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Princess Pigsty Goldmann Verlag

When Royce is hired to look after his eccentric ninety-five-year-old grandfather, he discovers that aging, though difficult, can still be fun.

The Best Thing That Never Happened To Me

Mulholland Books

'Ingenious' New York

Times 'Mesmerising' The

Times 'Loveable' Evening

Standard Nine-year-old

Tooly is spirited away

from Bangkok by a

seductive group of

outsiders who take her

from city to city across

the globe. At twenty, she

is wandering the streets

of Manhattan with a

scribbled-on map,

scamming strangers for

her shadowy protector,

Venn. Now, aged thirty-

one, she runs a second-

hand bookshop on the

Welsh borders and has

found peace with her

strange upbringing - until

she's called to return to

New York to see her dying

father. Warm, hilarious

and fizzing with

intelligence, *The Rise and*

Fall of Great Powers is a

masterpiece about the

search for identity.

The Borrowers Afield

Random House

FORGET WHAT YOU

KNOW ABOUT THE

NATURE OF MAGIC. In a world where an industrial revolution is powered by magic, Tyen, a student of archaeology, unearths a sentient book called Vella.

Once a young sorcerer-bookbinder, Vella was transformed into a useful tool by one of the

greatest sorcerers of history. Since then she

has been collecting

information, including a

vital clue to the disaster

Tyen's world faces.

Elsewhere, in an land

ruled by the priests, Rielle

the dyer's daughter has

been taught that to use

magic is to steal from the

Angels. Yet she knows she

has a talent for it, and

that there is a corrupter in

the city willing to teach

her how to use it -- should

she dare to risk the

Angels' wrath. But not

everything is as Tyen and

Rielle have been raised to

believe. Not the nature of

magic, nor the laws of

their lands... and not even

the people they trust. AN

EPIC NEW FANTASY

ADVENTURE BEGINS.

Garou Houghton Mifflin

Harcourt

In 1665 London, fourteen-

year-old Christopher

Rowe, apprentice to an

apothecary, and his best

friend, Tom, try to

uncover the truth behind

a mysterious cult,

following a trail of puzzles,

codes, pranks, and danger toward an unearthly secret with the power to tear the world apart.

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Whisker of Evil Atlantis Verlag

It's a pig's life being a princess! Young princess Isabella has it all - but has had enough of all of it. Isabella has had enough of being waited on hand and foot, of having to smile all the time, and of wearing beautiful dresses that she can't climb trees in. So when the king banishes her to the pigsty, his punishment backfires - Isabella's happier there than a pig in mud!

The Borrowers

Avenged Orbit

Those stories you hear? The ones about things that only come out at night? Things that feed on blood, feed on us? Got news for you: they're true. Only it's not like the movies or old man Stoker's storybook. It's worse. Especially if you happen to be one of them. Just ask Joe Pitt. There's a shambler on the loose. Some fool who got himself infected with a flesh-eating bacteria is lurking around, trying to munch on folks' brains. Joe hates shamblers, but he's still the one who has to deal

with them. That's just the kind of life he has. Except afterlife might be better word. From the Battery to the Bronx, and from river to river, Manhattan is crawling with Vampyres. Joe is one of them, and he's not happy about it. Yeah, he gets to be stronger and faster than you, and he's tough as nails and hard to kill. But spending his nights trying to score a pint of blood to feed the Vyrus that's eating at him isn't his idea of a good time. And Joe doesn't make it any easier on himself. Going his own way, refusing to ally with the Clans that run the undead underside of Manhattan-it ain't easy. It's worse once he gets mixed up with the Coalition-the city's most powerful Clan-and finds himself searching for a poor little rich girl who's gone missing in Alphabet City. Now the Coalition and the girl's high-society parents are breathing down his neck, anarchist Vampyres are pushing him around, and a crazy Vampyre cult is stalking him. No time to complain, though. Got to find that girl and kill that shambler before the whip comes down . . . and before the sun comes up.

