The Dramatic Works of G. E. Lessing
Gotthold Ephraim Lessing 1878

The Sixth Extinction
Elizabeth Kolbert 2014-02-11 ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW’S 10 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR 
A mind-blowing survey of the world, blending intellectual and natural history and field reporting into a powerful account of the mass extinction unfolding before our eyes. Over the last half a billion years, there have been five mass extinctions, when the diversity of life on earth suddenly and dramatically contracted. Scientists around the world are currently monitoring the sixth extinction, predicted to be the most devastating extinction event since the asteroid impact that killed the dinosaurs. With the destruction of the planet hanging in the balance, the cataclysm is us. In The Sixth Extinction, two-time winner of the National Magazine Award and New Yorker writer Elizabeth Kolbert draws on the work of scores of researchers in half a dozen disciplines, accompanying them as they track the changes that are unfolding before their eyes. Kolbert provides a moving account of the disappearances occurring all around us and traces the evolution of extinction as concept, from its first articulation by Georges Cuvier in revolutionary Paris up through the present day. The sixth extinction is likely to be mankind’s most lasting legacy; as Kolbert observes, it compels us to rethink the fundamental question of what it means to be human.

A Self Effacing Man
Sara Alexi 2016-10-06 If it is in your nature to put others before yourself, what do you do when someone makes a play for the person you have secretly loved for years? Maria is illiterate, and Cosmo, the village postman, is obliged to read the love letters he delivers to her. He stammers over the words and blushes at the feelings he cannot bring himself to voice. However life is not always predictable and a series of events throws him in the role of village hero. But will this change be enough to enable him to overcome his shyness and declare his feelings to the woman he has loved all his life, and will she even be interested after all these years?

Mani
Patrick Leigh Fermor 2010-10-28 This is Patrick Leigh Fermor's spellbinding part-travelogue, part-inspired evocation of a part of Greece's past. Joining him in the Mani, one of Europe's wildest and most isolated regions, are the delightful, intrepid Georgia and Hina-man and woman-were the great ancestral gods of Greece, and Hina-man and woman-were the great ancestral gods of Greece, and

The Kiss of Deception
Mary E. Pearson 2014-07-08 A debut entry in a new trilogy by the author of the Jenna Fox Chronicles introduces Princess Lia, who flees an unhappy marriage and expectations about her supernatural legacy only to be pursued by her jilted fiancé and a ruthless assassin.

Oxford Dictionary of English
Angus Stevenson 2010-08-19 19 pages of contents in middle of book between end of L and beginning of M

The Doctor of Thessaly
Anne Zouroudi 2011-06-01 Envy, Revenge and Retribution in the Thrilling New Instalment of the Mysteries of the Greek Detective Series. My first question must be "enough is enough?" If some malicious person has robbed you - as you believe - of your precious sight, why do you not want that person caught, tried and punished for their crime? A jilted bride weeps on an empty beach, a local doctor is attacked in an isolated churchyard - trouble has come at a bad time to Morfi, just as the backwater village is making headlines with a visit from a government minister. Fortunately, where there’s trouble there’s Hermes Diaktoros, the mysterious fat man whose tennis shoes are always pristine and whose methods are always unorthodox. Hermes must solve a brutal crime, thwart the petty machinations of the town's ex-mayor and pour oil on the troubled waters of a sisters' relationship - but how can he solve a mystery that not even the victim wants to be solved’

An Introduction to Language and Linguistics
Ralph Fasold 2003-06-03 This accessible textbook is the only introduction to linguistics in which each chapter is written by an expert who teaches courses on that topic, ensuring balanced and uniformly excellent coverage of the full range of modern linguistics. Assuming no prior knowledge the text offers a clear introduction to the traditional topics of structural linguistics (theories of sound, form, meaning, and language change), and in addition provides full coverage of contextual linguistics, including separate chapters on discourse, dialect variation, language and culture, and the politics of language. There are also up-to-date separate chapters on language and the brain, computational linguistics, writing, child language acquisition, and second-language learning. The breadth of the textbook makes it ideal for introductory courses on language and linguistics offered by departments of English, sociology, anthropology, and communications, as well as by linguistics departments.

