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Peter Carey 2003

peter carey is one of the most respected novelists writing today since the original edition of this book carey s fiction has reached a far wider international audience he has won the booker prize for the second time with true history of the kelly gang while oscar and lucinda has been made into a successful feature film bruce woodcock s revised and expanded critical study now includes detailed readings of the recent novels jack maggs and true history of the kelly gang seeing them as the finest productions of a writer who continues to surprise and delight his readers with inventive creations and unique imagination

Collected Stories 2010-12-09

peter carey is justly renowned for his novels which have included the booker prize winning titles oscar and lucinda and true history of the kelly gang he is also a dazzling writer of short stories and this volume collects together all the stories from the fat man in history and war crimes as well as three other stories not previously published in book form the stories persuasive and precisely crafted reveal carey to be a moralist with a sense of humour a surrealist interested in naturalism and an urban poet delighting in paradox

Peter Carey 2010-03-10

peter carey writer of such celebrated works as oscar and lucinda true history of the kelly gang and his illegal self is one of australia s most critically acclaimed novelists deeply concerned with south pacific culture especially the lives of its most downtrodden citizens carey uses popular art as a tool for raising the consciousness of readers this book provides an introduction to the author s life as well as a guided overview of his body of work designed for the fan and scholar alike this text features an alphabetized fully annotated listing of major terms in the carey canon including fictional characters motifs historical events and themes additional features include a listing of headwords a carey history 44 reading and writing topics and bibliographies of primary and secondary sources a comprehensive index is included

Collected Stories 1995

a concise commentary on the fiction of peter carey author of bliss illywhacker oscar and lucinda and the tax inspector chapters cover carey s short story collections as well as his four novels detailed notes and bibliographies are included includes a first look at booker prize winner peter carey s unpublished novels and some which he took back from local publishers in the early part of his career and the development of his international reputation karen lamb has also written uneasy truces

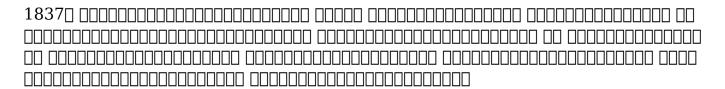
Peter Carey 1992

peter carey the making of a global novelist recounts peter carey s literary career from his emergence in the australian literary scene as a contributor to local literary magazines to when he published his fiction exclusively with large conglomerate publishers as australia s most decorated author for a period nearing half a century carey s career gives unparalleled insights into the global contemporary publishing and the making of global literary prestige from the periphery and significant cultural currency for australian literature and culture worldwide carey s fiction is not only a product of the global dynamic in literary publishing of the last quarter of the twentieth century but also it holds something of its productive tension for australian writing and writers allahyari retraces the fraught synthesis of an individual literary proclivity with a growing commercial cultural appetite the coincidence of carey s career with the conglomeration of global publishing pushed further towards anti elitist popular aesthetics

Peter Carey 2023-04-11

longlisted for the 2019 international dublin literary awardlonglisted for the 2019 walter scott historical fiction prizeirene bobs loves fast driving her husband is the best car salesman in rural south eastern australia together with willie their lanky navigator they embark upon the redex trial a brutal race around the continent over roads no car will ever quite survive a long way from home is peter carey s late style masterpiece a thrilling high speed story that starts in one way then takes you to another place altogether set in the 1950s in the embers of the british empire painting a picture of queen and subject black white and those in between this brilliantly vivid novel illustrates how the possession of an ancient culture spirals through history and the love made and hurt caused along the way

A Long Way From Home 2018-01-09



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narrated by the twin voices of the artist butcher bones and his damaged two hundred and twenty pound brother hugh theft a love story once again displays peter carey s extraordinary flair for language ranging from the rural wilds of australia to manhattan via tokyo it is a brilliant and moving exploration of art fraud friendship and redemption

Theft: A Love Story 2010-12-09

this is the first comprehensive study of one of the world s most gifted and exciting writers it follows peter carey s career from the nightmare haunted stories of the fat man in history and war crimes to the madcap satire of bliss from illywhacker s picaresque landscapes to oscar and lucinda s glittering achievement and the powerfully confronting vision of the tax inspector dancing on hot macadam is a lucid account of peter carey s fiction and its intriguing critical reception it explores his preoccupation with imprisonment and metamorphosis and the desire of his characters to escape from bewildering roles relationships and societies dancing on hot macadam is another volume in the excellent studies inaustralian literature series it is a sound and persuasive critique thatgets much better as it goes along times literary supplementthe book contains a lot of ideas and will be the base from which to drawthe map of carey s fiction as it develops further julian croft weekend australian

