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The Scarlet Letter*

A coming-of-age classic about two Jewish boys growing up in Brooklyn in the 1940s, this “profound and

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universal” (The Wall Street Journal) story of faith, family, tradition, and assimilation remains deeply pertinent today. “Works of this caliber should be occasion for singing in the streets and shouting from the rooftops.” —Chicago

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Tribune It's the spring of 1944 and fifteen-year-olds Reuven Malter and Danny Saunders have lived five blocks apart all their lives. But they've never met, not until the day an accident at a softball game sparks an unlikely friendship. Soon these

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two boys—one expected to become a Hasidic rebbe, the other at ease with secular America—are drawn into one another's worlds despite a father's strong opposition. Set against the backdrop of World War II and the creation of the state of Israel, The

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Chosen is a poignant novel about transformation and tradition, growing up and growing wise, and finding yourself—even if it might mean disappointing those you love. A Wrinkle in Time is the winner of the 1963 Newbery Medal. It was a

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dark and stormy night—Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger. "Wild nights are my glory," the unearthly

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stranger told them. "I just got caught in a downdraft and blown off course. Let me sit down for a moment, and then I'll be on my way. Speaking of ways, by the way, there is such a thing as a tesseract." A tesseract (in case the reader doesn't

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know) is a wrinkle in time. To tell more would rob the reader of the enjoyment of Miss L'Engle's unusual book. *A Wrinkle in Time*, winner of the Newbery Medal in 1963, is the story of the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles

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Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe (athlete, student, and one of the most popular boys in high school). They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract

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problem.

Their Eyes Were Watching God is a 1937 novel by African-American writer Zora Neale Hurston. It is considered a classic of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, and it is likely Hurston's best known work.

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A New Translation From The
French By Marion Wiesel Born in
Sighet, Transylvania, Elie Wiesel
was a teenager when he and his
family were taken from their home
in 1944 and deported to the
Auschwitz concentration camp, and

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then to Buchenwald. Night is the terrifying record of Elie Wiesel's memories of the death of his family, the death of his own innocence, and his despair as a deeply observant Jew confronting the absolute evil of man. This new translation by his

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wife and most frequent translator, Marion Wiesel, corrects important details and presents the most accurate rendering in English of Elie Wiesel's seminal work.

The Kite Runner

The Contender

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A Memoir

Animal Farm

Trash

During the time Mowgli was with the wolf pack, he is abducted by the Bandar-log monkeys to the ruined city. Baloo and Bagheera set out to

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rescue him with Kaa the python. Kaa defeats the Bandar-log, frees Mowgli, and hypnotises the monkeys and the other animals with his dance. Mowgli rescues Baloo and Bagheera from the spell. The Jungle Book (1894) is a collection of stories

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by English author Rudyard Kipling. The stories were first published in magazines in 1893–94. The original publications contain illustrations, some by Rudyard's father, John Lockwood Kipling. Kipling was born in India and spent the first six years

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of his childhood there. After about ten years in England, he went back to India and worked there for about six-and-a-half years. These stories were written when Kipling lived in Vermont. Famous stories of The Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling:

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Mowgli's Brothers, Kaa's Hunting, Tiger! Tiger!, The White Seal, Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Toomai of the Elephants, Her Majesty's Servants.

Krakauer's page-turning bestseller explores a famed missing person mystery while unraveling the larger

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riddles it holds: the profound pull of the American wilderness on our imagination; the allure of high-risk activities to young men of a certain cast of mind; the complex, charged bond between fathers and sons.

"Terrifying... Eloquent... A heart-

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rending drama of human yearning."
—*New York Times* In April 1992 a
young man from a well-to-do family
hitchhiked to Alaska and walked
alone into the wilderness north of
Mt. McKinley. He had given
\$25,000 in savings to charity,

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abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter. How Christopher Johnson McCandless came to die is

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the unforgettable story of Into the Wild. Immediately after graduating from college in 1991, McCandless had roamed through the West and Southwest on a vision quest like those made by his heroes Jack London and John Muir. In the

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Mojave Desert he abandoned his car, stripped it of its license plates, and burned all of his cash. He would give himself a new name, Alexander Supertramp, and, unencumbered by money and belongings, he would be free to wallow in the raw, unfiltered

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experiences that nature presented. Craving a blank spot on the map, McCandless simply threw the maps away. Leaving behind his desperate parents and sister, he vanished into the wild. Jon Krakauer constructs a clarifying prism through which he

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*reassembles the disquieting facts of
McCandless's short life. Admitting
an interest that borders on obsession,
he searches for the clues to the
drives and desires that propelled
McCandless. When McCandless's
innocent mistakes turn out to be*

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irreversible and fatal, he becomes the stuff of tabloid headlines and is dismissed for his naiveté, pretensions, and hubris. He is said to have had a death wish but wanting to die is a very different thing from being compelled to look

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over the edge. Krakauer brings McCandless's uncompromising pilgrimage out of the shadows, and the peril, adversity, and renunciation sought by this enigmatic young man are illuminated with a rare

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understanding--and not an ounce of sentimentality. Mesmerizing, heartbreaking, Into the Wild is a tour de force. The power and luminosity of Jon Krakauer's stoytelling blaze through every page.

