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Commonplace Book - H. P. Lovecraft 1987

The Last Night at Tremore Beach - Mikel Santiago 2017-02-14

"Originally published in Spain in 2014 as La última noche en Tremore Beach."

Blonde - Joyce Carol Oates 2017-02-14

The National Book Award finalist and national bestseller exploring the life and legend of Marilyn Monroe Soon to be a Netflix Film starring Ana de Armas, Adrien Brody, Bobby Cannavale and Julianne Nicholson In one of her most ambitious works, Joyce Carol Oates boldly reimagines the inner, poetic, and spiritual life of Norma Jeane Baker—the child, the woman, the fated celebrity, and idolized blonde the world came to know as Marilyn Monroe. In a voice startlingly intimate and rich, Norma Jeane tells her own story of an emblematic American artist—intensely conflicted and driven—who had lost her way. A powerful portrait of Hollywood's myth and an extraordinary woman's heartbreaking reality, *Blonde* is a sweeping epic that pays tribute to the elusive magic and devastation behind the creation of the great 20th-century American star.

Reflections in the Mirror - Luis A. Santamaría 2019-11-14

What if fate made you see what your life was really like? Do you really know what you have right in front of your eyes? And do you really appreciate it? Daniel Santos is a young man who does nothing more than see the negative side of things. He constantly rebuffs any type of support

or affection, be it from his family, friends or even the gorgeous Sofia, a girl who will do anything to get his attention. Everything changes when a strange accident triggers a profound change in him that will help him discover the secrets to happiness, but not without a high price.

REFLECTIONS IN THE MIRROR is a fresh novel that uncovers the key to everyday life from a different point of view. Romances, tragedies and overcoming personal battles weave together little by little in a sequence of mysterious events that end up giving the reader a lesson that will be hard to forget. Don't be afraid if you see a piece of paper slip under your door while you're reading. It could be that the story of your life is about to begin.

Living to Tell the Tale - Gabriel García Márquez 2003

At first glance, Garcia Mrquez's vivid and detailed portrait of his early life appears to be testament to a photographic memory. Yet as he explains in the epigraph, "Life isn't what one lived, but what one remembers and how one remembers it to tell it."

Red Queen - Juan Gomez-Jurado 2023-02-02

Red Queen is the launch of Juan Gómez-Jurado's internationally bestselling serial killer thriller trilogy which has become a literary phenomenon in Spain

Creepy Time Volume 1 - Robinson Fowler 2018-03-22

Collection of short horror stories: psychological terror, paranormal events, Deep Web experiences, urban myths, mysteries, ghosts,

and more. Creepy Time, Volume 1 is the first volume of an entire collection of short horror stories. Welcome to the World of horror in short stories...

Molière: L'avare. Don Juan. Les fâcheux - Molière 1919

Jezebel's Daughter - Wilkie Collins 1880

Dialogues of Love - Leone Ebreo 2009-05-09
First published in Rome in 1535, Leone Ebreo's Dialogues of Love is one of the most important texts of the European Renaissance. Well known in the Italian academies of the sixteenth century, its popularity quickly spread throughout Europe, with numerous reprintings and translations into French, Latin Spanish, and Hebrew. It attracted a diverse audience that included noblemen, courtesans, artists, poets, intellectuals, and philosophers. More than just a bestseller, the work exerted a deep influence over the centuries on figures as diverse as Giordano Bruno, John Donne, Miguel de Cervantes, and Baruch Spinoza. Leone's Dialogues consists of three conversations - 'On Love and Desire,' 'On the Universality of Love,' and 'On the Origin of Love' - that take place over a period of three subsequent days. They are organized in a dialogic format, much like a theatrical representation, of a conversation between a man, Philo, who plays the role of the lover and teacher, and a woman, Sophia, the beloved and pupil. The discussion covers a wide range of topics that have as their common denominator the idea of Love. Through the dialogue, the author explores many different points of view and complex philosophical ideas. Grounded in a distinctly Jewish tradition, and drawing on Neoplatonic philosophical structures and Arabic sources, the work offers a useful compendium of classical and contemporary thought, yet was not incompatible with Christian doctrine. Despite the unfinished state and somewhat controversial, enigmatic nature of Ebreo's famous text, it remains one of the most significant and influential works in the history of Western thought. This new, expertly translated and annotated English edition takes into account the latest scholarship and provides an invaluable resource for today's readers.

