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A Single Soul 2014-12-08

matt russo knows better everyone does but no one knows better than an attorney who routinely works with the fae you watch what you say or else you find yourself in the crosshairs of trickster magic or in this case with an angel on one shoulder and a demon on the other and the ridiculous bickering celestial beings aren't going anywhere until they help him change his perpetual single status worse if someone finds out he used magic for any kind of gain his personal and professional reputations might never recover fortunately his best friend and downstairs neighbor not to mention the man he's quietly wanted for the past five years is smart and level headed if anyone can help matt out of this fiasco it's cory miller except while cory's happy to help matt get rid of the pint sized magical idiots the only way they're leaving is if they succeed in finding someone for matt to love cory will do anything for his friend but he's not so sure he can take part in helping matt find the man of his dreams not when he's wished all this time that he could fill that particular role but maybe this magical disaster is exactly what matt and cory need to realize their secret attraction is mutual a single soul is approximately 40 000 words

Apocalyptus Interruptus: A Christian Black Comedy Novella

2015-01-01

is there redemption for the devil a screwtape letters for the modern era apocalyptic interruptus is a black comedy novella that explores the nature of evil and forgiveness set in a world that's teetering on the brink of the apocalypse when satan decides to call the whole thing off so that he can repent and seek god's forgiveness he's paired with an atheist government official who acts as his bodyguard as he goes on a tour to make his case and reassure people that the world isn't about to end meanwhile christians and satanists determined that the end shall come right on schedule despite a repentant satan work together to get the course of prophetic events back on track keywords black comedy dark comedy c s lewis apocalyptic fiction the second coming christian science fiction end times prophecy christian allegory contemporary fantasy novella

Her Very Merry Mistake (Christmas Romantic Comedy Novella)

2022-09-07

lenora patterson should have kept her lips zipped because she didn't the listeners of a popular morning radio show believe the most maddening man lenora has ever met is the love of her life so does nikos calloway the maddening man himself and all the guests at a destination wedding where lenora finds herself as nikos's plus one in a snowy backdrop with the magic of the holiday

season all around how can lenora convince nikos and herself as well that it s all a big mistake

Liberal vs. Conservative: A Political Black Comedy Novella **2023-11-01**

when two families go to war liberal versus conservative which side will win civil war breaks out in the suburbs when avid talk radio show listener and devout conservative marty johnson becomes fed up with liberal policies he and his wife decide to take out their frustrations by declaring war on the quintessential liberal family that lives next door the ensuing war of ideologies soon threatens to tear both families apart when two families go to war liberal versus conservative which side will win keywords political fiction black comedy dark comedy humor republican democrat neocon talk radio right wing socialism left wing progressive satire parody draining the swamp

Sex, Lies and Chocolate Cakes **1989-11-09**

after accidentally exposing himself to his son s girlfriend and realising that because of his overhanging stomach she couldn t actually see anything eric baxter decides it s time he went on a diet unfortunately due to an exercise allergy and an eating obsession it isn t going to be as easy as he first thought throw in a battle of wits with

his neighbour's cat over toilet rights to his garden a son who lives in the shed and dreams of being discovered on the x factor a stropky teenage daughter with a wayne rooney fixation a wife who doesn't want to sleep with him anymore and an amorous work colleague who does and you have all the ingredients to sex lies and chocolate cakes a delicious laugh out loud comedy

Instagram Sparks: An Insta-love Novella 2016-09-14

when ava takes her break up vacation in santa barbara she clicks an interesting photo and uploads it to her instagram the photo features the home of a handsome man named amit one of her million followers an exchange of messages sparks chemistry between them they meet in person and their feelings grow with intimacy both ava and amit are looking for nothing more than a summer fling when love strikes will they be ready read this contemporary insta love short read novella today

