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The Eleven Editions Gallimard

An influential thinker's fascinating reflections and meditations on reacclimating to his native Senegal as a young academic after years of study abroad. The call to morning prayer. A group run at daybreak along the Corniche in Dakar. A young woman shedding tears on a beach as her friends take a boat to Europe. In *African Meditations*, paths to enlightenment collide with tales of loss and ruminations, musical gatherings, and the everyday sights and sounds of life in West Africa as a young philosopher and creative writer seeks to establish himself as a teacher upon his return to Senegal, his homeland, after years of study abroad. A unique contemporary portrait of an influential, multicultural thinker on a spiritual quest across continents—reflecting on his multiple literary influences along with French, African Francophone, and Senegalese tribal cultural roots in a homeland with a predominantly Muslim culture—*African Meditations* is a seamless blend of autobiography, journal entries, and fiction; aphorisms and brief narrative sketches; humor and Zen reflections. Taking us from Saint-Louis to Dakar, Felwine Sarr encounters the rhythms of everyday life as well as its disruptions such as teachers' strikes and power outages while traversing a semi-surrealistic landscape. As he reacclimates to his native country after a life in France, we get candid glimpses, both vibrant and hopeful, sublime and mundane, into his Zen journey to resecure a foothold in his roots and to navigate academia, even while gleaning something of the good life, of joy, amid the struggles of life in Senegal.

The Comedy of Charleroi, and Other Stories Open Road + Grove/Atlantic
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has published extensively on Italian environmental history and edited *Views from the South: Environmental Stories from the Mediterranean World*. -- Lévi-Strauss Legare Street Press
A French woman's heartrending account of her survival in a WWII Nazi concentration camp—and a tribute to her father who died there. A runaway bestseller in France, *But You Did Not Come Back* has already been the subject of a French media storm and hailed as an important new addition to the library of books dealing with the Holocaust. It is the profoundly moving and poetic memoir by Marceline Loridan-Ivens, who at the age of fifteen was arrested in occupied France, along with her father. Later, in the camps, he managed to smuggle a note to her, a sign of life that made all the difference to Marceline—but he died in the Holocaust, while Marceline survived. In *But You Did Not Come Back*, Marceline writes back to her father, the man whose death overshadowed her whole life. Although her grief never diminished in its intensity, Marceline ultimately found her calling, working as both an activist and a documentary filmmaker. But now, as France, and Europe in general, face growing anti-Semitism, Marceline feels pessimistic about the future. Her testimony is a memorial, a confrontation, and a deeply affecting personal story of a woman whose life was shattered and never totally rebuilt. "But You Did Not Come Back is indisputably a story of survival . . . yet it is also a story of how trauma impacts through the generations." —The Guardian
Your Dear Letter Manesse Verlag
In *The Eleven*, Michon lets us into the world of Coentín, a painter shaped by—and who eventually shapes—history. Brought up among provincial aristocracy to become a favorite of Parisian society—his paintings are commissioned by Louis XV's mistress—Coentín's career rides the Tides of the French Revolution. His masterpiece, "The Eleven," is an enigmatic Last Supper, representing the eleven members of the Committee of Public Safety (including Robespierre and Saint Just) during the Reign of Terror. Coentín and company, his work of art,

and the historical tableau of the French Revolution come to life in dazzling, even painterly, detail. A potent blend of fact and fiction, *The Eleven* is a beautifully written, astute meditation on the nature of history itself and the artist's role in it. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Weltliteratur im 20. Jahrhundert John Wiley & Sons

A warm, gorgeous exploration of a little girl's experience immigrating to a new country and missing her home and her grandmother, who still lives far away. Sakura's dad gets a new job in America, so she and her parents make the move from their home in Japan. When she arrives in the States, most of all she misses her grandmother and the cherry blossom trees, under which she and her grandmother used to play and picnic. She wonders how she'll ever feel at home in this new place, with its unfamiliar language and landscape. One day, she meets her neighbor, a boy named Luke, and begins to feel a little more settled. When her grandmother becomes ill, though, her family takes a trip back to Japan. Sakura is sad when she returns to the States and once again reflects on all she misses. Luke does his best to cheer her up -- and tells her about a surprise he knows she'll love, but she'll have to wait till spring. In the meantime, Sakura and Luke's friendship blooms and finally, when spring comes, Luke takes her to see the cherry blossom trees flowering right there in her new neighborhood. Sakura's *Cherry Blossoms* captures the beauty of the healing power of friendship through Weston's Japanese poetry-inspired text and Saburi's breathtaking illustrations.

Divorçons Tundra Books

Raccolta di novelle sulle sue esperienze durante la Prima Guerra Mondiale (Wikipedia).

The Dogs and the Wolves Addison Wesley Publishing Company

Disguised as a hunter, a bear attends the Hunters' Ball where after much drinking, all decide to go bear hunting.

