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No city has attracted so much literary talent, launched so many illustrious careers, or produced such a wealth of enduring literature as

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Paris. From the 15th century through the 20th, poets, novelists, and playwrights, famed for both their work an...

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series of letters written by an unnamed narrator, *Last Words* tells the story of a passionate relationship between two young women—their sexual awakening, their gradual breakup, and the devastating aftermath of their broken love. In a

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style that veers between extremes, from self-deprecation to pathos, compulsive repetition to rhapsodic musings, reticence to vulnerability, Qiu's genre-bending novel is at once a psychological thriller, a sublime romance, and the author's own

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suicide note. The letters (which, Qiu tells us, can be read in any order) leap between Paris, Taipei, and Tokyo. They display wrenching insights into what it means to live between cultures, languages, and genders—until the genderless

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character Zoë appears, and the narrator's spiritual and physical identity is transformed. As powerfully raw and transcendent as Mishima's *Confessions of a Mask*, Goethe's *The Sorrows of Young Werther*, and Theresa Cha's *Dictée*, to name but a



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few, Last Words from Montmartre proves Qiu Miaojin to be one of the finest experimentalists and modernist Chinese-language writers of our generation. To the Hermitage tells two stories. The first is of the narrator, a novelist,

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on a trip to Stockholm and Russia for an academic seminar called the Diderot Project. The second takes place two hundred years earlier and recreates the journey the French philosopher Denis Diderot made to Russia at the invitation of Catherine

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The Empress, the Philosopher, and  
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***Denis Diderot (1713-1784)***

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***was among the greatest writers of the Enlightenment, and in Jacques the Fatalist he brilliantly challenged the artificialities of conventional French fiction of his age.***

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***Riding through France with his master, the servant Jacques appears to act as though he is truly free in a world of dizzying variety and unpredictability. Characters emerge and disappear as***

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***the pair travel across the country, and tales begin and are submerged by greater stories, to reveal a panoramic view of eighteenth-century society. But while Jacques seems to***

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***choose his own path, he remains convinced of one philosophical belief: that every decision he makes, however whimsical, is wholly predetermined. Playful, picaresque and comic,***



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***Diderot's novel is a compelling exploration of Enlightenment philosophy. Brilliantly original in style, it is one of the greatest precursors to post-modern literature.***

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***Immediately upon publication, this book "stirred up quite a scandal, and introduced the world to a new athlete, all the harder to beat, since he hit you from all sides at once; he***

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***seems to assume different forms, and in this respect he could say, like the devil, 'Our name is Legion' (Naigeon, 'Memoires'). A scandal, to be sure: the book was promptly banned,***

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***burned and its anonymous author was pursued by the authorities. The author later became a guiding mind of the Enlightenment with his Encyclopedia. In this, his first published book, Diderot***

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***'Philosophical Thoughts' 'Addition to the***

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Thoughts''Unpublished  
Thoughts''On the Sufficiency  
of Natural Religion''Ruling of  
the Parlement of Paris  
Regarding the Philosophical  
Thoughts, 1746'***

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***An introduction by Thomas Crow describes the peculiar circumstances under which these texts were written, and concise notes make it possible for non-specialist readers to keep their***



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***bearings in the vividly  
evoked world of late  
eighteenth-century Paris.  
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selection of the political  
writings of one of the most  
significant figures of the***

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***French enlightenment. It contains the most important articles that Diderot contributed to the Encyclopédie, of which he was principal editor, the complete texts of his***

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Bougainville and  
Observations sur le Nakaz  
(translated into English here  
for the first time), and a  
substantial number of his  
contributions to Raynal's***

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***Fatalist by Denis Diderot  
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Rameau's Nephew and First  
Satire***

*Published in English for  
the first time, Refugee  
Conversations is a*

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*delightful work that reveals Brecht as a master of comic satire. Written swiftly in the opening years of the Second World War, the dialogues have an urgent contemporary*

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*of the world. They are a bourgeois Jewish physicist and a left-leaning worker. Their world views, their voices and their social experience clash horribly, but they find they have*

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*unexpected common ground – especially in their more recent experience of the surreal twists and turns of life in exile, the bureaucracy, and the pathetic failings of the*

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*societies that are their unwilling hosts. Their conversations are light and swift moving, the subjects under discussion extremely various: beer, cigars, the Germans' love*

