live by the
timeless Stoic virtues of Courage. Justice.
Temperance. Wisdom. Organized in digestible,
mini-biographies of all the well-known--and not
so well-known--Stoics, this book vividly brings
home what Stoicism was like for the people
who loved it and lived it, dusting off powerful
lessons to be learned from their struggles and
successes. More than a mere history book,
every example in these pages, from Epictetus to
Marcus Aurelius--slaves to emperors--is
designed to help the reader apply philosophy in
their own lives. Holiday and Hanselman unveil
the core values and ideas that unite figures
from Seneca to Cato to Cicero across the
centuries. Among them are the idea that self-
rule is the greatest empire, that character is
fate; how Stoics benefit from preparing not only
for success, but failure; and learn to love, not
merely accept, the hand they are dealt in life. A
treasure of valuable insights and stories, this
book can be visited again and again by any
reader in search of inspiration from the past.

The Lives of the Muses Jun 02 2020 All loved,
and were loved by, their artists, and inspired
them with an intensity of emotion akin to Eros.
In a brilliant, wry, and provocative book,
National Book Award finalist Francine Prose
explores the complex relationship between the
artist and his muse. In so doing, she illuminates
with great sensitivity and intelligence the
elusive emotional wellsprings of the creative
process.

The Messy Lives of Book People Jun 14 2021
The house cleaner of a famous author must
carry out her employer's shocking last wish in
this delightful new novel from beloved author

Phaedra Patrick Mother of two Liv Green barely
scrapes by as a maid to make ends meet, often
finding escape in a good book while
daydreaming of becoming a writer herself. So
she can't believe her luck when she lands a job
housekeeping for her personal hero,
megabestselling author Essie Starling, a
mysterious and intimidating recluse. The last
thing Liv expected was to be the only person
Essie talks to, which leads to a tenuous
friendship. When Essie passes away suddenly,
Liv is astonished to learn that her dying wish
was for Liv to complete her final novel. But to
do so Liv will have to step into Essie's shoes. As
Liv begins to write, she uncovers secrets from
the past that reveal a surprising connection
between the two women—one that will change
Liv's own story forever... Look for Phaedra
Patrick's previous charming bestsellers! *The*
Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper *Rise and*
Shine, *Benedict Stone* *The Library of Lost and*
Found *The Secrets of Love* *Story Bridge*
Dante's New Life of the Book Jan 10 2021
Dante's Vita nuova has taken on a wide variety
of different forms since its first publication in
1294. How could one work have generated such
different physical forms? Through examining
the work's transformations in manuscripts,
printed books, translations, and adaptations,
Eisner reconceives of the relationship between
the work and its reception. *Dante's New Life of*
the Book investigates how these different
material manifestations participate in the work,
drawing attention to its distinctive elements.
Dante framed his book as an attempt to
understand his own experiences through the
experimental form of the book, and later
scribes, editors, and translators use different
material forms to embody their interpretations
of Dante's collection of thirty-one poems
surrounded by prose narrative and
commentary. Traveling from Boccaccio's
Florence to contemporary Hollywood with stops
in Emerson's Cambridge, Rossetti's London,
Nerval's Paris, Mandelstam's Russia, De
Campos's Brazil, and Pamuk's Istanbul, this
study builds on extensive archival research to
show how Dante's strange poetic forms,
including incomplete canzoni and sonnets with
two beginnings, continue to challenge readers.
Each chapter focuses on how one of these
distinctive features has been treated over time,
offering new perspectives on topics such as
Dante's love of Beatrice, his relationship with
Guido Cavalcanti, and his attraction to another

woman. Numerous illustrations show the entanglement of the work's poetic form and its material survival. Eisner provides a fresh reading of Dante's innovations, demonstrating the value of this philological analysis of the work's survival in the world.

