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**Mimola** - Antoine Innocent  
2018-05-25  
In Antoine Innocent's 1906 novel Mimola or the Story of a Casket, Mimola, daughter of Madame Georges, suffers from an incurable nervous disease. In desperation, Madame Georges goes on a pilgrimage

to Ville-Bonheur in order to implore the African divinities to help her ailing daughter. She meets a cousin, whose son Léon, is suffering from a similar disorder. Léon rejects the voodoo beliefs, will sink into madness; ardently believing, Mimola will recover

and be hounsi.

## **The Colonial System**

**Unveiled** - Baron De Vastey  
2016-01-25

Long neglected in mainstream history books, the Haitian Revolution (1791-1804) is now being claimed across a range of academic disciplines as an event of world-historical importance. The former slaves' victory over their French masters and the creation of the independent nation of Haiti in 1804 is being newly heralded not only as a seminal moment in the transnational formation of the 'black Atlantic' but as the most far-reaching manifestation of 'Radical Enlightenment'. The best known Haitian writer to emerge in the years after the revolution is Baron de Vastey (1781-1820), who authored over ten books and pamphlets between 1814 and his murder in 1820. His first and most incendiary work, *Le système colonial dévoilé* (1814), provides a moving invocation of the horrors of slavery in pre-revolutionary Saint-Domingue. Its trailblazing critique of

colonialism anticipates by over a hundred years the anticolonial politics (and poetics) of Césaire, Fanon, and Sartre. Translated here for the first time, Vastey's forceful unveiling of the colonial system will be compulsory reading for scholars across the humanities.

## **We Were the Salt of the Sea**

- Roxanne Bouchard  
2017-12-24

When the body of a woman is discovered in a fisherman's net in Quebec's Gaspé Peninsula, new recruit Detective Sergeant Joaquin Moralès is thrown in at the deep end... First in a beautifully written, atmospheric and addictive new series. \*\*\*Runner-up for the Scott Moncrieff Prize for Translations from French\*\*\* 'Wonderfully atmospheric ... I genuinely couldn't put this book down' Gill Paul 'You might want to grab this release if you've read everything by Louise Penny and need more Quebecois noir to feed your crime-loving tendencies' Crime Fiction Lover \_\_\_\_\_ Truth lingers in murky waters... As Montrealer

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Catherine Day sets foot in a remote fishing village and starts asking around about her birth mother, the body of a woman dredges up in a fisherman's nets. Not just any woman, though: Marie Garant, an elusive, nomadic sailor and unbridled beauty who once tied many a man's heart in knots. Detective Sergeant Joaquin Moralès, newly drafted to the area from the suburbs of Montreal, barely has time to unpack his suitcase before he's thrown into the deep end of the investigation. On Quebec's outlying Gaspé Peninsula, the truth can be slippery, especially down on the fishermen's wharves. Interviews drift into idle chit-chat, evidence floats off with the tide and the truth lingers in murky waters. It's enough to make DS Moralès reach straight for a large whisky... Both a dark and consuming crime thriller and a lyrical, poetic ode to the sea, *We Were the Salt of the Sea* is a stunning, page-turning novel, from one of the most exciting new names in crime fiction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Praise for Roxanne Bouchard: 'Colourful, authentic characters with the kind of flavour that can only be inspired by real locals. So good it'll make you want to pack your bags and drive straight to the seaside' *Journal de Montréal* 'Lyrical and elegiac, full of quirks and twists' William Ryan 'Asks questions right from page one' Quentin Bates 'An isolated Canadian fishing community, a missing mother, and some lovely prose. Very impressed by this debut so far' Eva Dolan 'A tour de force of both writing and translation' Su Bristow 'The translation from French has retained a dreamily poetic cast to the language, but it's det-fic for all that, as DS Joaquin Morales, transplanted from balmy Mexican shores to a remote Quebecois fishing community, investigates a woman's death at sea. This is the first book by Bouchard, renowned Canadian playwright and author, to be translated into English' *Sunday Times* 'Characters are well-drawn, from Moralès, the cop, and his

sturdy inspector, Marlène, to the husky fishermen who were Marie's devoted suitors three decades ago. There's a comic element: the chef at the bistro, a mine of misleading information; the alcoholic priest who was never ordained - and the appalling undertaker who was once a used-car salesman and never forgot the spiel ... An exotic curiosity, raw nugget' Shots Mag