White Heroes - Pilar González Álvarez

2021-04-09

too are part of this story. You are the protagonist, like so many other anonymous ones. Do you dare to read it? Each of the characters tells us about their experiences in the face of the invisible enemy that devastates our planet. Destinations united by the global tragedy of the pandemic and confinement. Heroines and white heroes bent on saving lives. Will they be able to defeat the virus and free humanity from danger?

A Vindication of the Rights of Men - Mary Wollstonecraft 2017

In 1790 came that "extraordinary outburst of passionate intelligence," Mary Wollstonecraft's reply to Edmund Burke's attack on the principles of the French Revolution entitled a "Vindication of the Rights of Men." In this pamphlet she held up to scorn Burke's defence of monarch and nobility, his merciless sentimentality. "It is one of the most dashing political polemics in the language," Mr. Taylor writes enthusiastically, "and has not had the attention it deserves. . . . For sheer virility and grip of her verbal instruments it is probably the finest of her works. Some of her sentences have the quality of a sword-edge, and they flash with the rapidity of a practised duellist. It was written at a white heat of indignation; yet it is altogether typical of the writer that, in the midst of the work, quite suddenly, she had one of her fits of callousness and morbid temper, and declared she would not go on. With great skill Johnson persuaded her to take it up again; and with equal suddenness her eagerness returned, and the book was finished and published before any one else could answer Burke."

After - Anna Todd 2014-10-21

"Book one of the After series--the Internet sensation with millions of readers. Tessa didn't plan on meeting Hardin during her freshman year of college. But now that she has, her life will never be the same"--

The Medici Secret - Michael White 2011-11-30

An ancient mystery. A conspiracy of silence. A secret to kill for. In the crypt of the Medici Chapel in Florence, scientist Edie Granger, and her uncle, Carlin Mackenzie, are examining the mummified remains of one of the most powerful families in Renaissance Italy. The embalmers have done their work well in terms of outward appearance. But under the crisp skin, the organs

have shrivelled to a fraction of their original size, which means it is difficult to gather usable DNA samples. Edie and Mackenzie both have serious doubts about the true identity of at least two of the 500-year-old bodies. And no one can explain the presence of an alien object discovered resting against Cosimo di Medici's spine. For Carlin Mackenzie, this is the most fascinating and the most dangerous discovery of his life. For Edie, it is the beginning of an obsessive, life-threatening quest. The Medici Secret meshes past and present, cryptic clues and constant menace to produce a mystery thriller that does not relax its grip for one single moment.

The Diana - Jorge de Montemayor 1989

This is a translation of Jorge de Montemayor's 16th-century Spanish pastoral romance which is recognized as being important in the history of the development of the novel. Notes accompany this translation.

Cosmos - Carl Sagan 2013-12-10

RETURNING TO TELEVISION AS AN ALL-NEW MINISERIES ON FOX *Cosmos* is one of the bestselling science books of all time. In clear-eyed prose, Sagan reveals a jewel-like blue world inhabited by a life form that is just beginning to discover its own identity and to venture into the vast ocean of space. Featuring a new Introduction by Sagan's collaborator, Ann Druyan, full color illustrations, and a new Foreword by astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, *Cosmos* retraces the fourteen billion years of cosmic evolution that have transformed matter into consciousness, exploring such topics as the origin of life, the human brain, Egyptian hieroglyphics, spacecraft missions, the death of the Sun, the evolution of galaxies, and the forces and individuals who helped to shape modern science. Praise for *Cosmos* "Magnificent . . . With a lyrical literary style, and a range that touches almost all aspects of human knowledge, *Cosmos* often seems too good to be true."—The Plain Dealer "Sagan is an astronomer with one eye on the stars, another on history, and a third—his mind's—on the human condition."—Newsday "Brilliant in its scope and provocative in its suggestions . . . shimmers with a sense of wonder."—The Miami Herald "Sagan dazzles the mind with the miracle of our survival, framed by the stately galaxies of

space."—Cosmopolitan "Enticing . . . iridescent . . . imaginatively illustrated."—The New York Times Book Review

The Physics of Superheroes - James Kakalios 2009-11-03

An exploration of the science behind the powers of popular comic superheroes and villains illustrates the physics principles underlying the supernatural abilities of such characters as Superman, Magneto, and Spider-Man.

