

The Hollows A Midnight Gunn Novel

“This novel succeeds—right from the start... A superior fantasy...It begins, as it should, with one protagonist’s struggles and moves neatly into a wider circle...”

—Midwest Book Review (re Rise of the Dragons)

“Filled with non-stop action, this novel is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat from cover to cover...Rice is setting up for an amazing series to rival series such as Tamora Pierce’s Song of

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the Lioness, with her strong female protagonist making waves in her world and building the confidence of young women in ours.” –The Wanderer, A Literary Journal (re Rise of the Dragons) From #1 bestselling author Morgan Rice, a USA Today bestseller and critically-acclaimed author of the fantasy series The Sorcerer’s Ring (over 3,000 five-star reviews) and the teen fantasy series The Vampire Journals (over 1,500 five-star reviews) comes a groundbreaking new series

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and genre, where fantasy meets mystery. SHADOWSEER: LONDON (Book One) tells the story of Kaia, 17, an orphan coming of age in the Victorian London of the 1850s. Kaia yearns to escape her horrific orphanage, to discover who her parents were, and to understand why she can sense shadows when others cannot. Yet the streets of London are as brutal as the orphanage, and for Kaia, there is no easy way out. When Kaia, arrested, faces an even worse punishment, Detective Pinsley, 45, notices a

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strange marking on her arm and thinks she might be the key in solving a peculiar, mysterious case. Bodies are turning up dead in London, and Pinsley wonders whether it's the work of a deranged serial killer, or of something...else. The methods of murder seem impossible, as does the murderer's ability to escape death. Kaia is given a choice: help solve the case, or be shipped off to Bedlam, the notorious insane asylum. Unlikely partners, each mistrusting the other,

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Kaia and Pinsley embark to scour the dark corners and cobblestone streets of 19th century London in search of clues. Yet what they find may shock and horrify even them. Dark fantasy meets mystery in SHADOWSEER, a page-turning, atmospheric thriller packed with authentic period detail, with twists and cliffhangers that will leave you on the edge of your seat. Kaia, a broken hero, will capture your heart as she struggles to claw her way up from the depths, and to solve

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unsolvable crimes. Fans of books such as Spellbreaker, The Dresden Files, Mortal Instruments and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will find much to love in SHADOWSEER, satisfying fantasy fans who appreciate mystery and suspense, and mystery lovers who want something new, a clean hybrid that will appeal to both adult and young adult readers. Get ready to be transported to another world—and to fall in love with characters you will never forget. “Morgan Rice proves herself again to be

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an extremely talented storyteller...This would appeal to a wide range of audiences, including younger fans. It ended with an unexpected cliffhanger that leaves you shocked.” –The Romance Reviews (re the paranormal series Loved) “The beginnings of something remarkable are there.” –San Francisco Book Review (re the young adult fantasy A Quest of Heroes) SHADOWSEER: PARIS (Book #2), SHADOWSEER: MUNICH (Book #3), SHADOWSEER: ROME (Book #4) and SHADOWSEER: ATHENS (Book

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#5) are also available.
HISTORICAL MYSTERIES. A
man's body is hauled from
the Thames dressed like a
commoner but with the face
of a gentleman, yet no one
has come forward to claim
the body. Blackstone
enters the world of the
aristocracy and tramps the
dangerous streets of
London's Little Russia-
both where English law and
order are not welcome.
In this compelling and
spirited debut novel,
16-year-old Rayna Evans
has spent the last three
years in a mental
institution for seeing

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angels—intent on remaining free, she ignores signs that she may be slipping into a world she has tried to climb out of. When her hallucinations begin showing up at school, can she keep her sanity and prevent students from dying at the hands of angels she cannot admit to seeing? Psychiatry, fantasy, and realism come together here in a story of a young girl struggling with identity, secrets, and confronting her greatest fears. What evil grows in Nightfall Gardens? Vain