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao May 02 2020 Winner of: The Pulitzer Prize The National Book Critics Circle Award The Anisfield-Wolf Book Award The Jon Sargent, Sr. First Novel Prize A Time Magazine #1 Fiction Book of the Year One of the best books of 2007 according to: The New York Times, San Francisco Chronicle, New York Magazine, Entertainment Weekly, The Boston Globe, Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, People, The Village Voice, Time Out New York, Salon, Baltimore City Paper, The Christian Science Monitor, Booklist, Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, New York Public Library, and many more...

Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read Oscar is a sweet but disastrously overweight ghetto nerd who—from the New Jersey home he shares with his old world mother and rebellious sister—dreams of becoming the Dominican J.R.R. Tolkien and, most of all, finding love. But Oscar may never get what he wants. Blame the fukú—a curse that has haunted Oscar's family for generations, following them on their epic journey from Santo Domingo to the USA.

Encapsulating Dominican-American history, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* opens our eyes to an astonishing vision of the contemporary American experience and explores the endless human capacity to persevere—and risk it all—in the name of love.

Lives of the Artists Aug 05 2020 Profiles the lives and discusses the humor and tragedy of artists of the sixteenth century to the twentieth century, including Georgia O'Keefe, Salvador Dali, and Pablo Picasso

Lives of the Saints Dec 09 2020 National Bestseller A New York Times Best Book Winner of the Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction Winner of the Books in Canada First Novel Award Winner of the F.G. Bressani Prize Winner of the Betty Trask Award Winner of the Winifred Holtby Memorial Prize First published thirty years ago, *Lives of the Saints* moves to Anchor Canada What really happened to Vittorio's mother that day in the stable? That she'd been bitten by a snake was clear enough: the swelling in the ankle proved it. But that other swelling, the one that led eventually to his mother's long, loose dresses, to those dark, cold stares from the other villagers—what strange thing could be taking shape there in his mother's belly, and what doom would it carry them all to?

The Lives of Others Jun 26 2022 Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize, this “dazzling” (Entertainment Weekly) saga of epic scope is both a family and a political drama. The aging patriarch and matriarch of the Ghosh family preside over their large household, made up of their five adult children and their respective children, unaware that beneath the barely ruffled surface of their lives the sands are shifting. Each set of family members occupies a floor of the home, in accordance to their standing within the family. Poisonous rivalries between sisters-in-law, destructive secrets, and the implosion of the family business threaten to unravel bonds of kinship as social unrest brews

in greater Indian society. This is a moment of turbulence, of inevitable and unstoppable change: the chasm between the generations, and between those who have and those who have not, has never been wider. The eldest grandchild, Supratik, compelled by his idealism, becomes dangerously involved in extremist political activism—an action that further catalyzes the decay of the Ghosh home. Ambitious, rich, and compassionate, *The Lives of Others* anatomizes the soul of a nation as it unfolds a family history, at the same time as it questions the nature of political action and the limits of empathy. It is a novel of unflinching power and emotional force.

Lives of the Presidents Mar 24 2022 Focuses on the lives of presidents as parents, husbands, pet-owners, and neighbors while also including humorous anecdotes about hairstyles, attitudes, diets, fears, and sleep patterns.

The Secret Lives of Colour Sep 05 2020 THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'A mind-expanding tour of the world without leaving your paintbox. Every colour has a story, and here are some of the most alluring, alarming, and thought-provoking. Very hard painting the hallway magnolia after this inspiring primer.' Simon Garfield *The Secret Lives of Colour* tells the unusual stories of the 75 most fascinating shades, dyes and hues. From blonde to ginger, the brown that changed the way battles were fought to the white that protected against the plague, Picasso's blue period to the charcoal on the cave walls at Lascaux, acid yellow to kelly green, and from scarlet women to imperial purple, these surprising stories run like a bright thread throughout history. In this book Kassia St Clair has turned her lifelong obsession with colours and where they come from (whether Van Gogh's chrome yellow sunflowers or punk's fluorescent pink) into a unique study of human civilisation. Across fashion and politics, art and war, *The Secret Lives of Colour* tell the vivid story of our culture.

