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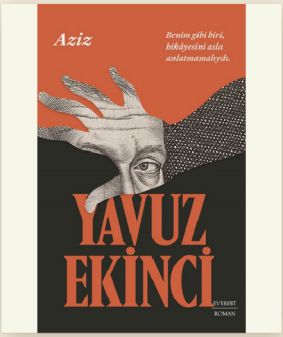

◆ LITERARY

Aziz

YAVUZ EKİNCİ

Turkish · 2025 · 106 pp. · 20 × 15 cm · 9786253693787

Nothing is stronger than a person's heartfelt belief in the rightness of a cause. Aziz Mirzade, an ambitious collector obsessed with talent, finds himself — on the tenth anniversary of the suicide of the painter Timur, his greatest discovery — caught in a search as tragic as that death. Two years before he died, Timur reinterpreted Dante's Divine Comedy in three lost works, inscribed not on canvas but on the backs of three living people. Between Heaven, Hell and Purgatory, Aziz faces three dark decisions, and his answer will co...

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◆ LITERARY

Souls of Kilimanjaro

IBRAHIM NASRALLAH

English · 2015 · 384 pp. · 15 × 23 cm · 9789927118401

A group of disparate individuals — from Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt and America — find themselves together, each on a personal mission to summit Kilimanjaro. Testing the limits of their physical and emotional strength, they set out to prove they can transcend their strife-ridden histories and begin new, unburdened lives. Written by one of the Arab world's bestselling authors, the novel was inspired by real events: in January 2014 Ibrahim Nasrallah climbed Kilimanjaro with a group of volunteers and two Palestinian...

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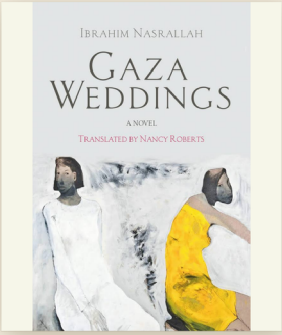

◆ LITERARY

Gaza Weddings

IBRAHIM NASRALLAH

Arabic · 2004 · 152 pp. · 13 × 21 cm · 9781617978708

Twin sisters Randa and Lamis live in the besieged Gaza Strip, inseparable to the point that even their mother cannot tell them apart. They grow up surrounded by the random carnage of life under occupation. Randa, who wants to be a journalist, writes to record the devastation around her; meanwhile their beloved neighbour Amna quietly converses with all those she has lost as she plans the wedding of Lamis and her son Saleh. With the menfolk almost entirely absent, it is the women who take centre stage in thi...

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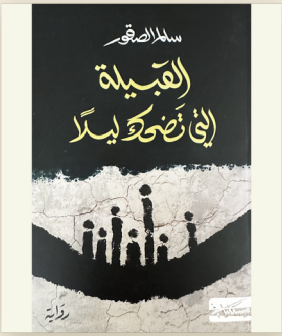

◆ LITERARY

The Tribe That Laughs at Night

SALEM AL-SAQOUR

Arabic · 2024 · 136 pp. · 21 × 14 cm · 9789938979671

Have you ever wondered how we are shaped by belongings we never chose? An exceptional journey into the psychology of community, identity and the search for self within the group, The Tribe That Laughs at Night dissects the dialectic between individual and society in the Arab world. Salem Al-Saqour examines how the "tribe", in its social and psychological sense, steers our decisions, our dreams — even our laughter, which becomes a nighttime defence against the fears of the day. Holding up a mirror to the...

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◆ LITERARY

The Cicada Slips Out of Its Shiny Golden Shell

VALERIA GORDEEV

German · 2026 · 161 pp. · 21 × 13 cm · 9783103976342

Konstantin and Lada are siblings divided by an unbridgeable silence. Konstantin works in Moscow for the research institute responsible for preserving Lenin's body; Lada lives in Berlin as an artist. They have had no contact since the outbreak of the war — Lada cannot understand why her brother stayed. Meanwhile Konstantin has a problem: his godfather has ordered him to steal rare biological specimens from the institute. Valeria Gordeev masterfully weaves this intimate family story between Kyiv, Mosco...

"That is truly great literature." — Iris Radisch, ZEIT podcast

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◆ LITERARY

Dream Fragment

GÜRAY SÜNGÜ

Turkish · 2010 · 344 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9786257014663

Dream Fragment is the story of the Needlesswriter, who wakes one morning to find himself a character in the novel he is writing. Setting out from the principle that if meaning is intricate, form must be intricate too, the novel speaks of the flaws that make certain things beautiful — while defending the idea that our most fundamental delusion is the one we hold about ourselves. A playful, labyrinthine work of Turkish metafiction.