Wildflower Wonders
Bob Gibbons 2014-07-17 From the Mountain Country of Africa to the Italian Dolomites, and from South Africa's Cape National Park to the Stirling Ranges of Australia, this book showcases the most spectacular displays of wild blooms on the planet. Each site account begins with a locator map and info panel detailing timing, key species etc. This is followed by an informative and readable account by the expert author (who has personally visited nearly all of the sites covered) accompanied by a handful of stunning images of each location showing the diversity of flowers. In addition there are chapters on the animal life that can be found at these sites, and on the conservation status of the locations covered in the book. Many people travel widely in search of these spectacular displays of flowers, if they are guided only by word-of-mouth information, or by what organised tours are available. This book sets out to rectify this gap. However, it aims to be much more: the most flowery places in the world are exceptionally spectacular at the flowering season, and the beautiful photography in the book allows a broad audience to enjoy these sights without even leaving the house.

The Way I Used to Be
Amber Smith 2017-03-07 "After fourteen-year-old Eden is raped by her brother's best friend, she knows she'll never be the way she used to be"--

Hawaiian Mythology
Martha Warren Beckwith 1982-06-01 Ku and Hina-man and woman-were the great ancestral gods of heaven and earth for the ancient Hawaiians. Their life's fruitfulness and all the generations of
mankind, both those who are to come and those already born. The Hawaiian gods were like great chiefs from far lands, who would come to earth only on rare and mysterious occasions. They daily visited us sometimes as humans or animals, sometimes taking residence in a stone or wooden idol. As years passed, the families of gods grew and included the trickster Maui, who snared the sun, and Fiery Pele of the volcano. Ancient Hawaiian lived by the animistic philosophy that assigned living souls to animals, trees, stones, stars, and clouds, as well as to humans. Religion and mythology were interwoven Hawaiian culture, and legends and folklore were passed down through song, chant, and narrative. Martha Beckwith was the first scholar to chart a path through the hundreds of books, articles, and little-known manuscripts that recorded the oral narrative tradition of Hawaii. Beckwith’s work has become a classic work of folklore and ethnology, and the definitive treatment of Hawaiian mythology. With an introduction by Katherine Luomala.

Liber Novus C. G. Jung 2012-12-17 Presents the Swiss physician’s educational and philosophical, and everything he felt after a period of time spent seeing visions, hearing voices, and inducing hallucinations.

The Bread Winner Arvella Whitmore 2004-08 When both her parents die in a fire, Vasso Puckett, a 14-year-old girl, is forced to leave school and pay the bills during the Great Depression, resourceful Sarah Ann Puckett saves the family from the poorhouse by selling her prize-winning homemade bread. Reprint.

Transforming Gender and Emotion Sookjha Cho 2018-03-22 The Butterfly Lovers Story, also called the Chinese Romeo and Juliet, has been enduringly popular in China and Korea. In Transforming Gender and Emotion, Sookjha Cho demonstrates why the Butterfly Lovers Story is more than just a love story. The story explores the complexity of themes and messages concealed beneath the tale’s modern classification as a tragic love story, this book reveals the tale as a rich academic subject for students of human emotions and relationships, comparative literature, anthropology, and cultural studies. By examining folk beliefs and ideas that abound in the narrative— including rebirth and a second life, the association of human souls and butterflies, and women’s-lore—the Butterfly Lovers Story as an example of local religious narrative. The book’s cross-cultural comparisons, best manifested in its discussion of a shamanic ritual narrative version from the Cheju Island of Korea, frame the story as a catalyst for inclusive, expansive discussion of premodern Korean and Chinese literatures and cultures. This scrutiny of the historical and cultural background behind the formation and popularity of the Cheju Island version sheds light on important issues in the Butterfly Lovers Story that are not frequently discussed—either in past examinations of this particular narrative or in the overall literary studies of China and Korea. This new, open approach presents a revised, reimagined, and more sophisticated reframing of premodern literary and cultural space in East Asia.

The Priest’s Well Sara Alexi 2015-06-04 The Priest’s Well – A Novella. Savvas has been assigned a position as the priest in a remote Greek village, following a scandal in the US. It’s what his mother would have wished for, but for a young ambitious clergyman it seems a scandal in the US. He finds himself embroiled in petty village politics, and caught between the spiteful Maria, and the complex and alluring Nefeli... When he completes. A prodigy mechanic who can repair not only clockwork, but time itself, determined to rescue his father from a Stopped town. A series of mysterious bombings that could jeopardize all of England. A boy who wished for anything to live at all. A romance that will let it be this one." —Bustle “Timekeeper’s premise is original and its world unique.” —EK.com "This LGBTQ steampunk romance sports a killer premise and admirably theme-orientated secondary characters.” —Kirkus Reviews “Alive with myth, mystery, and glorious romance, Timekeeper will keep hearts pounding and readers on edge in an intriguing conclusion. Reader beware—there’s magic in these pages.” —Heidi Heilig, author of The Girl from Everywhere

Corcoran Gallery of Art Corcoran Gallery of Art 2011 The catalogues of the Corcoran Gallery of Art's renowned collection of pre-1945 American paintings will greatly enhance scholarly and public understanding of one of the finest and most important collections of historic American art in the world. Composed of more than 600 objects dating from 1740 to 1945.