Three Bags Full Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Dr. Augustus Huff, Dozent an der berühmten Universität von Cambridge, hat plötzlich ein Problem: einer seiner Studenten ist in den Tod gestürzt. Nur ein tragischer Unfall oder Mord? Augustus vermutet Letzteres, denn das Opfer war alles andere als ein Engel. Ein Mörder im Elfenbeinturm - das darf nicht sein, und so macht sich Augustus, unterstützt von Gray, dem Graupapageien des Verstorbenen, auf die Suche nach dem Täter. Der Vogel erweist sich aber als vorlautes Federvieh, und zuerst stolpert Augustus von einem Fettnäpfchen in das nächste. Doch schon bald ist es Gray, der die richtigen Fragen stellt und Augustus begreift: nur gemeinsam können sie es schaffen, diese harte Nuss von einem Fall zu knacken.

The Ghosts of Birds

HarperCollins

Things seem to be going well for Liv Silver: she's adjusting to her new home (and her new family) in London; she has a burgeoning romance with Henry Harper, one of the cutest boys in school; and the girl who's been turning her dreams into nightmares, Anabel, is now locked up. But

serenity doesn't last for long. It seems that Liv's troubles are far from over—in fact, suddenly they're piling up. School gossip blogger Secrecy knows all of Liv's most intimate secrets, Henry might be hiding something from her, and at night Liv senses a dark presence following her through the corridors of the dream world. Does someone have a score to settle with Liv? Romance, adventure, and danger abound in *Dream On*, the second book in the Silver trilogy. *I Saw a Man* Goldmann Verlag

A new collection from “one of the world’s great essayists” (The New York Times) *The Ghosts of Birds* offers thirty-five essays by Eliot Weinberger: the first section of the book continues his linked serial-essay, *An Elemental Thing*, which pulls the reader into “a vortex for the entire universe” (Boston Review). Here, Weinberger chronicles a nineteenth-century journey down the Colorado River, records the dreams of people named Chang, and shares other factually verifiable discoveries that seem too fabulous to possibly be true. The second section collects Weinberger’s

essays on a wide range of subjects—some of which have been published in Harper’s, New York Review of Books, and London Review of Books—including his notorious review of George W. Bush’s memoir *Decision Points* and writings about Mongolian art and poetry, different versions of the Buddha, *American Indophilia* (“There is a line, however jagged, from pseudo-Hinduism to Malcolm X”), Béla Balázs, Herbert Read, and Charles Reznikoff. This collection proves once again that Weinberger is “one of the bravest and sharpest minds in the United States” (Javier Marías). *Tod in Mistletoe Manor* Hachette UK

Using twenty-one drawings from the work of Gustave Doré, the most successful illustrator of the 19th century, Walter Moers has created a wondrous and utterly delightful tale. In a world between legend and dream, in a time between childhood and adulthood, *A Wild Ride Through the Night* describes the exhilarating and comic adventures of 12-year-old Gustave, a boy who aspires one day to be a great artist. But before he can achieve this, Gustave

must first tackle *Mysterious Giants* and a *Siamese Twins Tornado*; he also finds himself encountering the *Greatest Monster of All*, freeing a maiden from the claws of a dragon, riding through a forest full of ghosts, navigating a *Galactic Gully* and meeting a dream princess, a talking horse, scantily-clad Amazons and even his own self. Having made a wager with death for nothing less than his life and his soul, he must travel from the earth to the moon and back in a single night.

Little Bantam

When an engineer is sentenced to death for a petty transgression of guild law, he flees the city, leaving behind his wife and daughter. Forced into exile, he seeks a terrible vengeance -- one that will leave a trail of death and destruction in its wake. But he will not be able to achieve this by himself. He must draw up his plans using the blood of others. . . In a compelling tale of intrigue and injustice, K. J. Parker's embittered hero takes up arms against his enemies, using the only weapons he has left to him: his ingenuity and his passion -- his devices and desires. **The Killing Tide** Orbit

The prosecutor- Julia Valenciano. Young, ambitious and facing a case that could launch her career. The defendant - David Marquette. A successful Miami surgeon and devoted family man. The victims - Marquette's own wife and three small children. The plea- Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity. But the state suspects Marquette's insanity defence is being fabricated to disguise murders that were cold-blooded and calculated. Worse, Julia believes Marquette could be responsible for a string of unsolved, brutal homicides. The distraught survivor could just be one of the most prolific and elusive serial killers in Florida's history. The trial will take Julia on a painful personal journey back to a past she has struggled for fifteen years to forget. And it will bring her face to face with a future that is so frightening, she's not sure if she even wants to see it.

