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Three By Echenoz 2014-06-03 a single volume that gathers together three of the most remarkable novels from jean echenoz the most distinctive french voice of his generation the washington post three by echenoz demonstrates the award winning author s extraordinary versatility and elegant yet playful style at its finest a parodic thriller sparkling with wit l humanité big blondes probes our universal obsession with fame as a television documentary producer tries to track down a renowned singer who has mysteriously disappeared a darkly comedic noir style tour de force it finally answers the age old question do blondes have more fun fluid never forced like a garment that fits beautifully even inside out elle piano brings dante s inferno to contemporary paris following max delmarc a concert pianist suffering from paralyzing stage fright and alchoholism as he meets his untimely death and descends through purgatory part luxury hotel part minimum security prison into a modern vision of hell running is a small wonder of writing and humanity l express a portrait of the legendary czech athlete emil zátopek who became a national hero winning three gold medals at the 1952 helsinki olympics even as he was compelled to face the unyielding realities of life under an authoritarian regime

Noontide Toll 2010-11-09 in postwar sri lanka a hired driver observes his passengers tourists soldiers businessmen and others in these linked stories by a master storyteller the new york times vasantha retired early bought himself a van and now works as a driver for hire as he drives through sri lanka carrying aid workers entrepreneurs and visiting families meeting lonely soldiers and eager hoteliers he engages them with self deprecating wit and folksy wisdom while revealing to us their uncertain lives with piercing insight on his journey from the army camps in northern jaffna to the moonlit ramparts of galle in the south vasantha slowly discovers the depth of his country s troubles as well as his own while catching a glimmer of the promise the future might hold from the booker prize shortlisted author of reef comes a collection of gracefully crafted road stories that draws a potent portrait of postwar sri lanka and the ghosts of civil war theguardian praise for romesh gunesekera monkfish moon strikes the reader like a hammer blow gunesekera s subtly erotic prose animates sri lanka s natural luxuriance veined with menace voice literary supplement

Big Blondes 1997 jean claude kastner is assigned to find gloire stella a popular singer who disappeared four years earlier

Ravel 2011-05-31 ravel is a beguiling and original evocation of the last ten years in the life of the musical genius ravel written by novelist jean echenoz the book opens in 1928 as maurice ravel dandy eccentric curmudgeon crosses the atlantic aboard the luxury liner the ss france to begin his triumphant grand tour of the united states a master magician of the french novel the washington post echenoz captures the folly of the era as well as its genius including ravel s personal life sartorially and socially splendid as well as his most successful compositions from 1927 to 1937 illuminated by flashes of echenoz s characteristically sly humor ravel is a delightfully quirky portrait of a famous musician coping with the ups and downs of his illustrious career it is also a beautifully written novel that s a deeply touching farewell to a dignified and lonely man going reluctantly into the night

The Queen's Caprice 2010-08-24 seven short stories by the prix goncourt winner the most distinctive voice of his generation master magician of the contemporary french novel the washington post france s preeminent fiction writer jean echenoz is

celebrated for his ability to craft stories with such precision that readers are caught off guard by the intense emotion and imagination just beneath the placid surface of his writing as Gary Indiana put it in his essay *Conjuror of St Germain* Echenoz risks everything in his fiction gambling on the prodigious blandishments of his voice to lure his readers into a maze of improbabilities and preposterous happenings *The Queen's Caprice* seven stories available in English for the first time reveals Echenoz at the height of his talents taking readers on a journey across radically different landscapes the title story explores a tiny corner of the French countryside Nelson offers a brilliant miniaturist portrait of the hero of the battle of Trafalgar in *Babylon* sketches the ancient city of Mesopotamia based on trace descriptions from Herodotus and other stories *Visit the Forests of England* the Luxembourg Gardens in Paris Tampa Bay and the interior of a submarine amid the thrill and allure of this voyage of words again and again we pause to savor the richness of Echenoz's startling crystalline observations Lydia Davis a terrific sense of humor tinged with existential mischief *L'Express*

The Cambridge Introduction to French Literature 2015-06-11 an engaging highly accessible and informative introduction to French literature from the middle ages to the present

Languages and the First World War: Representation and Memory 2016-05-19 with several terms from the first world war still present in modern speech *Languages and the First World War* presents over 30 essays by international academics investigating the linguistic aspects of the 1914-18 conflict the first of the two volumes covers language change and documentation during the period of the war while the second examines the representation and the memory of the war *Communicating in a Transnational War* examines languages at the front including the subject of interpretation translation and parallels between languages communication with the home front propaganda and language manipulation and recording language during the war *Representation and Memory* examines historiographical issues the nature of representing the war in letters and diaries the documentation of language change the language of representing the war in reportage and literature and the language of remembering the war covered in the process are slang censorship soldiers phrasebooks code switching borrowing terms the problems facing multilingual armies and gendered language

Contemporary World Fiction 2011-03-17 this much needed guide to translated literature offers readers the opportunity to hear from learn about and perhaps better understand our shrinking world from the perspective of insiders from many cultures and traditions in a globalized world knowledge about non North American societies and cultures is a must *Contemporary World Fiction* a guide to literature in translation provides an overview of the tremendous range and scope of translated world fiction available in English in so doing it will help readers get a sense of the vast world beyond North America that is conveyed by fiction titles from dozens of countries and language traditions within the guide approximately 1,000 contemporary non-English language fiction titles are fully annotated and thousands of others are listed organization is primarily by language as language often reflects cultural cohesion better than national borders or geographies but also by country and culture in addition to contemporary titles each chapter features a brief overview of earlier translated fiction from the group the guide also provides in depth bibliographic essays for each chapter that will enable librarians and library users to further explore

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