Dancing on Hot Macadam 1998

an illywhacker is a confidence trickster and herbert badgery the 139 year old narrator of this dazzling comic novel may be the king of them all vagabond and charlatan aviator and car salesman seducer and patriarch badgery travels across the australian continent and a century in a picaresque novel full of outlandish encounters and dangerous characters overflowing with magic jokes and inventions illywhacker is a contemporary classic

Illywhacker 2011-06-16

this concise introductory study showcases carey s storytelling talents carey s success in australia and elsewhere owes much to his ability to lure his readers into a world at once familiar and fantastic carey s fictions are products of the dream factories of twentieth century corporate capitalism he debunks the utopian myths of western consumer culture revealing beneath new age cant the brutal worship of wealth and power the world of which they speak is less exotic than grotesque but it is not for all that irredeemable huggan argues that carey s fictions present both a satire on destructive material values and a defence of the right to change to invent new pasts and futures

Peter Carey 1996

seven year old che was abandoned by his radical havard student parents during the upheaval of the 1960s and since then has been raised in isolated privilege by his new york grandmother he yearns to see or hear news of his famous outlaw parents but his grandmother refuses to tell him anything when a woman named dial comes to collect che it seems his wish has come true his mother has come back for him but soon they too are on the run and che is thrown into a world where nothing is what it seems

His Illegal Self 2010-12-09

london 2011 catherine gehrig conservator at the swinburne museum learns of the unexpected death of her lover of thirteen years but as the mistress of a married man she has to grieve in private her employer at the museum aware of catherine s grief gives her a special project to piece together both the mechanics and the story of an extraordinary automaton commissioned in the nineteenth century by henry brandling to amuse his dying son linked by the mysterious automaton catherine and henry s stories intertwine across time to explore the mysteries of life and death the miracle and catastrophe of human invention and the body s astonishing chemistry of love and feeling

Carey Pack - Author 1 1992-07

discusses the novel true history of the kelly gang

The Chemistry of Tears 2012-03-27

for thirty nine years harry joy has been the quintessential good guy but one morning harry has a heart attack on his suburban front lawn and for the space of nine minutes he becomes a dead guy and although he is resuscitated he will never be the same for as peter carey makes abundantly clear in this darkly funny novel death is sometimes a necessary prelude to real life part the wizard of oz part dante s inferno and part australian book of the dead bliss is a triumph of uninhibited storytelling from a writer of extravagan gifts

Bookclub-in-a-Box Presents the Discussion Companion for Peter Carey's Novel True History of the Kelly Gang 2005-11

peter carey is one of australia s finest creative writers much admired by both literary critics and a worldwide reading public while academia has been quick to see his fictions as exemplars of postcolonial and postmodern writing strategies his general readership has been captivated by his deadpan sense of humour his quirky characters the outlandish settings and the grotesqueries of his intricate plots after three decades of prolific writing and multiple award winning carey stands out in the world of australian letters as designated heir to patrick white fabulating beauty pays tribute to carey s literary achievement it brings together the voices of many of the most renowned carey critics in twenty essays sixteen commissioned especially for this volume an interview with the author as well as the most extensive bibliography of carey criticism to date the studies represent a wide range of current perspectives on the writer s fictions contributors focus on issues as diverse as the writer s biography his use of architectural metaphors his interrogation of narrative structures such as myths and cultural master plots intertextual strategies concepts of sacredness and references to the christian

tradition and his strategies of rewriting history amidst predictions of the imminent death of postist theory the essays all attest to the ongoing relevance of the critical parameters framed by postmodernism and postcolonialism

Bliss 2011-07-06

australian author

Fabulating Beauty 2005

a study guide for peter carey s true history of the kelly gang excerpted from gale s acclaimed literary newsmakers for students this concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions historical context suggestions for further reading and much more for any literature project trust literary newsmakers for students for all of your research needs

Exotic Pleasures 1981

fiendishly devious and addictively readable peter carey s my life as a fake is a moral labyrinth constructed around the uneasy relationship between literature and lying in steamy fetid kuala lumpur in 1972 sarah wode douglass the editor of a london poetry journal meets a mysterious australian named christopher chubb chubb is a despised literary hoaxer carting around a manuscript likely filled with deceit but in this dubious manuscript sarah recognizes a work of real genius but whose genius as sarah tries to secure the manuscript chubb draws her into a fantastic story of imposture murder kidnapping and exile a story that couldn t be true unless its teller were mad my life as a fake is carey at his most audacious and entertaining