African Meditations Tin House Books
Rönne, ein junger Arzt, der früher viel seziert hatte, fuhr durch Süddeutschland dem Norden zu. Er hatte die letzten

Monate tatenlos verbracht; er war zwei Jahre lang an einem pathologischen Institut angestellt gewesen, das bedeutet, es waren ungefähr zweitausend Leichen ohne Besinnen durch seine Hände gegangen, und das hatte ihn in einer merkwürdigen und ungeklärten Weise erschöpft.

Deutsche Bibliographie Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Academic, writer, figure of melancholy, aesthete – Claude Lévi-Strauss (1908–2009) not only transformed his academic discipline, he also profoundly changed the way that we view ourselves and the world around us. In this award-winning biography, historian Emmanuelle Loyer recounts Lévi-Strauss's childhood in an assimilated Jewish household, his promising student years as well as his first forays into political and intellectual movements. As a young professor, Lévi-Strauss left Paris in 1935 for São Paulo to teach sociology. His rugged expeditions into the Brazilian hinterland, where he discovered the Amerindian Other, made him into an anthropologist. The racial laws of the Vichy regime would force him to leave France yet again, this time for the USA in 1941, where he became Professor Claude L. Strauss – to avoid confusion with the jeans manufacturer. Lévi-Strauss's return to France, after the war, ushered in the period during which he produced his greatest works: several decades of intense labour in which he reinvented anthropology, establishing it as a discipline that offered a new view on the world. In 1955, *Tristes Tropiques* offered indisputable proof of this the world over. During those years, Lévi-Strauss became something of a French national monument, as well as a celebrity intellectual of global renown. But he always claimed his perspective was a 'view from afar', enabling him to deliver incisive and subversive diagnoses of our waning modernity. Loyer's outstanding biography tells the story of a true intellectual adventurer whose unforgettable voice invites us to rethink questions of the human and the meaning of progress. She portrays Lévi-Strauss less as a modern than as our own great and disquieted contemporary.

Gustav Adolfs Page SAGE

A childhood idyll derived from the author's own experience.

Dictionary Catalog of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, 1911-1971 U of Minnesota Press

Kuno, a male nurse in a Swiss retirement home, has a new inmate: his father. In the confines of their new home, the pair does something surprising--they finally begin to

talk. Kuno had always regarded his father as a boring man without a history or a destiny, until they are thrust together and he learns that his father risked his life in the war. Stunned, Kuno embarks on a journey into his own psyche, taking him to the depths of the Congo. Here, longings awaken and dreams come true--rays of light in the darkness, meetings with kings, seductive women, and the songs of the jungle. This alluring far-away place he once regarded as the heart of darkness suddenly becomes an exciting locale of lunacy, wildness, and tests of inner strength. In Urs Widmer's characteristic style, In the Congo is a riveting yarn, threading through not only the relationship between a father and son, but that of Africa and Europe. Translated by Donal McLaughlin, this novel will delight Widmer fans the world over and will turn our notions of colonialism on their heads.

Nature and History in Modern Italy

Hirmer Verlag GmbH

It's the night before the feast in the village of Fu"rstenfelde (population: an odd number). The village is asleep. Except for the ferryman—he's dead. And Mrs. Kranz, the night-blind painter, who wants to depict her village for the first time at night. A bell-ringer and his apprentice want to ring the bells—the only problem is that the bells have gone. A vixen is looking for eggs for her young, and Mr. Schramm is discovering more reasons to quit life than to quit smoking. Someone has opened the doors to the Village Archive, but what drives the sleepless out of their houses is not that which was stolen, but that which has escaped. Old stories, myths, and fairy tales are wandering about the streets with the people. They come together in a novel about a long night, a mosaic of village life, in which the long-established and newcomers, the dead and the living, craftsmen, pensioners, and noble robbers in football shirts bump into each other. They all want to bring something to a close, in this night before the feast.

Panorama der modernen Literatur

République des Lettres

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appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Neue Berliner Illustrierte Ohio University Press

Examining how the 'here and now' of space, territory, the body, are being redefined by new technologies and how this undoes simplistic versions of the globalization thesis, Paul Virilio demonstrates how technology has made inertia the defining condition of modernity. An instantaneous present has replaced space and the sovereignty of territory; everything happens without the need to go anywhere. This book will be a key reference for students and scholars of the latest thinking in social theory.

La comédie de Charleroi

CreateSpace

Lebenshunger und Todessehnsucht,

patriotische Gefühle und Desillusionierung:

Pierre Drieu la Rochelles brillante

Erzählungen spiegeln die innere

Zerrissenheit des streitbaren Autors wider.