Real Life and Other Disasters: A laugh-out-loud romantic comedy 2023-04-28

in real life sarah and adam can't stand each other in their virtual lives they adore each other they just haven't put two and two together when sarah is arrested for committing a reckless act she's

mortified to be rescued by the person she's consistently infuriated since high school infuriating him's not intentional he just seems to be around to watch her fall on her face when yet another calamity strikes the problem is she can't help but reach out and pull him down with her adam is paid for an eight hour job that usually takes eleven he can't wait to retreat into the digital world at the end of the day a virtual reality chatroom set in a quirky corner of the jane austen fan fiction universe bantering with the woman behind mister d arsy is rapidly becoming his favourite way to dissolve the stresses of the day when their two worlds hurtle towards inevitable collision will sarah and adam be able to move on from their troubled past or is this just another disaster in a long standing tragi comedy warning contains a host of exciting tropes that may leave you wanting more enemies to lovers brother's best friend second chance romance british rom com and an austen chatroom meet cute

Comparative Criticism: Volume 10, Comedy, Irony, Parody 2023-09-01

volume 10 dedicated to comedy irony parody celebrates the first decade of comparative criticism in a light hearted vein michael silk opens with a wide ranging essay asserting the primacy of comedy and declaring its independence of tragedy t l s sprigge explores philosophers who dared to write on laughter schopenhauer and bergson bernard harrison looks at the twentieth

century s favourite comic novel tristran shandy in the light of locke s views on the particular peter brand pursues the theatrical arts of disguises masking and gender swapping through renaissance europe from ariosto to shakespeare jane h m taylor traces the danse macabre in modern black humour christine brooke rose distinguished novelist and critic reads from and comments on her own witty fictions michael wood describes how lolita outwitted her seducer

The Nine O'Clock Novella **2018-11-26**

the nine oclock novella is a first sample of herminios written work for the theater it was first presented in spanish at the gershwin auditorium in brooklyn college cuny in the spring of 1973 later it traveled in an incipient english version to the henry street settlements new federal theater nyc and in the summer of 1979 to lincoln center for the performing arts out of doors festival from there it travelled to various off broadway settings and to puerto ricos teatro bellas artes and the dominican republics teatro nacional aside from its presentation in other states

Laughing Out Loud 2023-10-19

whoever wrote make em laugh knew that it s easier said than done but people love to laugh and good comedy will always sell with the help of this

complete and entertaining guide writers and would be writers for film and television can look forward to writing comedy that goes far beyond stereotypic jokes and characters in laughing out loud award winning screenwriter and author andrew horton blends history theory and analysis of comedy with invaluable advice using examples from chaplin to seinfeld aristophanes to woody allen horton describes comedy as a perspective rather than merely as a genre and then goes on to identify the essential elements of comedy his lively overview of comedy s history traces its two main branches anarchistic comedy and romantic comedy from ancient greece through contemporary hollywood by way of commedia dell arte vaudeville and silent movies television and international cinema are included in horton s analysis which leads into an up close review of the comedy chemistry in a number of specific films and television shows the rest of the book is a practical guide to writing feature comedy and episodic tv comedy complete with schedules and exercises designed to unblock any writer s comic potential the appendices offer tips on networking marketing and even producing comedies and are followed by a list of recommended comedies and a bibliography

Choosing You Again (romantic comedy, second chance, chick lit)

2013-10-28

when i was 16 i was in love with my best friend s older brother and i do mean older he kissed the fire out of me but then let me go now 8 years later he s interested if i give him another chance will he break my heart again or will i get my happily ever after choosing you again is a romantic comedy chick lit novella 18 200 words a sweet version of this title is published under the pen name kate russell keywords chick lit romantic comedy new adult romance second chance friends to lovers contemporary romance romance novella romance short story

