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splendid telling of aung san suu kyi's life we are deeply indebted to peter popham for such a superb account archbishop desmond tutu sensitive and moving sunday times beautifully written and compelling in every aspect joanna lumley warm and objective will not be bettered for a long time independent on sunday when the world thinks of burma it is often in relation to nobel laureate and icon aung san suu kyi but beyond her is another world one that complicates the overdetermination of burma as a pariah state and myths about the high status of southeast asian women highlighting and critiquing this fraught terrain tamara c ho's romancing human rights maps burmese women as real and imagined figures across the twentieth century and into the twenty first century more than a recitation of on the ground facts ho's groundbreaking scholarship the first monograph to examine anglophone literature and dynamics of gender and race in relation to burma brings a critical lens to contemporary literature film and politics through the use of an innovative feminist queer methodology she crosses intellectual boundaries to illustrate how literary and gender analysis can contribute to discourses surrounding and informing human rights and in the process offers a new voice in the debates about representation racialization migration and spirituality romancing human rights demonstrates how burmese women break out of prisons both real and discursive by writing themselves into being ho assembles an eclectic archive that includes george orwell aung san suu kyi critically acclaimed authors ma ma lay and wendy law yone and activist zoya phan her close readings of literature and politicized performances by women in burma the burmese diaspora and the united states illuminate their contributions as authors cultural mediators and practitioner citizens using flexible polyglot rhetorical tactics and embodied performances these authors creatively articulate alter native epistemologies regionally situated knowledges and decolonizing viewpoints that interrogate and destabilize competing transnational hegemonies such as u s moral imperialism and asian militarized dictatorship weaving together the fictional and non fictional ho's gendered analysis makes romancing human rights a unique cultural studies project that bridges postcolonial studies area studies and critical race ethnic studies a must read for those with an interest in fields of literature asian and asian american studies history politics religion and women's and gender studies

the routledge companion to asian american and pacific islander literature offers a general introduction as well as a range of critical approaches to this important and expanding field divided into three sections the volume introduces keywords connecting the theories themes and methodologies distinctive to asian american literature addresses historical periods geographies and literary identities looks at different genre form and interdisciplinarity with 41 essays from scholars in the field this collection is a comprehensive guide to a significant area of literary study for students and teachers of ethnic american asian diasporic and pacific islander literature contributors christine bacareza balance victor bascara leslie bow joshua takano chambers letson tina chen anne anlin cheng mark Chiang patricia p chu robert diaz pin chia feng tara fickle donald goellnicht helena grice eric hayot tamara c ho huan l hsu mark c jerng laura hyun yi kang daniel y kim jodi kim james kyung jin lee rachel c lee jinqi ling colleen lye sean metzger susette min susan y najita viet thanh nguyen erin khuê ninh eve oishi josephine nock hee park steven salaita shu mei shi rajini srikanth brian kim stefans erin suzuki theresa tensuan cynthia tolentino thuy linh nguyen tu eleanor ty traise yamamoto timothy yu

adventure is just a book away as best selling author nancy pearl returns with recommended reading for more than 120 destinations around the globe book lust to go connects the best fiction and nonfiction to particular destinations whether your bags are packed or your armchair is calling with stops from texas to timbuktu nancy pearl's reading recommendations will send you on your way burma or myanmar as it is now called is in the news for all the wrong reasons it has been ruled for many years by a ruthless repressive junta it suffers regular earthquakes and the cyclone of may 2008 left more than a hundred thousand people injured homeless or dead yet this is a magical place a country of contrasts with a rambunctious history and a culture that is both awesome and fascinating largely on a whim prompted by sitting next to the neighbour from hell on a long haul flight the author decides to visit mandalay the golden city foreseen by ancient buddhist prophecies despite controversy there are campaigns suggesting you do not travel to burma on the grounds that doing so supports the government he makes a trip flying to bangkok and on to yangon previously rangoon and makes much of the journey on the river cruiser road to mandalay sailing along the famous ayeyarwady along the way he encounters taxis pulled by oxen rings the largest bell in the world learns how to wear a skirt the difference between a stupa and a pagoda and why florescent pink tiles are used in temples in this lively and light hearted account of his journey he watches the best sunset in the world on the plains of bagan and as the sun sinks behind the towers of pagodas stretching in countless numbers to the horizon concludes that this wonderful country is worthy of everyone's attention and perhaps help too beyond politics little is known about myanmar burma highlighting the country's great beauty and hospitality these essays are reflections on such topics as helping a community library in new bagan and eating breakfast with 2 700 monks in mandalay adventurers and armchair voyagers will discover the secrets of savvy expatriates seasoned travelers and inspired locals vad är det du läser det är frågan will ställer till sin mamma mary anne när de sitter i väntrummet på cancermottagningen det är november 2007 kort efter att hon diagnostiserats med långt framskriden cancer detta är den sanna historien om en son och hans mamma och om den bokklubb som under hennes sista tid i livet för dem närmare varandra i takt med att sjukdomen sprider sig läggs bok efter bok till läslistan och i de personliga samtalen kring böckerna får will och mary anne en möjlighet att återupptäcka sina liv och lära känna varandra på ett nytt sätt i bokklubbens sfär är de inte längre den sjuka och den friska utan en mamma och en son som tillsammans upptäcker nya världar bokklubben vid livets slut är en ömsint hyllning till en älskad mamma och en inspirerande betraktelse över böckers förmåga att skapa mening och glädje ur kaos och förgångelse att skänka oss tröst och vidga vår kunskap om oss själva och andra will schwalbe är en amerikansk journalist och författare som bland annat har skrivit för the new york times och varit chefredaktör på bokförlaget hyperion will schwalbe är bosatt i new york en underbar bok om underbara böcker och mammor och söner och det bestående bandet dem emellan liksom böckerna den hyllar