A Study Guide for Peter Carey's "True History of the Kelly Gang" 2016

in a stunning memoir cum travelogue peter carey charts this journey inspired by charley s passion for japanese manga and anime and explores his own resulting re evaluation of japan although graphically violent and disturbing the two mediums are both inherently concerned with japan s rich history and heritage and hold a huge popular appeal that crosses the generations led by their adolescent guide takashi an uncanny mix of generosity and derision father and son look for the hidden puzzles and meanings searching often with comic results for a greater understanding of these art forms and for what they come to refer to as their own real japan from manhattan to tokyo commodore perry to godzilla kabuki theatre to the post war robot craze wrong about japan is a fascinatingly personal witty and moving exploration of two very different cultures

My Life as a Fake 2009-05-20

after living in new york for ten years novelist peter carey returned home to sydney with the idea of capturing its ebullient character via the four elements i would never seek to define manhattan by asking my new york friends for stories of earth and air and fire and water he writes but that is exactly what was in my mind as i walked through immigration at kingsford smith international airport carey draws the reader helplessly into a wild and wonderful journey of discovery and re discovery reading this book is a very physical experience as bracing as the southerly buster that sometimes batters sydney s beauteous shores famous visual extravaganzas such as bondi beach the opera house the harbour bridge and the blue mountains all take on a strange new intensity when exposed to the penetrating gaze of peter and his friends thirty days in sydney offers the reader a private glimpse behind the glittering facades and venetian blinds it will exhilarate and enchant all who visit

Wrong About Japan 2014-05-01

parrot and olivier in america has been shortlisted for the 2010 man booker prize from the two time booker prize winning author comes an irrepressibly funny new novel set in early nineteenth century america olivier an improvisation on the life of alexis de tocqueville is the traumatized child of aristocratic survivors of the french revolution parrot is the motherless son of an itinerant english printer they are born on different sides of history but their lives will be connected by an enigmatic one armed marguis when olivier sets sail for the nascent united states ostensibly to make a study of the penal system but more precisely to save his neck from one more revolution parrot will be there too as spy for the marguis and as protector foe and foil for olivier as the narrative shifts between the perspectives of parrot and olivier between their picaresque adventures apart and together in love and politics prisons and finance homelands and brave new lands a most unlikely friendship begins to take hold and with their story peter carey explores the experiment of american democracy with dazzling inventiveness and with all the richness and surprise of characterization imagery and language that we have come to expect from this superlative writer

30 Days in Sydney 2008

i lost my own father at 12 yr of age and know what it is to be raised on lies and silence to the authorities in pursuit of him outlaw ned kelly is a horse thief bank robber and police killer but to his fellow ordinary australians kelly is their own robin hood in a dazzling act of ventriloquism peter carey brings the famous bushranger wildly and passionately to life

Parrot and Olivier in America 2010-04-20

if you are not a citizen of voorstand you may not be familiar with the strange case of tristan smith and his illegal appropriation of bruder mouse even if you are a citizen of faraway efica you will only have heard rumours about the juggling the somersaulting the burro plasse tunnel and the motel on the border here for the first time is the truth about tristan smith this fully annotated edition follows tristan s career from his birth in the republic of efica in the year 371 to the present day

True History of the Kelly Gang 2011-02-03

the two time booker prize winner now gives us an exceedingly timely exhilarating novel at once dark suspenseful and seriously funny that journeys to the place where the cyber underworld collides with international power politics when gaby baillieux releases the angel worm into australia s prison computer system hundreds of asylum seekers walk free and because the americans run the prisons let s be honest as they do in so many parts of her country the doors of some five thousand jails in the united states also open is this a mistake or a declaration of cyber war and does it have anything to do with the largely forgotten battle of brisbane between american and australian forces in 1942 or with the cia influenced coup in australia in 1975 felix moore known to himself as our sole remaining left wing journalist is determined to write gaby s biography in order to find the answers to save her his own career and perhaps his country but how to get gaby on the run scared confused and angry to cooperate bringing together the world of hackers and radicals with the special relationship between the united states and australia and australia and the cia amnesia is a novel that speaks powerfully about the often hidden past but most urgently about the more and more hidden present

The Unusual Life of Tristan Smith 2010-12-09

peter carey is one of the most richly awarded and critically acclaimed novelists of the present day most of his fictions relate to questions of australian history and identity rewriting history argues that taken together carey s novels make up a fictional biography of australia the reading proposed here considers both key events in the life of the subject of carey s biography such as the exploration of the interior of the continent the dispossession of the aborigines the convict experience the process of australia s coming of age as a postcolonial country as well as its identity rewriting history demonstrates how carey exposes the lies and deceptions that make up the traditional representations of australian history and supplants them with a new national story one that because of its fictional status is not bound to the rigidities of traditional historical discourse at a time of momentous cultural change when australia is being transformed from a new britannia in another world to a nationnot merely in but actually of the asia pacific region carey s fiction this book argues calls for the construction of a postcolonial national identity that acknowledges the wrongs of the past and gives australians a sense of cultural

orientation between their british past and their multicultural present publisher s website