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Lily Blackwood and her shy brother Silas wonder if their family will ever settle in one place long enough to lead a normal life. When a mysterious stranger in a wolf-hide cloak arrives claiming to be their uncle, they discover their parents have been hiding a secret that turns their world upside down. The two are kidnapped and transported to Nightfall Gardens, the family's ancestral home, a place shrouded in fog and ancient mystery, where they meet their dying grandmother and learn of

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an age-old curse placed on Blackwood females. Lily must take over as protector of the house and three haunted gardens that hold mythical beasts, fairy-tale nightmares and far worse. If she doesn't, the evil trapped there will be unleashed and bring on a new dark age. While she deals with malevolent ghosts, murderous dolls and killer insects inside the house, Silas is put to work in the gardens, a hothouse of terror, where one wrong step means death. Along the way, they search to

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***unlock the riddle of the
curse and to stop the
creatures in the gardens
before time runs out and
the world is destroyed.***

***Religion, Ritual and
Ritualistic Objects***

***The Revenant of Thraxton
Hall***

The Hollows

There Was Still Love

Cutthroat Cheerleader

Shadowseer: London

(Shadowseer, Book One)

***The Critical Dictionary of Film and
Television Theory clearly and
accessibly explains the major
theoretical approaches now deployed
in the study of the moving image, as
well as defining key theoretical terms.***

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*This dictionary provides readers with the conceptual apparatus to understand the often daunting language and terminology of screen studies. Entries include: *audience * Homi K. Bhabha * black cinema * the body * children and media * commodification * cop shows * deep focus * Umberto Eco * the gaze * Donna Haraway * bell hooks * infotainment * master narrative * medical dramas * morpheme * myth * panopticon * pastiche * pleasure * real time * social realism * sponsorship * sport on television * subliminal * third cinema * virtual reality Consultant Editors: David Black, USA, William Urricchio, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, Gill Branston, Cardiff*

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*University, UK ,Elayne Rapping, USA
A snowbound country mansion, a
missing butler, and a Christmas case .
. . Olive and Jasper have never been
closer—except in one area. Jasper is
still reticent about his frequent
disappearances from polite society.
With the holidays approaching and no
paying client on the books, Olive
decides to shadow Jasper when he's
unexpectedly called away. Her search
brings her to Holly Hill Lodge where
an eclectic group has gathered to
celebrate an old-fashioned English
Christmas. The guest list includes a
celebrated lawn tennis champion, a
fussy scientist studying snowflakes, a
persuasive luggage salesman, a
famous lady explorer, and the
family's eccentric aunt who has a*

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fondness for the newfangled drinks called cocktails. When the butler goes missing, Olive and Jasper must work together to solve the Christmas crime—as well as the secret Jasper hides. Murder on a Midnight Clear is the latest installment in USA Today bestselling author Sara Rosett's popular High Society Lady Detective series. Unwrap this 1920s Christmas mystery with all the trimmings—carols, a Yule log, plum pudding . . . and murder.

Arthur Conan Doyle has just killed off Sherlock Holmes in "The Final Problem," and he immediately becomes one of the most hated men in London. So when he is contacted by a medium "of some renown" and asked to investigate a murder, he jumps at

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the chance to get out of the city. The only thing is that the murder hasn't happened yet—the medium, one Hope Thraxton, has foreseen that her death will occur at the third séance of a meeting of the Society for Psychical Research at her manor house in the English countryside. Along for the ride is Conan Doyle's good friend Oscar Wilde, and together they work to narrow down the list of suspects, which includes a mysterious foreign Count, a levitating magician, and an irritable old woman with a "familiar." Meanwhile, Conan Doyle is enchanted by the plight of the capricious Hope Thraxton, who may or may not have a more complicated back-story than it first appears. As Conan Doyle and Wilde participate in

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séances and consider the possible motives of the assembled group, the clock ticks ever closer to Hope's murder, in The Revenant of Thraxton Hall by Vaughn Entwistle.