The Lives of Saints Feb 20 2022 Enter the world of the Grishaverse and *Shadow and Bone*, soon to be a Netflix original series! Dive into the epic world of international bestselling author Leigh Bardugo with this beautifully illustrated replica of *The Lives of Saints*, the *Istorii Sankt'ya*, featuring tales of saints drawn from the beloved novels and beyond. Out of the pages of the *Shadow and Bone* trilogy, from the hands of Alina Starkov to yours, the *Istorii Sankt'ya* is a magical keepsake from the Grishaverse. These tales include miracles and martyrdoms from familiar saints like Sankta Lizabeta of the Roses and Sankt Ilya in Chains, to the strange and obscure stories of Sankta Ursula, Sankta Maradi, and the Starless Saint. This beautiful collection includes stunning full-color illustrations of each story. An Imprint Book. Read all the books in the Grishaverse! *The Shadow and Bone Trilogy* (previously published as *The Grisha Trilogy*) *Shadow and Bone* *Siege and Storm* *Ruin and Rising* *The Six of Crows Duology* *Six of Crows* *Crooked Kingdom* *The King of Scars Duology* *King of Scars* *The Language of Thorns: Midnight Tales and Dangerous Magic* *The Severed Moon: A Year-Long Journal of Magic* Praise for the Grishaverse “A master of fantasy.” —The Huffington Post “Utterly, extremely bewitching.” —The Guardian “The best magic universe since Harry Potter.” —Bustle “This is

what fantasy is for.” —The New York Times Book Review “[A] world that feels real enough to have its own passport stamp.” —NPR “The darker it gets for the good guys, the better.” —Entertainment Weekly “Sultry, sweeping and picturesque. . . . Impossible to put down.”

—USA Today “There's a level of emotional and historical sophistication within Bardugo's original epic fantasy that sets it apart.” —Vanity Fair “Unlike anything I've ever read.”

—Veronica Roth, bestselling author of *Divergent* “Bardugo crafts a first-rate adventure, a poignant romance, and an intriguing mystery!” —Rick Riordan, bestselling author of the *Percy Jackson* series

The Secret Life of Books Nov 19 2021 We love books. We take them to bed with us. They weigh down our suitcases on holiday. We display them on our bookshelves, give them as gifts, write our names in them. We take them for granted. And all the time, our books are leading a double life. *The Secret Life of Books* is about everything that isn't just the words. It's about how books transform us as individuals, the stories they tell us about ourselves. It's about how books - and readers - have evolved over time. And it's about why, even with the arrival of other media, books still have the power to change our lives. In this stylish and thought-provoking meditation, Tom Mole looks at everything from binding innovations to binding errors, to books defaced by lovers, to those imprisoning professors in their offices, to books in art, to burned books, to the books that create nations, to those we'll leave behind. A striking text in a stunning package, it will change how you think about books.

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post Sep 25 2019 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • “Marvelous . . . I just had to be there with the Post cereal heiress through every twist and turn.”—Martha Hall Kelly, New York Times bestselling author of *Lilac Girls* “New-money heiress Marjorie Post isn't content to remain a society bride as she remakes herself into a savvy entrepreneur, a visionary philanthropist, a presidential hostess, and much more. Allison Pataki brings a towering legend to life.”—Kate Quinn, New York Times bestselling author of *The Alice Network* Mrs. Post, the President and First Lady are here to see you. . . . So begins another average evening for Marjorie Merriweather Post. Presidents have come and gone, but she has hosted them all. Growing up in the modest farmlands of Battle Creek, Michigan, Marjorie was inspired by a few simple rules: always think for yourself, never take success for granted, and work hard—even when deemed American royalty, even while covered in imperial diamonds. Marjorie had an insatiable drive to live and love and to give more than she got. From crawling through Moscow warehouses to rescue the Tsar's treasures to outrunning the Nazis in London, from serving the homeless of the Great Depression to entertaining Roosevelts, Kennedys, and Hollywood's biggest stars, Marjorie Merriweather Post lived an epic life few could imagine. Marjorie's journey began gluing cereal boxes in her father's barn as a young girl. No one could have predicted that C. W. Post's Cereal Company would grow into the General Foods empire and reshape the American way of life, with Marjorie as its heiress and leading lady. Not content to stay in her prescribed roles

