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The Uninvited Guests 2012-05-01

the opening pages read like an episode of downton abbey but jones has something more uncanny in mind and when the party is interrupted by survivors of a nearby train wreck the comedy of manners turns downright surreal jones s effervescent writing keeps the course steady even as her characters shed their civilized veneers ellen shapiro people magazine four star review a grand old manor house deep in the english countryside will open its doors to reveal the story of an unexpectedly dramatic day in the life of one eccentric rather dysfunctional and entirely unforgettable family set in the early years of the twentieth century award winning author sadie jones s the uninvited guests is in the words of jacqueline winspear the new york times bestselling author of the maisie dobbs mysteries a lesson in secrets and elegy for eddie a sinister tragi comedy of errors in which the dark underbelly of human nature is revealed in true shakespearean fashion

The Uninvited Guests 2012-04-17

all their preparations had been in vain emerald s birthday celebrations had begun in confusion and disarray she cast about for something sensible to say something that would reassure her mother and friends that an hospitable timetable would be re established and was about to suggest the library and tea when she halted arrested in movement like a musical statue she was obeying a prompt an instinct left over perhaps from an earlier time the instinct that stops a mouse in its short sighted tracks when a cat is watching it from a chair that makes a dog lying by the fire tremble and whimper when there is no one near to see and as she stopped there came of a sudden a hard gust of wind behind her striking her through her dress forcefully blowing all thoughts of convention from her mind the heavy front door was closed but the chill struck emerald s back finding its way through the jamb and hinges through the solid wood itself it seemed as a cold wave will sometimes catch one as one leaves the sea and knock the breath from the body from the uninvited guests by sadie jones it is the last day of april in 1912 and the country estate of sterne is humming with preparations for an intimate dinner party today emerald torrington turns 20 the members of the household and their guests now en route have no idea that over the course of this single day and night all their lives will be turned upside down for better or for worse charlotte torrington is emerald s mother a great beauty she was widowed years ago by her businessman turned

gentleman farmer husband she has recently remarried to the steady and loving edward swift despite his affable nature edward is fiercely resented by emerald and her brother clovis a dissolute 19 year old whose days are largely spent moping and plotting the youngest family member is charlotte s youngest daughter imogen known as smudge a frail faerie like wild child she flits through house and field and even upon high rooftops generally unsupervised despite their apparent comfort the family lives well beyond its means edward has been dispatched to manchester to borrow money from a lender of dubious morals the family employs a handful of servants to keep the household in minimal working order there are the maids pearl and myrtle the groom robert and stanley the stable boy heading up the servants is the housekeeper florence tries a widowed acquaintance from charlotte s youth like charlotte florence was once a great beauty but today is a grim crow like figure garbed in black she is furiously making preparations for tonight s menu to include such delicacies as calf s head soup and stewed eel the family has invited only their most intimate friends to join them for the evening s celebration they are expecting emerald s dearest friend the sweet patience sutton who will be accompanied by her brother ernest an interning physician upon their arrival emerald discovers that edward has matured rather pleasingly no longer the gawky teenager with whom she once rambled the grounds of sterne during long ago summers a late invitation has also been extended to their neighbour the rich and respectable john buchanan who has been perplexing the lovely emerald of late with his hot and cold attentions but with the arrival of their guests comes distressing news a train has derailed and its survivors most of whom were travelling third class are to be received at sterne as the owners of the only estate in the vicinity it is the torringtons duty to accept this responsibility no matter the disruption to their dinner plans with charlotte more preoccupied with naps and arranging her hair and clovis of no help at the best of times emerald must put aside her confusing feelings about the two men now vying for her attention and set about preparing for whatever is to come but as the motley crowd of survivors is stowed away in the morning room their cries of hunger and discomfort briefly assuaged by tea clovis becomes entranced by their self appointed leader the unnerving and mercurial charlie traversham beechers clovis invites this brash fellow to join their dinner party and emerald is soon to learn that there can be no adequate preparation for the strangeness of the evening that is to unfold contemporary readers will find much to relish in this brilliant pastiche of the greats of victorian and edwardian literature deftly composed with liberal sprinklings of acerbic wit finely rendered pathos and spine tingling horror the uninvited guests is a once again

