

Mr. Mac and Me 2015-01-27

1914 thomas maggs is thirteen and lives with his parents and sister at the blue anchor pub in the village of dunwich on the suffolk coast born in winter while the sea stormed thomas is the youngest child and the only son surviving in dunwich life is quiet and shaped by the seasons fishing and farming the summer visitors and the girls who come down from the highlands to gut and pack the herring thomas visits his brothers grave in the churchyard sketches the boats from the harbor and longs for adventure a chance to go to sea then one day a mysterious scotsman and his red haired wife arrive in the village the man s name is charles reddie mackintosh but the locals are soon calling him mac mac and his wife are both artists regarded as eccentrics in town but a source of wonder and fascination for thomas yet just as thomas and mac s friendship begins to bloom war with germany is declared the summer guests flee replaced by regiments of soldiers on their way to belgium and as the war weighs increasingly heavily on the community the villagers on the home front become increasingly suspicious of mac and his curious behavior mr mac and me is the story of an unlikely friendship and a vivid portrait of one of the most brilliant and misunderstood artists of his generation

Love Falls 2011-10-03

a mesmerising coming of age tale set in sun drenched tuscan from the author of hideous kinky and i couldn t love you more a vividly rendered portrait of a young girl s journey towards self discovery and maturity daily mail love falls captures the delicious uncertainty and electrifying beginnings of first love glamour it is july three months after lara s seventeenth birthday and a week before charles and diana s royal wedding when lara s father a man she barely knows invites her to accompany him on holiday she finds herself far away from the fumes of london s holloway road in the sun scorched hillsides of tuscan there she meets the willoughby family rife with illicit alliances and vendettas the more embroiled lara becomes with them and with the carelessly beautiful kip the more consumed she is with doubt curiosity and dread and so begins her intoxicating troubled journey into self discovery and across the very fine line between childhood and what lies beyond

I Couldn't Love You More 2021-05-27

an unforgettable novel of mothers and daughters wives and muses secrets and outright lies freud is a modern literary rarity a born storyteller the times such a powerful book richard curtis delivers an emotional punch that left me in tears rachel joyce utterly compelling hannah rothschild i couldn t love it more polly samson i loved this book amanda craig completely inspiringly wonderful barbara trapido breathtakingly beautiful juliet nicolson an evening standard book of 2021 rosaleen is still a teenager in the early sixties when she meets the famous sculptor felix lichtman felix is dangerous bohemian everything she dreamed of in the cold nights at her catholic boarding school and at first their life together is glitteringly romantic drinking in soho journeying to marseilles but it s not long before rosaleen finds herself fearfully unexpectedly alone desperate she seeks help from the only source she knows the local priest and is directed across the sea to ireland on a journey that will seal her fate kate lives in nineties london stumbling through her unhappy marriage but something has begun to stir in her close to breaking point she sets off on a journey of her own not knowing what she hopes to find aoife sits at her husband s bedside as he lies dying and tells him the story of their marriage but there is a crucial part of the story missing and time is running out aoife needs to know what became of rosaleen spanning three generations of women i couldn t love you more is an unforgettable novel about love motherhood secrets and betrayal and how only the truth can set us free

The Wild 2012-04-01

a novel about the wonder and difficulties of childhood families and growing up by the author of hideous kinky and love falls a beautiful book savage and tender by turns attending to esther freud s still truthful voice becomes not only a pleasure but a necessity jonathan coe wonderful freud has a precious and remarkable gift for creating fictional children she is infinitely patient with the subtle differences between the worlds of children and adults and her descriptions of the collisions between them are hauntingly beautiful the times nine year old tess has never seen anything like the wild an old bakery converted into a home it has a fireplace big enough to sit in a garden with a badminton net and another one for vegetables and then there s william its owner single father of three he cooks homemade ravioli cuts trees down with a chainsaw and plays the guitar when her mother francine rents two rooms from him tess can hardly

believe her luck her brother jake however proves harder to convince as the two grown ups begin to fall for each other tess struggles to please the adults as well as win jake round but she finds that good intentions don't always bring happiness and that adults are disturbingly capable of making mistakes