of high-society wife, mother, and hostess, Marjorie dared to demand more, making history in the process. Before turning thirty she amassed millions, becoming the wealthiest woman in the United States. But it was her life-force, advocacy, passion, and adventurous spirit that led to her stunning legacy. And yet Marjorie's story, though full of beauty and grandeur, set in the palatial homes she built such as Mar-a-Lago, was equally marked by challenge and tumult. A wife four times over, Marjorie sought her happily-ever-after with the blue-blooded party boy who could not outrun his demons, the charismatic financier whose charm turned to betrayal, the international diplomat with a dark side, and the bon vivant whose shocking secrets would shake Marjorie and all of society. Marjorie did everything on a grand scale, especially when it came to love. Bestselling and acclaimed author Allison Pataki has crafted an intimate portrait of a larger-than-life woman, a powerful story of one woman falling in love with her own voice and embracing her own power while shaping history in the process.

The Lives of Objects Jul 24 2019 Our lives are filled with objects—ones that we carry with us, that define our homes, that serve practical purposes, and that hold sentimental value. When they are broken, lost, left behind, or removed from their context, they can feel alien, take on a different use, or become trash. The lives of objects change when our relationships to them change. Maia Kotrosits offers a fresh perspective on objects, looking beyond physical material to consider how collective imagination shapes the formation of objects and the experience of reality. Bringing a psychoanalytic approach to the analysis of material culture, she examines objects of attachment—relationships, ideas, and beliefs that live on in the psyche—and illustrates how people across time have anchored value systems to the materiality of life. Engaging with classical studies, history, anthropology, and literary, gender, and queer studies, Kotrosits shows how these disciplines address historical knowledge and how an expanded definition of materiality can help us make connections between antiquity and the contemporary world. The Secret Life of Bees Mar 31 2020 After her mother's death, Lily Owens and her African-American maid seek refuge from the racism of their South Carolina hometown with eccentric beekeeping sisters in this coming of age story representing the letter "K" in a new series of twenty-six collectible editions.

The Book of My Lives Aug 17 2021 Aleksandar Hemon's lives begin in Sarajevo, a small, blissful city where a young boy's life is consumed with street soccer with the neighborhood kids, resentment of his younger sister, and trips abroad with his engineer-cum-beekeeper father. Here, a young man's life is about poking at the pretensions of the city's elders with American music, bad poetry, and slightly better journalism. And then, his life in Chicago: watching from afar as war breaks out in Sarajevo and the city comes under siege, no way to return home; his parents and sister fleeing Sarajevo with the family dog, leaving behind all else they had ever known; and Hemon himself starting a new life, his own family, in this new city. And yet this is not really a memoir. The Book of My Lives, Hemon's first

book of nonfiction, defies convention and expectation. It is a love song to two different cities; it is a heartbreaking paean to the bonds of family; it is a stirring exhortation to go out and play soccer—and not for the exercise. It is a book driven by passions but built on fierce intelligence, devastating experience, and sharp insight. And like the best narratives, it is a book that will leave you a different reader—a different person, with a new way of looking at the world—when you've finished. For fans of Hemon's fiction, *The Book of My Lives* is simply indispensable; for the uninitiated, it is the perfect introduction to one of the great writers of our time. A Kirkus Reviews Best Nonfiction Book of 2013

Stiff Apr 24 2022 A look inside the world of forensics examines the use of human cadavers in a wide range of endeavors, including research into new surgical procedures, space exploration, and a Tennessee human decay research facility.