Running Wild Novella Anthology Volume 7 2020-11-12

cold spring minnesota by rachel coyne deana knows she needs to run for her life she s concealing a pregnancy from her now deployed and always violent husband its not his but cold spring minnesota is where her family is a teenage sister with a new baby and too many choices and a mother who is coming apart from grief and anger over her son s recent death in afghanistan the only home she s known and the family she s trying to save will either save deana or condemn her friendly ghost by stephanie weberfriendly ghost is about a newly single shy young woman living on her own for the first time she quickly finds that she is not actually alone a ghost haunts her apartment she and the strange ghost form an unusual bond as they

help each other with unfinished business truth and consequences by kaitlyn richwhat are we looking for on long road trips what finds us sometimes journeys of self discovery lead us to places we don t want to go truth and consequences explores the reliability of narrative and what happens when we lose control of the stories we tell ourselves departures by jeffrey dokawhen a marketer dies and shows up to work the next day his team discovers that he no longer needs food or sleep in tech company form they exploit their undead co worker s new gifts to climb the ladder unfortunately on their way to the top none of them realize the true danger closing in on theirundead colleague departures by jeffrey dokawhen a marketer dies and shows up to work the next day his team discovers that he no longer needs food or sleep in tech company form they exploit their undead co worker s new gifts to climb the ladder unfortunately on their way to the top none of them realize the true danger closing in on their undead colleague

Awakened: A Birth Curse Novella **1981**

heaven s first rule to becoming a guardian angel earn your wings seriously harder than i anticipated being the southern ghost that i am i ve followed all the rules strictly by the book well almost some things don t count like kissing the lead sword fighting instructor behind headquarters for the council of noble purposes and now because someone snitched i m being dispatched

on a solo mission to close a demonic portal opened by a bunch of trouble making teenagers fooling around with a spirit board an innocent christmas party trick gone bad sure it sounds harmless but saint peter isn't laughing santa's unlikely sidekick krampus is loose and stirring up big trouble in whiskey creek georgia with the countdown to christmas ticking away my only authorized equipment is one winged horse and a slick new pair of white leather chaps and bullwhip yay tis the season to be jolly now where's my sleigh

Jingle Bells and Krampus Spells: **A Scarlett Cantrell Christmas** **Novella 2020-02-04**

from usa today bestselling author claire marti comes a sizzling collection of romance novellas sure to keep you warm and get you in the holiday mood holiday queen camille taylor needs a partner for a charity scavenger hunt now that her cheating ex is history when a sexy text from an intriguing stranger leads to a scorching cocktail date she asks him to step in chemistry sizzles between them and trent bell is happy to play the hero now that fate sent him the most incredible woman he's ever met can a wrong number be the beginning of everything right wrapped up with you 2021 rone award winner best novella 2021 crwa stiletto award best contemporary short when cocky financial genius rafael cruz is forced to partner with his snarky office rival phoebe hollingsworth to land a

prestigious new client nothing goes as planned at work they ignore each other but at the jingle ball their unexpected chemistry changes the game will their secret holiday hook up ruin the deal or is it the start of a deeper connection all i want is you jenny ericsson is shocked and furious when her tinsel tatas tournament partner turns out to be her vegas one night stand the hot firefighter she can t forgive or forget tyler reyes is determined to take advantage when fate offers him a second chance with the most incredible woman he s ever met can their vegas one night stand turn into true love

A Very Steamy Holiday Romance Novella Box Set 2020-11-27

first published in 1987 this is the second edition with an additional foreword the purpose of this book the first to recount the history of the popular musical stage on broadway and its intersecting streets is to tell what the various entertainments were like how they looked and sounded who was in them and why they made people laugh or cry the values employed in the book are changeable and inconsistent sometimes an affable smile is bestowed upon a musical comedy burlesque or revue that was really very bad sometimes a harsh verdict is brought in against an entertainment that received widespread approval and praise

