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finalist for the national book award christine schutt's masterful novel hailed by john ashbery as an amazing achievement about a remarkable little girl who comes of age adrift in the care of a rotating cast of indifferent relatives alice fivey is seven years old when her father dies and ten when her mentally fragile mother is institutionalized so begins the sleepover life for alice shuttled among the homes of wealthy relatives retainers babysitters and reluctant caretakers alice must learn their habits and adapt if she is to survive but how is she to remain intact after the loss of her parents whose troubled pasts are invoked to punish and manipulate her books help as do kindly teachers set largely in the chilly midwest the vision of a life in florida first offered up by alice s father as a promise of good health and balmy weather grows in significance for alice she is an orphan and as such she must forge a home and an identity beyond that of her namesake her unstable mother alice fivey consoled with reading becomes a storyteller herself building a home word by word in elegiac luminous scenes that serve as evidence of the life giving power of language a finalist for the national book award florida is an elegant lyrical and dreamlike first person portrait of a young artist in early bloom and a hauntingly beautiful tale of survival and growth told in a unique and unforgettable voice

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2005-09

placed in the care of relatives at a young age alice fivey struggles to adapt within numerous homes and eventually finds refuge in books a childhood that leads her to discover her own promise as a writer a first novel by the author of nightwork reader s guide available reprint

Pure Hollywood

2018-03-13

long and short stories from one of our most distinctive prose stylists the author of the national book award finalist florida a novel new york the best books of the year so far hailed by george saunders as a truly gifted writer with pure hollywood other stories pulitzer prize finalist and o henry prize winner christine schutt returns to the short story form that launched her acclaimed career and her inimitable style that john ashbery once described as pared down but rich dense fevered exactly right and even eerily beautiful in 11 captivating tales pure hollywood brings us into private worlds of corrupt familial love intimacy longing and danger from an alcoholic widowed actress living in desert seclusion to a young mother whose

rejection of her child has terrible consequences a newlywed couple who ignore the violent warnings of a painter burned by love to an eerie portrait of erotic obsession each story in pure hollywood is an imagistic snapshot of what it means to live and learn love and hurt in league with jd salinger katherine mansfield and guy de maupassant in pure hollywood schutt gives us sharply suspenseful and masterfully dark interior portraits of ordinary lives infused with her signature observation and surprise timeless incisive and precise these tales are a rush of blood to the head portals through which we open our eyes and see the world anew schutt s haunting yet lyrical words linger long after the final page los angeles times think gatsby with a twist of didion bbc com schutt writes stories that don t have an ounce of melodrama in them they feel unusually alive and honest and few writers capture bereavement with schutt s precision and elegance oprah com

A Day, a Night, Another Day, Summer

2013-08-06

a powerful and vibrant collection of stories offering an intimate look into the souls of unforgettable characters confused and oppressed by the realities of their lives time passes relentlessly in the lives of the fragile characters populating the pages of christine schutt s outstanding collection of stories revealing much but often changing nothing whether it brings

a grandfather to the sad realization that his daughter has passed on her lifelong emotional struggles to her own daughter or allows a child to understand her mother s tragic disconnect from reality the passage of days months and years offers melancholy understanding for those caught in its drift yet there can be a certain grace in the painful wisdom brought by experience these lyrical masterworks of short fiction from an acclaimed american literary artist provide poignant looks behind closed doors where the lives of women and men children and families are defined and diminished by love loss and misunderstanding

Prosperous Friends

2012-11-06

a revelation a devastating story of young love old love and no love by a national book award finalist the new yorker best books of the year prosperous friends follows the evolution of a young couple s marriage as it is challenged by the quandaries of longing and sexual self discovery the glamorous and gifted ned bourne and his pretty wife isabel travel to london new york and maine in hopes of realizing their artistic promise but their quest for sexual fulfillment is less assured past lovers and new infatuations doubt and indifference threaten to bankrupt the marriage the bournes fantasies for their future will finally give way to a deepened and mature perspective in the company of an older celebrated artist clive harris

and his wife dinah a poet with compassionate insight christine schutt explores the divide between those like clive and dinah who seem to prosper in love and those like ned and isabel who feel condemned to yearn for it by turn poetically mesmeric and brutally unsentimental a beautiful but disquieting novel about broken vows and hearts minneapolis star tribune a glancing impressionistic style that owes a happy debt to virginia woolf genuine moments of beauty and hope the wall street journal

