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The Starry Room Courier Corporation
This is a story of an almost vanished Africa; a world of myth and magic in which the indigenous peoples of the continent lived for uncountable centuries before the Europeans came to shatter it. The main character is a boy who has a relationship with this

Africa not unlike Kipling's Kim with the antique world of India. François Joubert, whose Huguenot ancestors settled in Africa three hundred years ago, lives as a solitary child on his father's farm. 'Hunter's Drift'. Here, in the far interior of Africa, he experiences the wonder and mystery of an ageless, natural primitive life, his perception of it heightened by the influence of three

people in particular - his Bushman nurse, the head herdsman of the local Matabele clan (his father's chosen partners in the pioneering of Hunter's Drift), and a hunter of legendary fame, now the chief ranger of a vast game reserve nearby. François' meeting with an untamed Bushman, Xhabbo, whose intuitive teaching nourishes his spirit; his strange

pilgrimage to the distant krall of a powerful witch-doctor; his dramatic encounter and relationship with the daughter of a retired colonial governor; all are examples of African point and European counterpoint, in a highly original theme, moving to a strangely presaged and omened climax. A Flame in Hali Rowman & Littlefield A disturbing incident sends two young

boys down vastly different paths that reunite ten year later in this “impressive” debut novel (Publishers Weekly). At the age of eight Brian Lackey is found bleeding under the crawl space of his house, having endured something so traumatic that he cannot remember an entire five-hour period of time. During the following years he slowly recalls details from

that night, but these fragments are not enough to explain what happened to him, and he begins to believe that he may have been the victim of an alien encounter . . . Neil McCormick is fully aware of the events from that summer of 1981. Wise beyond his years, curious about his developing sexuality, Neil found what he perceived to be love and guidance from his baseball coach. Now,

ten years later, he is a teenage hustler, unaware of the dangerous path his life is taking. His recklessness is governed by idealized memories of his coach, memories that unexpectedly change when Brian comes to Neil for help and, ultimately, the truth.

Subject Catalog

Random House
A charming account of an artist-naturalist adrift in a home-made punt on the

eve of the Second World War.

The Catch Trap

Hachette UK
A sexy witch who writes romances and a police detective who sees more than mortal man team up to battle an ancient Aztec god given new life in modern America!

Sweet Thames Run Softly

Routledge
Crossing the Stage brings together for the first time essays which explore cross-dressing in theatre, cabaret, opera and dance.

The volume contains seminal pieces which have become standard texts in the field, as well as new work especially commissioned from leading writers on performance. Crossing the Stage is an indispensable sourcebook on theatrical cross-dressing. It will be essential reading for all those interested in performance and the representation of gender.

A Story Like the Wind

Baen Books
 A fiction-
 writing text by
 a well-known
 sci-fi author,
 editor and
 professor.
*Leigh
 Brackett,
 Marion
 Zimmer
 Bradley, Anne
 McCaffrey
 McFarland
 John Reid's
 The Best Little
 Boy in the
 World* was
 hailed as a
 classic
 memoir of
 growing up
 gay in a
 straight world.
 But "John
 Reid" didn't
 write it. Years
 would pass
 before the
 writer could
 reveal his true
 identity as

Andrew
 Tobias,
 America's
 bestselling
 financial guru,
 author of *The
 Only
 Investment
 Guide You'll
 Ever Need*.
 Now, twenty-
 five years
 later, Tobias,
 proud to use
 his real name,
 brings his
 remarkable
 life story up to
 date. Writing
 with his
 customary
 charm and
 frank humor,
 Tobias tells of
 love affairs
 and
 heartbreak,
 hot New York
 parties and
 tough political
 battles, the
 excitement of

genuine social
 change and
 the tragedy of
 seeing dear
 friends die
 young. Here
 too are the
 unforgettable
 scenes of
 Tobias
 revealing his
 sexual
 orientation not
 only to his
 parents but to
 the president
 of the United
 States. The
 author is an
 irresistible
 companion as
 he shares with
 us his proud
 stories,
 embarrassing
 confessions,
 and hilarious
 musings on
 "the
 homosexual
 lifestyle."
 Witty,

heartfelt, and wonderfully affirming in every sense, this is Andrew Tobias's finest book to date. *Crossing the Stage* Untreed Reads
A mysterious woman awakens in the heart of a dormant volcano. She comes forth into a brutal ancient world transformed by genocidal pestilence, fierce beauty, and cultural devastation. She has no memory of herself, and she could be anyone—mortal woman, demoness

lover, last living heir to a long-gone race, or a goddess of destruction. Compelled by the terrifying Karrakaz to search for the mysterious Jade that is the answer to her secret self, she embarks on a journey of timeless wonder. Rediscover this realm of brilliant cruel beauty and seductive immortal ruins, of savage war and grand conquest, of falling stars and silver gods. This