Musical Comedy in America

2016-10-31

a jewelry store owner has a love hate relationship with valentine s day in diamond mine faith sherman is reunited with carter grayson a year after their disastrous valentine s day date and thinks they might get a second chance at romance and sure enough carter says he s going to be needing an engagement ring soon for another woman carter grayson thought he d never see faith again her parting words that he d never be able to commit have dogged him to prove she s wrong he blurts out a lie a whopper too late he realizes when she discovers his deceit she might be lost to him forever a romantic comedy for valentine s day or any time you re in the mood for a story to make you laugh and sigh

Diamond Mine 2024-01-05

i never imagined i d be a graceful bride i stained my wedding dress the second i tried it on connor even accidentally saw it in my camera roll and worst yet our parents would rather attend our wedding via zoom than spend an entire evening rubbing elbows with their arch nemesis three years into our hea and things just keep getting better except for this one little nagging area of our life i want our marriage to form a truce between the dalys and cabanas but with us living so far away from bayshore all we ve been able to accomplish is a resentful stalemate but now that

connor and i are back in bayshore for our extended wedding and beyond home cation our to do list includes not just finalizing floral arrangements but also getting our moms and dads to bury the hatchet cocktail parties with ex best friends check fishing trips with two frosty fathers agonizing check connor and i are determined to forge a new future for our parents no matter how much we grimace through it but on my wedding day there s no doubt about it this man and this life we ve built will do nothing but make me smile this is the final feel good novella in the bayshore series one click now to see how the daly and cabana clan finally lay to rest their decades long feud search terms contemporary romance contemporary romance books romance series new adult romance beach reads romance books alpha male rom com rom com series romantic comedy romantic comedy series full romance series brothers romance series steamy romace steamy romance series chicklit romance novella rom com novella wedding day wedding mishaps funny mishaps hometown romance romantic comedy books books like movies summer romance funny books the love quotient romantic comedy series smart romance something funny to read lighthearted romance light romance hot romance ember leigh romance ember leigh books for fans of christina lauren sophie kinsella jasmine guillory avery flynn lila monroe julia kent pippa grant rebecca jenshak piper rayne lucy score kylie gilmore tessa bailey

Make Me Smile 2003

first published in 1987 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

Musical Comedy in America **2019-08-29**

when an fbi agent goes undercover at a vegas wedding chapel he doesn t expect to get all shook up steve berringer is determined to get a mob boss who s managed to slip through his fingers more than once when an informant reveals the crook is planning to get hitched at a certain vegas wedding chapel steve sees an opportunity to get his man but he didn t expect the undercover assignment to include being the elvis impersonator or that the wedding director gracie would make him want to practice his hip moves gracie sergeant is tired of coordinating ceremonies for other couples she wants her own dream wedding her new coworker steve is a hunk of burning love but there s something off about him something she can t quite put her finger on although she d like to

Taking Care of Business **2012-01-30**

grey had me at the first film quote this novella is smartly written hysterically funny and has a romance too essential romance book club love em and leave em alice kim and hot steve lowell are

perfect for each other it ll only take them ten years to figure that out just because they throw the most bodacious wedding party ever just because they re perfect partners in pranks just because they love all the same boss movies just because they share one totally bangin night of sex together does not mean they ll break the one time rule even if they do they don t do relationships and they re never getting married like ever in this friends to lovers marriage pact novella spanning the last decade of the 20th century life forces a playboy and a playgirl grow up and grow apart before giving them a chance to create a happy ever after they can actually be happy about a special story that spans a decade it wasn t at all what i was expecting but everything i needed steve and alice are meant to be but like harry and sally it takes them a while to figure it out that s what i m talking about full of humor and on point nostalgia references and movie quotes makes me long for the last decades of the 20th century when times were simpler and fun highly recommended as well as the other books in the boston classics series comfy chair books highly recommend it for all fans of contemporary ish romance and romantic comedy laurie reads romance sweet sexy with lots of compelling funny characters that made you want to read more lost in booklandia a fun nye novella that spans a decade and will have you laughing book addiction reviews one of those novellas that feels longer than it is but in all of the good ways ya it s lit this book grabbed my attention right from the start and captivated it straight to the end goodreads review funny and sweet and sexy