Understanding Media - Marshall McLuhan 2016-09-04

When first published, Marshall McLuhan's *Understanding Media* made history with its radical view of the effects of electronic communications upon man and life in the twentieth century.

The Book of Fantasy - Jorge Luis Borges 1990
Gathers stories by Ballard, Bierce, Bradbury, Chesterton, Cortazar, Hawthorne, Joyce, Kafka, Kipling, de la Mare, de Maupassant, Poe, Saki, Shelley, Stapledon, Traven, Voltaire, Wharton, and Wilde

Permanent Record - Edward Snowden 2019-09-17

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Edward Snowden, the man who risked everything to expose the US government's system of mass surveillance, reveals for the first time the story of his life, including how he helped to build that system and what motivated him to try to bring it down. In 2013, twenty-nine-year-old Edward Snowden shocked the world when he broke with the American intelligence establishment and revealed that the United States government was secretly pursuing the means to collect every single phone call, text message, and email. The result would be an unprecedented system of mass surveillance with the ability to pry into the private lives of every person on earth. Six years later, Snowden reveals for the very first time how he helped to build this system and why he was moved to expose it. Spanning the bucolic Beltway suburbs of his childhood and the clandestine CIA and NSA postings of his adulthood, *Permanent Record* is the extraordinary account of a bright young man who grew up online—a man who became a spy, a whistleblower, and, in exile, the Internet's conscience. Written with wit, grace, passion, and an unflinching candor, *Permanent Record* is a

crucial memoir of our digital age and destined to be a classic.

Waldek - Blanca Miosi 2014-04-16

Waldek, the boy who defied the Nazis (La Búsqueda in Spanish) chronicles the dramatic and heroic story of Waldek Grodek, who experienced first-hand and at a very young age the German occupation of his native Poland. Many decades later, while visiting the UN offices that granted compensation to the survivors of the Nazi concentration camps, Waldek reflects on the events that started when he was made prisoner and taken to Auschwitz and Mauthausen and, in the years following his liberation, subjected him to the whims of European and Latin American totalitarian regimes, international espionage and the Mossad. Waldek Grodek is a memorable character whose unique perspective and amazing life story deserves to be told.

The She-Devil in the Mirror - Horacio Castellanos Moya 2009-09-30

Salvadorean society is shocked by the gruesome murder of a young upper-class woman, and no one more so than her best friend Laura. In her first-person solo narration, Laura rattles on and on about her disbelief and horror at the evils all around her—but who's that in the mirror? Laura Rivera can't believe what has happened. Her best friend has been killed in cold blood in the living room of her home, in front of her two young daughters! Nobody knows who pulled the trigger, but Laura will not rest easy until she finds out. Her dizzying, delirious, hilarious, and blood-curdling one-sided dialogue carries the reader on a rough and tumble ride through the social, political, economic, and sexual chaos of post-civil war San Salvador. A detective story of pulse-quickening suspense, *The She-Devil in the Mirror* is also a sober reminder that justice and truth are more often than not illusive.

Castellanos Moya's relentless, obsessive narrator—female, rich, paranoid, wonderfully perceptive, and, in the end, fabulously unreliable—paints with frivolous profundity a society in a state of collapse. Castellanos Moya's *Senselessness* was acclaimed "an innovative and invigoratingly twisted piece of art" (Village Voice) and "a brilliantly crafted moral fable, as if Kafka had gone to Latin America for his source materials" (Russell Banks).