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have been organized into thirty five subject chapters containing ninety five discrete sections there are also four appendices including a comprehensive reading guide for those unfamiliar with myanmar or who may be seeking guidance on particular topics this book is an invaluable aid to officials scholars journalists armchair travellers and others with an interest in this fascinating but deeply troubled country a narrative with a deep philosophical insights hidden in every nook and corner of every sentence back over the mountains is the true story of unexpected friendship between a buddhist monk seeking to establish himself far from his homeland and a writer clinging to the remnants of fading borderland culture when she unexpectedly meets exiled tibetan buddhist monk kushok lobsang dhamchoe she begins a journey that not only leads her to remote corners of the himalayas but into the realm of memory loss and acceptance from the potala palace in lhasa tibet to the secret valley of tsum nepal marshall first follows in the footsteps of her teacher before finding the courage to seek out her own spiritual path while trying to mend kushok s broken past she discovers she s healing her own too jane marshall has created a beautiful narrative with deep philosophical insights hidden in every nook and corner of every sentence mountain pebbles people wind and longing are all carefully knitted together to form an inspirational memoir of her travels to nepal in search for inner peace this book comes across as transparent emotional and enlightening it is bound to resonate and act as a brightly lit pathway for the ever searching travelling soul since the adoption of the universal declaration of human rights of 1948 the discourse of human rights has expanded to include not just civil and political rights but economic social cultural and most recently collective rights given their broad scope human rights issues are useful touchstones in the humanities classroom and benefit from an interdisciplinary and cross cultural pedagogy in which objects of study are situated in historical legal philosophical literary and rhetorical contexts teaching human rights in literary and cultural studies is a sourcebook of inventive approaches and best practices for teachers looking to make human rights the focus of their undergraduate and graduate courses contributors first explore what it means to be human and conceptual issues such as law and the state next they approach human rights and related social justice issues from the perspectives of particular geographic regions and historical eras through the lens of genre and in relation to specific rights violations for example storytelling and testimonio in latin america or poetry created in the aftermath of the armenian genocide essays then describe efforts to cultivate students capacity for ethical reading practices and to deepen their understanding of the stakes and artistic dimensions of human rights representations drawing on active learning and experimental class contexts the final section on resources directs readers to further readings in history criticism theory and literary and visual studies and provides a chronology of human rights legal documents wayne grady and his wife merilyn simonds embark on a road trip across the united states and discover a country different from the one they thought they knew contemporary myanmar faces a number of political challenges and it is unclear how other nations should act in relation to the country prioritizing the opinions of local citizens and reading them against the latest scholarship on this issue ian holliday affirms the importance of foreign interests in myanmar s democratic awakening yet only through committed grassroots strategies of engagement encompassing foreign states international aid agencies and global corporations holliday supports his argument by using multiple sources and theories particularly ones that take historical events contemporary political and social investigations and global justice literature into account as well as studies that focus on the effects of democratic transition the aid industry and socially responsible corporate investing and sanctions one of the only volumes to apply broad ranging global justice theories to a real world nation in flux burma redux will appeal to professionals researching burma myanmar political advisers and advocacy groups nonspecialists interested in southeast asian politics and society and the local and international problems posed by pariah states general readers who seek a richer understanding of the country beyond journalistic accounts and the burmese people themselves both within the country and in diaspora burma redux is also the first book length study on the nation to be completed after the contentious general elections of 2010 this book tells an ethnographic story of a secret literary culture that has recently emerged from its cocoon until 2012 myanmar also known as burma was ruled for fifty years by one of the most paranoid and repressive censorship regimes in history the military junta enforced strict reading and writing restrictions in line with their ideology feared writers potential to trigger change and did their best to keep western books and influences out of the country as part of an unexpected move toward democracy the government has recently lifted the worst restrictions on reading and writing giving rise to a new era in the country s literature and literary culture while living in myanmar in 2013 ellen wiles sought out the best of its contemporary writers and writing to begin uncovering the country s remarkable literary life and history this book contains the experiences and recent output of nine myanmar writers spanning three generations featuring interviews and english language translations of their work along with political legal and artistic explorations it includes men and women fiction and poetry reflecting the ripples of political and cultural change as they have moved across different groups and genres a rare portrait of a people and place in transition wiles s work contributes both to the study of literature and culture in myanmar and to the general study of art under censorship burma is a country where as one senior un official puts it just to turn your head can mean imprisonment or death aung san suu kyi is one of the world s foremost inspirational revolutionary leaders considered to be burma s best hope for freedom she has waged a war of steadfast nonviolent opposition to the country s vicious militant regime because of her