When small-time gambler and petty crook Steinie Taylor turns up dead in a hopper of flour at a country bakery, Gently has to figure out not only how he got there, but also why his prime suspects all appear to have a dark secret to hide. Why had the deceased villain and his two friends been spending money like it was going out of fashion? Why had they strayed from their usual haunts? Why did Taylor's friends both disappear? The investigation becomes even more sinister when one of Taylor's cronies is also found dead.

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*How Images of Beauty Are Used
Against Women*

The Tolstoy Estate

Nightfall Gardens

1920s Christmas Mystery

Murder on a Midnight Clear

Gently Through the Mill

**1895. Victorian England trembles on
the verge of hysteria in Vaughn
Entwistle's *The Dead Assassin*.**

**Terrorist bombs are detonating
around the Capitol and every
foreigner is suspected of being an
Anarchist lurking beneath a cape.**

**Dr. Arthur Conan Doyle is
summoned to the scene of a
gruesome crime that has baffled
and outraged Scotland Yard's best.
A senior member of Her Majesty's
government has been brutally
murdered, and the body of his**

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attacker lies close by—riddled with bullets. More perplexing, one of the attending detectives recognizes the dead assassin as Charlie Higginbotham, a local Cockney pickpocket and petty thief. Higginbotham is not just an improbable suspect, but an impossible suspect, for the young detective watched him take the drop two weeks previously, hanged at Newgate Prison. Conan Doyle calls in his friend Oscar Wilde for assistance and soon the two authors find themselves swept up in an investigation so bizarre it defies conventional wisdom and puts the lives of their loved ones, the Nation, and even the Monarch herself in dire peril. The murders continue, committed by a shadowy cadre of seemingly unstoppable

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assassins. As the sinister plot unravels, an implausible theory becomes the only possible solution: someone is reanimating the corpses of executed criminals and sending them shambling through the London fog... and programmed for murder.

The road to redemption has never been so fierce. Atticus Riot wants to leave his tortured past behind, but his partner's murder haunts his every step. Before he can find peace, the gunfighter turned detective needs to find the killer. But then a missing heiress draws him into a conspiracy of lies. A young woman's life is at stake, so why won't her rich, older husband tell the whole truth about her disappearance? The clock is ticking and Riot must unravel a twisted trail

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before an innocent life is lost. But deceit runs deeper than he imagined, and he's soon thrown into the path of a fiercely independent woman who's his match in every way. A suspenseful Victorian mystery with a strong female lead and a romantic detective duo in San Francisco's lawless Barbary Coast. Fans of Laurie R. King, Deanna Raybourn, and C.S. Harris will love this thrilling historical mystery series. Thanks to Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s bestseller, everyone is talking about the battle between Anthony Fauci and Peter Duesberg. How did science go so terribly wrong? This little book takes you back to the beginning. This book, which is one of the most provocative sections of The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

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Epidemic Cover-up Volume Two, is a critical appreciation of Peter Duesberg and the intellectuals he inspired. They all challenged the official AIDS orthodoxy. Some of them did it at great expense to their careers. Peter Duesberg's critique of HIV is presented here as a pathway to a new understanding of the real AIDS epidemic which revolves around the virus HHV-6 and includes what was thought to be a separate epidemic: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. While Duesberg and his supporters never even discussed Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, their diligent work made it crystal clear that AIDS research was riddled with mistaken assumptions and in some instances, serious fraud. This book is also available in The Chronic

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Fatigue Syndrome Epidemic Cover-up Volumes One and Two.