triumphant work by a new and celebrated author

The Amish Quiltmaker's Uninvited Guest **2024-05-21**

the beloved bestselling inspirational romance author continues her uplifting amish quiltmakers series set in colorado will appeal to readers of amish and inspirational romance and fans of charlotte hubbard amy lillard and emma miller esther s distant cousin widower menno eicher needs to be hard headed and practical swamped by family and farm responsibilities he must find the perfect wife as quickly as possible so he s shown up in colorado with finding a wife on his to do list esther s community has many women who could match his ever growing requirements yet after a chance meeting menno keeps coming back to baker joanna yoder hard working honest and forthright she s distracting menno from his search opening his heart but refuses to believe he s falling hopelessly in love with her happily busy inventing and selling delicious desserts joanna has no time for someone as ridiculously exacting as menno after all what sort of man thinks choosing a wife is like picking a pie at the general store but once she sees the surprisingly kind heart doting father and understanding man beneath his hard to please ways she has second thoughts with faith and genuine love might the few things they have in common overcome the differences between them and prove precious enough to risk a future together

Chain of Deception 2011-07-21

can lucy escape her marriage before it is too late bernardine kennedy writes a moving saga of the obstacles that stand in the way of true love in the utterly compelling chain of deception perfect for fans of nadine dorries and kitty neale if you are looking for some serious escapism pour yourself a drink and settle down with chain of deception farnham herald lucy cooper seems to have it all a smart attractive pr consultant from a wealthy family she thinks she has met her perfect match in donovan a fitness trainer with a body to die for after a whirlwind romance she and donovan marry but it isn t long before lucy realises that her new husband is nothing more than a self obsessed fitness freak worse than that beneath his tanned veneer there lies an ugly and increasingly violent temper marriage to donovan is turning lucy into a nervous wreck eating away at her confidence and putting her career her health even her sanity in jeopardy lucy knows that she has to make a break before he destroys

her and her loved ones completely hope comes in the form of fergus pearson an irish jamaican motorbike courier and aspiring actor he s gentle laid back and kind everything her husband isn t they embark on an affair but a freak accident forces lucy to make a discovery that will turn her whole world upside down what readers are saying about chain of deception such a gripping book i couldn t put it down absolutely brilliant read beautifully written and thoroughly enjoyable five stars

Alpha Mine 2014-06-06

a hunger like no other troy almost turned his back on his pack to claim sadie the stunning vampire who made him whole and crept into his soul finally things have settled but as an alpha troy s always busy thankfully he has a woman who s more than happy to ease his frustrations see to his every desire and give him as much of her as he can take he can t wait to greet each day with his mate by his side then shepherds return to new york and start killing shifters sadie s powerful enough to protect their people but troy is determined to keep her safe until other dangers arise ones that could harm humans and immortals alike to destroy their enemies they ll have to stand together even if it means risking everything including each other this book contains explicit sexual content graphic language and situations that some readers may find objectionable

The Twins 2013-07-30

they were inseparable until an innocent mistake tore them apart growing up viola and issy clung to each other in the wake of their mother s eccentricity as she dragged them from a commune to a tiny welsh village they thought the three of them would be together forever but an innocent mistake one summer set them on drastically different paths now in their twenties issy is trying to hold together a life as a magazine art director while viola is slowly destroying herself consumed with guilt over the events they unknowingly set into motion as children when it seems that viola might never recover issy returns to the town they haven t seen in a decade to face her own demons and see what answers if any she can find a deeply moving gripping debut this is a novel about the secrets we carry and the bonds between twins

Tarboro Tea Party 2017-08-11

set against the background of the second world war a proud old southern family encounters the changing world of the mid twentieth century sadie happy wife of warren and mother of four finds herself caught in a game of pretensions with minerva a compulsive social climber a surprising plot begins when sadie accidentally meets hadrian her first love now minerva s husband many changes come as the war progresses and warren returns to navy duty sadie and hadrian are forced into closer contact and complications result she struggles with unexpected personal and family issues that demand new ways of thinking and hard choices the war brings heartbreak and tragedy but sadie finds strength and stays brave in time she takes a job meets other people and discovers a broader world the difficult relationship with hadrian continues and reaches an unexpected climax sadie stays open to new possibilities accepts change and the story ends happily

The Soldier's Return 2011-11-21

right from the start when the train carrying british soldier sam richardson home to wigton after his service in the burma campaign breaks down two miles from town and he and his army comrades have to walk home it is clear we are in the hands of a compassionate clear sighted writer bragg s work has been compared to that of hardy and d h lawrence not without some justice his smalltown people are closely and warmly observed but without a shred of sentimentality and although this story is familiar a man home from a dehumanizing war finds it hard to readjust it has seldom been imbued with such rueful humanity for sam england after wwii and after the sufferings he and his men endured in the frightful jungle campaigns is stuffy and limiting soon he starts dreaming of wider horizons his adored wife ellen however is happily rooted in the little northern town where she grew up their small son joe who has hardly known his father is bewitched but also terrified of him how the family works out its fate in the shabby postwar years is braggs story and he makes of it something at once endearing and heroic so many scenes the regimental reunion joe s efforts to win friends among the tough town kids a final scene at a railway station as heartrending as the movie brief encounter linger in the mind the book is a small classic deeply touching and true skyhorse publishing as well as our arcade yucca and good books imprints are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction novels novellas political and medical thrillers comedy