El Espejo Egipcio - Pilar González 2018-07
LA NOVELA DE SUSPENSE, INTRIGA Y MISTERIO, QUE TE ATRAPARÁ. ¿QUÉ PASARÍA SI UN DÍA AL COMPRAR UN ESPEJO TU VIDA SE CONVIRTIERA EN UNA PESADILLA? Esto es lo que le sucede a Dago, el protagonista, un escritor que se encuentra en un periodo de bloqueo creativo y distanciamiento de su pareja. Él comienza a tener extrañas revelaciones acerca de los anteriores propietarios del objeto, desde el faraón Akenatón hasta un pintor fauvista, pero esta no será la mayor amenaza a la que se enfrentará. La madre del protagonista desaparece en circunstancias sospechosas antes de recibirlo como regalo. Miguel, su editor y un hombre peculiar, muere asesinado y en ese momento se descubre que tenía uno similar al de Dago. Con la ayuda de su amigo Carmelo y una arqueóloga, el escritor inicia una investigación para desvelar el secreto del espejo en un viaje del que no imagina su desenlace. Por otra parte, el inspector Cabrera, tratará de descubrir qué relación ha podido tener el espejo con la muerte de Miguel. Esta es una historia con cierta dosis de intriga, aventura y misterio, en la que nadie dejará de preguntarse: ¿Sucumbirá Dago al poder del espejo? Una novela que no podrás dejar de leer, misteriosa y atrayente, con un final inesperado. LA PRENSA ya ha hablado de El espejo egipcio y de su autora. Entre otras cosas ha mencionado: «El espejo Egipcio se adentra en el género del suspense y la intriga. La novela contiene además algunas pinceladas históricas, abundantes reflexiones sobre el comportamiento humano, la insatisfacción vital, los delirios de grandeza, la creación literaria y las relaciones humanas». <http://sevilla24horas.com/sevilla-esta-de-moda-en-esta-ocasion-la-capital-hispalense-es-escenario-principal-de-una-novela> <https://www.estrelladigital.es/articulo/comunicados/sevilla-moda-ocasion-capital-hispalense-es-escenario-principal-novela/20180628173313350124.html> LOS BLOGUEROS HAN DICHO: «Posee todos los elementos para hacerla enganchante: un espejo maldito, un manejo del suspense excelente, un protagonista muy humano con sus propios problemas antes de «cruzarse» con el espejo, y la originalidad de prestarle voz a ciertos personajes de la Historia, antiguos poseedores del espejo, que nos ofrecen una perspectiva

insólita». <https://www.rociodejuan.com/resena-de-el-espejo-egipcio-de-pilar-gonzalez>«Esa mezcla del mundo "mágico" del espejo y el mundo "real" consigue un equilibrio perfecto de diferentes géneros: novela negra, costumbrismo, fantasía... se quedan como meras etiquetas para este libro. Por otro lado, la profesión del protagonista está muy bien elegida, porque sacará a relucir un tema que me parece muy interesante para reflexionar: el de la vanidad de crear mundos y personajes y sus delirios de grandeza cuando llega el

éxito». <https://generacionpapel.wordpress.com/2018/07/07/el-espejo-egipcio-de-pilar-gonzalez>«La narración me ha gustado. Es sencilla y con abundantes diálogos. Además está narrada en primera persona, por lo que es muy fácil empatizar con

Dago». <https://www.librosyliteratura.es/el-espejo-egipcio-de-pilar-gonzalez.html>«La autora ha conseguido crear una lectura amena y equilibrada con párrafos fáciles de leer. Sin duda se lo recomiendo a los amantes del misterio y de lo paranormal, ya que os hará pasar un rato de lectura muy entretenido». También en este blog puede verse la entrevista que me hizo Dalia, su autora. <https://nomascuentosdeprincesas.blogspot.com/2018/07/resena-de-el-espejo-egipcio.html>
Word - 2007

Plural - 1988

Great Latin American Novel - Carlos Fuentes
2016-02-02

One of the late Carlos Fuentes's final projects, this compendium of his criticism traces the evolution of the Latin American novel from the discovery of America to the present day. Combining historical perspective with personal and often opinionated interpretation, Fuentes gives us a tour from Machado de Assis to Borges and beyond. A landmark analysis, as well as a scintillating and often wry commentary on a great author's peers and influences, this book is as much a contribution to Latin American literature as it is a chronicle of that literature's greatest achievements.