Paris, 1914. American adventurer Sam Carter boards the Orient Express, departing France in style after an impulsive decision to desert the Foreign Legion. British diplomat Lucas Avery is already nursing a drink in the smoking car, resenting his assignment to the distant Ottoman Empire. Neither man expects anything more from the next three days and three thousand miles than rich food, expensive champagne and fine cigars. But something dangerous is lurking aboard the train, hiding in plain sight among French aristocrats and German businessmen. Through fire and darkness, through blood and ice, the Orient Express is bearing an

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***ancient evil across the continent -
and not all its passengers will live
to see Constantinople...***

The Lobotomist's Wife

***With Examples of the Evidence for
Survival of Memory and Affection
After Death***

Life in the Australian Backblocks

The Eyes Have No Soul

***The Paranormal Casebooks of Sir
Arthur Conan Doyle***

An Untimely Death

*In the sleepy town of
Townsend, Washington, there
was an act so gruesome that
no one would ever be the
same. What heinous crime do
I speak of? Skylar Torres
thinking she could pull off
a crop top with that pudgy
body of hers. Oh, did you
think I was going to say my*

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murder. Well, I thought it was more sensational than anything else, but the real scandal was who killed me and why. You should already know my name since it was on everyone's lips once they found me with my throat ripped out. People thought they should have only feared me, but the Liberty Lion's cheer squad knew one thing, hunt or be hunted. No one's hands were truly clean from all the dirt and blood on them. Be safe, watch your back and always remember, Happy Hunting. Love, Madison Taylor

Forensic Analyst Clare Rosser has focused her career on becoming a

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detective, and solving the mystery of her parents' murder. When a series of grisly murders leaves bodies twisted and bereft of fluid in a mummy-like state, one fact becomes apparent: the monster that killed her parents ten years ago has returned. Fighting the bureaucracy of her own police department, as well as her own prejudices and ailing body, Clare must take matters into her own hands before more suffer the same fate. The clues are out there. The answers lie within her. But can she find them before it's too late?

FINALIST, 2018 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

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'Flannery has done us a service first by reissuing the story of a fascinating adventure from 200 years ago, and then by setting these events in perspective with his lucid introduction.' Canberra Times *'At 2.00 pm on Sunday, 6 July 1835, a giant of a man shambled into the camp left by John Batman at Indented Head near Geelong...'* In 1803 the convict William Buckley, a former soldier, escaped from the first official settlement in Victoria, near Sorrento on Port Phillip Bay. For three decades the 'wild white man' lived with Aborigines around the bay,

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before giving himself up in 1835. First published in 1852, The Life and Adventures of William Buckley is the ultimate survival story of early Australia and provides an extraordinary insight into pre-contact indigenous society. Tim Flannery has published over thirty books, including the award-winning The Future Eaters, The Weather Makers and Here on Earth and the novel The Mystery of the Venus Island Fetish. In 2005 he was named Australian Humanist of the Year and in 2007 Australian of the Year. In 2007 he co-founded and was appointed Chair of the Copenhagen

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Climate Council. In 2011 he became Australia's Chief Climate Commissioner, and in 2013 he founded the Australian Climate Council. 'This account, in Buckley's words...has all the elements of a Boy's Own yarn: convicts, savages, privations, wars, cannibalism, survival, treachery and the founding of a colony.' Herald Sun

"Having been born a freeman, and for more than thirty years enjoyed the blessings of liberty in a free State—and having at the end of that time been kidnapped and sold into Slavery, where I remained, until happily rescued in the month of

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*January, 1853, after a
bondage of twelve years—it
has been suggested that an
account of my life and
fortunes would not be
uninteresting to the
public." -an excerpt
Memorabilia Domestica
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Novel*

*Blackstone and the
Rendezvous with Death
Japanese-English and English-
Japanese Dictionary
Twelve Years a Slave
The Beauty Myth*

**Living in Victorian London is
difficult at the best of times. So,
instead of following in his
father's footsteps, Albert decides
on adventure. However, fate has
other plans. One drunken night**