*Black Skin, White Masks* -

Frantz Fanon 2017-05-09

*Black Skin, White Masks* is a classic, devastating account of the dehumanising effects of colonisation experienced by black subjects living in a white world. First published in English in 1967, this book provides an unsurpassed study of the psychology of racism using scientific analysis and poetic grace. Franz Fanon identifies a devastating pathology at the heart of Western culture, a denial of difference, that persists to this day. A major influence on civil rights, anti-colonial, and black consciousness movements around the world, his writings

speak to all who continue the struggle for political and cultural liberation. With an introduction by Paul Gilroy, author of *There Ain't No Black in the Union Jack*.

**Livres hebdo** - 2003

### **The Invention of the Jewish People** - Shlomo Sand

2020-08-04

A historical tour de force that demolishes the myths and taboos that have surrounded Jewish and Israeli history, *The Invention of the Jewish People* offers a new account of both that demands to be read and reckoned with. Was there really a forced exile in the first century, at the hands of the Romans? Should we regard the Jewish people, throughout two millennia, as both a distinct ethnic group and a putative nation—returned at last to its Biblical homeland? Shlomo Sand argues that most Jews actually descend from converts, whose native lands were scattered far across the Middle East and Eastern Europe. The formation of a Jewish people and then a

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Jewish nation out of these disparate groups could only take place under the sway of a new historiography, developing in response to the rise of nationalism throughout Europe. Beneath the biblical back fill of the nineteenth-century historians, and the twentieth-century intellectuals who replaced rabbis as the architects of Jewish identity, *The Invention of the Jewish People* uncovers a new narrative of Israel's formation, and proposes a bold analysis of nationalism that accounts for the old myths. After a long stay on Israel's bestseller list, and winning the coveted Aujour'd'hui Award in France, *The Invention of the Jewish People* is finally available in English. The central importance of the conflict in the Middle East ensures that Sand's arguments will reverberate well beyond the historians and politicians that he takes to task. Without an adequate understanding of Israel's past, capable of superseding today's opposing views, diplomatic solutions are

likely to remain elusive. In this iconoclastic work of history, Shlomo Sand provides the intellectual foundations for a new vision of Israel's future. [Dictionnaire raisonné de la politesse et du savoir-vivre](#) - Alain Montandon 1995  
Les traités de civilité et de savoir-vivre ont un caractère fondateur bien trop sous-estimé dans la culture occidentale. Les concepts et les attitudes qu'ils mettent en oeuvre font partie de l'héritage de l'Europe. Que savons-nous aujourd'hui de cette tradition? Quelle en est la permanence et l'évolution? Comment nous la réapproprier? Ce dictionnaire tente de répondre à toutes ses questions.

**Le dictionnaire du conservatisme** - Frédéric Rouvillois 2017-11-17  
D'Abstraction à Zouaves pontificaux, ce Dictionnaire du conservatisme évoque des hommes (De Gaulle ou Proudhon) comme des valeurs (Équilibre ou Honneur), des moments historiques (monarchie de Juillet ou Révolution) comme des

institutions (Institut ou Sénat), des perspectives futures (développement durable ou transhumanisme) comme des mythes (Antigone ou Père). Juristes, historiens ou littéraires, ses auteurs dégagent ainsi une image du conservatisme : divers mais cohérent, à la fois éternel et actuel, pensée qui structure face au monde de l'éphémère et du relatif, opposant d'indispensables certitudes à la désagrégation moderne.