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*of order, their education  
and experience of life,  
art, pornography,  
politics, 'great men',  
morality, seriousness,  
Switzerland, America ...  
despite the circumstances*

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*of both characters there is a wonderfully whimsical serendipity about their dialogue, the logic and the connections often delightfully absurd. This edition features a full*

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*introduction and notes by Professor Tom Kuhn (St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, UK).*

*Nobel laureate Halldór Laxness's Under the Glacier is a one-of-a-kind*

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*masterpiece, a wryly provocative novel at once earthy and otherworldly. At its outset, the Bishop of Iceland dispatches a young emissary to investigate certain*

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*charges against the pastor at Snæfells Glacier, who, among other things, appears to have given up burying the dead. But once he arrives, the emissary finds that this*



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*dereliction counts only as a mild eccentricity in a community that regards itself as the center of the world and where Creation itself is a work in progress. What is the*

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*emissary to make, for example, of the boarded-up church? What about the mysterious building that has sprung up alongside it? Or the fact that Pastor Primus spends most*

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*of his time shoeing horses? Or that his wife, Ua (pronounced "ooh-a," which is what men invariably sputter upon seeing her), is rumored never to have bathed,*

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*eaten, or slept? Piling improbability on top of improbability, Under the Glacier overflows with comedy both wild and deadpan as it conjures a phantasmagoria as*

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*beguiling as it is profound.*

*Author of that inexhaustibly strange masterpiece Rameau's Nephew, Denis Diderot (1713-84) was also a*

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*dramatist, a speculative philosopher, the founder of modern art criticism and a tireless correspondent; he has also been called the most talkative man of his*

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*generation. His genius was profoundly subversive, and he spent much of his working life under the threat of exile. The son of a cutler, Diderot had an empathy with trades,*

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*tools and machinery that flowered magnificently in some of his contributions to the great Encyclopedie, which he edited with d'Alembert and published over a period of some*



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*twenty years. Diderot's range of contacts was prodigious: a close friend of Rousseau, Grimm and d'Alembert, a familiar figure in the literary salons of Paris, he also*

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*met and corresponded with Hume, Garrick and Laurence Sterne. It was the support of Catherine the Great (as her agent, Diderot in effect laid the foundations of the*

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*Hermitage collection) that led to the most extraordinary episode in an astonishing life: at the age of sixty Diderot travelled to St Petersburg where he drew up outline*

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(1746)

*Language and Narrative  
from Cervantes to Calvino  
The Recognitions*

A spirited biography of the prophetic and sympathetic philosopher who helped build the

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foundations of the modern world. Denis Diderot is often associated with the decades-long battle to bring the world's first comprehensive Encyclopédie into existence. But his most daring writing took place in the shadows.



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Thrown into prison for his atheism in 1749, Diderot decided to reserve his best books for posterity--for us, in fact. In the astonishing cache of unpublished writings left behind after his death, Diderot challenged

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virtually all of his century's accepted truths, from the sanctity of monarchy, to the racial justification of the slave trade, to the norms of human sexuality. One of Diderot's most attentive readers during his lifetime was

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Catherine the Great, who not only supported him financially, but invited him to St. Petersburg to talk about the possibility of democratizing the Russian empire. In this thematically organized biography, Andrew S.

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Curran vividly describes Diderot's tormented relationship with Rousseau, his curious correspondence with Voltaire, his passionate affairs, and his often iconoclastic stands on art, theater, morality, politics, and religion.

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science in the mid-18th century. Jacques the fatalist and his master is a philosophical dialogue (between Jacques and his master) of Denis Diderot whose writing extends from 1765 until the death of the latter in 1784. The work



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appears initially serialized in the Correspondence Literary Melchior Grimm between 1778 and 1780. It was the subject of many posthumous editions, the first in France in 1796. Before this publication, Jacques the fatalist

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will be known in Germany thanks, in particular, to the translations of Schiller (partial translation in 1785) and Mylius (1792). This complex novel, disconcerting and confusing by its digressions - undoubtedly the work of Diderot

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most commented - draws partly its inspiration in Life and opinions of Tristram Shandy, gentleman of Laurence Sterne, published some years ago (1759-1763). Jacques, who travels in the company of his master, possesses a personality

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more complex than that of a valet of comedy: he is talkative but also somewhat philosopher ("a kind of philosopher") and it is his fatalism that he owes his nickname. To fill the boredom, he promises his master to tell him the rest of his