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Tells a story about the strange relationship of two migrant workers who are able to realize their dreams of an easy life until one of them succumbs to his weakness for soft, helpless creatures and strangles a farmer's wife.

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The Outsiders Pearson UK

The Cay

The Light in the Forest

*Kaa's Hunting (The First Jungle
Book)*

A Wrinkle in Time

In Cold Blood

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Tells the story of a high school history class experiment that frighteningly demonstrated the power of fascism. Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he

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will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.

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Other Voices, Other Rooms
(in one volume), Portraits
and Observations, and The
Complete Stories Truman
Capote's masterpiece, In
Cold Blood, created a
sensation when it was first
published, serially, in The

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New Yorker in 1965. The intensively researched, atmospheric narrative of the lives of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, and of the two men, Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, who brutally killed

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them on the night of
November 15, 1959, is the
seminal work of the “new
journalism.” Perry Smith is
one of the great dark
characters of American
literature, full of
contradictory emotions. “I

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thought he was a very nice gentleman," he says of Herb Clutter. "Soft-spoken. I thought so right up to the moment I cut his throat."

Told in chapters that alternate between the Clutter household and the

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approach of Smith and
Hickock in their black
Chevrolet, then between the
investigation of the case
and the killers' flight,
Capote's account is so
detailed that the reader
comes to feel almost like a

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participant in the events.
All animals are equal but
some animals are more equal
than others. It's just an
ordinary farm - until the
animals revolt. They get rid
of the irresponsible farmer.
The other animals are sure

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that life is improving, but as systems are replaced and half-truths are retold, a new hierarchy emerges . . . Orwell's tale of propaganda, power and greed has never felt more pertinent. With an exciting new cover and

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inside illustrations by
superstar Chris Mould.

Brother

Into the Wild

Recalled to Life

The Scarlet Letter

Call It Courage

An adventurous story of a frontier

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boy raised by Indians, The Light in the Forest is a beloved American classic. When John Cameron Butler was a child, he was captured in a raid on the Pennsylvania frontier and adopted by the great warrior Cuyloga. Renamed True Son, he came to think of himself as fully

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Indian. But eleven years later his tribe, the Lenni Lenape, has signed a treaty with the white men and agreed to return their captives, including fifteen-year-old True Son. Now he must go back to the family he has forgotten, whose language is no longer his, and whose ways of

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dress and behavior are as strange to him as the ways of the forest are to them.

It takes a graveyard to raise a child. Nobody Owens, known as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised by ghosts,

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with a guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor the dead. There are adventures in the graveyard for a boy—an ancient Indigo Man, a gateway to the abandoned city of ghouls, the strange and terrible Sleer. But if Bod leaves the graveyard, he will be in

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danger from the man Jack—who has already killed Bod's family.

Emily Bronte was an English novelist & poet, who is best known for her only novel, "Wuthering Heights: She has written poems also such as - 'Poems by Currer, Ellis and Action Bell', 'A Death Scene', 'To a Wreath

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of Snow, and lots Many. 'Wuthering Heights' is a highly imaginative work of passion and hate. Author was interested in mysticism and used to enjoy her solitude outdoors. This novel consists of those elements. It is now considered a classic of English literature. It was published under the

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pseudonym - "Ellis Bell" The story is full of high creativity and very imaginative. It narrates revenge also. It revolves around the main character, Heathcliff. Wuthering Heights is his farmhouse. Heathcliff is a young orphan, who was brought by Earnshaw at Wuthering Heights,

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30 years ago. Earnshaw loves him (Heathcliff) so much, even neglects his own children. After death of Earnshaw, his elder son Hindley becomes the new master of Wuthering Heights and he allows Heathcliff to stay there only as a servant. Catherine is in love with

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Heathcliff, but doesn't show due to her social statue. The story thus seems very interesting and it ends with sights of the ghosts of Catherine and Heathcliff. It consists of many ups and downs Readers will Surely going to enjoy the novel. It's Heartthrobing and it's very difficult

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to get up without reading the novel - fully.

Thirty years after she was imprisoned, a nanny involved in a crime of passion is released, and Yorkshire's Superintendent Dalziel returns to the scene of her crime to find the truth. Reprint. PW. AB. NYT.