The Spanish Love Deception Elena Armas 2022-02-08 A TikTok sensation, this rom-com about a young woman who agrees to fake date a colleague and bring him to her sister’s wedding gets two bestselling authors—author of the Great Gatsby and author of The Gilded Hour—will start at the Great Gatsby and end at the Gilded Hour. The story takes a darker turn and Savvas begins to struggle to maintain his own sanity.

Timekeeper Tara Sim 2016-11-08 “[A] mystery, LGBTQ romance, and supernatural tale of clock spirits and sabotage that explores how far people might go for those they love.” —Booklist An alternate Victorian world of political intrigue and espionage, where the realms of the living and the dead are intertwined in a way that readers will never want to leave. “Timekeeper is an extraordinary debut, at once familiar and utterly original. Between its compelling world, its lovely prose, and its wonderful characters, the pages flew by.” —Virginia Schwab, #1 New York Times-bestselling author of The House with a Key to the Moon

To the Lighthouse Virginia Woolf 2021-06-24 By Virginia Woolf herself as ‘easily the best of my books’, and by her husband Leonard as a ‘masterpiece’, To the Lighthouse, first published in 1927, is one of the milestones of Modernism. Set on the Isle of Skye, over a decade spanning the First World War, the narrative centres on the Ramsay family, and is narrated by Mrs. Ramsay’s promise of a trip to the lighthouse the next day – a promise which isn’t to be fulfilled for a decade. Flowing from character to character and from year to year, the novel paints a moving portrait of love, loss and personal growth. This authoritative catalogue of the Corcoran Gallery of Art’s renowned collection of pre-1945 American paintings will greatly enhance scholarly and public understanding of one of the finest and most important collections of historic American art in the world. Composed of more than 600 objects dating from 1740 to 1945.

The Rush Cutter’s Legacy Sara Alexi 2015-11-27 The Rush Cutter’s Legacy. Book fifteen in the Greek Village Collection Born and bred in a small agricultural community, Vasso spends her days in the yellow wooden kiosk at its heart, keeping the locals supplied with cigarettes, sweets, ice creams and more. By now, Vasso knows the stories of most of her fellow villagers, and
can often be found sharing them over a frappé with her friend Juliet. But Juliet has noticed that Vasso rarely tells her about herself? Why did she leave the village for Orino Island one summer, many years ago - and what was it that finally drove her back?

A Manual of Marks on Pottery and Porcelain

The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind

The Raven Prince

The Unquiet Mind

Daughter of Smoke & Bone

The Greek Village Colouring Book

A Handful of Pebbles
through our phones and social media and it can feel as if the world expects us to juggle our time and concentration now more than ever. Well, let’s take a break and, just for a second, let’s imagine if we can’t do things a little differently. The Mediterraneans have long been considered to hold the secrets of longevity and most of us have attributed this to their diets. But, having lived in Greece for many years I suspect it is more than that. I have never met a group of people more happy to just sit and be, in the present moment, and at these times they are relaxed and free of the stresses and strains wrought by artificial minds; the practice of mindfulness – the practice of purposely focusing your attention on the present moment, and accepting it without judgment. Mindfulness is now being examined scientifically and it’s been found to be a key factor contributing to happiness and wellbeing. But how easy to slip into a dream, stare without judgement at the beautiful landscapes of Italy or Greece! With this in mind, it seems clear that a therapeutic colouring book based on these images could be a great aid to relaxation and the practice of mindfulness. Researchers have acknowledged the therapeutic qualities of art for years, and recent studies suggest that art therapy, practiced in a mindful manner, significantly to decrease symptoms of physical and emotional distress. One study concluded that after only one hour of art therapy, adults of all ages ‘overwhelmingly expressed comfort’ and a desire to continue with the therapy. So I offer you The Greek Vine: colour collection: Hamlet’s Garden. Has nature been drawn, and the others I feel do a better job of the subject than I could do myself. I love to draw but these days all my time is taken by writing The Greek Village in soft-glowing light, amidst green spaces and warm skies. Consequently I did not feel I could bring out a drawing book without slotting a few stories in between the images, just short enough to be read in one gulp and leave you smiling, or contemplating, or both. My hope is that you will come into the present moment and be transported by your creations. May time slow down and I hope you find peace within these pages. Happy Colouring! Sarah Alexi