resistance to the brutality of the burmese government she has been under house arrest since 1989 she has endured failing health vilification through the burmese media and cruel imprisonment in one of the world s most dreadful and inhumane jails suu kyi has fought every hardship the junta could put her through yet she has never once wavered from her position never once advocated violence and persevered in her message of peaceful resistance at all costs earning her the nobel peace prize in 1991 placing her among the likes of such renowned champions of peace as gandhi king and mandela she is a truly heroic revolutionary in perfect hostage the most thorough biography of suu kyi to date justin wintle tells both the story of the burmese people and the story of an ordinary person who became a hero this is andré brink s story of a life lived in tumultuous times he describes with searing honesty his conflicting experiences of growing up in a world where innocence was always surrounded by violence and storytelling was a means of reconciling the stark contrasts of his world his time spent in paris in the 1960s confirmed in him the desire to become a writer but his opposition to the apartheid establishment resulted in years of harassment by the south african secret police it also led to extraordinary friendships with leaders of the anc in exile a fork in the road is andré brink s love song to the country where he was born and where despite recent tragedies he still lives today dans une prison de haute sécurité à rangoon teza jeune chanteur contestataire purge une peine de vingt ans pour avoir chanté contre la dictature birmane jeté dans une geôle putride interdit de contact avec les autres prisonniers il est victime jour après jour des violences sadiques d un gardien fou pour ne pas sombrer il trouve refuge dans ses convictions bouddhistes mais c est sa rencontre avec nyi lay un orphelin de douze ans élevé dans l enceinte de la prison qui va enfin faire naître une lueur d espoir dans les ténèbres et lui donner la force de survivre burmese lessons is a love story unlike conventional love stories this one takes the reader into a world as dangerous and heartbreaking as it is enchanting when karen connelly finds herself in burma in the late 1990s she is immersed in a world of students staging mass demonstrations in opposition to burma s dictators revolutionaries fighting an armed insurgency against that same military regime and refugees living in hellish limbo in thailand connelly first comes to love a wounded remarkably beautiful country then a gifted man who has given his life to its struggle for political change burmese lessons is illuminated by the sensual language and flashes of humour that have won her fans around the world memoirs autobiographies and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres as well as one of the most abundant and popular gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2 800 read alike and other related titles the popularity of this body of literature has grown in recent years and it has also diversified in terms of the types of stories being told and persons telling them in the past readers advisors have depended on access by names or dewey classifications and subjects to help readers find autobiographies they will enjoy this guide offers an alternative organizing the literature according to popular genres subgenres and themes that reflect common reading interests describing titles that range from travel and adventure classics and celebrity autobiographies to foodie memoirs and environmental reads life stories a guide to reading interests in memoirs autobiographies and diaries presents a unique overview of the genre that specifically addresses the needs of readers advisors and others who work with readers in finding books una història tendra honesta i commovedora sobre un club de lectura de només dos membres una mare malalta i el seu fill que faran servir els llibres per estimar se encara més una celebració de la literatura l amor i la vida en will i la seva mare malalta de càncer saben que el temps de què disposen per estar junts no durarà per sempre per això volen aprofitar lo al màxim i compartir el que més els apassiona la lectura durant mesos parlaran de llibres de tota mena clàssics i bestsellers novel·les i memòries comèdies i tragèdies i a través de les lectures també revisaran les seves vides les seves pors i el seu amor una emocionant oda a la vida i al reconfortant poder de les paraules tots tenim molt més per llegir del que podem llegir i molt més per fer del que podem fer així i tot una de les coses que vaig aprendre de la mare és aquesta llegir no és el contrari de fer és el contrari de morir selected from thousands of pages of the daily journals of george fetherling the inexhaustible novelist poet and cultural commentator the writing life reveals an astute and candid observer of his contemporaries as well as himself hundreds of figures in the arts and public life crisscross the pages of fetherling s journals from margaret atwood and marshall mcluhan to gwendolyn macewen and conrad black the book begins in mid 1970s toronto a time of cultural ferment and carries on to vancouver and a new century a captivating and intimate narrative the writing life provides a compelling portrait of the last three decades of canadian cultural life from the book tuesday 4 february 1992 toronto early this morning the latest in a series of strange phone calls from edmund carpenter in new york to discuss successive versions of his canadian notes queries piece on marshall mcluhan he falls to reminiscing and at one point says marshall always reminded me of that passage in boswell in which boswell says that if you chanced to take shelter from a rain storm for a few minutes in dr johnson s company you would come away convinced that you had just met the smartest man in the world marshall was like that too of course if you spent an hour with marshall well that was something quite different inspired by the work of souvankham thammavongsa catherine hernandez and wayson choy this unforgettable novel follows the reunification of filipino caregiver families over one canadian winter and the mysterious progress of monolith who appears and disappears in their lives when five year old monolith is taken from the philippines to live with his mother in canada he immediately lashes out unable or unwilling to speak he attacks her and destroys his new home everyone wants to know why and everyone has a theory but unlike the solid certainty his name suggests the answer isn t so simple from a cliffside town in the tagaytay highlands of the philippines to the filipino communities in the desert of osoyoos the arctic world of iqaluit the suburbs of southern ontario sarnia s chemical valley montréal s côte des neiges and toronto s little manila austria bonifacio takes readers into the kaleidoscope of the filipino diaspora uncovering the displacement estrangement resilience and healing that happen behind closed doors as each chapter unfolds truths are revealed in humorous joyful devastating and surprising ways through an incisive caregiver s instruction manual a custody battle over texts and e mails a disarmingly direct self help guide a series of desperate résumés a kundiman songbook and more monolith appears again and again as a misbehaving boy in a store the subject of town gossip a face in a fundraising campaign a client in