Episodes in the Life of the Early Modern Learned Book Nov 07 2020 In *Episodes*, Ian Maclean investigates the ways in which the book trade operated through book fairs, and interacted with academic institutions, journals and intellectual life in various European settings (Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and England) in the long seventeenth century.

Lives of the Musicians Jul 28 2022 Profiles the lives of twenty composers and musicians, ranging from Vivaldi, Mozart, and Bach to Gershwin, Gilbert and Sullivan, and Woody Guthrie

The Second Life of Mirielle West May 26 2022 The glamorous world of a silent film star's wife abruptly crumbles when she's forcibly quarantined at the Carville Lepers Home in this page-turning story of courage, resilience, and reinvention set in 1920s Louisiana and Los Angeles. Based on little-known history, this timely book will strike a chord with readers of Fiona Davis, Tracey Lange, and Marie Benedict. Based on the true story of America's only leper colony, *The Second Life of Mirielle West* brings vividly to life the Louisiana institution known as Carville, where thousands of people were stripped of their civil rights, branded as lepers, and forcibly quarantined throughout the entire 20th century. For Mirielle West, a 1920's socialite married to a silent film star, the isolation and powerlessness of the Louisiana Leper Home is an unimaginable fall from her intoxicatingly chic life of bootlegged champagne and the star-studded parties of Hollywood's Golden Age. When a doctor notices a pale patch of skin on her hand, she's immediately branded a leper and carted hundreds of miles from home to Carville, taking a new name to spare her family and famous husband the shame that accompanies the disease. At first she hopes her exile will be brief, but those sent to Carville are more prisoners than patients and their disease has no cure. Instead she must find community and purpose within its walls, struggling to redefine her self-worth while fighting an unchosen fate. As a registered nurse, Amanda Skenandore's medical background adds layers of detail and authenticity to the experiences of patients and medical professionals at Carville - the isolation, stigma, experimental treatments, and disparate community. A tale of repulsion, resilience, and the Roaring '20s, *The Second Life of Mirielle*

West is also the story of a health crisis in America's past, made all the more poignant by the author's experiences during another, all-too-recent crisis. PRAISE FOR AMANDA SKENANDORE'S BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY "Intensely emotional...Skenandore's deeply introspective and moving novel will appeal to readers of American history." —Publishers Weekly

Lives of the Twins Dec 21 2021 Molly is consumed by curiosity and decides to contact her lover's twin brother. The two men force Molly to choose between fantasy and survival. The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley Jan 28 2020 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • "A gripping American-on-the-run thriller . . . a brilliant coming-of-age tale and a touching exploration of father-daughter relationships."—Newsweek "One part Quentin Tarantino, one part Scheherazade, and twelve parts wild innovation."—Ann Patchett, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Commonwealth* NAMED ONE OF PASTE'S BEST NOVELS OF THE DECADE • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR • The Washington Post • Paste Samuel Hawley isn't like the other fathers in Olympus, Massachusetts. A loner who spent years living on the run, he raised his beloved daughter, Loo, on the road, moving from motel to motel, always watching his back. Now that Loo's a teenager, Hawley wants only to give her a normal life. In his late wife's hometown, he finds work as a fisherman, while Loo struggles to fit in at the local high school. Growing more and more curious about the mother she never knew, Loo begins to investigate. Soon, everywhere she turns, she encounters the mysteries of her parents' lives before she was born. This hidden past is made all the more real by the twelve scars her father carries on his body. Each scar is from a bullet Hawley took over the course of his criminal career. Each is a memory: of another place on the map, another thrilling close call, another moment of love lost and found. As Loo uncovers a history that's darker than she could have known, the demons of her father's past spill over into the present—and together both Hawley and Loo must face a reckoning yet to come. Praise for *The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley* "A master class in literary suspense."—The Washington Post "Tinti depicts brutality and compassion with exquisite sensitivity, creating a powerful overlay of love and pain."—The New Yorker "Hannah Tinti's beautifully constructed second novel . . . uses the scars on Hawley's body—all twelve bullet wounds, one by one—to show who he is, what he's done, and why the past chases and clings to him with such tenacity."—The Boston Globe "The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley is an adventure epic with the deeper resonance of myth. . . . Tinti exhibits an aptitude for shining a piercing light into the corners of her characters' hearts and minds."—O: The Oprah Magazine Lives of the Monster Dogs Jul 04 2020 When a race of elegant, superintelligent dogs arrives in twenty-first-century New York, they become instant celebrities, but, unable to adjust to the modern world and confronted with an incurable disease, they construct a fantastic castle and barricade themselves inside. *A Little Life* May 14 2021 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • A stunning "portrait of the