and transports you to the 1980 s and 1990 s
bookbub review this is a love story between two
commitment phobic people and it s delightful i
loved watching them grow up and learn what they
want in life and finally finding each other again
though it took ten years goodreads review a funny
feel good novella that is themed perfectly to ring
in the new year goodreads review what can i say i
loved everything about this book the author
engaged me from the 1st quote and i enjoyed
strolling down memory lane while reading this
sweet and funny story goodreads review well
written romance where timing is everything bookbub
review fun novella that took me back to the good
old days bookbub review the perfect friends to
lovers between a playboy and a playgirl bookbub
review an entertaining love story with lots of
fantastic nostalgic references bookbub review fun
flirty with some drama bookbub review it s the
perfect pick me up for an afternoon listen and if
you are movie buff like me you will love all the
quotes bookbub review absolutely adorable a fun
unique romance with humor and a little bit of
spice bookbub review a novella that reads as a
full story you get to know the characters and
their story bookbub review

LIKE IT'S 1999 1881

some christmas presents unwrap themselves when a
colleague gets her s s mixed up care worker
marissa taylor gets a bigger yuletide gift than
she ever imagined stripper santa they re
practically the same thing right at least none of

the residents had a heart attack marissa isn't the impulsive type but when liam Carlisle offers her a private show she decides to treat herself to a little festive fun can the Christmas magic last or will marissa stop believing in Santa for good a very happy Christmas is a standalone romantic comedy novella in the happy ever after series

A Very Happy Christmas 2016-10-04

the book improve your English grammar and spoken skills besides delivering manifold language benefits reflects to improve students abilities to use English accurately appropriately and fluently on different channels in academic social and professional situations the book addresses average students slow learners of English who wish to enrich their English grammar and spoken skills it intends to inculcate errors free good interactive innovative and communicative English in learners students the contents of the book have been organized in a brilliant step by step pack of fifty five units which mainly illustrate and explicate modern English grammar functions scope and nature of grammatical items like nouns pronouns adjectives verbs adverbs tenses voice syntax infinitive gerund prepositions articles determiners transformations of sentences question tags synthesis question formations modals adverb clauses common errors etc other units associated with enhancing sharpening spoken English skills offer a fluency based compendium of practical tips towards essentials for speaking in correct and fluent ways

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND SPOKEN SKILLS 2005

russia s funniest and most popular films are the work of Èl dar riazanov a director whose light lyrical tales of love lost and found have garnered audiences of over one hundred million although western scholars have largely ignored riazanov s oeuvre in favour of more serious filmmakers no director in russia has been so loved by both the public openly and politicians covertly his early comedies mapped the relations between society and socialism allowing him to create a radically apolitical art of kindness and kindred spirits david macfadyen investigates what made riazanov s films so wildly popular and what if any relationship that popularity had to soviet policy using the works of deleuze lacan and kristeva macfadyen looks at how riazanov s films relate to society audience demand and soviet politics in more than twenty love stories that have precious little to do with statecraft soviet or otherwise riazanov captures the willful inclusiveness of socialist culture

The Sad Comedy of Èl_dar Riazanov 2022-06-30

this book is a semibiographical novel of the pizzutos a unique and funny couple from mamaroneck new york it recalls their lives and how close they always were in physical proximity from each other until destiny united them in 1980 they side swiped

each other at the fork of destiny's road and fused into the pizzutos hysterically comical in parts this book evolves into many separate recollections of what actually happened to them since they moved into the home that they resided in for the last thirty years as destiny would have it they were childless the two cats in this book can be found buried in the backyard alongside another cat called goldie and other pets including goldfish and other critters all the names have been changed but all their relatives know who they are lots of laughs this book is basically a sequel to the author's last novel called little jimmy anyhow it has all the flavors of very odd situational comedy embedded in nonconventional spirituality in addition it reveals how destiny has its way with us all read it by candlelight preferably on a rocking chair in front of a lit fireplace if one does not have a fireplace they can tuck themselves in bed read themselves to sleep and begin to dream dreams just like the pizzutos did if one likes to laugh and still enjoys a good easy read this novel contains both qualities