**We are Imazighen** - Fazia Aïtel 2014

"A unique account of the rise of the Berber cultural identity, in particular of the Kabyles of Algeria, in modern times. Luminaries such as Amrouche, Feraoun, Matoub, and Farès are impressively brought back to life."—Abdourahman A. Waberi, author of *Passage of Tears* "An insightful and important addition to the field of postcolonial French studies, tracing the development of Berber consciousness in the 1930s to the events of the 'Arab Spring.'"—Patricia Geesey, University of North

Florida "A sensitive account of the paradoxical effects of colonialism and its aftermath on the formerly colonized. It is a must-read for anthropologists, literary scholars, and historians of the period."—Vincent Crapanzano, author of *The Harkis* "An intimate and forceful inquiry into the Berber cultural movement and the conditions of postcoloniality more generally. Incorporating literature and music, history and politics, *We Are Imazighen* brings the cultural life of the Kabyle people to an English-speaking audience with grace and passion."—David Crawford, author of *Moroccan Households in the World Economy* "Provides a framework for analyzing literary and oral material rooted in Berber culture and expressing an alternative way of conceptualizing identity."—Mildred Mortimer, author of *Writing from the Hearth* To the world they are known as Berbers, but they prefer to call themselves Imazighen, or "free people."

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The claim to this unique cultural identity has been felt most acutely in Algeria in the Kabylia region, where an Amazigh consciousness gradually emerged after WWII. By tracing the cultural production of the Kabyle people—their songs, oral traditions, and literature—from the early 1930s through the end of the twentieth century, Fazia Aïtel shows how they have defined their own culture over time. Ultimately, she argues that the Amazigh literary tradition is founded on dual priorities: the desire to foster a genuine dialogue while retaining a unique culture.

L'Intime - L'Extime -  
2016-08-09

Living Together - Suzanne Majhanovich 2009-04-30  
SUZANNE MAJHANOVICH and CHRISTINE FOX Originally published in the journal *International Review of Education*, Volume 54, Nos 3-4, 287-297. DOI: 10.1007/s11159-008-9097-9  
Springer Science+Business Media B. V. 2008 The papers in

this collection have been selected from over 800 presentations given at the XIIIth World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, held at the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, from 3 to 7 September 2007. The Congress was hosted on behalf of the WCCES by the Mediterranean Society of Comparative Education and in association with the International Association of Intercultural Education. For such an international gathering, it was appropriate that the theme chosen was “Living Together: Education and Intercultural Dialogue”, providing scope for contributions by participating scholars, policy makers and practitioners in education from some 70 countries. The presenters approached contemporary educational issues with knowledge and insights about a world characterized by the tensions and demands of global and local interests, by regional conflicts and post-conflict deliberations, and by the global

diaspora, with cultural, religious and linguistic diversity within both small and large states. Only a very few papers could be included for this collection, but they represent some of the key topics under discussion during the Congress. The papers were selected from the recommendations of the convenors of the 13 Thematic Groups, the keynote addresses and several symposia.

**Paroles** - Jacques Prevert  
1958-06-01

In the years immediately following World War II, Jacques Prevert spoke directly to and for the French who had come of age during the German Occupation. First published in 1946 by Les Editions de Minuit, a press with its origins in the Underground...

**Un an de nouveautés** - 1998

Trilby - Charles Nodier 1895

**Le Tumulte Noir** - Jody Blake  
1999-01-01

Jody Blake demonstrates in this book that although the impact of African-American music and

dance in France was constant from 1900 to 1930, it was not unchanging. This was due in part to the stylistic development and diversity of African-American music and dance, from the prewar cakewalk and ragtime to the postwar Charleston and jazz. Successive groups of modernists, beginning with the Matisse and Picasso circle in the 1900s and concluding with the Surrealists and Purists in the 1920s, constructed different versions of la musique and la danse negre. Manifested in creative and critical works, these responses to African-American music and dance reflected the modernists' varying artistic agendas and historical climates.