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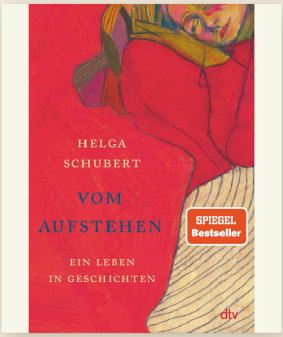

◆ LITERARY

On Getting Up: Tales of a Life

HELGA SCHUBERT

German · 2021 · 142 pp. · 14 × 22 cm · 9783423282789

A century of life, transformed into literature. Helga Schubert's mother tells her daughter she performed three heroic deeds in her life: she did not abort her, she took her along on the flight west in the Second World War, and she did not shoot her before the Russians marched in. In short episodes and clear, moving language, Schubert tells a hundred years of German history — her own history, fiction and truth at once. For more than a decade she lived under Stasi observation; she was nearly fifty at her first free election. Only after...

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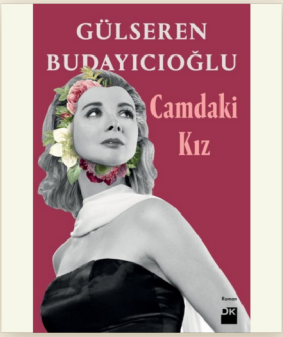

◆ LITERARY

Chrysalis

GÜLSEREN BUDAYICIOĞLU

Turkish · 2019 · 105 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9786050959628

"The fires of childhood pain do not go out easily; we carry their traces all our lives." Love burns, separation scorches, betrayal always wounds. We recognise at a glance the people who will make us relive our childhood hurts — and it is precisely them we fall in love with. Our fate, this novel argues, is written in the houses we are born into: we are wounded there, we grow with those wounds, and in the end we go wherever they take us. But happiness does not always lie along that road. A piercing novel of love, betrayal and the long...

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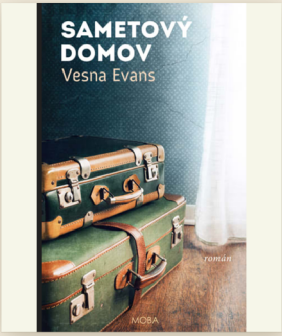

◆ LITERARY

Velvet Home

VESNA EVANS

Czech · 2022 · 102 pp. · 13 × 21 cm · 9788027902699

Eleven-year-old Mája suddenly finds herself, with her twin brother and parents, in a foreign country. Even as she defies her parents and tries — unsuccessfully — to run back to the war, she is absorbing, against her will, the Czech language and Czech life. The breaking point comes when her beloved grandmother is murdered in Sarajevo: now a teenager, Mája cannot forgive herself for failing her. She resolves to find the killer, and to stop her best friend from sliding into drugs. Her parents have lost status, money, family and...

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◆ LITERARY

The Song of The Distant

KAAN MURAT YANIK

Turkish · 2017 · 215 pp. · 14 × 20 cm · 9786256495500

Does innocence have a colour? Do souls? And what do parrots whisper to us? The Song of the Distant begins on a snowy winter morning aboard the Eastern Express to Kars and reaches back to eighteenth-century Istanbul, glowing under an orange rain. Bünyamin, who has fled to Kars to forget his misfortunes and write the book of his dreams, meets old Besti Nine in a far corner of the city — and is soon chasing the centuries-old secret she guards with her life. The secret's wings carry him to a dream palace in India, to...

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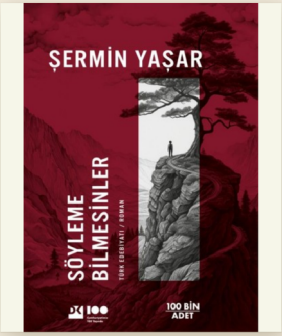

◆ LITERARY

Don't Let Them Know

ŞERMİN YAŞAR

Turkish · 2023 · 200 pp. · 14 × 20 cm · 9786256570597

"We are without lies now. We still have a few secrets. But no lies." Does living under one roof truly make two people husband and wife? Does being born of the same parents truly make children siblings? Does the ember inside lovers ever go out, however the years scorch the heart? In Don't Let Them Know, Şermin Yaşar unpicks, stitch by stitch, the seemingly tight-woven embroidery of a crowded family — giving each character their own voice, as if to say: you've heard everyone's version, now tell us what really happened....

