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nikita 1990 is the story of a nineteen year old junkie nikita anne parillaud who is given a second chance in life through being trained to be and becoming a skilled assassin for the state nikita is a cult classic directed by luc besson with thierry arbogast as director of photography in his hallmark powerful style the film was an international hit which spawned a tv series and a hollywood remake susan hayward develops here a fresh and provocative way of understanding nikita's plot structure as a neo baroque symphony she goes in depth into key sequences of the film examines its reception as a popular film by audiences and critics and looks at the assassin the hollywood remake of nikita this is a wonderfully exciting book on an underrated film it also shows that the woman placed at the centre of a film noir can as susan hayward points out for once win or at least get away with it how does the way we think and feel about the world around us affect the existence and administration of the 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reference to popular fiction film and television violent femmes examines the figure of the female spy as a nexus of contradictory ideas about femininity power sexuality and national identity fictional representations of women as spies have recurrently traced the dynamic of women s changing roles in british and american culture employing the central trope of women who work as spies rosie white examines cultural shifts during the twentieth century regarding the role of women in the professional workplace violent femmes examines the female spy as a figure in popular discourse which simultaneously conforms to cultural stereotypes and raises questions about women s roles in british and american culture in terms of gender sexuality and national identity immensely useful for a wide range of courses such as film and television studies english cultural studies women s studies gender studies media studies communications and history this book will appeal to students from undergraduate level 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this decline is speculative at best unfortunately there are as many opinions as there are people nikita s plan takes a look at this

dilemma by mixing some old facts with some current events throw these together into a serious fast paced shoot em up bang bang suspense novel and you end up with this huge 2 4 it is my wish that this subliminal big stick is used to awaken the general public to the seriousness of our societal decline it is our wish that every american read this book before they vote again book the modern amazons warrior women on screen documents the public s seemingly insatiable fascination with the warrior woman archetype in film and on television the book examines the cautious beginnings of new roles for women in the late fifties the rapid development of female action leads during the burgeoning second wave feminist movement in the late sixties and seventies and the present day onslaught of female action characters now leaping from page to screen the book itself is organized into chapters that group women warriors into sub genres e g classic amazons like xena warrior princess and the women of the conan films superheroes and their archenemies such as wonder woman batgirl and catwoman revenge films such as the kill bill movies sexploitation and blaxploitation films such as coffy and the ilsa trilogy hong kong cinema and warriors like angela mao cynthia rothrock and zhang ziyi sci fi warriors from star trek blade runner and star wars supersleuths and spies like the avengers and charlies angels and gothic warriors such as buffy the vampire slaver and kate beckinsale in underworld and van helsing in addition the book is lavishly illustrated with over 400 photos of these popular culture icons in action interesting articles and sidebars about themes trends weapons style and trivia as well as a complete filmography of more than 150 titles love is a many flavoured thing it can go from vanilla to rainbow sprinkles in the blink of an eye four years ago maahis heart was broken into so many pieces that it looked like she might never put it back together again yet time has healed her wounds 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ghosts of doc holliday and john henry the steel driving man the echoes of several imaginary super spies decades displaced in time and a vampire named tribute who bears a striking resemblance to a certain long lost icon of popular music all stories are true but some stories are truer than others this collection of essays offers a sustained theoretically rigorous rethinking of various issues at work in film and other media adaptations the essays in the volume as a whole explore the reciprocal intertextual quality of adaptations that borrow rework and adapt each other in complex ways in addition the authors explore the specific forces what would you do if faced with an invasion of your home planet nikita markain malin becomes high king and with gifts powers beyond measure follows keyenoa s god s plan with his joined jennie jenny they leave niki s planet and go aboard an explorer ship to learn how closely the interplanetary alliance really follows their laws can niki stay on the ship and not be discovered can they learn the answers they seek in time can niki trust in keyenoa to bring him the answers his people need before more of his people die will the kings accept the solution when and if niki can find the answers he needs concerning the alliance ÿlove is a very strong feeling it won t happen to you every day all the time but once it does you can t control it what exactly is love you ask well there is no definition to tell what it really is but if you re in love you just seem to know no one needs to tell you that jay pratap an ordinary guy in search of his the one he starts his story with the end then tells how he got to that point his friends akriti nikita sanjay and gauray are with him in this journey in hope that they would meet love of their lives too so join jay and his friends in this trip full of love which will provoke you to think hey this exact thing has happened to me too and which will remind you not to lose faith in love because believe it or not but you are the one for someone in this darkly humorous new york times bestselling memoir the irish american writer and actor shares charming stories from his first decade in the us malachy mccourt left behind a childhood of poverty and painful memories of his father and mother in limerick ireland when he followed his brother frank to america in 1952 in a monk swimming mccourt recounts the decade that followed with not much else to his name other than his sharp wit and knack for storytelling mccourt was unsure what he would do after arriving in new york city he worked as a longshoreman on the brooklyn docks became the first celebrity bartender in a manhattan saloon performed on stage with the irish players and told tales to jack paar on the tonight show although mccourt gained success money women and eventually children of his own he still carried memories of the past with him so he fled again he found himself in the manhattan detention complex otherwise known as the tombs he was arrested several times poolside in beverly hills in zurich with gold smugglers and again in calcutta with sex workers mccourt s journey also took him to paris rome and even limerick again until finally he was forced to grapple with his past praise for a monk swimming a funny oddly winning book the new york times a rollicking good read that as the irish say would make a dead man laugh the philadelphia inquirer malachy mccourt who has habitually regurgitated english in glorious colors to his fellow irishmen and new yorkers here makes his vivid