*This Side Jordan* - Margaret Laurence  
2012-10-12

A novel of Africans and British, community and exile, set against the backdrop of the Ghanaian fight for independence: "A talented writer."—The New York Times  
It is a time of change in West Africa, as the land known as the British Gold Coast is

transformed into a new, independent nation known as Ghana. This lyrical, vivid novel follows multiple characters—a schoolteacher torn between his loyalty to his tribe and his hopes for his country's future; a British business executive who distrusts Africans; a passionate nationalist—as they experience all the tensions of the time, the excitement, anticipation, and dread. A novel that confronts issues of race, gender, and the effects of colonialism, *This Side Jordan* is by Margaret Laurence, the author of *The Stone Angel* and a winner of two Governor General's Awards, one of Canada's most prestigious literary prizes. "Artistically and expertly written and constructed...unusual and noteworthy."—Kirkus Reviews "A first novel of rare excellence."—Mary Renault, *Saturday Review* "Highly recommended."—Library Journal

Dictionary of Literary Utopias - Vita Fortunati 2000  
Partant du présupposé méthodologique que l'utopie

est un genre littéraire, V. Fortunati et R. Trousson ont couvert une très large période, de 1516, date de la première édition de «L'utopie» de Thomas More, jusqu'à 1989, date symbolique qui marque la chute du Mur de Berlin. Les 97 contributions de l'ouvrage analysent des textes relevant de sphères culturelles et linguistiques très diverses.

**Joe Beef: Surviving the Apocalypse** - Frederic Morin  
2018-11-27

A new cookbook/survival guide/love letter to Montreal for these apocalyptic times, from the James Beard Award-nominated culinary adventurers and proprietors of the beloved restaurant, Joe Beef. "The first Joe Beef cookbook changed forever what a cookbook could be. Anything that came after had to take it into account. Now, with this latest and even more magnificent beast, the rogue princes of Canadian cuisine and hospitality show us the way out of the numbing, post-apocalyptic restaurant Hell of pretentiousness and mediocrity

that threatens to engulf us all. It makes us believe that the future is shiny, bright, beautiful, delicious—and probably Québécois. This book will change your life.”

—Anthony Bourdain It’s the end of the world as we know it. Or not. Either way, you want Joe Beef: Surviving the Apocalypse in your bunker and/or kitchen. In their much-loved first cookbook, Frédéric Morin, David McMillan, and Meredith Erickson introduced readers to the art of living the Joe Beef way. Now, they’re back with another deeply personal, refreshingly unpretentious collection of more than 150 new recipes, some taken directly from the menus of Fred and Dave’s acclaimed Montreal restaurants, others from summers spent on Laurentian lakes and Sunday dinners at home. Think Watercress Soup with Trout Quenelles, Artichokes Bravas, and seasonal variations on Pot-au-Feu—alongside Smoked Meat Croquettes, a Tater Tot Galette, and Squash Sticky

Buns. Also included are instructions for making your own soap and cough drops, not to mention an epic 16-page fold-out gatefold with recipes and guidance for stocking a cellar with apocalyptic essentials (Canned Bread, Pickled Pork Butt, and Smoked Apple Cider Vinegar) for throwing the most sought-after in-bunker dinner party Filled with recipes, reflections, and ramblings, in this book you’ll find chapters devoted to the Québécois tradition of celebrating Christmas in July, the magic of public television, and Fred and Dave’s unique take on barbecue (Burnt-End Bourguignon, Cassoulet Rapide), as well as ruminations on natural wine and gluten-free cooking, and advice on how children should behave at dinner. Whether you’re holing up for a zombie holocaust or just cooking at home, Joe Beef is a book about doing it yourself, about making it on your own, and about living—or at least surviving—in style.

**Logic; Or, The Art of Thinking** - Antoine Arnauld

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**The Collected Poetry** - Aime Césaire 1983-10-03

The surrealist poetry of the noted Martinican author, Aime Césaire, portrays Africa's fight for freedom from colonialism