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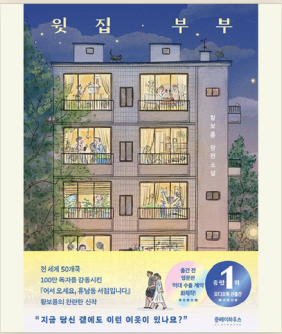

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The Couple Upstairs

HWANG BOREUM

Korean · 2026 · 244 pp. · 13 × 19 cm · 9791193235966

Oh Kyung-jik is seventy, fully retired, and freshly troubled by two things: his heart, acting up again after a year, and South Korea's birth rate, which shows no sign of rebounding. Just as he is ageing, so is his country; how will his two-year-old granddaughter live in it? A man who never once meddled in others' affairs decides to act — surely just one young person can be persuaded to have a child. Every attempt comes to naught, until the kind-looking couple upstairs appear: Bom and Gaeul, who left the grind of Seoul to open a small...

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◆ LITERARY

The Second Chance Convenience Store

KIM HO-YEON

Korean · 2021 · 166 pp. · 14 × 20 cm · 9791161571188

There is a convenience store you keep wanting to visit — even though it's inconvenient. When a homeless man from Seoul Station ends up working the night shift at a small neighbourhood store, a butterfly effect of laughter and warmth begins, and the store's night opens up as a place where tired lives are consoled. Warm and humorous, this is the original K-healing novel: #1 bestseller in Korea, National Library of Korea Book of the Year 2022, and staged as a hit play.

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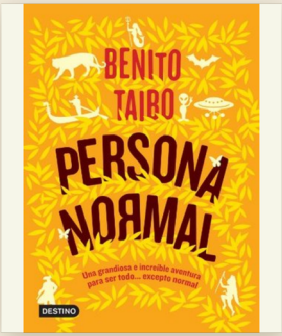

◆ LITERARY

Ordinary Person

BENITO TAIBO

Spanish · 2011 · 216 pp. · 21 × 15 cm · 9786070708985

"I had a pair of young, funny parents, full of dreams and plans. But at twelve years, five months, three days and two and a quarter hours old — approximately — I was left without them." Since Uncle Paco took him in, Sebastián has lived incredible adventures: an unexpected encounter with an enormous feline, one of the last vampires of Mexico City, a star map for a poor extraterrestrial lost on Earth, a sea monster survived, a battle beside the Sioux. Is Sebastián not a "normal person"? Paco rejects the label and open...

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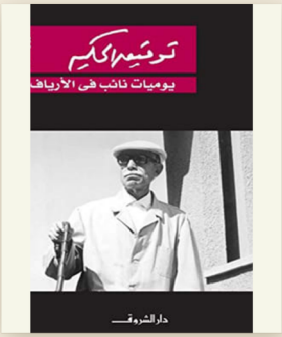

◆ CLASSICS

Diary of a Country Prosecutor

TAWFIQ AL-HAKIM

Arabic · 1937 · 134 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9789770909997

A young prosecutor is posted from Cairo to the Egyptian countryside, where he passes his days battling mosquitoes and flies and clashing with the local police chief and court clerk. Drawing on Tawfiq al-Hakim's own years as a rural magistrate, this classic 1937 novel records, with mordant wit, the cases and characters that pass before an official caught between the letter of the law and the realities of village life. One of the landmark works of modern Arabic literature, it has been translated into French, English, Hebrew,...

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◆ CLASSICS

A Wedding Night

ADALET AĞAOĞLU

Turkish · 1979 · 368 pp. · 14 × 20 cm · 9786057827173

One of the most powerful voices of modern Turkish literature, Adalet Ağaoğlu is celebrated for her critical realism and deep psychological insight. A Wedding Night (1979), the second novel of her Dar Zamanlar (Hard Times) trilogy, refracts the political and social chaos of Turkey's coup era through the inner conflicts of the characters gathered at a single wedding. Ağaoğlu paints far more than a celebration: the wedding becomes the symbol of an order quietly collapsing from within, as she traces the pains of modern...

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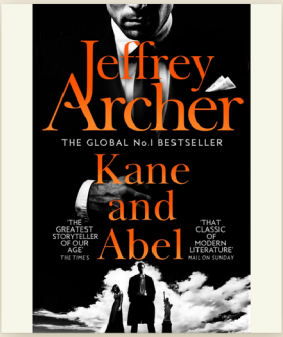


◆ CLASSICS

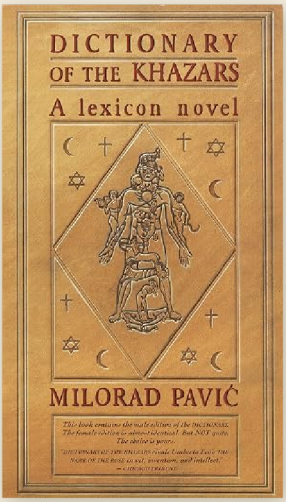
Kane and Abel

JEFFREY ARCHER

English · 1979 · 576 pp. · 13 × 20 cm · 9780340245941

Two strangers born worlds apart, with one destiny that will define them both. William Lowell Kane, the son of a Boston millionaire, and Abel Rosnovski, the son of a penniless Polish immigrant, are born on the same day on opposite sides of the world and brought together by fate and the quest of a dream. Locked in a relentless struggle spanning sixty years and three generations, the two men battle for supremacy in pursuit of an empire — fuelled only by their hatred for one another, and the knowledge that it will end in triumph for one...