40th anniversary edition of legendary fantastist Tanith Lee's debut novel includes its original introduction by Marion Zimmer Bradley.
The Door Through Space
Macmillan + ORM
The New York Times bestselling science fiction and fantasy author of the Avalon series introduces the prequel to the beloved and enduring classic *The Mists of Avalon* in this

mesmerizing epic of one woman's legendary role at a turning point in history. In a Britain struggling to survive Roman invasion, Eilan is the daughter of a Druidic warleader, gifted with visions and marked by fate to become a priestess of the Forest House. But fate also led Eilan to Gaius, a soldier of mixed blood, son of the Romans sent to subdue the native British.

For Gaius, Eilan felt forbidden love, and her terrible secret will haunt her even as she is anointed as the new High Priestess. With mighty enemies poised to destroy the magic the Forest House shelters, Eilan must trust in the power of the great Goddess to lead her through the treacherous labyrinth of her destiny.

The Demon Lover
National Geographic Books
Tommy Zane

hates lions, a major obstacle in a family of lion tamers. But Tommy's dreams--and talent--fly higher, up in the rigging with the trapeze. When rising star Mario Santelli offers him flying lessons, it looks like the start of wonderful new life, and to Tommy's surprise, his relationship with Mario deepens even as his skill soars in the rigging. But life in the 1940s forces them to keep their love a secret, and

the stress pushes both Tommy and Mario to a precipice. And as Mario flies higher and higher, Tommy begins to wonder if it will always be his role to catch Mario as he falls. A tremendously moving tale, a rich family saga, a wise and compassionate portrait of a special love in a cruel world. *Web of Darkness* Ballantine Books An epic, romantic, and action-packed fantasy inspired by

the tale of Rumpelstiltskin, about a bastard princess who must take on an evil fae to save her brother's soul, from C. J. Redwine, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Shadow Queen*. Perfect for fans of *Graceling* and *the Lunar Chronicles*. The world has turned upside down for Thad and Ari Glavan, the bastard twins of Sündraille's king. Their mother was murdered. The

royal family died mysteriously. And now Thad sits on the throne of a kingdom whose streets are suddenly overrun with violence he can't stop. Growing up ignored by the nobility, Ari never wanted to be a proper princess. And when Thad suddenly starts training Ari to take his place, she realizes that her brother's ascension to the throne wasn't fate. It was the work of a Wish Granter named Alistair

Teague who tricked Thad into wishing away both the safety of his people and his soul in exchange for the crown. So Ari recruits the help of Thad's enigmatic new weapons master, Sebastian Vaughn, to teach her how to fight Teague. With secret ties to Teague's criminal empire, Sebastian might just hold the key to discovering Alistair's weaknesses, saving Ari's brother—and

herself. But Teague is ruthless and more than ready to destroy anyone who dares stand in his way—and now he has his sights set on the princess. And if Ari can't outwit him, she'll lose Sebastian, her brother...and her soul.

The Cambridge Companion to Literature and Science
Createspace Independent Publishing Platform
In the era of The Hundred Kingdoms, a time of war

and unrest, King Carolin of Hastur and his friend Keeper Varzil Ridenow work selflessly to put an end to the destruction caused by the long range weapons of the magical matrix Towers. But Eduin Deslucido—who once called Carolin brother—has been consumed with a vengeful rage, and will stop at nothing to destroy the king and his plan for peace.

What Do I Read Next?

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Ballantine Books
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Forest House shelters, Eilan must trust in the power of the great Goddess to lead her through the treacherous labyrinth of her destiny. [The Best Little Boy in the World Grows Up](#) Macmillan
A secretary finds herself psychically bound to her boss in this supernatural thriller from one of the leading luminaries of twentieth-century esoteric thought. *The Demon Lover* was first published in

1927, the same year as H.P. Lovecraft's *The Call of Cthulhu*. Dion Fortune was among a generation of occult horror writers that formed popular culture's obsession with secret societies, vampires, demons, ritual magic, and dark powers lurking in the shadows. What sets Fortune apart from so many of her contemporaries is her deep knowledge of the inner workings of

magical orders, rites, and practices, and her own freethinking on occult subjects, demonstrated in the classic *Psychic Self-Defense* and *The Mystical Qabalah*. When young Veronica Mainwaring is hired by Justin Lucas as his secretary, she has no idea that she will soon find herself being used as his own personal trance medium. With an invisible collar keeping her bound to Lucas, her every attempt

at escape is foiled by a yank on the unseen chain. Veronica soon finds herself trapped in Lucas' quest for power and knowledge beyond the earthly plane as a story of past lives, hidden evils, and a twisted love affair come to life in this occult thriller. "A convincingly unsettling book. Fortune evokes a world of powers that can threaten you; that are both part of a coherent moral mythology,

and also cloaked in mystery. Things are unpredictable, though there is an order to them . . . It's not a book for every taste, maybe. But it's worth a look, for a distinctive handling of magic and its overlap with the everyday world."