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on his way home, he responds to the blood-curdling scream of a woman. He rushes her attacker and in the ensuing fight, he is bitten. Alberts world is changed forever. With that one savage bite, he is turned into a monster that people had believed was just a creation of an authors mind. That night Albert becomes a Vampire. Days turn into months, then years to decades as he struggles with the loss of his soul and humanity. He thought he was alone but as his friends and loved ones pass into memory, his own kind begin to make their presence known. The first collection of critical essays on May Swenson and her literary universe, Body My House initiates an academic

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conversation about an unquestionably major poet of the middle and late twentieth century. Between the 1950s and the 1980s, May Swenson produced eleven volumes of poetry, received many major awards, was elected chancellor of the Academy of American Poets, and was acclaimed by writers in virtually every school of American poetry. Essays here address the breadth of Swenson's literary corpus and offer varied scholarly approaches to it. They reference Swenson manuscripts---poems, letters, diaries, and other prose---some of which have not been widely available before. Chapters focus on Swenson's work as a nature writer; the literary and social

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contexts of her writing; her national and international acclaim; her work as a translator; associations with other poets and writers (Bishop, Moore, and others); her creative process; and her profound explorations of gender and sexuality. The first full volume of scholarship on May Swenson, *Body My House* suggest an ambitious agenda for further work. Contributors include Mark Doty, Gudrun Grabher, Cynthia Hogue, Suzann Juhasz, R.R. Knudson, Alicia Ostriker, Martha Nell Smith, Michael Spooner, Paul Swenson, and Kirstin Hotelling Zona. *The Hollows: A Midnight Gunn Novel* *Midnight Gunn Poetry*. Winner of the Dorset Prize, chosen by Kimiko Hahn.

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Delving into the depths of fairy tales to transform the daily into encounters with the marvelous but dangerous, Maggie Smith's poems question whether the realms of imagination and story can possibly be safe. Even as her compressed stories are unfolding on a suburban cul de sac, they are deep in the mythical woods, "where children, despite their commonness, / are a delicacy."

**The Life and Adventures of
William Buckley**

**How a Brave and Brilliant Group
of Scientists Challenged the AIDS
Establishment and Inadvertently
Exposed the Chronic Fatigue
Syndrome Epidemic**

From the Ashes

Body My House

Learn Tunisian Crochet

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Or, Parish Life in the North of Scotland

A “ searing memoir of loss and redemption ” (People) that “ exposes the side of The Wolf of Wall Street we didn ’ t get to see ” (Metro), After Perfect is a cautionary tale about one family ’ s destruction in the wake of the Wall Street implosion.

Selected as one of the year ’ s

“ Fifteen Books You Need to Read ” by the Village Voice, Christina McDowell ’ s unflinching memoir is “ a tale of the American Dream upended. ” Growing up in an affluent Washington, DC, suburb, Christina and her sisters were surrounded by the elite: summering on Nantucket Island, speeding down Capitol Hill ’ s rich back roads, flying in their

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father ' s private plane. Their life of luxury was brutally stripped away after the FBI arrested Tom Prousalis on fraud charges. When he took a plea deal as he faced the notorious Wolf of Wall Street Jordan Belfort ' s testifying against him, the cars, homes, jewelry, clothes, and friends that defined the family disappeared before their eyes, including the one thing they could never get back: each other. Christina writes with candid clarity about the dark years that followed and the devastation her father ' s crimes wrought upon her family: the debt accumulated under her identity; her mother ' s breakdown; her own spiral into addiction and promiscuity; and the delusion that

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enveloped them all. She shines a remarkable, uncomfortable light on a family ' s disintegration and takes a searing look at a controversial financial time and also at herself, a child whose “ normal ” belonged only to the one percent. A rare, insider ' s perspective on the collateral damage of a fall from grace, *After Perfect* is a poignant reflection on the astounding pace at which a life can change and how blind we can be to the ugly truth.