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The Lizard Cage

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The Change Room

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happily married great career mother of two what more could a woman possibly want enter the change room by award winning writer karen connelly and find out eliza keenan is the mother of two young sons the owner of a flower studio that caters to the city's elite and the loving wife of a deliciously rumpled math professor named andrew she's on the move from dawn until her boys are in bed and after they're asleep she cleans her house her one complaint about her life is that the only time she has for herself is her twice weekly swim in the local community centre pool where sunlight shines in through a tall window and lights up the water in a way that reminds her of the year she spent as a footloose youth on an island in greece then one morning into this life that is full of satisfactions of all kinds except sexual because who has the time or the energy once the kids are asleep comes a tall dark and lovely stranger a young woman eliza encounters at the pool and nicknames the amazon the sight of this woman naked in the change room completely undoes eliza and soon the two of them are entangled in an affair that breaks all the rules and threatens to capsize not only eliza and her happy family but her lover's world too and yet the sex is so all encompassing so intimate so true how can it be bad be ready to be shaken up woken up scandalized and deeply stirred

Burmese Lessons

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The End of Your Life Book Club

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a wonderful book about wonderful books and mothers and sons and the enduring braid between them mitch albom author of tuesdays with morrie a true meditation on what books can do edmund de waal author of the hare with amber eyes mary anne schwalbe is waiting for her chemotherapy treatments when will casually asks her what she's reading the conversation they have grows into tradition soon they are reading the same books so they can have something to talk about in the hospital waiting room their choices range from classic howards end to popular the girl with the dragon tattoo from fantastic the hobbit to spiritual jon kabat zinn with many more in between we hear their passion for reading and their love for each

other in their intimate and searching discussions the end of your life book club is a profoundly moving testament to the unconditional love between a child and parent and the power of reading in our lives

Canada's Storytellers | Les grands écrivains du Canada

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for over three quarters of a century the governor general's literary awards have been awarded annually in a variety of evolving categories fifteen governors general have served as their patron the impressive list continues to grow apace between 1936 and 2018 the awards recognized 719 books in english and french and have been presented to 580 authors illustrators and translators this beautifully illustrated bilingual compendium presents the biographies of all 580 award laureates many accompanied by stunning archival portraits this is the final instalment in andrew irvine's remarkable and comprehensive research into what has become a touchstone of canada's literary culture together with canada's best and the governor general's literary awards of canada a bibliography this work provides readers with a definitive overview of this literary prize by itself canada's storytellers is an invaluable reading companion for anyone wanting to be introduced to many of our most influential authors illustrators and translators working in both french and english over the past decades it belongs on the shelf of every enthusiast of canadian literature bilingual edition

The Lady and the Generals

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excellent spectator nobel peace prize winner aung san suu kyí is a symbol of supreme courage in the face of tyranny released from house arrest in 2010 she led her party to a dramatic victory in burma's first free general election in a generation acclaimed biographer peter popham describes how inspired by her leadership burma has found its voice and transformed its destiny however greater freedom has brought with it other troubles the lady and the generals offers a compelling portrait of this fascinating country and asks where burma and suu kyí with her bravery her charisma and her limitations are heading next praise for the lady and the peacock also by peter popham what a gift to our world and what a splendid telling of aung san suu kyí's life we are deeply indebted to peter popham for such a superb account archbishop desmond tutu sensitive and moving sunday times beautifully written and compelling in every aspect joanna lumley warm and objective will not be bettered for a long time independent on sunday