Edible Insects
Arnold van Huis 2011-07-18

Edible insects have always been a part of human diets, but in some societies there remains a degree of disdain and disgust for their consumption. Insects offer a significant opportunity to merge traditional knowledge and modern science to improve human food security worldwide. This publication describes the contribution of insects to food security and examines future prospects for raising insects at a commercial scale to improve food and feed production, and increase dietary diversity. It draws on case studies from developing and developed countries. Edible insects are a promising alternative to the conventional production of meat, either for direct human consumption or for indirect use as feedstock. This publication will boost awareness and valuation of insects, play a sustaining nature and human life, and will stimulate debate on the expansion of the use of insects as food and feed.

When Scotland Was Jewish
Elizabeth Caldwell Hirschman 2015-05-07

The popular image of Scotland is dominated by widely recognized coinage, burgess and guild member rolls, noble traders, merchants, bishops, guild members, burgesses, and ministers of Scotland were of Jewish descent, their ancestors originating in France and Spain. Much of the traditional historical account of Scotland’s history has been largely ignored for centuries? This book argues that much of Scotland’s history and culture from 1100 to the present belongs to a broader story of Jewish influence, and is a significant non-Celtic influence on Scotland’s history. The authors’ wide-ranging research includes examination of census records, archaeological artifacts, castle carvings, cemetery inscriptions, religious seals, coinage, burgess and guild member rolls, noble genealogies, family crests, portraitures, and geographic place names.

The Afrikaans (Thomas Prescott Book 3)
Nick Pirop 2013-12-13

The gritty third book in the internationally bestselling Thomas Prescott series. Intimate in scale, but grandly outfitted, the luxury cruise liner The Afrikaans hosts no more than 208 pampered guests, among them; former FBI contract agent Thomas Prescott. When the ship is overtaken by African pirates who are demanding the U.S. send medical relief to a small Zulu village in South Africa, it’s up to Prescott to keep the hostages alive. As the U.S. tries to figure out how to combat the terrorists’ plot from the inside, World Health Organization doctor, Gina Brady, undertakes an impossible task of rescuing three children from the secluded Zulu village. With the deadline drawing near, Prescott and Brady must race against the clock to discover the truth; is it medical relief or the pirates who are actually born and programmed from one of the richest men in the world? Or could the implimations be so profound, and the stakes so high, a war hangs in the balance... The books in The Thomas Prescott Series can be enjoyed in any order, so grab The Afrikaans and get started today.

The Fourth Discontinuity
Bruce Mazlish 1993-01-01

Discusses the relationship between humans and machines, pondering the implications of humans becoming more mechanical and of our robots being programmed to think. He describes early Greek and Chinese automatons and discusses ideas of previous centuries and of individuals on this subject.
Black Butterflies Sara Alexi 2012-09-28 Marina is a gentle soul who makes a modest living in her corner shop. Her husband died years ago, and her children have grown up. Life is pleasantly predictable, if a little dull. But not even her daughters know that thirty five years ago Marina spent lonely months on a nearby island, and the events of that summer have haunted her ever since. Now Marina's daughter is planning to move to the same island and the past and present threaten to collide with dreadful consequences. Black Butterflies follows Marina reluctantly revisiting the island. She has a plan, of sorts, to avert possible tragedy but in doing so she will come face to face with the consequences of her long kept secret. Will she be in time, and why does she never go anywhere without her big black bag? Packed with a troupe of colourful characters that intertwine in a gripping story, Black Butterflies is by turn uproariously funny, touching or sad. Exploring themes of bigotry and how doing what we think is for the best can unwittingly harm those we love, this is a gentle journey to one woman's redemption. If you enjoyed Black Butterflies, you may like the other books in the series: The Illegal Gardener The Explosive Nature of Friendship The Gypsy's Dream The Art of Becoming Homeless In the Shade of the Monkey Puzzle Tree The Butterfly Book William Jacob Holland 1902