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American Creation

A Bible Study on the C.S. Lewis Book

Mere Christianity

Of Mice and Men

The Pigman

The Giver

*A legend of a Polynesian boy, who, called
a coward for being afraid of the sea, sets*

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out to overcome his fears

One of the best-selling young adult books of all time, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Zindel. John Conlan is nicknamed “The Bathroom Bomber” after setting off firecrackers in the boys’ bathroom 23 times without ever getting caught. John and his best friend,

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Lorraine, can never please their parents, and school is a chore. To pass the time, they play pranks on unsuspecting people and it's during one of these pranks that they meet the "Pigman." In spite of themselves, John and Lorraine soon get caught up in Mr. Pignati's zest for life. In fact, they become so involved that they

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begin to destroy the only corner of the world that has ever mattered to them. Can they stop before it's too late?' Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school...again. And that's the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the

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pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life. Book #1 in the NYT best-selling series, with cover art from the feature film, The Lightning Thief.

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Outsiders by reading this companion novel. That Was Then, This is Now is S. E. Hinton's moving portrait of the bond between best friends Bryon and Mark and the tensions that develop between them as they begin to grow up and grow apart. "A mature, disciplined novel which excites a response in the reader . . .

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Hard to forget."—*The New York Times*

Lord of the Flies

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A Romance

Cal

Night

***Okonkwo is the greatest
warrior alive, famous***

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throughout West Africa. But when he accidentally kills a clansman, things begin to fall apart. Then Okonkwo returns from exile to find missionaries and colonial governors have arrived in the village. With his

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world thrown radically off-balance he can only hurtle towards tragedy. Chinua Achebe's stark novel reshaped both African and world literature. This arresting parable of a proud but

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ruin of his people begins
Achebe's landmark trilogy of
works chronicling the fate of
one African community,
continued in Arrow of God and
No Longer at Ease.***

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from a living brother to a lost
one, yet pulsing with rhythm,
and beating with life."***

***--Marlon James "Highly
recommend Brother by David
Chariandy--concise and***

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*intense, elegiac short novel of
devastation and hope." --Joyce
Carol Oates, via Twitter*

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The Believer Book Awards
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-Entertainment Weekly
"Elegiac and incendiary"***

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-Boston Globe “A dwarf star of mourning and regret” -Wall Street Journal “Elegant, vital, indubitably dope” -Guardian “An important, vital and groundbreaking book” -Medium “An absolutely

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mammoth literary talent”
***-KIESE LAYMON “Riveting,
composed, charged with
feeling” -MADELEINE THIEN***
***In luminous, incisive prose, a
startling new literary talent
explores masculinity, race, and***

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sexuality against a backdrop of simmering violence during the summer of 1991. One sweltering summer in the Park, a housing complex outside of Toronto, Michael and Francis are coming of age

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and learning to stomach the careless prejudices and low expectations that confront them as young men of black and brown ancestry. While their Trinidadian single mother works double,

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sometimes triple shifts so her boys might fulfill the elusive promise of their adopted home, Francis helps the days pass by inventing games and challenges, bringing Michael to his crew's barbershop

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hangout, and leading escapes into the cool air of the Rouge Valley, a scar of green wilderness where they are free to imagine better lives for themselves. Propelled by the beats and styles of hip hop,

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Francis dreams of a future in music. Michael's dreams are of Aisha, the smartest girl in their high school whose own eyes are firmly set on a life elsewhere. But the bright hopes of all three are violently,

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irrevocably thwarted by a tragic shooting, and the police crackdown and suffocating suspicion that follow. Honest and insightful in its portrayal of kinship, community, and lives cut short, David

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Chariandy's Brother is an emotional tour de force that marks the arrival of a stunning new literary voice.

Marty Preston wonders why it is that despite Judd Traver's attempts to redeem himself

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everyone is still so willing to think the worst of him. Marty's friend David is sure that Judd will be named as the murderer of a man who has been missing. Others are sure that Judd is behind a series of

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burglaries in the area. But Marty's parents and, with some trepidation, Marty himself persist in their attempts to be good neighbors and to give Judd a second chance. Now that Marty has Shiloh, maybe

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he can help Judd to take better care of his other dogs. Then again, maybe folks are right -- there's no way a Judd Travers can ever change for the good. Then a terrifying life-or-death situation brings this dilemma

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into sharp focus. Saving Shiloh is a powerful novel that brings this trilogy to a close.

For fans of Hatchet and Island of the Blue Dolphins comes Theodore Taylor's classic bestseller and Lewis Carroll

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Shelf Award winner, The Cay. Phillip is excited when the Germans invade the small island of Curaçao. War has always been a game to him, and he's eager to glimpse it firsthand-until the freighter he

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and his mother are traveling to the United States on is torpedoed. When Phillip comes to, he is on a small raft in the middle of the sea. Besides Stew Cat, his only companion is an old West Indian, Timothy.