Romancing Human Rights

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when the world thinks of burma it is often in relation to nobel laureate and icon aung san suu kyi but beyond her is another world one that complicates the overdetermination of burma as a pariah state and myths about the high status of southeast asian women highlighting and critiquing this fraught terrain tamara c ho s *romancing human rights* maps burmese women as real and imagined figures across the twentieth century and into the twenty first century more than a recitation of on the ground facts ho s groundbreaking scholarship the first monograph to examine anglophone literature and dynamics of gender and race in relation to burma brings a critical lens to contemporary literature film and politics through the use of an innovative feminist queer methodology she crosses intellectual boundaries to illustrate how literary and gender analysis can contribute to discourses surrounding and informing human rights and in the process offers a new voice in the debates about representation racialization migration and spirituality *romancing human rights* demonstrates how burmese women break out of prisons both real and discursive by writing themselves into being ho assembles an eclectic archive that includes george orwell aung san suu kyi critically acclaimed authors ma ma lay and wendy law yone and activist zoya phan her close readings of literature and politicized performances by women in burma the burmese diaspora and the united states illuminate their contributions as authors cultural mediators and practitioner citizens using flexible polyglot rhetorical tactics and embodied performances these authors creatively articulate alter native epistemologies regionally situated knowledges and decolonizing viewpoints that interrogate and destabilize competing transnational hegemonies such as u s moral imperialism and asian militarized dictatorship weaving together the fictional and non fictional ho s gendered analysis makes *romancing human rights* a unique cultural studies project that bridges postcolonial studies area studies and critical race ethnic studies a must read for those with an interest in fields of literature asian and asian american studies history politics religion and women s and gender studies

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The Routledge Companion to Asian American and Pacific Islander Literature

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the routledge companion to asian american and pacific islander literature offers a general introduction as well as a range of critical approaches to this important and expanding field divided into three sections the volume introduces keywords connecting the theories themes and methodologies distinctive to asian american literature addresses historical periods geographies and literary identities looks at different genre form and interdisciplinarity with 41 essays from scholars in the field this collection is a comprehensive guide to a significant area of literary study for students and teachers of ethnic american asian diasporic and pacific islander literature contributors christine bacareza balance victor bascara leslie bow joshua takano chambers letson tina chen anne anlin cheng mark chiang patricia p chu robert diaz pin chia feng tara fickle donald goellnicht helena grice eric hayot tamara c ho hsuan l hsu mark c jerng laura hyun yi kang daniel y kim jodi kim james kyung jin lee rachel c lee jinqi ling colleen lye sean metzger susette min susan y najita viet thanh nguyen erin khuê ninh eve oishi josephine nock hee park steven salaita shu mei shi rajini srikanth brian kim stefans erin suzuki theresa tensuan cynthia tolentino thuy linh nguyen tu eleanor ty traise yamamoto timothy yu

Book Lust to Go

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adventure is just a book away as best selling author nancy pearl returns with recommended reading for more than 120 destinations around the globe book lust to go connects the best fiction and nonfiction to particular destinations whether your bags are packed or your armchair is calling with stops from texas to timbuktu nancy pearl s reading recommendations will send you on your way

A Land Like None You Know

2017-03-09

burma or myanmar as it is now called is in the news for all the wrong reasons it has been ruled for many years by a ruthless repressive junta it suffers regular earthquakes and the cyclone of may 2008 left more than a hundred thousand people injured homeless or dead yet this is a magical place a country of contrasts with a rambunctious history and a culture that is both awesome and fascinating largely on a whim prompted by sitting next to the neighbour from hell on a long haul flight the author decides to visit mandalay the golden city foreseen by ancient buddhist prophesies despite controversy there are campaigns suggesting you do not travel to burma on the grounds that doing so supports the government he makes a trip flying to bangkok and on to yangon previously rangoon and makes much of the journey on the river cruiser road to mandalay sailing along the famous ayeyarwady along the way he encounters taxis pulled by oxen rings the largest bell in the world learns how to wear a skirt the difference between a stupa and a pagoda and why florescent pink tiles are used in temples in this lively and light hearted account of his journey he watches the best sunset in the world on the plains of bagan and as the sun sinks behind the towers of pagodas stretching in countless numbers to the horizon concludes that this wonderful country is worthy of everyone s attention and perhaps help too

To Myanmar with Love

2009

beyond politics little is known about myanmar burma highlighting the country s great beauty and hospitality these essays are reflections on such topics as helping a community library in new bagan and eating breakfast with 2 700 monks in mandalay adventurers and armchair voyagers will discover the secrets of savvy expatriates seasoned travelers and inspired locals