—Black Gate Seven from the Stars Harmony
This literary companion surveys the young adult works of American author Marion Zimmer Bradley,

primarily known for her work in the fantasy genre. An A to Z arrangement includes coverage of novels (The Catch Trap, Survey Ship, The Fall of Atlantis, The Firebrand, The Forest House and The Mists of Avalon), the graphic narrative Warrior Woman, the Lythande novella The Gratitude of Kings, and, from the Darkover series, The Shattered Chain, The Sword of Aldones and

Traitor's Sun. Separate entries on dominant themes--rape, divination, religion, violence, womanhood, adaptation and dreams--comb stories and longer works for the author's insights about the motivation of institutions that oppress marginalized groups, especially women. *The Darkover Concordance* Penguin
In 1959, C. P. Snow lamented the presence of what he called the 'two

cultures': the apparently unbridgeable chasm of understanding and knowledge between modern literature and modern science. In recent decades, scholars have worked diligently and often with great ingenuity to interrogate claims like Snow's that represent twentieth- and twenty-first-century literature and science as radically alienated from each other.

The Cambridge Companion to Literature and Science offers a roadmap to developments that have contributed to the demonstration and emergence of reciprocal connections between the two domains of inquiry. Weaving together theory and empiricism, individual chapters explore major figures - Shakespeare, Bacon, Emerson, Darwin, Henry James, William James,

Whitehead, Einstein, Empson, and McClintock; major genres and modes of writing - fiction, science fiction, non-fiction prose, poetry, and dramatic works; and major theories and movements - pragmatism, critical theory, science studies, cognitive science, ecocriticism, cultural studies, affect theory, digital humanities, and expanded empiricisms. This book will be a key

resource for scholars, graduate students, and undergraduate students alike.

The Mists of Avalon

Weiser Books
The debate over the true author of the Shakespeare canon has raged for centuries. Astonishingly little evidence supports the traditional belief that Will Shakespeare, the actor and businessman from Stratford-upon-Avon, was the author. Legendary figures such

as Mark Twain, Walt Whitman and Sigmund Freud have all expressed grave doubts that an uneducated man who apparently owned no books and never left England wrote plays and poems that consistently reflect a learned and well-traveled insider's perspective on royal courts and the ancient feudal nobility. Recent scholarship has turned to Edward de Vere, 17th

Earl of Oxford-an Elizabethan court playwright known to have written in secret and who had ample means, motive and opportunity to in fact have assumed the "Shakespeare" disguise. "Shakespeare" by Another Name is the literary biography of Edward de Vere as "Shakespeare." This groundbreaking book tells the story of de Vere's action-packed life-as Renaissance man, spendthrift,

courtier, wit, student, scoundrel, patron, military adventurer, and, above all, prolific ghostwriter-finding in it the background material for all of The Bard's works. Biographer Mark Anderson incorporates a wealth of new evidence, including de Vere's personal copy of the Bible (in which de Vere underlines scores of passages that are also prominent Shakespearean

n biblical references). The Forest House Simon and Schuster The full sweep of the rich history of Avalon - from the fall of Atlantis to the founding of a new temple on the mist-shrouded isle of Britain - is finally revealed in this magnificent tale. **The Forest House** Routledge Since the 1970s, romance novels have surpassed all other genres in terms of popularity in

the United States, accounting for half of all mass market paperbacks sold and driving the digital publishing revolution. Romance Fiction and American Culture brings together scholars from the humanities, social sciences, and publishing to explore American romance fiction from the late eighteenth to the early twenty-first century. Essays on

interracial, inspirational, and LGBTQ romance attend to the diversity of the genre, while new areas of inquiry are suggested in contextual and interdisciplinary examinations of romance authorship, readership, and publishing history, of pleasure and respectability in African American romance

fiction, and of the dynamic tension between the genre and second wave feminism. As it situates romance fiction among other instances of American love culture, from Civil War diaries to Bob Dylan's *Blood on the Tracks*, *Romance Fiction and American Culture* confirms the complexity and enduring

importance of this most contested of genres.

The Science of Science-fiction

Writing Little Toller Books
Returning to print, this insider's view of pre-Stonewall high class homosexual lifestyles retraces the author's journey from his backwards Midwestern town to Manhattan in the 1950s. Reprint.