whimsical raucous murderous joy and voice available to the rest of us in tales of riot and glory which build on the story of the mccourts early life so dazzlingly told in angela s ashes by his brother frank thomas keneally author of the international bestseller schindler s list providing an excellent overview of the latest thinking in maimonides studies this book uses a novel philosophical approach to examine whether maimonides guide for the perplexed contains a naturalistic doctrine of salvation after death the author examines the apparent tensions and contradictions in the guide and explains them in terms of a modern philosophical interpretation rather than as evidence of some esoteric meaning hidden in the text comparable in importance to mikhail bakhtin lydia ginzburg distinguished herself among soviet literary critics through her investigation of the social and historical elements that relate verbal art to life in a particular culture her work speaks directly to those western critics who may find that deconstructionist and psychoanalytical strategies by themselves are incapable of addressing the full meaning of literature here in her first book to be translated into english ginzburg examines the reciprocal relationship between literature and life by exploring the development of the image of personality as both an aesthetic and social phenomenon showing that the boundary between traditional literary genres and other kinds of writing is a historically variable one ginzburg discusses a wide range of western texts from the eighteenth century onward including familiar letters and other historical and social documents autobiographies such as the memoires of saint simon rousseau's confessions and herzen's my past and thoughts and the novels of stendhal flaubert turgenev and tolstoi a major portion of the study is devoted to tolstoi s contribution to the literary investigation of personality especially in his epic panorama of russian life war and peace and in anna karenina with actress pam grier s breakthrough in coffy and foxy brown women entered action science fiction war westerns and martial arts films genres that had previously been considered the domain of male protagonists this ground breaking cinema however was and still is viewed with ambivalence while women were cast in new and exciting roles they did not always arrive with their femininity intact often functioning both as a sexualized spectacle and as a new female hero rather than female character this volume contains an in depth critical analysis and study of the female hero in popular film from 1970 to 2006 it examines five female archetypes the dominatrix the amazon the daughter the mother and the rape avenger the entrance of the female hero into films written by produced by and made for men is viewed through the lens of feminism and post feminism arguments analyzed works include films with actors michelle yeoh and meiko kaji the alien films the lara croft franchise charlie's angels and television productions such as xena warrior princess and alias this fully updated and expanded edition covers over 10 200 programs making it the most comprehensive documentation of television programs ever published in addition to covering the standard network and cable entertainment genres the book also covers programs generally not covered elsewhere in print or even online including internet series aired and unaired pilot films erotic series gay and lesbian series risque cartoons and experimental programs from 1925 through 1945 over 200 previously unpublished photographs document the building and development of the many check points barbed wire barriers and alarmed fences which formed the concrete wall around berlin this book tells dramatic tales of spectacular escapes and terrible deaths and explains the history making events surrounding the building and fall of the wall contemporary photographs are contrasted with photographs from the eighties to offer surprising insights into how the former death strip has changed since 1990 relics of the wall in the current cityscape are prominently illustrated including remnants of the wall itself expanded metal lattice fences observation towers barbed wire and concrete posts also included are statistics showing the numbers of refugees and victims of the wall a guide to the museums and memorials and a summary of the literature and cinema treatment of the wall along with a brief chronicle of its history a candid and witty documentation of small town life in the midwest during the late 1960s it feels like i m on autopilot i have no control over anything the pain of losing you is so crippling that i can barely hold pieces of myself together the slightest nudge could break me but somehow my possessed brain knows what i need it stelling me to stick to my choice to stay away from you to open a word document and bleed on paper try to throw up all my jumbled thoughts in form of words collect all disconnected facts try to make sense of it all from the bestselling author of like a love song and every time it rains a story of heartbreak and things left unsaid a princess named nikita a cat that hates water an extraordinary piglet a surfing monkey a pirate and his daughter how these characters are brought together by a perilous circumstance makes up this wildly adventurous tale there is a storm at sea a pirate ship is wrecked the pirate captain his daughter her horse even her monkey in a crate the crew and cargo are all washed overboard all seems lost who can save them the nearby villagers are unaware of their plight who would save pirates anyway but through the surf and spray comes a ray of hope princess nikita to the rescue is it all too much even for a courageous princess back at nikitas tower rose the piglet realizes something is happening she devises a clever plan to alert the nearby village the villagers are only too happy to help save the cargo and get it stowed away before the pirate captain is rescued they even save some of the crew finally princess nikita manages to bring everybody together for a circus ending a great read aloud book for adventurous princesses this collection of new essays is a comprehensive introduction to the concerns and styles which characterise contemporary popular french film during wwii many german generals traded and sold stolen works of art to private art collectors around the world and made small fortunes for themselves one general simply