**Crime et utopie. Une nouvelle enquête sur le nazisme** - Frédéric Rouvillois 2014-02-19T00:00:00+01:00

La thèse est audacieuse : le nazisme était un projet utopique au sens fort du terme. Elle est audacieuse parce nous avons tendance à exonérer l'utopie pour n'en conserver que la dimension émancipatrice, en minorant les dérives, les erreurs, les meurtres qu'elle a aussi produits. À présent, mettons face à face la rhétorique nazie et les caractéristiques fondamentales de l'utopie : refaire l'homme par l'éducation, le travail et le sport ; bâtir une cité réconciliée, unie et heureuse, tenter de la rendre éternelle... Point par point, Frédéric Rouvillois démontre un emboîtement presque parfait -

et mortifère. La volonté nazie de refaçonner le monde avait beau être délirante, elle était strictement réglée et se voulait rationnelle. L'idéologie national-socialiste était paranoïaque, théoriquement indigente, c'est vrai, mais elle aussi promettait l'épanouissement d'un peuple élu. Sinon, comment expliquer l'engouement des Allemands pour un projet aussi monstrueux ? Envisager le nazisme sous l'angle de l'utopie permet deux choses. De souligner le parallèle avec l'autre totalitarisme du XXe siècle, le communisme : il n'y a pas d'utopie innocente. De comprendre le « judéocide », massacre conçu et organisé comme la condition et l'une des finalités de cette utopie criminelle. Le premier rapprochement est admis par beaucoup. Le second est plus inédit, mais l'idée de l'utopie comme intrinsèquement porteuse de génocide s'impose à nous à la lecture de cet essai. *Dictionnaire de Stendhal* - Yves Ansel 2003

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Stendhal présente l'intégrale de ses écrits, les personnages et les lieux importants de sa vie. Chaque notice comporte l'identification et l'analyse de l'oeuvre. Il propose également les termes typiques, les thèmes récurrents et les formules propres à Stendhal.

*The Game* - Neil Strauss

2012-05-01

Hidden somewhere, in nearly every major city in the world, is an underground seduction lair. And in these lairs, men trade the most devastatingly effective techniques ever invented to charm women. This is not fiction. These men really exist. They live together in houses known as Projects. And Neil Strauss, the bestselling author and journalist, spent two years living among them, using the pseudonym Style to protect his real-life identity. The result is one of the most explosive and controversial books of the last decade—guaranteed to change the lives of men and transform the way women understand the opposite sex forever. On his journey from AFC (average

frustrated chump) to PUA (pick-up artist) to PUG (pick-up guru), Strauss not only shares scores of original seduction techniques but also has unforgettable encounters with the likes of Tom Cruise, Britney Spears, Paris Hilton, Heidi Fleiss, and Courtney Love. And then things really start to get strange—and passions lead to betrayals lead to violence. The Game is the story of one man's transformation from frog to prince to prisoner in the most unforgettable book of this generation.

*Anthropology and Nostalgia* -

Olivia Angé 2014-10-01

Nostalgia is intimately connected to the history of the social sciences in general and anthropology in particular, though finely grained ethnographies of nostalgia and loss are still scarce. Today, anthropologists have realized that nostalgia constitutes a fascinating object of study for exploring contemporary issues of the formation of identity in politics and history.

Contributors to this volume consider the fabric of nostalgia

in the fields of heritage and tourism, exile and diasporas, postcolonialism and postsocialism, business and economic exchange, social, ecological and religious movements, and nation building. They contribute to a better understanding of how individuals and groups commemorate their pasts, and how nostalgia plays a role in the process of remembering. Physis und Norm - Manfred Beetz 2007

Letters of a Peruvian Woman - Françoise de Graffigny 2009-01-08

'It has taken me a long time, my dearest Aza, to fathom the cause of that contempt in which women are held in this country ...' Zilia, an Inca Virgin of the Sun, is captured by the Spanish conquistadores and brutally separated from her lover, Aza. She is rescued and taken to France by Déterville, a nobleman, who is soon captivated by her. One of the most popular novels of the eighteenth century, the Letters of a Peruvian Woman recounts

Zilia's feelings on her separation from both her lover and her culture, and her experience of a new and alien society. Françoise de Graffigny's bold and innovative novel clearly appealed to the contemporary taste for the exotic and the timeless appetite for love stories. But by fusing sentimental fiction and social commentary, she also created a new kind of heroine, defined by her intellect as much as her feelings. The novel's controversial ending calls into question traditional assumptions about the role of women both in fiction and society, and about what constitutes 'civilization'. ABOUT THE SERIES: For over 100 years Oxford World's Classics has made available the widest range of literature from around the globe. Each affordable volume reflects Oxford's commitment to scholarship, providing the most accurate text plus a wealth of other valuable features, including expert introductions by leading authorities, helpful notes to clarify the text, up-to-

date bibliographies for further study, and much more.