The Art of Fiction - David Lodge 2012-04-30
In this entertaining and enlightening collection David Lodge considers the art of fiction under a wide range of headings, drawing on writers as

diverse as Henry James, Martin Amis, Jane Austen and James Joyce. Looking at ideas such as the Intrusive Author, Suspense, the Epistolary Novel, Magic Realism and Symbolism, and illustrating each topic with a passage taken from a classic or modern novel, David Lodge makes the richness and variety of British and American fiction accessible to the general reader. He provides essential reading for students, aspiring writers and anyone who wants to understand how fiction works.

The Temptation of Innocence - Pascal Bruckner
2007

A highly insightful essay on the culture of dependency and its damaging effects on the moral fiber of society; from corporate welfare to affirmative action, the author takes on the culture of copping out. A book against depression, existential angst, cry-babies and whining "victims," either acting as a child in a candy store or as a martyr of one's own fears. Men against women, women against men, isn't it time to grow up and take charge of our own destiny?

The Girl in the Ice - Robert Bryndza
2017-11-28

Her eyes are wide open. Her lips parted as if to speak. Her dead body frozen in the ice . . . She is not the only one. When a young boy discovers the body of a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice in a South London park, Detective Erika Foster is called in to lead the murder investigation. The victim, a beautiful young socialite, appeared to have the perfect life. Yet when Erika begins to dig deeper, she starts to connect the dots between the murder and the killings of three prostitutes, all found strangled, hands bound and dumped in water around London. What dark secrets is the girl in the ice hiding? As Erika inches closer to uncovering the truth, the killer is closing in on Erika. The last investigation Erika led went badly wrong . . . resulting in the death of her husband. With her career hanging by a thread, Erika must now battle her own personal demons as well as a killer more deadly than any she's faced before. But will she get to him before he strikes again?

The 5AM Club - Robin Sharma 2018-12-04
Legendary leadership and elite performance expert Robin Sharma introduced The 5am Club concept over twenty years ago, based on a

revolutionary morning routine that has helped his clients maximize their productivity, activate their best health and bulletproof their serenity in this age of overwhelming complexity. Now, in this life-changing book, handcrafted by the author over a rigorous four-year period, you will discover the early-rising habit that has helped so many accomplish epic results while upgrading their happiness, helpfulness and feelings of aliveness. Through an enchanting—and often amusing—story about two struggling strangers who meet an eccentric tycoon who becomes their secret mentor, *The 5am Club* will walk you through: How great geniuses, business titans and the world's wisest people start their mornings to produce astonishing achievements A little-known formula you can use instantly to wake up early feeling inspired, focused and flooded with a fiery drive to get the most out of each day A step-by-step method to protect the quietest hours of daybreak so you have time for exercise, self-renewal and personal growth A neuroscience-based practice proven to help make it easy to rise while most people are sleeping, giving you precious time for yourself to think, express your creativity and begin the day peacefully instead of being rushed "Insider-only" tactics to defend your gifts, talents and dreams against digital distraction and trivial diversions so you enjoy fortune, influence and a magnificent impact on the world Part manifesto for mastery, part playbook for genius-grade productivity and part companion for a life lived beautifully, *The 5am Club* is a work that will transform your life. Forever.

21 Lessons for the 21st Century - Yuval Noah Harari 2019-01-29

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In *Sapiens*, he explored our past. In *Homo Deus*, he looked to our future. Now, one of the most innovative thinkers on the planet turns to the present to make sense of today's most pressing issues. "Fascinating . . . a crucial global conversation about how to take on the problems of the twenty-first century."—Bill Gates, *The New York Times* Book Review NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY FINANCIAL TIMES AND PAMELA PAUL, KQED How do computers and robots change the meaning of being human? How do we deal with the epidemic of fake news? Are nations and