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Separated Souls 2005-11

martha jane is only seventeen year old and the daughter of poor tennessee farmers when her marriage is arranged to nineteen year old james finley olsen the son of a wealthy widowed matriarch the love affair between an accepting martha and the handsome confident james survives only eight years due to martha s untimely death just one year before the civil war everyone james comes in contact with following martha s death pays a price for his bitterness including the invading yankees he madly spends years fighting like martha the women surrounding james live and the lives of his brothers and his best friend abraham are women with inner primitive souls beautiful loving martha jane frightened young rebecca the strong willed slave jade impoverished illiterate mary magdalene and the sensual sally but to live in this male dominated era they endured unthinkable heartbreak constant death and disease harsh physical labor and even rape this is a book for anyone fascinated with human emotion and anyone exploring the lives of women in a historically male dominated era

The Sentence 2021-11-04

shortlisted for the women s prize for fiction 2022 pulitzer prize winning author of the night watchman in this stunning and timely novel pulitzer prize and national book award winning author louise erdrich creates a wickedly funny ghost story a tale of passion of a complex marriage and of a woman s relentless errors louise erdrich s latest novel the sentence asks what we owe to the living the dead to the reader and to the book a

The Country House Revisited 2017-08-01

this monograph provides an insight into english country house fiction by twentieth and twenty first century authors with a focus on the works of em forster evelyn waugh iris murdoch alan hollinghurst and sarah waters the country house is explored within the wider social and cultural contexts of the period including contemporary architectural development the variety of literary depictions of the country house reflects the physical diversification of buildings which can be classified as such from smaller variants to formerly grand residences on the brink of physical collapse within the scope of contemporary fiction architecture and poetics of space the country house given its uniquely integrating and exceptionally evocative qualities accentuates different conceptions of dwelling consequently literary portrayals of the country house can be seen as both prefiguring and reflecting the contemporary practice of living

The Secrets of Sadie Maynard 1999

a world renowned photojournalist returns to her family home in the small west virginia town of yancey to unearth the secret of who murdered her grandmother sadie maynard back in 1936

Loving the Highlander 2005

romance when sadie quill stumbles upon a handsome naked man lying beside a lake she is unaware that he is morgan mackeege a medieval scot who has been transported through time to modern day maine

The Uninvited Guest 2018-05-30

a fascinating and imaginative book combining psychoanalytic theory and literature in particular classic plays about marriage and married couples to help couples therapists as they piece together their clients histories and stories during the therapeutic process a profound yet accessible guide of interest to clinicians and non clinicians alike

Internet Drama and Mystery Television

Series, 1996-2014 2014-11-26

created around the world and available only on the internet television series are independently produced mostly low budget shows that often feature talented but unknown performers typically financed through online crowd funding they are produced with borrowed equipment and volunteer casts and crews and viewers find them through word of mouth or by chance the second in a first ever set of books cataloging internet television series this volume covers in depth the drama and mystery genres with detailed entries on 405 shows from 1996 through july 2014 in addition to casts credits and story lines each entry provides a website commentary and episode descriptions index of performers and personnel are included

Hex 2012-03

every town has an attraction a reason to visit and not just drive on through for barrington county the june 1595 hunt and subsequent burning of the murderous witch willow kellar is what has provided the quaint little town centuries of notoriety especially since willow hexed the town just as she died and promised that the families responsible would all die bloody horrible deaths eventually the continually looming hex now a famous legend is strategically used to attract tourists to barrington county s annual harvest festival people from all over are drawn to visit the historic site of the kellar burning for nathalie dean luke and sadie four barrington teenagers this is nothing new they anticipate a normal and wonderful summer with the upcoming festival especially since love is in the air then strange things start to happen it turns out the summer won t be normal after all because sometimes legends come true