Einer, der sich romantisch nach

Heldentum sehnte, beschreibt hier die

Absurdität des Ersten Weltkriegs und die

schmerzliche Orientierungslosigkeit der

Heimkehrer. Madame Pragen, eine

ehrgeizzerfressene Pariser Witwe, hat

1914 ihren schwächlichen Sohn in den

Krieg geschickt, um einen Helden aus ihm

zu machen. Er fiel in den ersten Tagen

während eines bedeutungslosen

Scharmützens im belgischen Charleroi. Im

Jahr 1919 nutzt nun seine Mutter einen

Besuch des Schlachtfelds, um sich vor den

provinziellen Honoratioren der Stadt als

Grande Dame zu inszenieren. In «Der

Hund der Heiligen Schrift» brüstet sich ein

junger Veteran mit Verdun. Doch in der

Kinoreihe vor ihm sitzt ein ehemaliger

Kamerad ... Auf Antrieb fasziniert der

flirrende Ton des Erzählers. Seine zynische

Lässigkeit, sein stetiges Abtasten der

Realitäten, die umso drastischer wirkende

Überzeichnung einzelner Figuren: Diese

Prosastücke bieten einen schillernden

Rückblick auf das Schlüsselerlebnis einer

irrlichternden Generation.

Der Insel-Verlag

Roaring Brook Press

A wonderful, panoramic novel and an

achingly poignant love story from the

bestselling author of *Suite Française*.

The Bear at the Hunters' Ball

Insel Verlag Anton Kippenberg

"Enigmatic magic, erotic sensuality and

dark dreamworlds all characterise

Symbolism, which evolved as an art

current from the 1880s on - with Brussels

advancing to become a centre of activity

in the development of European art. The

tendency towards the morbid and the

decadent was most pronounced in Belgian

Symbolism. Many of the impulses for this avant-garde came from Belgian artists, such as the disreputable Félicien Rops, the subtle Fernand Khnopff, the occult Jean Delville and the eccentric Léon Spilliaert and James Ensor."--back cover.

Die Komödie von Charleroi Archipelago Texte intégral révisé suivi d'une biographie de Pierre Drieu la Rochelle. Sur ce champ de bataille de Charleroi où Drieu la Rochelle a vécu sa première rencontre avec la mort en 1914, et où il retourne cinq ans plus tard, tous les détails de sa journée du 24 août revivent dans son esprit. La peur, la souffrance, le néant, y sont admirablement saisis sur le vif. Mais les pensées et les sentiments qui l'agitaient alors sont amplifiés par d'autres qui ont mûri ensuite pendant les quatre années d'enfer de la Première Guerre mondiale, puis dans les décevantes années qui ont suivi (le livre a été écrit en 1934). À la fois récit de bataille, bilan, examen de conscience, aveu d'héroïsme et de lâcheté, de révolte et de désespoir, "La Comédie de Charleroi" est aussi une comédie de la futilité et des conventions morales. Cinq autres nouvelles d'une même plume âpre et brutale complètent

ce volume de l'auteur de "Gilles" sur la question de la guerre: "Le chien de l'écriture", "Le voyage des Dardanelles", "Le lieutenant de tirailleurs", "Le déserteur" et "La fin d'une guerre". *Will O' the Wisp* Manesse Verlag Respect the Legend. Idolize the Prodigy. Celebrate the Champion. But never underestimate the Rebel. With unmatched suspense and her signature cinematic storytelling, #1 New York Times–bestselling author Marie Lu plunges readers back into the unforgettable world of Legend for a truly grand finale. Eden Wing has been living in his brother's shadow for years. Even though he's a top student at his academy in Ross City, Antarctica, and a brilliant inventor, most people know him only as Daniel Wing's little brother. A decade ago, Daniel was known as Day, the boy from the streets who led a revolution that saved the Republic of America. But Day is no longer the same young man who was once a national hero. These days he'd rather hide out from the world and leave his past behind. All that matters to him now is keeping Eden safe—even if that also means giving up June, the great love of

Daniel's life. As the two brothers struggle to accept who they've each become since their time in the Republic, a new danger creeps into the distance that's grown between them. Eden soon finds himself drawn so far into Ross City's dark side, even his legendary brother can't save him. At least not on his own . . .

Manesse Almanach auf das 70. Verlagsjahr Fromm International Children of Vice #2 "Show me a strong woman and I'll show you the scars on her soul that made her so." Everything I've done, everything I will do...no remorse. The world is a vicious place for a woman. It's even crueler to the daughter of the Ceann na Conairte—discarded, married off, left powerless... But I am no ordinary daughter of the mafia. Unlike every other mafia family, my mother was Melody Callahan, Bloody Mel, the Don of the Italian Mafia, and the Don didn't raise some precious mafia princess. Bone by bone she broke me first, so no one else could—and bone by bone, I pieced myself back together. I am no longer just the daughter. I am the Don. I am Donatella Aviela Callahan, and there is only one way—my way.