enduring grace of friendship” (NPR) about the families we are born into, and those that we make for ourselves. A masterful depiction of love in the twenty-first century. A NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST • A MAN BOOKER PRIZE FINALIST • WINNER OF THE KIRKUS PRIZE A Little Life follows four college classmates—broke, adrift, and buoyed only by their friendship and ambition—as they move to New York in search of fame and fortune. While their relationships, which are tinged by addiction, success, and pride, deepen over the decades, the men are held together by their devotion to the brilliant, enigmatic Jude, a man scarred by an unspeakable childhood trauma. A hymn to brotherly bonds and a masterful depiction of love in the twenty-first century, Hanya Yanagihara’s stunning novel is about the families we are born into, and those that we make for ourselves. Look for Hanya Yanagihara’s new novel, *To Paradise*, coming in January 2022.

Lives of the Explorers Oct 19 2021 Learn about the real lives of the daring and adventurous people who have sailed the seas, explored new worlds, and rocketed into space . . . You might know that Columbus discovered America, Lewis and Clark headed west with Sacajawea, and Sally Ride blasted into outer space. But what do you really know about these bold explorers? What were they like as kids? What pets or bad habits did they have? And what drove their passion to explore unknown parts of the world? With juicy tidbits about everything from favorite foods to first loves, *Lives of the Explorers* reveals these fascinating adventurers as both world-changers and real people. The entertaining style and solid research of this series of biographies have made it a favorite with families and educators for twenty years. This new volume takes readers through the centuries and across the globe, profiling the men and women whose curiosity and courage have led them to discover our world. Includes color illustrations and maps “Readers will enjoy delving into the exploits of intrepid explorers across time, and, literally, space.” —Kirkus Reviews

The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August Apr 12 2021 Wildly original, funny and moving, *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* is an extraordinary story of a life lived again and again from World Fantasy Award-winning author Claire North. Harry August is on his deathbed. Again. No matter what he does or the decisions he makes, when death comes, Harry always returns to where he began, a child with all the knowledge of a life he has already lived a dozen times before. Nothing ever changes. Until now. As Harry nears the end of his eleventh life, a little girl appears at his bedside. “I nearly missed you, Doctor August,” she says. “I need to send a message.” This is the story of what Harry does next, and what he did before, and how he tries to save a past he cannot change and a future he cannot allow.

The Life of a Text Oct 26 2019 “The range of Manas performance traditions captured here is immense. What is wonderful and remarkable is that each is presented vividly, with careful ethnographic detail, so that they become living traditions to the reader.”—Susan Wadley, Syracuse University

The Life of the Mind Oct 07 2020 ONE OF

THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: Time, NPR, The Atlantic, Electric Lit, Thrillist, LitHub, Kirkus Reviews • A witty, intelligent novel of an American woman on the edge, by a brilliant new voice in fiction—“the glorious love child of Ottessa Moshfegh and Sally Rooney” (Publishers Weekly, starred review) “[A] jewel of a debut . . . abundantly satisfying.”—Jia Tolentino, *The New Yorker* As an adjunct professor of English in New York City with little hope of finding a permanent position, Dorothy feels “like a janitor in the temple who continued to sweep because she had nowhere else to be but who had lost her belief in the essential sanctity of the enterprise.” No one but her boyfriend knows that she’s just had a miscarriage—not her mother, her best friend, or her therapists (Dorothy has two of them). She wasn’t even sure she wanted to be a mother. So why does Dorothy feel like a failure? *The Life of the Mind* is a book about endings—of youth, of ambition, of possibility, but also of the meaning that an inquiring mind can find in the mess of daily experience. Mordant and remorselessly wise, this jewel of a debut cuts incisively into life as we live it, and how we think of it.