Bokklubben vid världens slut

2013

vad är det du läser det är frågan will ställer till sin mamma mary anne när de sitter i väntrummet på cancermottagningen det är november 2007 kort efter att hon diagnosticerats med långt framskriden cancer detta är den sanna historien om en son och hans mamma och om den bokklubb som under hennes sista tid i livet för dem närmare varandra i takt med att sjukdomen sprider sig läggs bok efter bok till läslistan och i de personliga samtalen kring böckerna får will och mary anne en

möjlighet att återupptäcka sina liv och lära känna varandra på ett nytt sätt i bokklubbens sfär är de inte längre den sjuka och den friska utan en mamma och en son som tillsammans upptäcker nya världar bokklubben vid livets slut är en ömsint hyllning till en älskad mamma och en inspirerande betraktelse över böckers förmåga att skapa mening och glädje ur kaos och förgängelse att skänka oss tröst och vidga vår kunskap om oss själva och andra will schwalbe är en amerikansk journalist och författare som bland annat har skrivit för the new york times och varit chefredaktör på bokförlaget hyperion will schwalbe är bosatt i new york en underbar bok om underbara böcker och mammor och söner och det bestående bandet dem emellan liksom böckerna den hyllar kommer den här berättelsen att dröja sig kvar inom dig långt efter sista sidan mitch albom författare till tisdagarna med morrie medan jag läste skrev jag ner titel efter titel på en papperslapp så att jag skulle kunna beställa de böcker som betydde något för will och hans mamma schwalbe är inte bara en entusiastisk läsare utan också en förkämpe en hejallacksledare en lärjunge rachel shteir the new york times trots att det är en berättelse om döden är bokklubben vid livets slut mest av allt en hyllning till livet och hur det kan berikas av böcker booklist

Myanmar (Burma) since the 1988 Uprising

2022-01-24

updated by popular demand this is the fourth edition of this important bibliography it lists a wide selection of works on or about myanmar published in english and in hard copy since the 1988 pro democracy uprising which marked the beginning of a new era in myanmar s modern history there are now 2 727 titles listed they have been written edited translated or compiled by over 2 000 people from many different backgrounds these works have been organized into thirty five subject chapters containing ninety five discrete sections there are also four appendices including a comprehensive reading guide for those unfamiliar with myanmar or who may be seeking guidance on particular topics this book is an invaluable aid to officials scholars journalists armchair travellers and others with an interest in this fascinating but deeply troubled country

Back Over the Mountains

2015-05-01

a narrative with a deep philosophical insights hidden in every nook and corner of every sentence back over the mountains is the true story of unexpected friendship between a buddhist monk seeking to establish himself far from his homeland and a writer clinging to the remnants of fading borderland culture when she unexpectedly meets exiled tibetan buddhist monk kushok lobsang dhamchoe she begins a journey that not only leads her to remote corners of the himalayas but into the realm of memory loss and acceptance from the potala palace in lhasa tibet to the secret valley of tsum nepal marshall first follows in the footsteps of her teacher before finding the courage to seek out her own spiritual path while trying to mend kushok s broken past she discovers she s healing her own too jane marshall has created a beautiful narrative with deep philosophical insights hidden in every nook and corner of every sentence mountain pebbles people wind and longing are all carefully knitted together to form an inspirational memoir of her travels to nepal in search for inner peace this book comes across as transparent emotional and enlightening it is bound to resonate and act as a brightly lit pathway for the ever searching travelling soul

Teaching Human Rights in Literary and Cultural Studies

2015-11-01

since the adoption of the universal declaration of human rights of 1948 the discourse of human rights has expanded to include not just civil and political rights but economic social cultural and most recently collective rights given their broad scope human rights issues are useful touchstones in the humanities classroom and benefit from an interdisciplinary and cross cultural pedagogy in which objects of study are situated in historical legal philosophical literary and rhetorical contexts teaching human rights in literary and cultural studies is a sourcebook of inventive approaches and best practices for teachers looking to make human rights the focus of their undergraduate and graduate courses contributors first explore what it means to be human and conceptual issues such as law and the state next they approach human rights and related social justice issues from the perspectives of particular geographic regions and historical eras through the lens of genre and in relation to specific rights violations for example storytelling and testimonio in latin america or poetry created in the aftermath of the armenian genocide essays then describe efforts to cultivate students capacity for ethical reading practices and to deepen their understanding of the stakes and artistic dimensions of human rights representations drawing on active learning and experimental class contexts the final section on resources directs readers to further readings in history criticism theory and literary and visual studies and provides a chronology of human rights legal documents

Breakfast at the Exit Café

2011

wayne grady and his wife merilyn simonds embark on a road trip across the united states and discover a country different from the one they thought they knew