"If there were a Nobel Prize for storytelling, Archer would win." — The Daily Telegraph



◆ CLASSICS

Dictionary of the Khazars

MILORAD PAVIĆ

English · 1984 · 392 pp. · 13 × 23 cm · 9780679727545

A national bestseller, Dictionary of the Khazars was cited by The New York Times Book Review as one of the best books of the year. Written in two versions, male and female, identical save for seventeen crucial lines, it is the imaginary book of knowledge of the Khazars, a people who flourished somewhere beyond Transylvania between the seventh and ninth centuries. Eschewing conventional narrative, this lexicon novel combines the dictionaries of the world's three major religions with entries that leap between past and futur...

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◆ CLASSICS

Me, Grandma, Iliko and Ilarion

NODAR DUMBADZE

Georgian · 1960 · 306 pp. · 15 × 22 cm · 9789941235603

Nodar Dumbadze's first and most popular novel is a beloved classic of Georgian literature. Its hero, Zurikela Vashalomidze, lives with his grandmother in Khidistavi, a village in Guria; Iliko and Ilarion are the neighbours — though their bond goes far beyond neighbourliness. The four live as one family, sharing every feast and every sorrow. Warm, mischievous and wise, the novel captures village life with a humour that has endeared it to generations of readers, and made it one of the most widely translated works of Georgian fiction.

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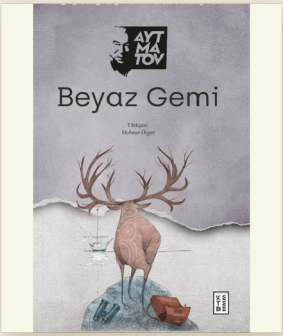

◆ CLASSICS

The White Ship

CHINGIZ AITMATOV

Turkish · 1970 · 180 pp. · 15 × 22 cm · 9786257303880

On the edge of a vast and forbidding forest, a small boy left in the care of his kind-hearted grandfather dreams of becoming a fish — of swimming out to the white ship that glides slowly across the waters of Issyk-Kul, where his father and a completed life await him. His grandfather, patient Momun, tells him the tale of the Horned Deer Mother, protector of the forest and of orphaned children, who will surely one day come out of the forest's heart. Adapted for the screen, The White Ship is an unforgettable story of loneliness, root...

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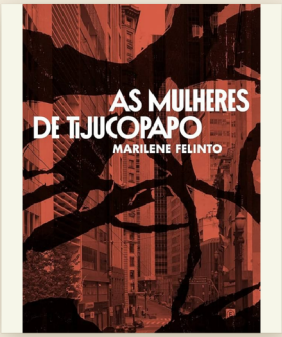

◆ CLASSICS

The Women of Tijucopapo

MARILENE FELINTO

Portuguese · 1982 · 168 pp. · 21 × 14 cm · 9786586497472

Written in 1982, when Marilene Felinto was twenty-two, this emblematic Brazilian novel follows its narrator Rísia on a journey of return to Tijucopapo, the place where her mother was born — a fictional locality evoking the real Tejucupapo in Pernambuco, where in the seventeenth century local women fought off Dutch raiders. Between the lines runs the story of those warrior women, the inverted image of Rísia's own fragility: a poor girl of many siblings who takes refuge in a stammer because her anger cannot be...

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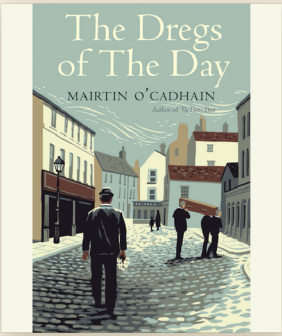

◆ CLASSICS

The Dregs of the Day

MÁIRTÍN Ó CADHAIN

Irish · 2019 · 296 pp. · 13 × 20 cm · 9780300242775

The final published work by the renowned Máirtín Ó Cadhain, this novella follows a widower as he attempts to arrange his wife's funeral without money, direction, or whiskey. Thrown into a desert of unknowing, he knows not where to turn or what to do. In a poignant meditation on regret, possibilities, maybes and avoidances, the author portrays a man hopelessly watching as the people of the world go about their lives around him. With black humour sprinkled throughout, this profound look at psychic loss and puzzlement — b...