Salt & Storm Goldmann Verlag

Ein Flohzirkus in London, eine verwunschene Villa in Yorkshire und eine geheimnisvolle Meerjungfrau - entdecken Sie eine ganz neue Welt! Julius Birdwell, Goldschmiedemeister,

Flohdompteur und unfreiwilliger Einbruchkünstler, wünscht sich nichts sehnlicher, als endlich eine ruhige, unbescholtene Existenz führen zu können. Doch als seine Flohartisten einem plötzlichen Nachtfrost zum Opfer fallen und die geheimnisvolle Elizabeth Thorn in sein Leben tritt, überstürzen sich die Ereignisse. Ein Magier wird ohnmächtig, eine alte Dame macht sich in einem gestohlenen Lastwagen davon, ein Detektiv mit Konzentrationsstörungen findet zu einem ungewöhnlichen Haustier, und Julius sieht sich auf einmal mit existentiellen Fragen konfrontiert: Wie befreit man eine Meerjungfrau? Wie viele Flöhe passen auf eine Nadelspitze? Und warum ist das Leben trotz allem kein Märchen? Julius bleibt nichts anderes übrig, als sich weit über den Tellerrand seiner Welt hinauszulehnen und den Sprung ins Unbekannte zu wagen. Ein phantastisches Abenteuer beginnt ...

Sieben Minuten nach Mitternacht Bantam

When Bruno, Sophie and Emily hear about a competition to find the world's worst mother, they are all delighted to

volunteer their annoying mothers. The mothers duly disappear and are replaced by ideal 'Aunt Annas' who cook only the kids' favorite foods, and never make them do their homework or tidy their rooms. But the children discover that there is something sinister about these 'Aunt Annas' The System Little, Brown Books for Young Readers A mysterious death in a Virginia farm town has the locals scratching their heads--while frisky feline Mrs. Murphy and her friends, fat-cat Pewter and corgi Tee Tucker, uncover clues as they curl their way around a cold-blooded killer. This balmy summer in Crozet, Virginia, postmistress Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen has a lot to think about. Things have been pretty cozy between her and her ex-husband, Fair and her beloved old post office is in danger of being replaced with a modern building--and modern rules. Harry's thoughtful contemplation is shattered the day she stumbles over a dead body near Potlicker Creek. Barry Monteith, the handsome local horse breeder, has been savagely murdered. A true ladies' man, Barry was known to have left a

string of broken hearts behind him. But could a spurned lover be responsible for his untimely demise? The plot only thickens when an autopsy reveals that Barry was infected with rabies weeks before he was killed. As usual, Harry can't resist doing a little digging--with Mrs. Murphy close by to warn of approaching danger. Harry makes a remarkable discovery in the creek--the class ring of Mary Pat Reines, a local woman who disappeared thirty years earlier along with her prized Thoroughbred stallion. Like Barry, Mary Pat was a successful horse breeder--and now all of Crozet is wondering if the two cases are linked. As the police struggle with the evidence, the pressure gets hotter than a June afternoon--especially when another person is found dead of less-than-natural causes. As usual, Mrs. Murphy and her crew are the first to sniff out the truth. But if they don't find a way to help Harry piece together the puzzle, she could become the killer's next target--and even Mrs. Murphy's slinkiest moves won't be able to save her. From the Hardcover edition.