As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In *Braiding*

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Sweetgrass, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together to take us on “ a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise ” (Elizabeth Gilbert). Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, and as a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices. In reflections that range from the creation of Turtle Island to the forces that threaten its flourishing today, she circles toward a central argument: that the awakening of

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ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings will we be capable of understanding the generosity of the earth, and learn to give our own gifts in return. An enthralling historical novel of a compassionate and relentless woman, a cutting-edge breakthrough in psychiatry, and a nightmare in the making. Since her brother took his life after WWI, Ruth Emeraldine has had one goal: to help those suffering from mental illness. Then she falls in love with charismatic Robert Apter--a brilliant doctor championing a radical new

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treatment, the lobotomy. Ruth believes in it as a miracle treatment and in Robert as its genius pioneer. But as her husband spirals into deluded megalomania, Ruth can't ignore her growing suspicions. Robert is operating on patients recklessly, often with horrific results. And a vulnerable young mother, Margaret Baxter, is poised to be his next victim. Margaret can barely get out of bed, let alone care for her infant. When Dr. Apter diagnoses her with the baby blues and proposes a lobotomy, she believes the procedure is her only hope. Only Ruth can save her--and scores of others--from the harrowing consequences of Robert's ambitions. Inspired by a

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shocking chapter in medical history, The Lobotomist's Wife is a galvanizing novel of a woman fighting against the most grievous odds, of ego, and of the best intentions gone horribly awry.

At a 1921 garden party, murder is on the menu... The sudden death of her employer sets loyal maid Anna Fairweather on a dangerous quest for justice. Discovering who killed the quarrelsome Colonel will require joining forces with the victim's attractive nephew, Jerome Townson, but is the charming Mr. Townson hiding darker motives than anyone guesses? A formidable dowager, an incompetent Chief Constable, and a host of greedy relations become

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obstacles in Anna's search for the truth. Will the head butler and the other inscrutable household servants become her allies? Or will Anna face her ultimate fate - and a ruthless killer - alone?

Peter Duesberg and the
Duesbergians

The Victorian Vampire

A Daughter's Memoir

Text Classics

Critical Dictionary of Film and
Television Theory

Sherlock Holmes and the Giant Rat
of Sumatra

**London 1860 Midnight Gunn is
no ordinary detective- born
during a solar eclipse as
Halley's Comet blazed a trail
through the sky - his
supernatural birthright is**

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both a help and a hindrance when solving crimes. Detective Inspector Arthur Gredge, of Scotland Yard, is the only one who knows Gunn's secret. When the body of a young aristocrat is discovered in a backstreet alley, Gredge enlists Gunn's help in a race to discover the identity of the notorious Spring-heeled Jack- the monster that is terrorising London. A trail of clues and victims leads them to discover the horrifying truth behind the killing. The Hollows, encompasses the thrill of a traditional gothic mystery with an extra twist of paranormal, a splash of romance and a hint of horror!

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Dive into the past and experience the thrill of the hunt as Gunn - Scotland Yard's best-kept secret - chases down a dangerous killer making friends and enemies that will change his life forever

This is a volume about the life and power of ritual objects in their religious ritual settings. In this Special Issue, we see a wide range of contributions on material culture and ritual practices across religions. By focusing on the dynamic interrelations between objects, ritual, and belief, it explores how religion happens through symbolic materiality. The ritual objects presented in this volume

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include: masks worn in the Dogon dance; antique ecclesiastical silver objects carried around in festive processions and shown in shrines in the southern Andes; funerary photographs and films functioning as mnemonic objects for grieving children; a dented rock surface perceived to be the god's footprint in the archaic place of pilgrimage, Gaya (India); a recovered manual of rituals (from Xiapu county) for Mani, the founder of Manichaeism, juxtaposed to a Manichaean painting from southern China; sacred stories and related sacred stones in the Alor-Pantar archipelago, Indonesia; lotus

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symbolism, indicating immortalizing plants in the mythic traditions of Egypt, the Levant, and Mesopotamia; lavishly illustrated variations of portrayals of Ravana, a Sinhalese god-king-demon; figurines made of cow dung sculptured by rural women in Rajasthan (India); and mythical artifacts called 'Apples of Eden' in a well-known interactive game series.