Burma Redux

2012-05-15

contemporary myanmar faces a number of political challenges and it is unclear how other nations should act in relation to the country prioritizing the opinions of local citizens and reading them against the latest scholarship on this issue ian holliday affirms the importance of foreign interests in myanmar's democratic awakening yet only through committed grassroots strategies of engagement encompassing foreign states international aid agencies and global corporations holliday supports his argument by using multiple sources and theories particularly ones that take historical events contemporary political and social investigations and global justice literature into account as well as studies that focus on the effects of democratic transition the aid industry and socially responsible corporate investing and sanctions one of the only volumes to apply broad ranging global justice theories to a real world nation in flux *burma redux* will appeal to professionals researching burma myanmar political advisers and advocacy groups nonspecialists interested in southeast asian politics and society and the local and international problems posed by pariah states general readers who seek a richer understanding of the country beyond journalistic accounts and the burmese people themselves both within the country and in diaspora *burma redux* is also the first book length study on the nation to be completed after the contentious general elections of 2010

Saffron Shadows and Salvaged Scripts

2015-09-15

this book tells an ethnographic story of a secret literary culture that has recently emerged from its cocoon until 2012 myanmar also known as burma was ruled for fifty years by one of the most paranoid and repressive censorship regimes in history the military junta enforced strict reading and writing restrictions in line with their ideology feared writers potential to trigger change and did their best to keep western books and influences out of the country as part of an unexpected move toward democracy the government has recently lifted the worst restrictions on reading and writing giving rise to a new era in the country's literature and literary culture while living in myanmar in 2013 ellen wiles sought out the best of its contemporary writers and writing to begin uncovering the country's remarkable literary life and history this book contains the experiences and recent output of nine myanmar writers spanning three generations featuring interviews and english language translations of their work along with political legal and artistic explorations it includes men and women fiction and poetry reflecting the ripples of political and cultural change as they have moved across different groups and genres a rare portrait of a people and place in transition wiles's work contributes both to the study of literature and culture in myanmar and to the general study of art under censorship

Perfect Hostage

2013-07-01

burma is a country where as one senior un official puts it just to turn your head can mean imprisonment or death aung san suu kyi is one of the world's foremost inspirational revolutionary leaders considered to be burma's best hope for freedom she has waged a war of steadfast nonviolent opposition to the country's vicious militant regime because of her resistance to the brutality of the burmese government she has been under house arrest since 1989 she has endured failing health vilification through the burmese media and cruel imprisonment in one of the world's most dreadful and inhumane jails suu kyi has fought every hardship the junta could put her through yet she has never once wavered from her position never once advocated violence and persevered in her message of peaceful resistance at all costs earning her the nobel peace prize in 1991 placing her among the likes of such renowned champions of peace as gandhi king and mandela she is a truly heroic revolutionary in *perfect hostage* the most thorough biography of suu kyi to date justin wintle tells both the story of the burmese people and the story of an ordinary person who became a hero

A Fork in the Road

2009-02-25

this is andré brink's story of a life lived in tumultuous times he describes with searing honesty his conflicting experiences of growing up in a world where innocence was always surrounded by violence and storytelling was a means of reconciling the stark contrasts of his world his time spent in paris in the 1960s confirmed in him the desire to become a writer but his opposition to the apartheid establishment resulted in years of harassment by the south african secret police it also led to extraordinary friendships with leaders of the anc in exile *a fork in the road* is andré brink's love song to the country where he was born and where despite recent tragedies he still lives today

The Malahat Review

2006

dans une prison de haute sécurité à rangoon teza jeune chanteur contestataire purge une peine de vingt ans pour avoir chanté contre la dictature birmane jeté dans une geôle putride interdit de contact avec les autres prisonniers il est victime jour après jour des violences sadiques d'un gardien fou pour ne pas sombrer il trouve refuge dans ses convictions bouddhistes mais c'est sa rencontre avec nyi lay un orphelin de douze ans élevé dans l'enceinte de la prison qui va enfin faire naître une lueur d'espoir dans les ténèbres et lui donner la force de survivre

La cage aux lézards

2012-04-11

Burmese Lessons is a love story unlike conventional love stories this one takes the reader into a world as dangerous and heartbreaking as it is enchanting when Karen Connelly finds herself in Burma in the late 1990s she is immersed in a world of students staging mass demonstrations in opposition to Burma's dictators revolutionaries fighting an armed insurgency against that same military regime and refugees living in hellish limbo in Thailand Connelly first comes to love a wounded remarkably beautiful country then a gifted man who has given his life to its struggle for political change Burmese Lessons is illuminated by the sensual language and flashes of humour that have won her fans around the world

Burmese Lessons

2010-05-18

Memoirs autobiographies and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres as well as one of the most abundant and popular gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2 800 read-alike and other related titles the popularity of this body of literature has grown in recent years and it has also diversified in terms of the types of stories being told and persons telling them in the past readers advisors have depended on access by names or Dewey classifications and subjects to help readers find autobiographies they will enjoy this guide offers an alternative organizing the literature according to popular genres subgenres and themes that reflect common reading interests describing titles that range from travel and adventure classics and celebrity autobiographies to foodie memoirs and environmental reads Life Stories a guide to reading interests in memoirs autobiographies and diaries presents a unique overview of the genre that specifically addresses the needs of readers advisors and others who work with readers in finding books