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love affairs. But this narrative is constantly interrupted either by his master, by external interventions or incidents, or by autonomous "stories" replacing the initial narrative, or by discussions between the narrator

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Dream

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Just Above My Head  
The Novel

*One of the key figures of the French Enlightenment, Denis Diderot was a passionate critic of conventional morality, society and religion.*

*Among his greatest and most well-*

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*known works, these two dialogues are dazzling examples of his radical scientific and philosophical beliefs. In Rameau's Nephew, the eccentric and foolish nephew of the great composer Jean-Philippe Rameau meets Diderot by chance, and the*



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*who is read by James Joyce on the train to Trieste, where he will teach English to the Italian novelist Italo Svevo. Back in Paris, Joyce asks Svevo to deliver a suitcase containing notes for Ulysses, a novel that will be viscerated by the expat*

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*Gertrude Stein, whose first published story is based on one by Flaubert. This carousel of influence shows how translation and emigration lead to a new and true history of the novel. We devour novels in translation while believing*

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*that style does not translate. But the history of the novel is the history of style. The Delighted States attempts to solve this conundrum while mapping an imaginary country, a country of readers: the Delighted States. This book is a provocation, a*

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The picaresque novel Jacques

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the Fatalist, partially inspired by Laurence Sterne's Tristram Shandy, is an ironic critique of the morals of the time. While on the surface the novel might seem to be a simple narrative of humoristic events, adventures,

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and intrigues—down deep it is an interesting philosophical exploration of free will, determinism, and morality. In addition, this novel contains a continuous dialogue between author and readers. Much like

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Henry Fielding in Tom Jones, Diderot puts forth his views on writing techniques. Through this dialogue readers can appreciate the inner springs of the mind of a novelist in action.

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importance of Diderot's novel, Jacques le Fataliste et son Maitre to eighteenth century French literature. Specifically examines the composition and structure of the novel, characters and themes, ethical ideas of

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*ways, and the sources of legitimacy and power are often obscure to us. In neuer Übersetzung Denis Diderot, der vielleicht klügste, sicher aber heiterste und menschlichste der französischen Aufklärer, schenkte uns mit seinem Roman ?Jacques der*

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*Fatalist und sein Herr? die Summe seiner ironischen Beschäftigung mit Philosophie und Ästhetik. Diderot sprüht vor Erzähllust und schickt sein Protagonistenpaar, das an Don Quijote und Sancho Pansa erinnert, auf eine Reise durch Frankreich. Die*

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*beiden erörtern höchst geistreich unablässig philosophische Fragen während sie reiten und rasten, in Wirtshäusern einkehren, dort mit anderen reden und bis tief in die Nacht Wein trinken. Hinrich Schmidt Henkel schöpft in seiner*

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*Neuübersetzung die Lakonie und den pointierten Rhythmus des Originals voll aus und bietet dem Leser die Möglichkeit, Diderot als Zeitgenossen zu lesen. "von 6 Uhr bis halb 12 Diderots ?Jacques le Fataliste? in der Folge durchgelesen mich wie der Bel*

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*zu Babel an einem solchen ungeheuren Maale ergötzt und Gott gedanckt dass ich so eine Portion mit dem grossen Apetit auf ein mal als wärs ein Glas Wasser und doch mit unbeschreiblicher Wollust verschlingen kann" Johann*



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*Wolfgang von Goethe, 1780 Denis Diderot (1713 bis 1784) war ein französischer Schriftsteller und Philosoph der Aufklärung, einer der vielseitigsten Autoren und berühmtesten Enzyklopädisten seiner Zeit. Er schrieb philosophische*

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*Writers in Paris*

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## *Detailed Summary, Analysis and Reading Guide*

Jacques the Fatalist is a provocative exploration of the problems of human existence, destiny, and

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Diderot's brilliant and witty dialogue begins with a chance encounter in a Paris caf--eacute--; between two acquaintances. Their talk ranges broadly

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moral, bourgeois figure of his interlocutor.

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*On the eve of his coming of age, a young Lord begins to see the truth of his parents' lives: his mother cannot buy her way into society no matter how hard he tries, and his father is being ruined by her*

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*continued attempts. The young Lord then travels to his home in Ireland, encountering adventure on the way, and discovers that the native residents are being exploited in his father's absence. To the Hermitage*

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