All Souls

2009-06

as astra dell a senior suffering from cancer fights for her life in the hospital her privileged classmates at siddons a posh private school in new york city struggle with their own concerns over boys exams dance recitals college applications and astra dell by the author of the critically acclaimed florida reprint

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longing and sexual self discovery giving rise to the question why do we love one and not another
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A Day, a Night, Another Day, Summer

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a compelling anthology of short fiction by the acclaimed author of florida and nightwork includes stories that go behind the doors of the home to reveal the complexities of human relationships in a volume that includes such tales as young see amid the winter s snow they turn their bodies into spears and others reprint 20 000 first printing

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this volume explores the most exciting trends in 21st century us fiction s genres themes and concepts

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how to live with difference not necessarily in peace but with resilience engagement and a lack of vitriol is a defining worry in america at this moment the poets fiction writers and essayists plus one graphic novelist who contributed to welcome to the neighborhood don t necessarily offer roadmaps to harmonious neighboring some of their narrators don t even want to be neighbors maybe they grieve or rage maybe they briefly find resolution or community but they do approach the question of what it means to be neighbors and how we should do it with open minds and nuance the many diverse contributors give this collection a

depth beyond easy answers their attentions to the theme of neighborliness as an ongoing evolution offer hope to readers possible pathways for rediscovering community even just by way of a shared wish for it the result is an enormously rich resource for the classroom and for anyone interested in reflecting on what it means to be american today and how place and community play a part contributors include leila chatti rita dove jonathan escoffery rebecca morgan frank amina gautier ross gay mark halliday joy harjo edward hirsch marie howe sonya larson dinty w moore robert pinsky christine schutt and many more

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dave eggers following the sudden death of sebby s mother his father takes him to live in the family s summer house hoping it will give them both time and space to recover but sebby s father deteriorates in this new isolation leaving sebby struggling to understand his mother s death alone ultimately he will reach out to a favorite teacher back home and to two nearby children who force him out of the void of the past and help him to exist in the present with an impressive ability to connect with and portray the myopic grief of a bereft child this novel is filled with both sorrow and sweet humor and with the buoyant life force of its unforgettable narrator kirkus reviews sebby s innocent voice speaks for anyone bravely grasping for order and solace amid unspeakable loss the washington post book world sebby lane will break your heart and delight your soul people

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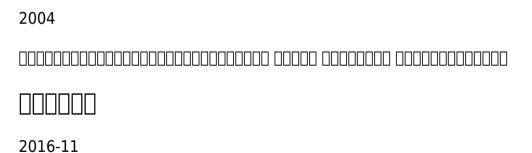


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often surprising linguistic landscape the rumpus in it a man named myers has noticed that his wife has suddenly become suspiciously absent in the evenings he decides to start following her on her evening escapades hoping to discover her betrayal instead he soon discovers she is following a man named gray who happens to be a former classmate of myers and whose own marriage is falling apart what follows is an unusual unsettling and wildly entertaining novel by the acclaimed author of minor robberies with deadpan humor and skewed wordplay deb olin unferth weaves a mystery of hope and heartbreak winner of the cabell first novel award

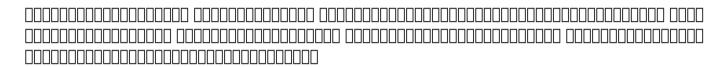
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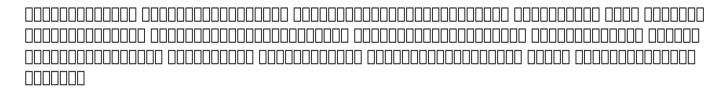
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