Genocide of One Soho

Press
Das Blöken geht weiter: Ein neuer Fall für Miss Maple und Co. Es ist soweit: Für die Schafe von Glennkill beginnt ein neues, wollsträubendes Abenteuer. Gemeinsam mit ihrer Schäferin Rebecca haben sie die irische Heimat verlassen und ihre ersehnte Europareise angetreten! In Frankreich beziehen sie Winterquartier im Schatten eines entlegenen Schlosses, und eigentlich könnte es dort recht gemütlich sein - wären da nicht die Ziegen auf der Nachbarweide, die mysteriöse Warnung eines fremden Schafes und das allgemeine Unbehagen vor dem Schnee. Ein Mensch im Wolfspelz! - wispern Ziegen und Menschen. Ein Werwolf! Ein Loup Garou! Oder doch nur ein Hirngespinnst? Als dann ein Toter am Waldrand liegt, ist schnell nicht mehr klar, wer gefährlicher ist: der Garou oder seine Jäger. Fest steht, dass die Schafe schnell Licht ins Dunkel bringen müssen, um sich selbst und ihre Schäferin zu schützen. Und schon bald folgen sie mit bewährter Schafslöge einer ersten Spur, die sie durch die Gänge des Schlosses und das

Schneegestöber der Wälder führt ...
Undermajordomo Minor
Simon and Schuster
Der Siegeszug der Schafe von „Glennkill“ hält weiter an Leblos liegt der Schäfer George Glenn im irischen Gras, ein Spaten ragt aus seiner Brust. Seine Schafe sind entsetzt: Wer kann den alten Schäfer umgebracht haben? Und warum? Miss Maple, das klügste Schaf der Herde, beginnt sich für den Fall zu interessieren. Glücklicherweise hat George seinen Schafen vorgelesen, und so trifft sie das kriminalistische Problem nicht ganz unvorbereitet. Unerbittlich folgen sie der Spur des Täters und kommen den Geheimnissen der Menschenwelt dabei nach und nach auf die Schliche - bis es ihnen schließlich gelingt, Licht ins Dunkel zu bringen und den rätselhaften Tod ihres Schäfers aufzuklären.
Plea of Insanity
Canongate Books
“Gripping, meticulously researched, and smartly plotted, I devoured this brilliant novel over the course of a weekend.”
—Paula Hawkins, author of *Into the Water*
“Fascinating, moving, and so very, very real. It grabbed me by the heart

and mind from page one and never let me go.” —Marcia Clark, author of *The Final Judgment* An electrifying, multi-voiced thriller tackling our criminal justice system, from the writer Michael Connelly has called “one of our most gifted novelists.” On December 6, 1993, a drug dealer called Scrappy is shot and left for dead on the lawn outside her mother’s house in South Central Los Angeles. Augie, a heroin addict, witnesses the whole thing—before he steals all the drugs on her person, as well as the gun that was dropped at the scene. When Augie gets busted, he names local gang members Wizard and Dreamer the shooters. But only one of them is guilty. A search of Wizard and Dreamer’s

premises uncovers the gun that was used in the shooting, and a warrant goes out for their arrest. They know it’s a frame-up, but the word from the gang is to keep their mouths shut and face the charges. With these two off the streets and headed for jail, Dreamer’s friend Little, the unlikeliest of new gang members, is given one job: discover how the gun got moved, and why. Played out in the streets, precincts, jails, and courtrooms of Los Angeles, Ryan Gattis’s *The System* is the harrowing story of a crime—from moments before the bullets are fired, to the verdict and its violent aftershocks—told through the vivid chorus of those involved, guilty, the innocent, and everyone in between.

The Good Luck Girl
Macmillan + ORM

Maeve Connolly is tired of being labelled as irresponsible. Yes, she may split her time evenly between Facebook and America’s Next Top Model but Maeve isn’t a typical post-college slacker. Determined to change her life and make her own luck, Maeve impulsively decides on a grand adventure - driving cross country to LA. But en route, Maeve’s car breaks down and she is stranded in Unknown, Arizona. It is here, alone and in the middle of nowhere, that Maeve finally faces up to the reality of her past. What Maeve has denied acknowledging, even to herself, is that she isn’t running from bad luck, but from something much more complicated...