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◆ CLASSICS

Oh My Youth

TARIK BUĞRA

Turkish · 1979 · 384 pp. · 12 × 20 cm · 9789754370652

Tarık Buğra called this novel his most important work. Oh My Youth is an autopsy of the anarchy that spread like foul air through Turkey's 1970s: the story of wasted young lives, told in parallel with the chaos into which the country itself was dragged. Buğra exposes the traps set for individuals and for society, and the deceptive demagogueries that make people neglect their responsibilities, their duties and their finer instincts. A bracing novel for anyone who wants to shake themselves awake — and for every young person i...

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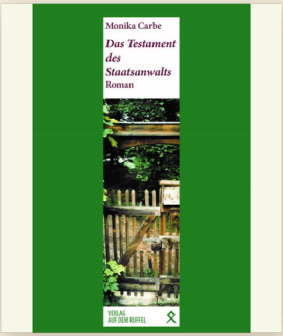

◆ HISTORICAL

The Prosecutor's Testament

MONIKA CARBE

German · 1999 · 176 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9783933847539

The prosecutor's testament is short and pointed: Peter's legacy to Johanna, set in a small town in the Thuringian Forest during the last months of the Second World War. It is the difficult story of a man who takes up with a woman who loves him more intensely than he would like — Peter is jurist, soldier, murderer and jealous lover, betraying her without scruple. Against the chaos of war and its aftermath, Johanna's ageing mother Lisbeth sets her cult of Goethe quotations and Meissen porcelain. Life in Meiningen from 1944 to...

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◆ HISTORICAL

In the Year of the Forest Bloom

BETTINA SEIDL

German · 2026 · 464 pp. · 12 × 19 cm · 9783423221153

Every seven years, the forest blooms. So it was in 1940, when Babette Koller was born on a mountain farm above Berchtesgaden — and ever since, her life has been bound to the rhythm of nature: whenever the forest blooms, it takes a decisive turn. Pressed by her mother, she marries into a respected family at twenty-one, though she loves another, and for fourteen years endures a marriage that leaves her no room to breathe, for the sake of her daughter Anna. Her school friend Burgi, by contrast, escapes early and follows her...

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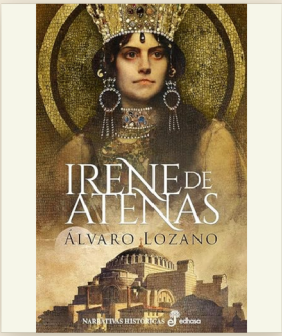

◆ HISTORICAL

Irene of Athens

ÁLVARO LOZANO

Spanish · 2021 · 360 pp. · 20 × 12 cm · 9788435063760

When young Irene arrives in Constantinople from Athens, she does not know her future — but she will learn to command it. Not merely wife and mother of emperors, she became the sole, undisputed empress of an Eastern Roman Empire that, even in decline, kept the splendour of its past. From Constantinople, surrounded by a small circle of loyalists, she governed men and lands with an iron hand despite being a woman, facing down conspiracy after conspiracy — and, more than once, staining her hands with the blood of her...

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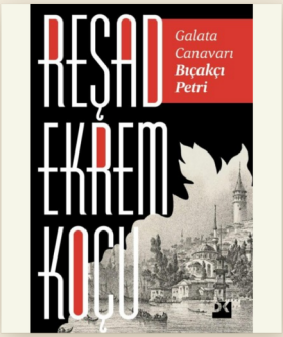

◆ CRIME & THRILLERS

The Monster of Galata

REŞAD EKREM KOÇU

Turkish · 2025 · 296 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9786255941725

In the nineteenth-century Ottoman world, a killer stalks his victims and stabs them through the heart. He is Petri — tall, handsome, wiry, magnetic — and his breathless adventure runs from the island of Ayamavri to Galata and out onto the open seas, a vivid journey through an empire where nations and languages intertwine. Reşad Ekrem Koçu, the great chronicler of Istanbul, called The Monster of Galata his greatest work: a period crime story whose tempo never flags. Written and expanded four times over the author's lifetime, t...