The Pizzutos 2007-04-01

featuring entries composed by leading international scholars the encyclopedia of english renaissance literature presents comprehensive coverage of all aspects of english literature produced from the early 16th to the mid 17th centuries comprises over 400 entries ranging from 1000 to 5000 words written by leading international scholars arranged in a z format

across three fully indexed and cross referenced volumes provides coverage of canonical authors and their works as well as a variety of previously under considered areas including women writers broadside ballads commonplace books and other popular literary forms biographical material on authors is presented in the context of cutting edge critical discussion of literary works represents the most comprehensive resource available for those working in english renaissance literary studies also available online as part of the wiley blackwell encyclopedia of literature providing 24 7 access and powerful searching browsing and cross referencing capabilities

The Encyclopedia of English Renaissance Literature, 3 Volume Set 2005

a great heroine a swoonworthy hero and a properly nasty villain jenni fletcher after a humiliating split from her celebrity ex jane is hiding from the spotlight she s moved city moved jobs and changed her hair she wants to disappear and finish her training as a patent attorney marshall has worked hard for years and nomination to the partnership is tantalisingly close he must avoid scandal at any cost when they meet their attraction is impossible to ignore neither wants a fuss but with the paparazzi following jane and an office trouble maker determined to sabotage their relationship they can t escape unscathed girl on the run is the first in a series of standalone

contemporary romances ideal for fans of mhairi mcfarlane or sue moorcroft

Girl On The Run 2015-09-29

ready to roll a troubleshooters novella

Renaissance in Italy 2008

this guide discusses laughter in the cinema from airplane to withnail and i and from john belushi to billy wilder

Ready to Roll 2006

hot in the city is a collection of short romantic comedy stories and novellas from award winning author cassandra o leary perfect for reading on your lunch break on the go or anytime really never before published in one book this collection includes chocolate truffle kiss a romantic comedy novelette an older woman meets a younger man in a story full of pining a lonely writer a hot rockstar barista a cafe setting with stolen moments poetry and chocolate tree love a romantic short story a short story with a sweet second chance romance an urban lumberjack and emails to trees girl under the christmas tree a steamy holiday romance novella a prequel to the novel girl on a plane featuring yuki a hotel staffer looking for adventure and declan an irish it ceo with a broken heart they come together right before christmas for just one night friday i m in

love a short and sweet story a brand new story set in a pyjama company in the middle of the city featuring a japanese australian beefcake a wacky computer nerd workplace romance spying and wardrobe malfunctions and a new novelette girl on a babymoon sinead and gabriel from girl on a plane return five years later it s their anniversary and sinead has a big surprise for gabriel a romantic getaway and steamy role playing feature in this laugh out loud story of a marriage in trouble or maybe a marriage that will be stronger than ever each story is set in the author s home city of melbourne australia with a cameo or two from other fabulous destinations around the world whether the setting in a central city cafe with a smoking hot barista or a santa packed hotel in the lead up to christmas these stories will introduce you to a world of steamy kisses swoony couples and funny love stories each with their own a happy ever after or happy for now ending romance anthology romantic comedy collection romcom novellas short reads rom com short stories workplace romance books holiday romance books steamy romcom books

