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Comics; Anatomy of a Mass Medium Jonathan Cape

We are an astonishing species. Over the past millennium of plagues and exploration, revolution and scientific discovery, woman's rights and technological advances, human society has changed beyond recognition. Sweeping through the last thousand years of human development, Human Race is a treasure chest of the lunar leaps and lightbulb moments that, for better or worse, have sent humanity swerving down a path that no one could ever have predicted. But which of the last ten centuries saw the greatest changes in human history? History's greatest tour guide, Ian Mortimer, knows what answer he would give. But what's yours?

Robot Girl Siglio Press

After coming to Vienna from Sudan to win a better life for himself, Hamza struggles to escape from the margins of society and the stigma of the immigrant. Following several years of hardship, his fortunes begin to change when he meets Sandra, a young Austrian woman, who shows him the

Palm House. In this famous Viennese greenhouse, the frost of Hamza's heart begins to thaw, and he slowly opens himself to Sandra, revealing his bitter yet beautiful past in Sudan and beyond. This masterful novel draws on the 1001 Nights as well as Sudanese folk traditions, and demonstrates the remarkable power of storytelling to overcome even the most dire circumstances. Critically acclaimed across the Arab world, this novel can be read on its own, or as a sequel to Eltayeb's first novel, *Cities without Palms* (AUC Press, 2009).

**Medical Practice, 1600-1900** Hirmer Verlag GmbH

Mn has three mothers: the one who gives birth to her in wartime, the nun who plucks her from a vegetable garden, and her beloved Maman, who becomes a spy to survive. Seeking security for her grown daughter, Maman finds Mn a husband - a lonely Vietnamese restaurateur who lives in Montreal. Thrown into a new world, Mn discovers her natural talent as a chef. Gracefully she practices her art, with food as her medium. She creates dishes that are much more than sustenance for the body: they evoke memory and emotion, time and place, and even bring her customers to tears. Mn is a mystery - her name means 'perfect fulfillment', yet she and her husband seem to drift along, respectfully and dutifully. But when she encounters a married chef in

Paris, everything changes in the instant of a fleeting touch, and Mn discovers the all-encompassing obsession and ever-present dangers of a love affair. Full of indelible images of beauty, delicacy and quiet power, Mn is a novel that begs to be savoured for its language, its sensuousness and its love of life.

**Heraldry and the Heralds** Peter Lang GmbH, Internationaler Verlag Der Wissenschaften  
 Upon receiving his execution date, one of the thousands of men living on death row in the United States had an epiphany: "All there ever is, is this moment. You, me, all of us, right here, right now, this minute, that's love." Right Here, Right Now collects the powerful, first-person stories of dozens of men on death rows across the country. From childhood experiences living with poverty, hunger, and violence to mental illness and police misconduct to coming to terms with their executions, these men outline their struggle to maintain their connection to society and sustain the humanity that incarceration and its daily insults attempt to extinguish. By offering their hopes, dreams, aspirations, fears, failures, and wounds, the men challenge us to reconsider whether our current justice system offers actual justice or simply perpetuates the social injustices that obscure our shared humanity.

*Centuries of Change* Oxford University Press, USA

Die Filme Marguerite Duras' sind eigentümlich verstörend - karg in der Bildsprache, mitunter beharrlich in der Artikulationsweise. Ihre ästhetischen Antworten auf soziale und politische Fragen des 20. Jahrhunderts sind heillos. "Was restlos übrigbleibt" ist eine umfassende Werkmonografie, die dieser Verzahnung Rechnung trägt. In Kontakt mit Fragmenten von Maurice Blanchot wird in deskriptiven Analysen das dichte Geflecht an Filmen und literarischen Texten vorgestellt. Es wird hinsichtlich der Möglichkeiten diskutiert, mit Stille, Leere, Langsamkeit, mit dem Einsatz von Barrieren, Klüften oder Entfärbung von Dingen zu sprechen, die sich nicht zeigen oder zeigen lassen, die wir dennoch sehen können. Mit weitgehend neutralen Bildern, Bildern, die weder hervorstechen noch zuordenbar sein wollen, gelang es Duras, sowohl Übersehenes in den Blick zu rücken als auch extreme Erfahrung zu thematisieren.

**Three Strong Women** Was Restlos Übrigbleibt

A futuristic drama full of suspense, from the UK Children's Laureate Malorie Blackman.

*Der Waldbruder, Ein Pendant Zu Werthers Leiden* University of Michigan Press

Edited by Gerfried Stocker and Christine Schepf. Essays by Peter J. Bentley, Erkki Huhtamo, Friedrich Kittler and Pierre Levy.

[Right Here, Right Now](#) 9 to 12

Drawing on casebooks and other practice records and linking case studies with synthetic chapters, *Medical Practices, 1600-1900* offers a detailed and comprehensive account of the changing nature of ordinary and place medical practice in early modern Europe.

[Code](#) Hachette UK

The study traces the development of art criticism in the context of the dynamic political changes of the period. Particular attention is given to the Salon exhibitions which provided a focus for both official and dissenting estimations of the state of French art.