**Art** - Yasmina Reza 1996

Art is a comedy set in Paris which revolves around three friends and raises questions about art and friendship.

Moving from disagreement on the questionable purchase of a completely white painting their arguments become less theoretical and more personal. They border on destroying their friendships.

**A Handbook on Good Manners for Children** -

Erasmus 2011-11-30

When did you last tell your children to put their hand over their mouth when they yawn? When did you last suggest that when they are introduced to someone they should shake hands firmly and look them in the eye? Do you suggest that they should wait until everyone is served before they eat rather than hoover up the best bit for themselves? Do you demand that your young daughter dress decorously lest she elicit outraged looks? Do you think that the children of today have disgraceful manners? Unlike,

of course, when you were young ... Well, that's certainly what Erasmus of Rotterdam thought in 1530 when he published *De Civilitate Morum Puerilium: A Handbook on Good Manners for Children*. He felt that learning good manners was crucial to a child's upbringing, and that the uncouth and ill-disciplined behaviour around him demanded a new kind of book. After all, as William of Wykeham memorably said in the 1350s, 'Manners maketh man'. *A Handbook on Good Manners for Children* is considered to be the first treatise in Western Europe on the moral and practical education of children. It was a massive bestseller - indeed the biggest-selling book of the sixteenth century - going into 130 editions over 300 years and being translated into 22 languages within ten years of its publication. In it, Erasmus concerns himself with matters such as how to dress, how to behave at table, how to converse with one's elders and contemporaries, how to

address the opposite sex and much else. For example: Table Manners 'It's just as rude to lick greasy fingers as it is to wipe them on your clothing, Use a cloth or napkin instead.' 'Some people, no sooner than they've sat down, immediately stick their hands into the dishes of food. This is the manner of wolves.' 'Making a raucous noise or shrieking intentionally when you sneeze, or showing off by carrying on sneezing on purpose, is very ill-mannered.' 'To fidget around in your seat, and to settle first on one buttock and then the next, gives the impression that you are repeatedly farting, or trying to fart.' The advice is as relevant today as it was 500 years ago.

The Laughing People - Serge Bouchard 2021-08-18

The Laughing People, translated from the award-winning *Le peuple rieur*, conveys the richness and resilience of the Innu while reminding us of the forces – old and new – that threaten their community. This memoir and tribute tells the tale of the very

long journey of a very small nation, recounting both its *joie de vivre* and its *crosses borne*. Readers follow Serge Bouchard, a young anthropologist in the 1970s, as he arrives in Ekuanitshit (Mingan, Quebec) and comes to know its residents. His observations and questions document a community weathering yet another season of change – skidoos replace dogsleds and forests are bulldozed for prefabricated housing – while nonetheless defying external pressures to assimilate or disappear altogether. Returning to these texts fifty years later, Bouchard moves beyond platitudes of strength and dives into wide-scale injustices to present the sacrifices and beauty of the Innu people on individual terms. Whether recounting the impact of the residential school system on Georges Mestokosho, the wave of Innu activism inspired by An Antane Kapesh, or the uncelebrated work of women like Nishapet Enim, *The Laughing People* presents an opportunity for

readers to be part of the preservation and proliferation of these important stories. *Montaigne in Motion* - Jean Starobinski 1985