religions still relevant? What should we teach our children? Yuval Noah Harari's *21 Lessons for the 21st Century* is a probing and visionary investigation into today's most urgent issues as we move into the uncharted territory of the future. As technology advances faster than our understanding of it, hacking becomes a tactic of war, and the world feels more polarized than ever, Harari addresses the challenge of navigating life in the face of constant and disorienting change and raises the important questions we need to ask ourselves in order to survive. In twenty-one accessible chapters that are both provocative and profound, Harari builds on the ideas explored in his previous books, untangling political, technological, social, and existential issues and offering advice on how to prepare for a very different future from the world we now live in: How can we retain freedom of choice when Big Data is watching us? What will the future workforce look like, and how should we ready ourselves for it? How should we deal with the threat of terrorism? Why is liberal democracy in crisis? Harari's unique ability to make sense of where we have come from and where we are going has captured the imaginations of millions of readers. Here he invites us to consider values, meaning, and personal engagement in a world full of noise and uncertainty. When we are deluged with irrelevant information, clarity is power. Presenting complex contemporary challenges clearly and accessibly, *21 Lessons for the 21st Century* is essential reading. "If there were such a thing as a required instruction manual for politicians and thought leaders, Israeli historian Yuval Noah Harari's *21 Lessons for the 21st Century* would deserve serious consideration. In this collection of provocative essays, Harari . . . tackles a daunting array of issues, endeavoring to answer a persistent question: 'What is happening in the world today, and what is the deep meaning of these events?'"—BookPage (top pick)

[The Craftsman](#) - Richard Sennett 2009-02-05 Why do people work hard, and take pride in what they do? This book, a philosophically-minded enquiry into practical activity of many different kinds past and present, is about what happens when people try to do a good job. It asks us to think about the true meaning of skill

in the 'skills society' and argues that pure competition is a poor way to achieve quality work. Sennett suggests, instead, that there is a craftsman in every human being, which can sometimes be enormously motivating and inspiring - and can also in other circumstances make individuals obsessive and frustrated. The Craftsman shows how history has drawn fault-lines between craftsman and artist, maker and user, technique and expression, practice and theory, and that individuals' pride in their work, as well as modern society in general, suffers from these historical divisions. But the past lives of crafts and craftsmen show us ways of working (using tools, acquiring skills, thinking about materials) which provide rewarding alternative ways for people to utilise their talents. We need to recognise this if motivations are to be understood and lives made as fulfilling as possible.

The Novels of Julio Cortazar - Steven Boldy
1980-11-06

This 1980 book is a clear and detailed study of Julio Cortázar's four major novels.

Black City - Fernando Gamboa 2015-11-30

An ancient mystery. An impossible place. An unimaginable adventure. Professor Castillo's daughter has mysteriously disappeared in the Amazon jungle. Determined to find her, he begs Ulysses and Cassie to go with him. Unable to dissuade him and not wanting him to go on his own, they both accept to help their old friend in his crazy attempt at her rescue. The three embark on an incredible journey to a place which should not exist. A journey nobody has ever returned from. Author's Note: Black City is a new adventure of Ulysses, Cassie, and Doc Castillo, the three protagonists of the international bestseller *The Last Crypt*. Although *The Last Crypt* chronologically precedes *Black City*, they are two separate novels, completely independent, and may be read in any order

An Unwanted Guest - Shari Lapena 2018-08-07

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
The twisty new thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Couple Next Door* and *A Stranger in the House* A weekend retreat at a cozy mountain lodge is supposed to be the perfect getaway . . . but when the storm hits, no one is getting away It's winter in the Catskills and Mitchell's Inn, nestled deep in the woods, is

the perfect setting for a relaxing--maybe even romantic--weekend away. It boasts spacious old rooms with huge woodburning fireplaces, a well-stocked wine cellar, and opportunities for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or just curling up with a good murder mystery. So when the weather takes a turn for the worse, and a blizzard cuts off the electricity--and all contact with the outside world--the guests settle in and try to make the best of it. Soon, though, one of the guests turns up dead--it looks like an accident. But when a second guest dies, they start to panic. Within the snowed-in paradise, something--or someone--is picking off the guests one by one. And there's nothing they can do but hunker down and hope they can survive the storm--and one another.