Amnesia 2015-01-13

the booker prize winning novel now a major motion picture from fox searchlight pictures this sweeping irrepressibly inventive novel is a romance but a romance of the sort that could only take place in nineteenth century australia for only on that sprawling continent a haven for misfits of both the animal and human kingdoms could a nervous anglican minister who gambles on the instructions of the divine become allied with a teenaged heiress who buys a glassworks to help liberate her sex and only the prodigious imagination of peter carey could implicate oscar and lucinda in a narrative of love and commerce religion and colonialism that culminates in a half mad expedition to transport a glass church across the outback

Cancel - Carey Pack - Author 2 2010

the first penguin edition of peter carey s booker prize winning true history of the kelly gang with a cover by michael leunig as he flees the police ned kelly scribbles his narrative in semiliterate but magically descriptive prose to his pursuers he is a thief and a murderer to his own people he s a hero for opposing the english ned who saw his first prison cell at fifteen has become the most wanted man in the wild colony of victoria taking over towns and defying authority here is a classic outlaw tale made alive by the skill of a great novelist there are no sentences like these in all australian literature and yet they could only have grown from our soil vastly entertaining triumphantly eclectic as if huck finn and shakespeare had joined forces to prettify the legend of jesse james new york times the ingenuity empathy and poetic ear that the novelist brings to his feat of imposture cannot be rated too high john updike the new yorker by turns rambunctious and tender teeming with life and incident richly imagined ambivalent and passionate james bradly the bulletin

Rewriting History 1997-11-11

seminar paper from the year 2013 in the subject english literature works grade 1 university of vienna language english abstract this paper consists of two main parts 1 a short description of the writing style setting and main characters of the short story titled american dreams by peter carey and 2 a brief interpretation of the short story

Oscar and Lucinda 2015-04-22

london 1837 jack maggs raised and deported as a criminal has returned from australia in secret and at great risk what does he want after all these years and why is he so interested in the comings and goings at a plush townhouse in great queen street and why is jack himself an object of such interest to tobias oates

celebrated author amateur hypnotist and fellow burglar in this case of people s minds of their histories and inner phantoms a thrilling story of mesmerism and possession of dangerous bargains and illicit love against the backdrop of victorian london

True History of the Kelly Gang 2014-01-24

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Reflections on Peter Carey's American Dreams 2010-05-20

irene bobs loves fast driving her husband is the best car salesman in southeastern australia together they enter the 1954 redex trial a weeks long endurance contest of a car race that circles the entire continent with them is their lanky fair haired navigator deposed quiz show champion and failed schoolteacher willie bachhuber if they win the redex the bobs name alone will get them a dealership and willie will have recharged a life currently ground to a halt but before any of that might happen their official strip maps will lead them without warning out of the comfortable white australia they know so well a breakneck often hilarious eye opening adventure that at the same time reminds us how white people took possession of a timeless culture the high purpose they invented and the crimes they committed along the way a long way from home is peter carey s late style masterpiece

Jack Maggs 1980

The Fat Man in History, and Other Stories 2005

if in some post marxist utopia obesity were declared counterrevolutionary how would a houseful of fat men strike back if it were possible to win a new body by lottery what kind of people would choose ugliness if two gun toting thugs decided to take over a business and run it through sheer terror how far would their methods take them these are the questions that peter carey author of the tax inspector and oscar and lucinda brilliantly explores in this collection of stories exquisitely written and thoroughly envisioned the tales in the fat man in history reach beyond their arresting premises to utter deep and often frightening truths about our brightest and darkest selves

Wrong about Japan 2018-02-27

in this dark suspenseful and seriously funny novel two time booker winner peter carey takes us to the place where the cyber underworld collides with international politics when gaby baillieux australia s most formidable hacker releases the angel worm virus into her country s prison system cell doors are opened and inmates walk free since those prisons use american software the doors in thousands of jails in the united states are opened as well is this an accident or a declaration of cyber war does it have anything to do with the largely forgotten battle of brisbane between american and australian forces in 1942 or with the cia influenced coup in australia in 1975 disgraced writer felix moore known to himself as our sole remaining left wing journalist is determined to write gaby s biography in order to find the answers that could save her his career and perhaps his country but how to get gaby on the run scared confused and angry to cooperate

A Long Way from Home 2003-10

sam kellow is nine his father is a compulsive gambler pursuing the big bazoohley the jackpot to end all jackpots but it is sam who sets out to win it against all the odds he enters the perfecto kiddo competition carey has written a novel in the mould of roald dahl rich in pathos humour wacky plot twists and curious characters independent an absolutely enchanting first children s book good book quide

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The Fat Man in History 2015-12-08

Amnesia 2014-05-15

The Big Bazoohley

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