Educated in the humanities and trained in psychiatry, Jean Starobinski is a central figure in the Geneva School of criticism. For twenty-five years his work has had considerable influence on postmodern European critics (notably Derrida), scholars of French literature, and intellectual historians. *Montaigne in Motion* is his subtly conceived and elegantly written study of the *Essais* of Montaigne, whose deceptively plainspoken meditations have entranced readers and stimulated philosophers since their first publication in 1580 and 1595. Starobinski here offers a decidedly postmodern reading of Montaigne. In chapters dealing with the themes of public and private life, friendship, death, the body, and love, Starobinski interprets Montaigne's writings as a constant "working through" that leads Montaigne from a

situation of unreasoned dependence to a revolt affirming his independence and self-sufficiency, and finally toward an acceptance and mastery of necessary relations. Placing this ternary movement at the very heart of the Montaignian enterprise, Starobinski reveals much that will remind us that Montaigne's thought is as apropos to our time as it was to his own. *A Memoir of Jane Austen* - James Edward Austen-Leigh 1906

**Life** - Georges Perec  
2012-04-24

In this ingenious book Perec creates an entire microcosm in a Paris apartment block. Serge Valene wants to make an elaborate painting of the building he has made his home for the last sixty years. As he plans his picture, he contemplates the lives of all the people he has ever known there. Chapter by chapter, the narrative moves around the building revealing a marvellously diverse cast of characters in a series of every

more unlikely tales, which range from an avenging murderer to an eccentric English millionaire who has devised the ultimate pastime...

*The World of the Salons* -  
Antoine Lilti 2015

"The world of the 18th century salon has long been lauded as a meritocratic setting where writers, philosophers, and women created the Enlightenment. Based on a thorough study of archival sources and using methodology derived from cultural history, social history, and the history of literature, *The World of Salons* proposes a completely new reading of salons' sociability in eighteenth-century Paris. It challenges the commonly accepted vision of salons as literary circles that were part of the Republic of Letters. It argues, instead, that salons were institutions of worldly sociability, had helped shape 'the world' (le monde) and high society. They have been essential places where the aristocratic elites of the capital met and interacted with literary figures. These

interactions based on the mastery of the codes of polite conversation but also on the circulation of news and of personal reputations are the subject of this book. *The World of the Salon* looks at the way in which eighteenth-century social elites redefined themselves through their practices of worldly sociability. It highlights why some men of letters of the Enlightenment attended the salons. Moving from the salons to worldliness permits taking on some broader debates as well. What relations did worldly sociability maintain with the public sphere? How did the Parisian nobility use the idea of worldly merit and the figure of the man of the world (homme du monde) to preserve its social preeminence? Was the new political culture characterized by an appeal to the public compatible with the monarchical apparatus and with court intrigues? *The World of the Salons* is suitable for an Anglophone audience of early modern European cultural, political, and

intellectual historians"--  
Provided by publisher.

**Earth and Reveries of  
Repose** - Gaston Bachelard  
2011

**Fish Have No Feet** - Jón  
Kalman Stefánsson 2016-08-25  
Longlisted for the Man Booker  
International Prize 2017  
Keflavik: a town that may be  
the darkest place in Iceland,  
surrounded by black lava  
fields, hemmed in by a sea that  
may not be fished, and site of  
the U.S. military base, whose  
influences shaped Icelandic  
culture from the '50s to the  
dawning of the new  
millennium. Ari - a writer and  
publisher - lands back in  
Keflavik from Copenhagen. His  
father is dying, and he is  
flooded by memories of his  
youth in the '70s and '80s,  
listening to Pink Floyd and the  
Beatles, raiding American  
supply lorries and discovering  
girls. And one girl he could  
never forget. Layered through  
Ari's story is that of his  
grandparents in a village on

the eastern coast, a world away  
from modern Keflavik. For his  
grandfather Oddur, life at sea  
was a destiny; for Margrét its  
elemental power brings only  
loneliness and fear. Both the  
story of a singular family and  
an epic that sparkles with love,  
pain and lifelong desire - with  
all of human life - Fish have no  
Feet is a novel of profound  
beauty and wisdom by a major  
international writer. By the  
author of the acclaimed trilogy,  
Heaven and Hell, The Sorrow  
of Angels and The Heart of  
Man.

*Passing Time* - Michel Butor  
2021-05

**Mother Tongue** - Vassilis  
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