The Literary Review 2012

nella primavera del 2020 mentre il mondo è in lockdown e minneapolis vive giornate di rabbia e guerriglia urbana a seguito dell uccisione di george floyd da parte di un poliziotto bianco la protagonista tookie una donna di mezza età con un passato difficile e turbolento si ritrova a fare i conti con l inopinato ritorno sotto forma di spettro di una petulante cliente della libreria in cui lavora morta di infarto poco prima mentre la tensione cresce in parallelo nelle strade della città così come nell animo e nella vita personale della protagonista tookie scoprirà qualcosa su di sé e sulla propria storia che nella sua infanzia defraudata era andato smarrito

un romanzo spiazzante e avvincente che impasta fra lampi di black humour ironia e abbacinanti sprazzi poetici il tema della cultura tradizionale degli indiani d america e quello dei diritti delle minoranze etniche demolendo sistematicamente i luoghi comuni che dominano l immaginario collettivo sui popoli nativi cantando la passione e l amore per la letteratura perché i libri dice la erdrich che nella trama si riserva un sorprendente cameo contengono tutto ciò che vale la pena di sapere tranne ciò che conta veramente

L'anno che bruciammo i fantasmi **2023-02-28T00:00:00+01:00**

in a song for a new day liberty and creative endeavour are compromised by political and socioeconomic reality pinsker presents a frighteningly real near future us and movingly charts rosemary s coming of age story as her world and luce s collide guardian before luce is on the road success is finally within grasp her songs are getting airtime the venues she s playing are getting larger but mass shootings bombings and now a strange contagion are closing america down around her after rosemary is too young to remember the before she s grown up in a world where proximity to others is not only unusual it is also illegal life as she knows it is entirely online virtual but now she s on the road in the real world searching for something that until a few weeks ago she never knew existed

A Song for a New Day 2020-08-20

sadie a runaway finds life harder than the life she had tried to escape she returns home to make amends only to encounter a chilling secret

But Mom, I Rode the Yellow School Bus **2008-02**

commissioner shauna cartwright knew she was stirring up a hornet s nest by reopening the baby jane doe murder case now she faced the further wrath of the kcpd by recruiting the much maligned eli masterson to get the job done after witnessing the handsome hard nosed detective in action during a botched bank robbery she sensed he would face down her enemies however she was overpowered by her scandalous sexual attraction to the ia investigator who pushed the limits of her authority in

his die hard need to protect her from a sadistic killer surrendering to temptation broke every departmental rule imaginable but as the case of baby jane doe emerges from the shadows would they risk their badges for love and systematically stop a lethal traitor in his tracks

Baby Jane Doe 2010-06-17

1946 post world war ii hamburg while thousands wander the rubble lost and homeless colonel lewis morgan charged with overseeing the rebuilding of this devastated city and the denazification of its defeated people is stationed in a grand house on the river elbe he is awaiting the arrival of his wife rachael still grieving for their eldest son and their only surviving son edmund but rather than force the owners of the house a german widower and his rebellious daughter out onto the streets lewis insists that the two families live together in this charged atmosphere both parents and children will be forced to confront their true selves as enmity and grief give way to passion and betrayal to their deepest desires their fiercest loyalties and the transforming power of forgiveness this courageous new novel from award winning author rhidian brook tells an emotionally riveting story of two families one house and love grown from hate this ebook edition includes a reading group guide

In the Grip of Cross-currents 2001

gloria bickford was happily settled in appleton when a phone call from her friend and former employer harry griswald calls her back to eckerd city someone claims to have information about the land development endeavors at the lakes and she is anxious to investigate further meanwhile gloria s mother geri is ready to put her own mother into a nursing home but gloria protests everyone in appleton thinks that grandma quinn is going crazy baking dozens of cookies for no apparent reason as gloria and cutter discover more about the land development intrigue she fears for her life and believes she is being followed are gloria and cutter in over their heads

The Aftermath 2013-09-17

a captivating victorian romance of a betrayed man a ruined woman and an unexpected chance at happiness from the author of how to please a lady all marcus granton wants is to be left alone to lick his wounds after the humiliating scandal of his wife s death in another man s bed secluded

in his moldering seaside estate on the cliffs of the north sea he suddenly finds himself host to lady lilian martin one small child and an annoying cache of servants all bent on ruining his solitude seems the lady got herself into a bit of a pickle and is accused of murder of all things now she must rely on him for protection and to keep his thoughts and hands away from her delectable body lilian has no intention of spending any more time with the insufferable lord marcus granton than she has to but at every turn circumstances force her into his company and by the time she s ready to make her escape it s far too late for her and her heart praise for the writing of jane goodger fun delightfully romantic and sexy sally mackenzie usa today bestselling author a touching compassionate passion filled romance rt book reviews gentle humor witty banter and attractive characters library journal