The Sea House 2004-04-29

the architect klaus lehmann loves his wife elsa with a passion that continues throughout their married life despite long periods of separation almost half a century after lehmann's death in the village of steerborough a young woman lily arrives to research his life and work poring over klaus's letters to elsa lily pieces together the story of their lives and alone in her rented cottage by the sea she begins to sense an absence in her own life that may not be filled by simply going home

***I Couldn't Love You More* 2021-07-13**

a sweeping story of three generations of women crossing from london to ireland and back again and the enduring effort to retrieve the secrets of the past it's london 1960 and aoife kelly once the sparkling object of young men's affections runs pubs with her brusque barking husband cash their courtship began in wartime london before they returned to ireland with their daughters in tow one of these daughters fiery independent minded rosaleen moves back to london where she meets and begins an affair with the famous sculptor felix lehmann a german jewish refugee artist over twice her tender eighteen years when rosaleen finds herself pregnant with felix's child she is evicted from her flat dismissed from her job and desperate to hide the secret from her family where and to whom can she turn meanwhile kate another generation down lives in present day london with her young daughter and husband an unsuccessful musician and destructive alcoholic adopted and floundering to find a sense of herself in the midst of her unhappy marriage kate sets out to track down her birth mother a search that leads her to a magdalene laundry in ireland and the harrowing history that it holds stirring and nostalgic at moments visceral and propulsive at others i couldn't love you more is a tender candid portrait of love sex motherhood and the enduring ties of family it is impossible not to fall under the spell of this tale of mothers and daughters wives and muses secrets and outright lies

Hideous Kinky 1993

two little girls are taken by their mother to morocco on a 1960s pilgrimage of self discovery for mum it is not just an escape from the grinding conventions of english life but a quest for personal fulfilment her children however seek something more solid and stable amidst the shifting desert sands just open the book and begin and instantly you will be first of all charmed then intrigued and finally moved by this fascinating story spectator

The Lives of Lucian Freud: YOUTH 1922 - 1968 2019-09-05

selected as book of the year by the times financial times daily telegraph new statesman sunday times times literary supplement and spectator shortlisted for the baillie gifford prize for non fiction 2019 this exceptional book is far from standard biography a compendium of high grade gossip about everyone from princess margaret to the krays a tour of the immediate post war art world a snapshot of grimy london and a narrative of freud's career and rackets life and loves leaves the reader itchy for volume two sunday times art book of the year brilliant freud would have approved daily telegraph sparkling sunday times superlative packed with stories guardian brilliant and compendious it does justice to lucian frank auerbach a tremendous read anyone interested in british art needs it andrew marr new statesman though ferociously private lucian freud spoke every week for decades to his close confidante and collaborator william feaver about painting and the art world but also about his life and loves the result is this a unique electrifying biography shot through with freud's own words in youth the first of two volumes feaver conjures freud's early childhood sigmund freud's grandson born into a middle class jewish family in weimar berlin escaping nazi germany in 1934 before being dropped into successive english public schools following freud through art school his time in the navy during the war his post war adventures in paris and greece and his return to soho consorting with duchesses and violent criminals out on the town with greta garbo and princess margaret feaver traces a brilliant difficult young man's coming of age an account of a century told through one of its most important artists the lives of lucian freud is a landmark in the story its subject and in the art of biography itself

My Mother's Wedding Dress 2013-03-28

in this absolutely unique treasure trove of fashion family memoir and literature justine picardie tells a sequence of stories that reveal the fabric of the past and how a family has fashioned itself through the clothes that they have worn from her mother's black wedding dress to her first party frock a translucent winged fairy outfit that provided an early lesson in what we uncover and what we cover up she also tells of her encounters with fashion designers karl lagerfeld and donatella versace among others conversations with supermodels and her search for charlotte bronte's ring my mother's wedding dress unravels why we care so much about clothes the white satin and feathers and little black dresses with which we armour ourselves the material of our lives above all it is justine picardie's inimitable voice and thought provoking quest for answers to her own past that make this book so special an enticing combination of autobiography biography memoir discourse interviews fashion notes and dreams a sparky and original book daily mail highly stylish and unusual a selection of swatches that works as a whole sunday telegraph