Meet Maru! This round, adorable Scottish Fold cat may be an internet sensation, but he knows how to keep his celebrity status from going to his fluffy head . . . mostly. Maru and his owner, mugumogu, give readers a

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peek into the low-key life of the world's most famous cat. See all his favorite hiding places—trash cans, cupboards, cereal boxes . . . if it's cozy, he's there—meet his treasured toys, and learn what it means to wield just the right amount of cat-titude.

**A memoir of a single mother who worked as a massage therapist for Google, was paid partly with stock options, then became wealthy when the company prospered.
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**The HellBeast's Fight
The Barghest
Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific
Knowledge and the Teachings**

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of Plants

May Swenson's Work and Life

Prague, 1938: Eva flies down the street from her sister. Suddenly a man steps out, a man wearing a hat. Eva runs into him, hits the pavement hard. His hat is in the gutter. His anger slaps Eva, but his hate will change everything, as war forces so many lives into small, brown suitcases. Prague, 1980: No one sees Ludek. A young boy can slip right under the heavy blanket that covers this city - the fear cannot touch him. Ludek is free. And he sees everything. The world can do what it likes. The world can go to hell for all he cares because Babi is waiting for him in the warm flat. His whole

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world. Melbourne, 1980: Malá Li?ka's grandma holds her hand as they climb the stairs to their third floor flat. Inside, the smell of warm pipe tobacco and homemade cakes. Here, Mána and Bill have made a life for themselves and their granddaughter. A life imbued with the spirit of Prague and the loved ones left behind. Favel Parrett's deep emotional insight and stellar literary talent shine through in this love letter to the strong women who bind families together, despite dislocation and distance. It is a tender and beautifully told story of memory, family and love. Because there is still love. No matter what.

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Epic in scope, ambitious and astonishingly good, The Tolstoy Estate proclaims Steven Conte as one of Australia's finest writers. From the winner of the inaugural Prime Minister's Literary Award, Steven Conte, comes a powerful, densely rich and deeply affecting novel of love, war and literature 'Grave, moving, engaging ... full of the flash and fire of dramatic incident, but also full of real feeling, humour and poignancy, and equipped with plenty of panache ... It deserves the widest possible readership.' The Saturday Paper In the first year of the doomed German invasion of Russia in WWII, a German military doctor, Paul Bauer, is assigned to

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establish a field hospital at Yasnaya Polyana - the former grand estate of Count Leo Tolstoy, the author of the classic War and Peace. There he encounters a hostile aristocratic Russian woman, Katerina Trubetzkaya, a writer who has been left in charge of the estate. But even as a tentative friendship develops between them, Bauer's hostile and arrogant commanding officer, Julius Metz, becomes erratic and unhinged as the war turns against the Germans. Over the course of six weeks, in the terrible winter of 1941, everything starts to unravel... From the critically acclaimed and award-winning author, Steven Conte, The Tolstoy

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Estate is ambitious, accomplished and astonishingly good: an engrossing, intense and compelling exploration of the horror and brutality of conflict, and the moral, emotional, physical and intellectual limits that people reach in war time. It is also a poignant, bittersweet love story - and, most movingly, a novel that explores the notion that literature can still be a potent force for good in our world. Shortlisted for the 2021 Walter Scott Prize Shortlisted for the Age Book of the Year Award 2021 Longlisted for the 2021 ARA Historical Novel Prize Longlisted for the 2021 Colin Roderick Award Longlist Longlisted for the 2021 Indie

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Ordered by his murderous father-in-law, Dictator Sulla, Maximus and Kara are forced to investigate a murderous ghost, a monstrous specter claiming to be Sulla's infamous archenemy. Having helped save the Spanish armies from disaster, Kara and Maximus investigate a man claiming to be the high priest of the God of

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I Am Maru

The Dead Assassin

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