Bite-Sized Operations Management - Mark S. Daskin 2021-09-29

This text is an introduction to Operations Management. Three themes are woven throughout the book: optimization or trying to do the best we can, managing tradeoffs between conflicting objectives, and dealing with uncertainty. After a brief introduction, the text reviews the fundamentals of probability including commonly used discrete and continuous distributions and functions of a random variable. The next major section, beginning in Chapter 7, examines optimization. The key fundamentals of optimization—inputs, decision variables, objective(s), and constraints—are introduced. Optimization is applied to linear regression, basic inventory modeling, and the newsvendor problem, which incorporates uncertain demand. Linear programming is then introduced. We show that the newsvendor problem can be cast as a network flow linear programming problem. Linear programming is then applied to the problem of redistributing empty rental vehicles (e.g., bicycles) at the end of a day and the problem of assigning students to seminars. Several chapters deal with location models as examples of both simple optimization problems and integer programming problems. The next major section focuses on queueing theory including single-and multi-server queues. This section also introduces a numerical method for solving for key performance metrics for a common class of queueing problems as well as

simulation modeling. Finally, the text ends with a discussion of decision theory that again integrates notions of optimization, tradeoffs, and uncertainty analysis. The text is designed for anyone with a modest mathematical background. As such, it should be readily accessible to engineering students, economics, statistics, and mathematics majors, as well as many business students.

The Sunken Secret - Cristian Perfumo
2015-07-21

When amateur diver Marcelo Rosales hears the story of a British warship that sank in 1770 near his tiny home town in Patagonia, his youthful curiosity is piqued. It's probably just another rumour, but it can't hurt to find out a little more ... or can it? He begins researching the history of the wreck and making exploratory dives with two of his friends in the murky waters of the Deseado inlet. But then a brutal murder turns the search into a dangerous race to find a secret that has been hidden beneath the sea for more than two centuries.

The Last Crypt - Fernando Gamboa 2014-08-15
Diver Ulysses Vidal finds a fourteenth-century bronze bell of Templar origin buried under a reef off the Honduras coast. It turns out it's been lying there for more than one century, prior to Christopher Columbus's discovery of America. Driven by curiosity and a sense of adventure, he begins the search for the legendary treasure of the Order of The Temple. Together with a medieval history professor and a daring Mexican archeologist they travel through Spain, the Mali desert, the Caribbean Sea and the Mexican jungle. They face innumerable riddles and dangers, but in the end this search will uncover a much more important mystery. A secret, kept hidden for centuries, which could transform the

history of humankind, and the way we understand the Universe.

Pharaoh - Valerio Massimo Manfredi 2011-01-18
In Jerusalem, in 586BC, the Kingdom of Judah is on the verge of annihilation by the Babylonians. In the chaos, the Prophet Jeremiah rushes to save the sacred Ark of the Covenant. As he locates the preordained hiding place, which will make it impossible to be found, he makes a terrible discovery... The Middle East, in the early 2000s. William Blake, a renowned Egyptologist has been called in to oversee the discovery of an amazing, magnificent and strange tomb of a Pharaoh many miles from the Valley of the Kings, located in a militarily sensitive spot. His research will lead him to an amazing and world shattering discovery concerning Moses and the tribes of the Israelites and their flight from the land of Egypt.

Apocalypse Postponed - Umberto Eco 1994
An erudite and witty collection of Umberto Eco's essays on mass culture from the 1960s through the 1980s, including major pieces which have not been translated into English before. The discussion is framed by opposing characterizations of current intellectuals as apocalyptic and opposed to all mass culture, or as integrated intellectuals, so much a part of mass culture as to be unaware of serving it. Organized in four main parts, "Mass Culture: Apocalypse Postponed", "Mass Media and the Limits of Communication", "The Rise and Fall of Counter-Cultures", and "In Search of Italian Genius", Eco looks at a variety of topics and cultural productions, including the world of Charlie Brown, distinctions between highbrow and lowbrow, the future of literacy, Chinese comic strips, whether countercultures exist, Fellini's Ginger and Fred, and the Italian genius industry.