*Chinese Netizens' Opinions on Death Sentences* Brill Fink

New York City: a battered town left for dead, one that almost a million people abandoned and where those who remained had to live behind triple deadbolt locks. It was reinvigorated and became the capital of wealth and innovation, an engine of cultural vibrancy, a magnet for immigrants, and a city of endless possibility. Since its founding in 1968, *New York Magazine* has told the story of that city's constant morphing, week after week. This book draws from all that coverage to present an enormous, sweeping, idiosyncratic picture of a half-century at the center of the world. It constitutes an unparalleled history of that city's transformation, and of a New York City institution as well.

[The Origins of French Art Criticism](#) American University in Cairo Press

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Forty-year-old Norah leaves Paris, her family and her career as a lawyer to visit her father in Dakar. It is an uncomfortable reunion - she is asked to use her skills as a lawyer to get her brother out of prison - and ultimately the trip endangers her marriage and her relationship with her own daughter, and drives her to the very edge of madness. Fanta, on the other hand, leaves Dakar to follow her husband Rudy to rural France. And it is through Rudy's bitter and guilt-ridden perspective that we see Fanta stagnate with boredom in this alien, narrow environment. Khady is forced into exile from Senegal because of poverty, because her husband is dead, because she is lonely and in despair. With other illegal immigrants, she embarks on a journey which takes her nowhere, but from which she will never return.

[What is Dada??? and Other Dada Writings](#) Duke University Press

"Hamburger's singular discovery of a group of devotional drawings made by an anonymous nun . . .

. . . is here presented with magisterial learning, theoretical sophistication, and deep human

sympathy."—V. A. Kolve, University of California, Los Angeles

**Rubens** BRILL

"True Stories gathers a series of short autobiographical texts and photos by Sophie Calle. . . . The first section is composed of various reflections on objects such as a shoe, a bathrobe, a bathrobe and a bed, or musings on the artist's body, such as "The Love Letter" . . . The second section of the book, "The Husband," is comprised of ten recollections of episodes from Calle's first marriage, by turns funny ("He was an unreliable man. For our first date he showed up one year late"), erotic and sad. A third section gathers various autobiographical tales, and the book closes with three interlinked stories titled "Monique." This new edition includes five new photo-text presentations and is the first English translation."--Artbook.com (accessed September 16, 2014)

**Young Merlin** Random House

"The economization of our entire lifespan and the apparent compulsion to constant self-optimization are dead ends into which the dynamics of the market economy have led us. Julian Poerksen asks how we might re-emerge from this state and, drawing on the speculative approaches of Georges Bataille, Walter Benjamin, Michel Foucault, and Friedrich Schiller, recommends an investment in its antithesis: the waste of time and talent without guilt feelings and bad conscience. This is fun to read and leaves you with the exhilarating feeling that you are witnessing a long overdue liberation process." Carl Hegemann

**Saur allgemeines Künstlerlexikon** Hachette UK

Longlisted for the Man Booker International Prize 2016 Clarisse Rivière's life is shaped by a refusal

to admit to her husband Richard and to her daughter Ladvine that her mother is a poor black

housekeeper. Instead, weighed down by guilt, she pretends to be an orphan, visiting her mother in secret and telling no-one of her real identity as Malinka, daughter of Ladvine Sylla. In time, her lies turn against her. Richard leaves Clarisse, frustrated by the unbridgeable, indecipherable gulf between them. Clarisse is devastated, but finds solace in a new man, Freddy Moliger, who is let into the secret about her mother, and is even introduced to her. But Ladvine, her daughter, who is now married herself, cannot shake a bad feeling about her mother's new lover, convinced that he can bring only chaos and pain into her life. When she is proved right, in the most tragic circumstances, the only comfort the family can turn to requires a leap of faith beyond any they could have imagined. Centred around three generations of women, whose seemingly cursed lineage is defined by the weight of origins, the pain of alienation and the legacy of shame, Ladvine is a beguiling story of secrets, lies, guilt and forgiveness by one of Europe's most unique literary voices. Translated from the French by Jordan Stump

**Waste Your Time** Oxford University Press, USA

Maurice Druon (geb. 1918) gehört zu den meistgelesenen Schriftstellern der französischen Literatur nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg. Die erste umfassende Untersuchung von Werk und Wirken des Autors will zeigen, daß Engagement nicht - wie vielfach behauptet wird - an neue Formen des Erzählens gebunden ist. Druon hat sich als Romancier und Dramatiker, als Essayist und Biograph, als Journalist wie auch als Politiker (Kulturminister 1973-1974, Abgeordneter der Nationalversammlung und des Europaparlaments) stets für eine bestimmte Idee von Wert und Würde des Menschen eingesetzt, die er in der gaullistischen certaine idée de la France verkörpert sieht. Die Arbeit versucht, vor dem Hintergrund der politischen Ereignisse in Frankreich zwischen 1940 und 1981, die Interdependenz von konservativem Denken und Schreiben darzustellen. Sie versteht sich als ein Beitrag zur politischen Geschichte der französischen Literatur.

[The great verb game](#) Univ of California Press

Provides the first in-depth examination of what Chinese netizens think about various death sentences and executions in China.

[The Palm House](#) Profile Books

In a time of myth and a land of magic, one boy will shape the future. Merlin has always known he's different from the other boys. But he has no idea how different. Inside Merlin, lies power. Magic.

And that makes him a great threat to the King.

*Dirty Washing* Actes Sud Editions

After school, a little girl stops at her grandmother's house for a visit.

*Grandma's House* Palala Press

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