knows as herr general did the same but he knew he would not survive the war so he hid his stolen art in two inconspicuous locations and secured his money and wealth in a swiss bank account herr general then prepared a written manuscript in three languages and secured it in a leather bound portfolio the portfolio was in fact a written treasure map leading one to the stolen art and wealth that he had accumulated years after the war the portfolio surfaces and then the scramble begin this story is that quest for herr general s art and treasures based on his portfolio ten essays explore how the roles representations and productivity of women are reflected in contemporary world cinema some of the topics are the undercurrent of class in heavenly creatures female icons in recent russian film and the quest for external validation in female coming of age films no index annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or love is a dangerous thing it brings with it great joy and opens you up to pain but does one really have the courage to say no and look the other way laila is yet to recover from her painful past hurt and untrusting of love she is fully immersed in work her only source of cheer her bakery franchise is very popular and she just might be able to go national if she can pull off that big deal just when things are looking up along comes jd an impetuous free spirited creature to stir up the calm he s her exact opposite laila s self destructive he s life affirming she s cautious he s buoyant but here s the thing he makes her feel the very things she wanted to forget stirring a familiar passion she longed for but had lost the courage to pursue they are irrepressibly drawn to each other but will she ever be able to trust him every time it rains is the story of every girl who has ever had her heart broken and fallen in love again lately anviksha punjabi can t seem to get anything right she is in the middle of ending her second marriage is barely keeping any friends and repeatedly getting into trouble at work and as if all that weren t enough she must put up with her gregarious and over bearing 67 year old mother as a housemate afraid that if this goes on she ll finally unravel completely anviksha decides that she needs a break a bollywood style solo trip across europe kind of break what she doesn t expect is that her mother smita punjabi will insist on coming along the unlikely duo embarks on a journey complete with nudists an unwelcome blast from the past a british dog named bhindi and several eligible bachelors and slowly what was supposed to be a soul searching journey for one turns into a life altering experience for two a vivid account of a major shift in how we understand earth from an exceptionally talented new voice earth is not simply an inanimate planet on which life evolved but rather a planet that came to life one of humanity s oldest beliefs is that our world is alive though once ridiculed by some scientists the idea of earth as a vast interconnected living system has gained acceptance in recent decades we and all living things are more than inhabitants of earth we are earth an outgrowth of its structure and an engine of its evolution life and its environment have coevolved for billions of years transforming a lump of orbiting rock into a cosmic oasis a planet that breathes metabolizes and regulates its climate acclaimed science writer ferris jabr reveals a radical new vision of earth where lush forests spew water pollen and bacteria to summon rain giant animals engineer the very landscapes they roam microbes chew rock to shape continents and microscopic plankton some as glittering as carved jewels remake the air and sea humans are one of the most extreme examples of life transforming earth through fossil fuel consumption agriculture and pollution we have altered more layers of the planet in less time than any other species pushing earth into a crisis but we are also uniquely able to understand and protect the planet's wondrous ecology and self stabilizing processes jabr introduces us to a diverse cast of fascinating people who have devoted themselves to this vital work becoming earth is an exhilarating journey through the hidden workings of our planetary symphony its players its instruments and the music of life that emerges and an invitation to reexamine our place in it how well we play our part will determine what kind of earth our descendants inherit for millennia to come the city of van on the silk road in eastern anatolia turkey it was hit by an earthquake on sunday 23 october 2011 people were killed and many more made homeless i went there a year later to see how well the city is recovering scharlie my wife came for the first week in izmir where we stayed with bahar a former phd student of mine and her parents with the help of a guide harun i visited van and ergi the encyclopedia of television second edition is the first major reference work to provide description history analysis and information on more than 1100 subjects related to television in its international context for a full list of entries contributors and more visit the encyclo pedia of television 2nd edition website from rising south african thriller writer deon meyer a gripping suspense novel about revenge forgiveness and the race to catch a trained killer a young woman makes a terrible confession to a priest an honorable man takes his own revenge for an unspeakable tragedy an aging inspector tries to get himself sober while taking on the most difficult case of his career from this beginning deon meyer weaves a story of astonishing complexity and suspense as inspector benny griessel faces off against a dangerous vigilante who has everything on his side including public sympathy a gruesome abuse case has hit the newsstands and one man has taken it upon himself to stand up for the children of cape town when the accused is found stabbed through the heart by spear it s only the beginning of a string of bloody murders and of a dangerous dilemma for detective griessel the detective is always just one step behind as someone slays the city s killers but the paths of griessel and the avenger collide when a young prostitute lures them both into a dangerous plan and the two find themselves with a heart stopping problem that no system of justice could ever make right