Life Stories

2011-08-23

una història tendra honesta i commovedora sobre un club de lectura de només dos membres una mare malalta i el seu fill que faran servir els llibres per estimar-se encara més una celebració de la literatura l'amor i la vida en will i la seva mare malalta de càncer saben que el temps de què disposen per estar junts no durarà per sempre per això volen aprofitar-lo al màxim i compartir el que més els apassiona la lectura durant mesos parlaran de llibres de tota mena clàssics i bestsellers novel·les i memòries comèdies i tragèdies i a través de les lectures també revisaran les seves vides les seves pors i el seu amor una emocionant oda a la vida i al reconfortant poder de les paraules tots tenim molt més per llegir del que podem llegir i molt més per fer del que podem fer així i tot una de les coses que vaig aprendre de la mare és aquesta llegir no és el contrari de fer és el contrari de morir

El club de lectura del final de la teva vida

2013-04-29

selected from thousands of pages of the daily journals of George Fetherling the inexhaustible novelist poet and cultural commentator the writing life reveals an astute and candid observer of his contemporaries as well as himself hundreds of figures in the arts and public life crisscross the pages of Fetherling's journals from Margaret Atwood and Marshall McLuhan to Gwendolyn MacEwen and Conrad Black the book begins in mid-1970s Toronto a time of cultural ferment and carries on to Vancouver and a new century a captivating and intimate narrative the writing life provides a compelling portrait of the last three decades of Canadian cultural life from the book Tuesday 4 February 1992 Toronto early this morning the latest in a series of strange phone calls from Edmund Carpenter in New York to discuss successive versions of his Canadian notes queries piece on Marshall McLuhan he falls to reminiscing and at one point says Marshall always reminded me of that passage in Boswell in which Boswell says that if you chanced to take shelter from a rain storm for a few minutes in dr

johnson s company you would come away convinced that you had just met the smartest man in the world marshall was like that too of course if you spent an hour with marshall well that was something quite different

The Writing Life

2013-04-01

inspired by the work of souvankham thammavongsa catherine hernandez and wayson choy this unforgettable novel follows the reunification of filipino caregiver families over one canadian winter and the mysterious progress of monolith who appears and disappears in their lives when five year old monolith is taken from the philippines to live with his mother in canada he immediately lashes out unable or unwilling to speak he attacks her and destroys his new home everyone wants to know why and everyone has a theory but unlike the solid certainty his name suggests the answer isn't so simple from a cliffside town in the tagaytay highlands of the philippines to the filipino communities in the desert of osoyoos the arctic world of igluait the suburbs of southern ontario sarnia's chemical valley montréal's côte des neiges and toronto's little manila austria bonifacio takes readers into the kaleidoscope of the filipino diaspora uncovering the displacement estrangement resilience and healing that happen behind closed doors as each chapter unfolds truths are revealed in humorous joyful devastating and surprising ways through an incisive caregiver's instruction manual a custody battle over texts and e-mails a disarmingly direct self-help guide a series of desperate résumés a kundiman songbook and more monolith appears again and again as a misbehaving boy in a store the subject of town gossip a face in a fundraising campaign a client in questionable care a dying man's beacon of hope and an unlikely new friend compellingly readable incisive and resonant jennilee austria bonifacio's stunning debut opens a window into the homes and hearts of the filipino canadian community

Library Journal

2006

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Reuniting With Strangers

2023-09-09

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Quill & Quire

2007

one room in a castle is an adventurous and intimate portrait of the rural mediterranean its culture and its inhabitants
connelly allows the reader private glimpses of her world and the world at large with a new collection of letters and stories
based on her travels in spain france and greece beautifully written mixes autobiography fiction poetry and wide open spaces
the calgary herald

Library Journal

2007

anger for all of us it's a familiar feeling jaw clenching face flushing hands shaking we feel it for rational and irrational reasons on a personal and on a global level if we know how to handle our anger skillfully it is an effective tool for helping us recognize that a situation needs to change and for providing the energy to create that change yet more often anger is destructive and in its grip we hurt ourselves and those around us in recent years scientists have discovered that mindfulness practice can reduce stress improve mood and enhance our sense of well being it also offers us a way of dealing with strong emotions like anger this anthology offers a buddhist perspective on how we can better work with anger and ultimately transform it into compassion with insight and practices from a variety of contributors including thich nhat hanh sharon salzberg sylvia boorstein carolyn gimian tara bennett goleman pat enkyo o hara jules shuzen harris christina feldman mark epstein ezra bayda judith toy noah levine judy lief norman fischer jack kornfield stan goldberg yongey mingyur rinpoche dziqar kongtrül and many others

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