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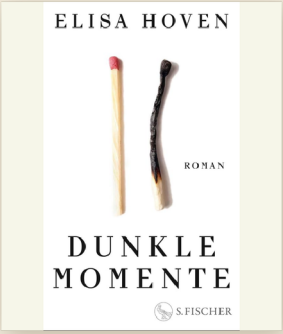

◆ CRIME & THRILLERS

Dark Moments

ELISA HOVEN

German · 2025 · 337 pp. · 13 × 21 cm · 9783596711604

Every crime has a story. Eva Herbergen is a defence lawyer with all her soul. Her task is to keep people from punishment: the famous writer, the frail millionaire, the overwhelmed stepmother. She knows it does not take much for a person to become a criminal, perhaps even a murderer — a single dark moment can overshadow a life forever, marking the turn toward victim or perpetrator. Eva, too, wrestles with lines she herself has crossed. With every case she recounts, the border between justice and law blurs and her...

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The Oath

KLAUS-PETER WOLF

German · 2016 · 512 pp. · 13 × 19 cm · 9783596197279

When the postman rings at Ubbo Heide's door, he delivers a large parcel containing a severed head — the head of a man Ubbo knows well, one he spent years trying to convict before the courts let him walk. Then a second head is found, another man whose guilt could never be proved. A torso turns up in Cuxhaven that belongs to neither. Chief Inspector Ann Kathrin Klaasen's tenth case leads her to the East Frisian islands of Wangerooge and Langeoog, with the creeping sense that the killer is always a step ahead — almost as if...

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◆ CRIME & THRILLERS

A Night in Hagia Sophia

RANA DEMİRİZ

Turkish · 2017 · 192 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9786050827071

Hagia Sophia: the sanctuary that has joined East and West throughout history. Working inside it, Mihrimah falls into the middle of a secret — and she is not the only one keeping it. With İpek and Mehmet, she devotes herself to solving the mystery and completing its missing pieces, because bringing this secret to light means protecting Hagia Sophia itself. The journey begins in Italy and startles them again at the ancient walls of Diyarbakır, in the mystical air of the East. When they realise they are not alone in the chase,...

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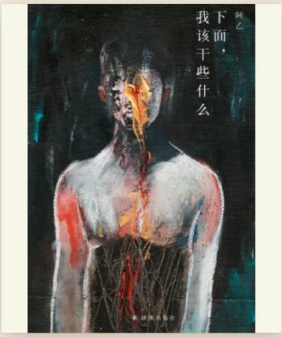

◆ CRIME & THRILLERS

A Perfect Crime

A YI

Chinese · 2012 · 232 pp. · 21 × 15 cm · 9787544773997

Based on a real high-school murder case from 2006, A Perfect Crime follows an unnamed nineteen-year-old through the murder of his classmate Kong Jie and the escape, surrender and trial that follow. Told in the first person, the novel traces the psychology of a nihilist who uses violence to fight existential emptiness, seeking a kind of fulfilment in a cat-and-mouse game with the police. Built on three elements — emptiness, guilt and loneliness — it is a technically flawless description of a dark event, and has been translated into...

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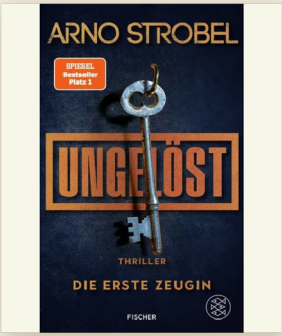

◆ CRIME & THRILLERS

Unsolved: The First Witness

ARNO STROBEL

German · 2026 · 285 pp. · 14 × 22 cm · 9783596712984

Medical student Luisa Menkhoff recognises the missing woman on the flyer at once. Nicole Klement was the partner of the man who abducted Luisa when she was five — and was herself involved. Luisa goes to the Munich police and meets Chief Inspector Ramin Brunner, who is building a new cold-case unit to crack old files with modern methods. Luisa has an eidetic memory: she recalls every detail of anything she has ever experienced, and everything she remembers suggests her former abductor now holds Nicole in his...

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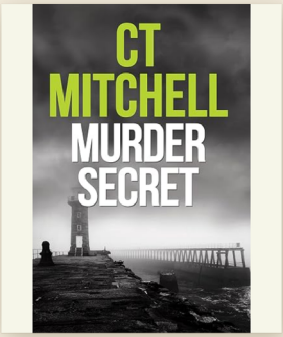

◆ CRIME & THRILLERS

Murder Secret

C. T. MITCHELL

English · 2016 · 158 pp. · 13 × 20 cm · 9781788237260

A serial killer is on the loose. Cabarita Beach residents want an arrest — but with no clues, no budget and an inexperienced team, Detective Jack Creed has his back to the wall. The killings started a decade ago, yet five murders in the past eighteen months have left the town petrified. The victims are identical — all drug-using female prostitutes. Except the latest victim. He's different. Jo Boston-Wright joins Creed's team: pedigree police family, no murder experience, and a lot to prove fast in a chauvinistic squad. She...