Nikita 2010-02-28

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The Cultural Lives of Capital Punishment 2005-05-27

how does the way we think and feel about the world around us affect the existence and administration of the death penalty what role does capital punishment play in defining our political and cultural identity in this volume the authors argue that in order to understand the death penalty we need to know more about the cultural lives past and present of the state s ultimate sanction

Nikita's Shadows 2000

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Violent Femmes 2014-04-23

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French Film 2015-01-19

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The Turning Point 2020-07-24

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Practical Approaches to Teaching Film 2017-05-23

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The Modern Amazons 2016-03-10

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Like a Love Song 2019-09-17

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One Eyed Jack 2010

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Adaptation Studies 2020-07-21

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A Monk Swimming 2007-04-11

in this darkly humorous new york times bestselling memoir the irish american writer and actor shares charming stories from his first decade in the us malachy mccourt left behind a childhood of poverty and painful memories of his father and mother in limerick ireland when he followed his brother frank to america in 1952 in a monk swimming mccourt recounts the decade that followed with not much else to his name other than his sharp wit and knack for storytelling mccourt was unsure what he would do after arriving in new york city he worked as a longshoreman on the brooklyn docks became the first celebrity bartender in a manhattan saloon performed on stage with the irish players and told tales to jack paar on the tonight show although mccourt gained success money women and eventually children of his own he still carried memories of the past with him so he fled again he found himself in the manhattan detention complex otherwise known as the tombs he was arrested several times poolside in beverly hills in zurich with gold smugglers and again in calcutta with sex workers mccourt s journey also took him to paris rome and even limerick again until finally he was forced to grapple with his past praise for a monk swimming a funny oddly winning book the new york times a rollicking good read that as the irish say would make a dead man laugh the philadelphia inquirer malachy mccourt who has habitually regurgitated english in glorious colors to his fellow irishmen and new yorkers here makes his vivid whimsical raucous murderous joy and voice available to the rest of us in tales of riot and glory which build on the story of the mccourts early life so dazzlingly told in angela s ashes by his brother frank thomas keneally author of the international bestseller