The Lives of the Novel Oct 31 2022 Reprint. Originally published: Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, A 2013.

The Daily Stoic Aug 24 2019 From the team that brought you *The Obstacle Is the Way* and *Ego Is the Enemy*, a beautiful daily devotional of Stoic meditations—an instant Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestseller. Why have history’s greatest minds—from George Washington to Frederick the Great to Ralph Waldo Emerson, along with today’s top performers from Super Bowl-winning football coaches to CEOs and celebrities—embraced the wisdom of the ancient Stoics? Because they realize that the most valuable wisdom is timeless and that philosophy is for living a better life, not a classroom exercise. *The Daily Stoic* offers 366 days of Stoic insights and exercises, featuring all-new translations from the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, the playwright Seneca, or slave-turned-philosopher Epictetus, as well as lesser-known luminaries like Zeno, Cleanthes, and Musonius Rufus. Every day of the year you’ll find one of their pithy, powerful quotations, as well as historical anecdotes, provocative commentary, and a helpful glossary of Greek terms. By following these teachings over the course of a year (and, indeed, for years to come) you’ll find the serenity, self-knowledge, and resilience you need to live well.

The Nine Lives of Pakistan: Dispatches from a Precarious State Nov 27 2019 Winner of the 2021 Overseas Press Club of America Cornelius Ryan Award The former New York Times Pakistan bureau chief paints an arresting, up-close portrait of a fractured country. Declan Walsh is one of the New York Times’s most distinguished international correspondents. His electrifying portrait of Pakistan over a tumultuous decade captures the sweep of this strange, wondrous, and benighted country through the dramatic lives of nine fascinating individuals. On assignment as the country careened between crises, Walsh traveled from the raucous port of Karachi to the salons of Lahore, and from Baluchistan to the mountains of Waziristan. He met a diverse cast of extraordinary Pakistanis—a chieftain

readying for war at his desert fort, a retired spy skulking through the borderlands, and a crusading lawyer risking death for her beliefs, among others. Through these “nine lives” he describes a country on the brink—a place of creeping extremism and political chaos, but also personal bravery and dogged idealism that defy easy stereotypes. Unbeknownst to Walsh, however, an intelligence agent was tracking him. Written in the aftermath of Walsh’s abrupt deportation, *The Nine Lives of Pakistan* concludes with an astonishing encounter with that agent, and his revelations about Pakistan’s powerful security state. Intimate and complex, attuned to the centrifugal forces of history, identity, and faith, *The Nine Lives of Pakistan* offers an unflinching account of life in a precarious, vital country.

The Lives of a Cell Feb 08 2021 Elegant, suggestive, and clarifying, Lewis Thomas’s profoundly humane vision explores the world around us and examines the complex interdependence of all things. Extending beyond the usual limitations of biological science and into a vast and wondrous world of hidden relationships, this provocative book explores in personal, poetic essays to topics such as computers, germs, language, music, death, insects, and medicine. Lewis Thomas writes, “Once you have become permanently startled, as I am, by the realization that we are a social species, you tend to keep an eye out for the pieces of evidence that this is, by and large, good for us.”

Butler’s Lives of the Saints Sep 29 2022 “This is indeed true: if the saints and blessed collected here share one overarching characteristic it is to have put their love of God to work for their fellow men and women as they saw fit - through austerity of life, contemplative prayer, or myriad embodiments of what we would now call social work. They are holy examples to us because they lived and died for others, for us.”--BOOK JACKET.