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◆ CRIME & THRILLERS

Death in the Hive

EDUARDO TRIGO

English · 2025 · 386 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9788412875263

An old professor devises a meticulous plan to save his own life from a grave illness — a plan that entangles the motley residents of an old building in the centre of Madrid, all of them bound by a dark mystery from the past. An unconventional prosecutor, an illustrious lawyer and two homicide detectives join forces to unravel a chain of impossible deaths, while the psychology of each character conceals as many veils as the building itself. The plot plunges the reader into little-known worlds — art forgery, trafficking of women,...

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◆ FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

The Violet Glow

OSAMAH AL MUSLIM

Arabic · 2017 · 369 pp. · 18 × 23 cm · 9786038346457

"Settled knowledge is nothing but imagination grown rigid." In this beloved Arabic novel, fantasy meets the world of books and libraries, and the result is a story rich in pleasure and quiet wisdom. Osamah Al Muslim — one of the Arab world's bestselling storytellers — spins a tale in praise of reading itself: reading as a long doze away from the waking world, the journey that matters more than its destination, and the beauty hidden in every book, waiting for the reader with eyes to see it.

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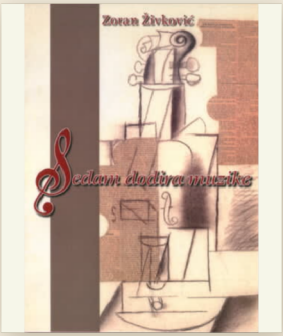

◆ FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

Seven Touches of Music

ZORAN ŽIVKOVIĆ

Serbian · 2001 · 160 pp. · 12 × 17 cm · 9789532031157

Seven stories about moments of divine revelation through music, each leaving no mark beyond the fleeting instant of its perception: a teacher whose autistic ward inexplicably writes down one of the fundamental constants of physics; a librarian whose dream of the Great Library replays on her computer screen; a man whose music box offers glimpses of an alternative life; an elderly woman who, hearing a hand organ in a train station, begins to foresee the deaths of everyone she meets; a retired SETI scientist who suddenly...

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◆ FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

Farewell, My Indwelling One

NAM YU-HA

Korean · 2026 · 208 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9791193162583

A sad yet beautiful coming-of-age tale of a seventeen-year-old, found in the world of science fiction. Nam Yu-ha — an author whose steady career spans SF, horror and the occult, for young adult and general readers alike — fuses the uniquely Korean shamanistic belief in possession, where a stranger's soul inhabits a living being, with science fiction, opening new possibilities for "K-shamanism". At its heart, this is a work about coexistence: if we must live with a being completely unlike ourselves, how far can we accept it? Is...

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◆ FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

Ten Day Ultimatum

DU JUEPU

Chinese · 2023 · 417 pp. · 15 × 21 cm 12-VOLUME SERIES

"When I thought it was just an ordinary day, I woke up trapped in the Land of Finality." Ordinary office worker Qi Xia wakes alongside a group of strangers in a broken, desolate city, forced into ruthless psychological death games hosted by referees wearing masks of the twelve Chinese zodiac signs. The rules are absolute; the penalty for losing is death. And they have only ten days to clear the games — on the eleventh, the world resets, wiping memories and starting the nightmare again. Locked in the loop, Qi Xia — a brilliant strategist...

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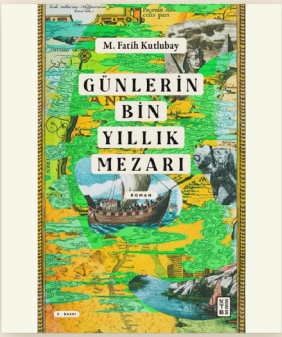

◆ FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

The Thousand-Year Tomb of Days

M. FATİH KUTLUBAY

Turkish · 2025 · 336 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9786255929884

In an age when time has become a vast graveyard, an Andalusian traveller sets out after his own memories, searching for ways to refresh a failing memory. His road runs from Valencia to Egypt, from the Red Sea to the mysterious Isle of Beytü'l Cin — and the story follows him, trailing the enchantment of millennia through port cities, desert passes, ancient citadels and lands no one knows exist. Walking the fine line between historical reality and legend, The Thousand-Year Tomb of Days balances grand narratives with a...

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◆ FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

The Baton of Happiness

KATO GEN

Japanese · 2026 · 272 pp. · 10.5 × 14.8 cm · 9784408560045

Middle-schooler Mana Yamamura sometimes glimpses the near future. The strange gift has shadowed her life with a faint, constant premonition of loss — an estrangement from her mother, parting from her best friend, flight from a lover. At the end of days woven from struggle and sorrow, what is the final miracle, the most precious of her life, that reaches her hands? Life surely holds small miracles beyond counting, as many as the stars: run the course of an extraordinary life, passing the love you have received on to the...