The C.I.D. of Dexter Drake 1929

outlawed is marks third novel and is the final installment of the prank trilogy a critically acclaimed and fast paced adventure series featuring a host of colorful characters including kev and sadie the series heroes it comes hot on the heels of its predecessors prank in 2010 and scallywags in 2011 the author has become well known for his descriptive skills and has developed a knack for suspense building and the setting of a particular scene it makes for great reading and the pages seem to turn themselves as the story weaves and the plot twists and turns at times it leaves you breathless others it will make you laugh out loud one thing is for sure there is never a dull moment even when there is one

Return to Appleton 2005-02-01

in book five of the sands wars jack storm is forced to become a ghostly avenger when emperor pepys betrays the dominion knights into an alliance with their long time enemy the alien thraks but will his mission of vengeance spell jack s own doom

Lady Lost 2016-10-25

first published in 1960 this is the autobiography of george freeman pollock a young washington d c man who in 1895 founded built and managed the skyland resort originally called stony man camp in virginia the blue ridge mountains of virginia separating the eastern or piedmont and tidewater sections from the shenandoah valley commence at the

south side of the gap at harper s ferry thence stretching out in a southwestwardly direction they become substantially higher near front royal at the beginning of the shenandoah national park and further on in the park in the vicinity of sperryville to the east and luray to the west they reach an apex in lofty hawksbill mountain and in the slightly lower though more imposing stony man mountain in 1886 fifty years before the establishment of the shenandoah national park a young man came to stony man mountain and in 1894 on one of its shoulders a plateau he founded a summer resort soon known far and wide as skyland this resort was and to a degree still is the heart of stony man mountain as well as of the area surrounding it and until 1937 the young man he never grew old was the soul of skyland stuart e brown jr

Outlawed 2013-03-14

harlequin medical romance brings you a collection of three new titles available now enjoy these stories packed with pulse racing romance and heart racing medical drama this harlequin medical romance box set includes breaking the nurse s no dating rule by janice lynn nurse julia s set herself a list of rules 1 is absolutely no dating but the rulebook s soon thrown out by her overwhelming attraction to dreamy dr boone richards yet discovering how similar their pasts are could bring them even closer if julia can open her heart and let him in her secret valentine s baby by jc harroway an anti valentine s party is ideal for heartbroken sadie especially when it leads to an electrifying night with fellow commitment phobe roman strictly no strings attached but one year later roman reappears the surgeon s not looking to settle down until sadie reveals a secret she s had a little girl and roman s the father er doc s las vegas reunion by denise n wheatley dr eva gordon s desperate to start over in las vegas yet dr clark malone makes her history impossible to forget because eva s new colleague was once her best friend before an evening of passion changed everything could her fresh start lead to their second chance

Return Fire 1989

two heartbroken strangers one night with a binding consequence dive into this valentine s day themed medical romance from jc harroway two anti romantics one baby bombshell heartbroken registrar sadie is done with romance an anti valentine s party is ideal especially when she meets dashing fellow commitment phobe roman they spend an electrifying

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Her Secret Valentine's Baby 2024-01-23

introducing and explaining some of the most poignant japanese words ikigai is a lifestyle as well as a language book from the wistful poetry of mono no aware a word that asks us to recognize the bittersweet transience of all things to the quiet harmony of wa which knits together all of society s structures this book is an introduction to the intricacies and value of japanese phrases and concepts it hopes to inspire you to incorporate these words into your own lifestyle and adopt a more mindful attitude to life s stresses seeking meaning beyond materialism in addition to over 40 words to live by ikigai features musings on the place of beauty community time and nature in japanese thought teaching mindfulness by way of compelling haikus and illustrated by michael kenna s reflective photography throughout

Tangle Tree 2022-03-18

a brand new novel in an original ebook series from popular romance author molly harper when sadie josh compete for the same kentucky tourism commission job sparks fly turns out kentucky really is for lovers sadie hutchins loves her job at the kentucky tourism commission not only could her co workers double as the cast of parks recreation but she loves finding the unusual sites hidden gems and just plain odd tourist attractions of her home state she s a shoo in for the director s job when her boss retires at the end of the year until hotshot josh vaughn shows up to challenge her for the position josh is all sophisticated polish while sadie s country comfort and the two have very different ideas of what makes a good campaign so when their boss pits them against each other in a winner takes all contest they re both willing to fight dirty if it means getting what they want but it turns out what josh and sadie want could be each other and josh s kisses are the best kentucky attraction sadie s found yet

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