Lives of the Great Languages Dec 29 2019 Part I: Group Portrait with Language -- Chapter 1: A Poetics of the Cosmopolitan Language -- Chapter 2: My Tongue -- Chapter 3: A Cat May Look at a King -- Part II: Space, Place, and the Cosmopolitan Language -- Chapter 4: Territory / Frontiers / Routes -- Chapter 5: Tracks -- Chapter 6: Tribal Rugs -- Part III: Translation and Time -- Chapter 7: The Soul of a New Language -- Chapter 8: On First Looking into Mattā’s Aristotle -- Chapter 9: “I Became a Fable” -- Chapter 10: A Spy in the House of Language -- Part IV: Beyond the Cosmopolitan Language -- Chapter 11: Silence -- Chapter 12: The Shadow of Latinity -- Chapter 13: Life Writing.

The Death and Life of the Great Lakes Mar 12 2021 New York Times Bestseller Winner of the Los Angeles Times Book Prize Winner of the J. Anthony Lukas Award “Nimbly splices together history, science, reporting and personal experiences into a taut and cautiously hopeful narrative.... Egan’s book is bursting with life (and yes, death).” —Robert Moor, New York Times Book Review *The Great Lakes*—Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, and Superior—hold 20 percent of the world’s supply of surface fresh water and provide sustenance, work, and recreation for tens of millions of Americans. But they are under threat as never before, and their problems are spreading across the continent.

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The Death and Life of the Great Lakes is prize-winning reporter Dan Egan's compulsively readable portrait of an ecological catastrophe happening right before our eyes, blending the epic story of the lakes with an examination of the perils they face and the ways we can restore and preserve them for generations to come.

Balzac's Lives Feb 29 2020 Enter the mind of French literary giant Honoré de Balzac through a study of nine of his greatest characters and the novels they inhabit. Balzac's Lives illuminates the writer's life, era, and work in a completely original way. Balzac, more than anyone, invented the nineteenth-century novel, and Oscar Wilde went so far as to say that Balzac had invented the nineteenth century. But it was above all through the wonderful, unforgettable, extravagant characters that Balzac dreamed up and made flesh—entrepreneurs, bankers, inventors,

industrialists, poets, artists, bohemians of both sexes, journalists, aristocrats, politicians, prostitutes—that he brought to life the dynamic forces of an era that ushered in our own. Peter Brooks's Balzac's Lives is a vivid and searching portrait of a great novelist as revealed through the fictional lives he imagined.

The Lives of Brian Sep 17 2021 Brian Johnson's memoir from growing up in a small town to starting his own band to ultimately replacing Bon Scott, the lead singer of one of the world's biggest rock acts, AC/DC. They would record their first album together, the iconic Back in Black, which would become the biggest-selling rock album of all time. Brian Johnson was born to a steelworker and WWII veteran father and an Italian mother, growing up in New Castle Upon Tyne, England, a working-class town. He was musically inclined and sang with the church choir. By the early '70s he performed with the glam rock band Geordie, and they had a couple hits, but it was tough going. So tough

that by 1976, they disbanded and Brian turned to a blue-collar life. Then 1980 changed everything. Bon Scott, the lead singer and lyricist of the Australian rock band AC/DC, died at 33. The band auditioned singers, among them Johnson, whom Scott himself had seen perform and raved about. Within days, Johnson was in a studio with the band, working with founding members Angus and Malcolm Young, Cliff Williams, and Phil Rudd, along with producer Mutt Lange. When the album, Back in Black, was released in July—a mere three months after Johnson had joined the band—it exploded, going on to sell 50 million copies worldwide, and triggering a years-long worldwide tour. It has been declared "the biggest-selling hard rock album ever made" and "the best-selling heavy-metal album in history." The band toured the world for a full year to support the album, changing the face of rock music—and Brian Johnson's life—forever.