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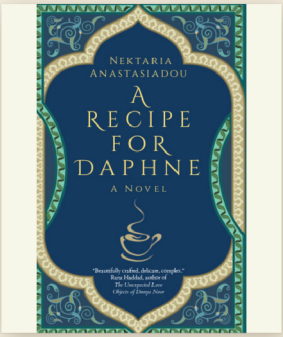

◆ ROMANCE

A Recipe for Daphne

NEKTARIA ANASTASIADOU

English · 2021 · 230 pp. · 13 × 20 cm · 9789774169793

An American-born newcomer receives an unexpectedly warm welcome from one of Istanbul's oldest communities in this heartwarming, romantic debut set among the city's dwindling Rum (Greek Orthodox) minority. When Daphne arrives in Istanbul to explore her roots, the elderly charmer Fanis — haunted by the fiancée he lost after the 1955 pogrom — is struck by her resemblance to his lost love. Kosmas, a master pastry chef on the lookout for a good Rum wife, falls for her at once. Daphne is...

Longlisted for the 2022 Dublin Literary Award and the 2022 Runciman Award

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◆ ROMANCE

Nightingale Trap

LORESİMA

Turkish · 2024 · 448 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9786256090200

“I drew my thorns into my own body and chose to burn rather than to set fire.” Timur Tönge is a decorated Turkish soldier born with blood on his hands, wrapped in silence to escape his dark past and his curse. The file placed before him contains a single mission: infiltrate the lair of Kenan Kralşan, the country's most dangerous mafia boss, and destroy him. He discovers the task is nothing like as simple as it seems — because inside that lair a woman is clinging to hope, a woman whose name is kin to death: Ahuzar. When love strikes thei...

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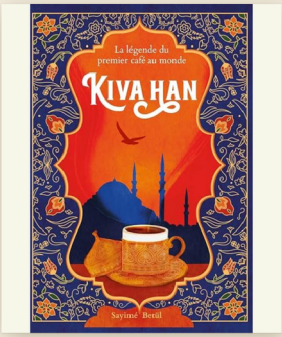

◆ ROMANCE

Kiva Han

SAYIMÉ BETÜL

French · 2025 · 316 pp. · 15 × 21 cm · 9791041564842

A bitter Turkish coffee, pistachio biscuits dripping with honey syrup, a view over the Bosphorus as a bonus: Aygul has no trouble settling into Istanbul life — but she has no idea her destiny is about to tip. An unexpected inheritance from her grandmother leads her beyond the bustling streets of the modern city: an old notebook plunges her into the Constantinople of the sixteenth century, at the celebrated opening of Kiva Han, the first coffeehouse the world had ever seen. But some stories, lurking in the shadow of centuries, refuse to be...

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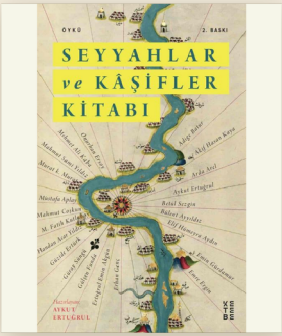

◆ SHORT STORIES

The Book of Travelers and Explorers

AYKUT ERTUĞRUL

Turkish · 2020 · 256 pp. · 14 × 21 cm · 9786257303064

The Book of Travelers and Explorers salutes, through stories, the most celebrated travellers and explorers in human history. The salute can be read as a heartfelt lament for days, adventures and legendary wayfarers that will not come again — but equally as an invitation, because stories remain one of the most beautiful ways we know of summoning heroes. In this collection curated by Aykut Ertuğrul, gifted voices of the contemporary short story attempt to understand the road, the journey and the world itself through its...

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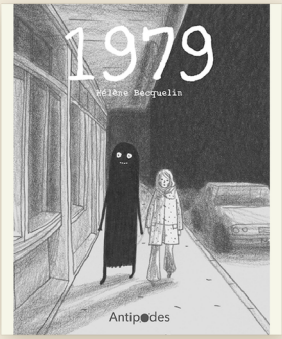

◆ COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

1979

HÉLÈNE BECQUELIN

French · 2020 · 147 pp. · 17 × 24 cm · 9782889011841

Set in the seventies, this graphic memoir narrates Hélène Becquelin's solitary adolescence and the shifts quietly reshaping the world around her. The discovery of punk rock turns her life completely upside down — the beginning of new cultural and geographical horizons that will ultimately save her life. With a female point of view and a wry distance from the rock scene of French-speaking Switzerland, the author plunges us into her explosive teenage years in 1970s Lausanne, showing how a small-town girl...

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