Lucky Break 2012-03-29

it is their first day at drama arts and the circle of huddled nervous students are told in no uncertain terms that here unlike at any other drama school they will be taught to act to be to exist in their own world on the stage but outside is the real world a pitiless alluring place in which each of them in their most fervent dreams hopes to flourish and excel nell insecure and dumpy wonders if she will ever be cast as anything other than the maid she'll never compete she knows this with the multitude of confident long legged beauties thronging the profession most notably charlie whose effortless ascendance is nothing less than she expects while dan ambitious and serious has his sights fixed on hamlet as well as on fiery rebellious jemma over the following decade these young actors will grapple with haphazard tours illogical auditions unobtainable agents deluxe caravans rocky relationships and red carpet premieres this dazzling new novel from esther freud uncovers a world of ruthless ambition uncertain alliances and the many sided holy grail of success

On the Couch 2024-05-14

a collection of colorful and candid essays and other pieces about freud and his legacy today featuring twenty five leading writers with original contributions by andré aciman sarah boxer jennifer finney boylan susie boyt gerald early esther freud rivka galchen adam gopnik david gordon siri hustvedt sheila kohler peter d kramer phillip lopate thomas lynch daphne merkin david michaelis rick moody susie orbach richard panek alex pheby michael s roth casey schwartz mark solms colm tóibín sherry turkle w h auden described sigmund freud 1856 1939 as a whole climate of opinion under whom we conduct our differing lives the controversial father of psychiatry and psychoanalysis freud charted the human unconscious brought us the talking cure and wrote books that now rank among the classics of world literature in on the couch the great analyst is analyzed by some of today's great writers and thinkers who help us understand the man who has helped us understand ourselves as much if not more than anyone else ever the result is a fresh multifaceted reassessment of freud's continuing relevance and influence on ideas literature culture science and more here colm tóibín writes about freud world war i henry james and thomas mann adam gopnik explores freud's civilization and its discontents susie orbach considers freud's ordinary unhappiness and d w winnicott's good enough jennifer finney boylan reflects on penis envy and gender identity peter kramer describes how new science and drugs have revolutionized psychology since freud susie boyt one of freud's great granddaughters spends the night at the freud museum in london siri hustvedt examines freud's divided reception today and there's much more filled with insights provocation and humor on the couch offers an original and nuanced portrait of freud as a complex figure who for all his flaws forever changed how we see ourselves and the world

Vanity Fair 2016

how do people and goods get in and out of gaza do gazans ever have fun is the strip beautiful and do tv reports actually reflect ordinary life inside the world's largest open air prison meet me in gaza reveals the pleasures and pains hopes and frustrations of gazans going about their daily lives witnessed and recounted by award winning writer louisa waugh interspersed with fascinating historical cultural and geographical detail this is an evocative portrait of a mediterranean land and its people

Meet Me in Gaza 2013-06-03

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as a woman i have no country as a woman my country is the whole world virginia woolf asham house in sussex was once home to virginia and leonard woolf and is the inspiration behind the asham award launched in 1996 to support and encourage new writers it is britain s only prize for short stories by women waving at the gardener presents the twelve fresh engaging and original voices shortlisted for the asham short story award 2009 as well as six specially commissioned new stories by beloved authors margaret atwood esther freud alison macleod and yiyun li

Waving at the Gardener 2009

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Film Review 2005

featured artists katen atkin sian bowen james brooks don brown annie cattrell layla curtis adam dant jane dixon tracey emin angus fairhurst paul freud joanna greenhill oona grimes graham gussin juliet haysom tim head claude heath louise hopkins dean hughes gary hume michael landy emma mcnelly david musgrave peter peri kathy predergast frances richardson george shaw jamie shovlin richard talbot gavin turk alison turnbull alison wilding sarah woodfine simon woolham

London Theatre Record 1989

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representing a broad range of ethnic diversity these in depth profiles present fascinating accounts of lives and careers the circumstances under which works were produced and their literary significance each profile also includes critical evaluation a list of the author s principal works with date first published a list of major critical works and a portrait or photograph where available

Country Life Illustrated 2008

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