The Rough Guide to Comedy Movies **2013-11-28**

i laughed a whole lot cried a bit was devastated at one point and gasped in disbelief my thoughts zooming to surely it s a mistake when a book can get me that emotionally involved in the characters it s a total win goodreads reader review since coco pinchard s messy divorce she hasn t just

picked up the pieces she's now a best selling author and basking in a newly wed glow with her gorgeous second husband adam she feels stronger and wiser and surely the second time around she'll have learnt from her mistakes but things aren't going quite to plan adam has lost his job coco's grown up son rosenkrantz seems to have derailed his life in spectacular fashion and ex mother in law ethel keeps letting herself into the house thanks to an endless supply of spare keys when literary agent angie takes on coco's arch rival the formidable regina battenberg it looks as though things can't get any worse and then coco discovers she's pregnant at 44 so much has changed since she was pregnant in her twenties can she really do it all again the sleepless nights the stretch marks on top of stretch marks and the sheer responsibility of bringing a new life into the world the third stand alone book in robert bryndza's bestselling coco pinchard series is a hilarious diary with coco's trademark wit and honesty tracing the raging hormones and extraordinary twists that take her to motherhood for the second time fans of beth o'leary and sophie kinsella will be glued to the pages of this hilarious feel good page turner readers totally love coco pinchard the consequences of love and sex i can't recommend this book highly enough robert bryndza has done it again funny moving with wonderful characters i love ethel my only complaint is that it ended i truly enjoyed this book goodreads reader review a fantastic book if i could i would give this 10 stars i love robert's humour and his satirical take on the publishing

world but hidden amongst all the laugh out loud moments goodreads reader review i really can't remember the last time i laughed out loud several times while reading a book hilarious goodreads reader review this story is a sweet hilarious love story it is full of great friends and crazy in laws i loved it goodreads reader review i laughed out loud to the point of spitting out my drink from some of the one liners and true to life things that happen and i can relate too goodreads reader review this is a delightful book loved the odd characters believable story lines and characters i finished the book wishing i were friends with coco goodreads reader review

Hot In The City 1999

the stories in this collection imaginatively take readers far across the universe into the very core of their beings to the realm of the gods and to the moment just after now included are the works of masters of the form and the bright new talents of tomorrow this book is a valuable resource in addition to serving as the single best place in the universe to find stories that stir the imagination and the heart

Coco Pinchard, the Consequences of Love and Sex 2013-11-28

for more than fifty years some very funny people have been entering american homes through television's big picture window from lucy and

uncle miltie to archie bunker and marge simpson certain comic stars of television history have become not just cultural icons but friends of the family this comprehensive study of the most successful television comedies including domestic sitcoms workplace comedies variety shows late night comedy animated comedy and more reveals that unlike the comedy found in film on stage in comedy clubs and concert halls television s presentation of comic characters and stories must negotiate a relationship with the more privatized and value laden environment of each american home that it enters

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Twenty-First Annual Collection

the definitive guide to classic films from one of america s most trusted film critics thanks to netflix and cable television classic films are more accessible than ever now co branded with turner classic movies leonard maltin s classic movie guide covers films from hollywood and around the world from the silent era through 1965 and from the maltese falcon to singin in the rain and godzilla king of the monsters thoroughly revised and updated and featuring expanded indexes a list of maltin s personal recommendations and three hundred new entries including many offbeat and obscure films this new edition is a must have companion for every movie lover

Laughter in the Living Room

comedy italian style is an essential guide to the glorious works and filmmakers who make the world laugh with them it is for all lovers of enduring wry over the top side splitting humour on film

Turner Classic Movies Presents Leonard Maltin's Classic Movie Guide

concerned about sanitation during a severe bout of plague in milan leonardo da vinci designed an ideal clean city leonardo was far from alone among his contemporaries in thinking about personal and public hygiene as douglas biow shows in the culture of cleanliness in renaissance italy a concern for cleanliness he argues was everywhere in the renaissance anxieties about cleanliness were expressed in literature from humanist panegyrics to bawdy carnival songs as well as in the visual arts biow surveys them all to explain why the topic so permeated renaissance culture at one level cleanliness he documents was a matter of real concern in the renaissance at another he finds issues such as human dignity self respect self discipline social distinction and originality were rethought as a matter of artistic concern the culture of cleanliness in renaissance italy moves from the clean to the unclean from the lofty to the base biow first examines the socially elevated who defined and distinguished themselves as clean pure and polite he then turns to soap an