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Phillip remembers his mother's warning about black people: "They are different, and they live differently." But by the time the castaways arrive on a small island, Phillip's head injury has made

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fragile—as Timothy would say, ‘outrageous good.’” —Kirkus Reviews * “Fully realized setting...artful, unobtrusive use of dialect...the representation of a hauntingly deep love, the poignancy of

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which is rarely achieved in children's literature.”—School Library Journal, Starred
“Starkly dramatic, believable and compelling.”—Saturday Review “A tense and moving experience in

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reading.”—Publishers Weekly
“Eloquently underscores the
intrinsic brotherhood of
man.”—Booklist ***"This is one of***
the best survival stories since
Robinson Crusoe.”—The
Washington Star · A New York

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Book · A Publishers Weekly
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Orbiting Jupiter

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Damaged in prison, Joseph wants nothing more than to find his baby daughter, Jupiter, whom he has never seen. When Joseph has begun to believe he'll have a future, he is confronted by demons from his

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past that force a tragic
sacrifice"--

Explores the lives of those who
shed their ethnic identity in
pursuit of the American dream
with a different character in
each chapter, including Hector,

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a day laborer who witnesses a murder, and Felicia, who survives a drive-by shooting. When her owner dies at the start of the Revolution, a greedy nephew keeps Isabel and her younger sister enslaved and

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sells them to Loyalists in New York, where Isabel is offered the chance to spy for the Patriots. In an unnamed Third World country, in the not-so-distant future, three “dumpsite boys” make a living picking through

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the mountains of garbage on the outskirts of a large city. One unlucky-lucky day, Raphael finds something very special and very mysterious. So mysterious that he decides to keep it, even when the city

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police offer a handsome reward for its return. That decision brings with it terrifying consequences, and soon the dumpsite boys must use all of their cunning and courage to stay ahead of their pursuers. It's

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up to Raphael, Gardo, and Rat—boys who have no education, no parents, no homes, and no money—to solve the mystery and right a terrible wrong. Andy Mulligan has written a powerful story about

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Mere Christianity Study Guide
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The Madonnas of Echo Park
Things Fall Apart
Things That Matter

*It is November 25, 1960,
and three beautiful*

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sisters have been found near their wrecked Jeep at the bottom of a 150-foot cliff on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. The official state newspaper reports their

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deaths as accidental. It does not mention that a fourth sister lives. Nor does it explain that the sisters were among the leading opponents of Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo's

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María Teresa, and the survivor, Dedé—speak across the decades to tell their own stories, from hair ribbons and secret crushes to gunrunning and prison torture, and to

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describe the everyday horrors of life under Trujillo's rule. Through the art and magic of Julia Alvarez's imagination, the martyred Butterflies live again in this novel of

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courage and love, and the human cost of political oppression.

Amir, haunted by his betrayal of his childhood friend, a son of his father's servant, returns

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to Kabul as an adult after learning Hassan has been killed. Describes Afghanistan's rich culture and beauty. For mature readers.

The breakthrough modern

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sports novel The Contender shows readers the true meaning of being a hero. This acclaimed novel by celebrated sportswriter Robert Lipsyte, the recipient of the Margaret

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A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement in YA fiction, is the story of a young boxer in Harlem who overcomes hardships and finds hope in the ring on his path to becoming a

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contender. Alfred Brooks is scared. He's a high-school dropout, and his grocery store job is leading nowhere. His best friend is sinking further and further into drug

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addiction. Some street kids are after him for something he didn't even do. So Alfred begins going to Donatelli's Gym, a boxing club in Harlem that has trained champions.

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There he learns it's the effort, not the win, that makes the boxer—that before you can be a champion, you have to be a contender. ALA Best of the Best Books for Young

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story as affecting and*

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MacLaverty's masterpiece
was hailed by Michael
Gorra in the New York
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*marvel of technical
perfection...a most moving
novel whose emotional
impact is grounded in a
complete avoidance of
sentimentality...[It] will
become the Passage to*

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*India of the Troubles.”
For Cal, a Northern Irish
teenager who, against his
will, is involved in the
terrible war between
Catholics and Protestants,
some of the choices are*

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devastatingly simple: he can work in the slaughterhouse that nauseates him or join the dole line; he can brood on his past or plan a future with the beautiful,

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*widowed Marcella for whose
grief he shares more than
a little responsibility.*

The Book of Unknown

Americans

The Wave

Their Eyes Were Watching

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God

That Was Then, This Is Now
Golding's iconic 1954 novel, now
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remains one of the greatest books
ever written for young adults and an
unforgettable classic for readers of

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