increasingly common commodity in this period and the figure of the washerwoman finally he focuses on latrines which were universally scorned yet functioned artistically as figures of baseness creativity and fun in the works of dante and boccaccio paralleling this social stratification is a hierarchy of literary and visual artifacts from the discourse of high humanism to filthy curses and scatological songs deftly bringing together high and low as well as literary and visual cultures this book provides a fresh perspective on the italian renaissance and its artistic legacy

Comedy Italian Style

molly compton is once more travelling back home to her parent s house for yet another christmas to treasure in the memory banks and just like the previous time it doesn t turn out quite the way she d planned it but with all her presents bought online tick box and pat on back for being so organised and with her secret santa gift being left safely unopened on her work desk well that s another box ticked and wisely so since she really didn t want an embarrassing repeat of her christmas past no this christmas was going to have to be strictly a family affair tick box for being such a good daughter sister since her boyfriend harvey is working overseas so he ll miss all the joy and merriment that she s bound to have despite this fact and tick box for being such a lovely girlfriend who didn t make that much of a fuss about his absence or the upset if he doesn t make

it back for the anniversary of when they d first kissed as she could have found a way to endure it better if only it wasn t for the surprise or two or should she make that several in the pipeline before the week is out after this it is every man for himself when molly gets the sinking feeling that nothing will ever be the same again and you can forget ticking anymore bloody boxes because it is game over join molly family and friends for a festive funny tale that will remind you just what christmas is all about and that being together no matter what happens next is only half the fun of it this is the second book of british christmas comedy short novels and to be sure of more entertaining reads please be on the lookout for book three to complete the trilogy

The Culture of Cleanliness in Renaissance Italy

dear santa i ve been a good girl all year especially to my sister who d made me lose weight before her wedding or i would not have been allowed to attend it and some people have a strict dress code at their nuptials but alice insisted on a strict diet for the bridal party so as not to spoil the pictures by having a fatty in the main ones which were her words not mine so no offence big guy i have loved and done my best by my family my friends and most of all the special one who shares my soul my bed but not at my parents house for they won t allow it under their roof if we re not married and i don t mean my dog either when i

mention bringing me joy beyond my expectations although he does matter hugely to me but i speak about the great love of my life being the one and only harvey brands so do ignore and excuse the happy tear stains on the ink i ve included a little wish list if you d care to look it over and perhaps find it in your generous heart to grant me at least one or two of them then i would be eternally grateful and believe in the magic of christmas forever and a day 1 please make my sister alice be nice to me 2 please make this upcoming year the best ever 3 please make the following week dry and bright with cold not freezing to death weather 4 please make this christmas new year a joyous occasion for everyone i know and respect 5 please make everything turn out perfect if it is going to be my last christmas at home 6 please make this winter white wedding the stuff of dreams not nightmares 7 please make my gift a spa retreat as i need it to relieve the stress of organising a wedding 8 please make wishes 1 6 come true and i can live without the spa date if i really had to thank you for taking the time to read my begging letter i fully understand why you didn t bring me a million pounds last time it was silly of me to think that you d carry that kind of ready cash on your person to deliver down the chimney which would make it dirty money when everyone knows you only carry toys and presents in that sack if i really want to win the lottery then i will have to buy a ticket like everyone else i suppose so here is to winning my fortune in the future cheers yours faithfully molly compton age 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ xxx p s this is the third

and final book in the christmas comedy trilogy of british short novels and comes with warm wishes all round for a happy holidays and a peaceful new year once again while inviting you to read all about the farcical frivolity of sharing this yuletide tale with our molly family and friends for a funny fun filled festivity and together we will be sure to make it one to remember

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