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Maimonides' Guide for the Perplexed 1991-07-24

providing an excellent overview of the latest thinking in maimonides studies this book uses a novel philosophical approach to examine whether maimonides guide for the perplexed contains a naturalistic doctrine of salvation after death the author examines the apparent tensions and contradictions in the guide and explains them in terms of a modern philosophical interpretation rather than as evidence of some esoteric meaning hidden in the text

On Psychological Prose 2014-08-23

comparable in importance to mikhail bakhtin lydia ginzburg distinguished herself among soviet literary critics through her investigation of the social and historical elements that relate verbal art to life in a particular culture her work speaks directly to those western critics who may find that deconstructionist and psychoanalytical strategies by themselves are incapable of addressing the full meaning of literature here in her first book to be translated into english ginzburg examines the reciprocal relationship between literature and life by exploring the development of the image of personality as both an aesthetic and social phenomenon showing that the boundary between traditional literary genres and other kinds of writing is a historically variable one ginzburg discusses a wide range of western texts from the eighteenth century onward including familiar letters and other historical and social documents autobiographies such as the memoires of saint simon rousseau s confessions and herzen s my past and thoughts and the novels of stendhal flaubert turgenev and tolstoi a major portion of the study is devoted to tolstoi s contribution to the literary investigation of personality especially in his epic panorama of russian life war and peace and in anna karenina

Super Bitches and Action Babes 2014-01-10

with actress pam grier s breakthrough in coffy and foxy brown women entered action science fiction war westerns and martial arts films genres that had previously been considered the domain of male protagonists this ground breaking cinema however was and still is viewed with ambivalence while women were cast in new and exciting roles they did not always arrive with their femininity intact often functioning both as a sexualized spectacle and as a new female hero rather than female character this volume contains an in depth critical analysis and study of the female hero in popular film from 1970 to 2006 it examines five female archetypes the dominatrix the amazon the daughter the mother and the rape avenger the entrance of the female hero into films written by produced by and made for men is viewed through the lens of feminism and post feminism arguments analyzed works include films with actors michelle yeoh and meiko kaji the alien films the lara croft franchise charlie s angels and television productions such as xena warrior princess and alias

Encyclopedia of Television Shows, 1925 through 2010, 2d ed. 1962

this fully updated and expanded edition covers over 10 200 programs making it the most comprehensive documentation of television programs ever published in addition to covering the standard network and cable entertainment genres the book also covers programs generally not covered elsewhere in print or even online including internet series aired and unaired pilot films erotic series gay and lesbian series risque cartoons and experimental programs from 1925 through 1945

Odyssey Review 2007

over 200 previously unpublished photographs document the building and development of the many check points barbed wire barriers and alarmed fences which formed the concrete wall around berlin this book tells dramatic tales of spectacular escapes and terrible deaths and explains the history making events surrounding the building and fall of the wall contemporary photographs are contrasted with photographs from the eighties to offer surprising insights into how the former death strip has changed since 1990 relics of the wall in the current cityscape are prominently illustrated including remnants of the wall itself expanded metal lattice fences observation towers barbed wire and concrete posts also included are statistics showing the numbers of refugees and victims of the wall a guide to the museums and memorials and a summary of the literature and cinema treatment of the wall along with a brief chronicle of its history

Berlin Wall 2019-02-25

a candid and witty documentation of small town life in the midwest during the late 1960s

Clark Stories 2018

it feels like i m on autopilot i have no control over anything the pain of losing you is so crippling that i can barely hold pieces of myself together the slightest nudge could break me but somehow my possessed brain knows what i need it s telling me to stick to my choice to stay away from you to open a word document and bleed on paper try to throw up all my jumbled thoughts in form of words collect all disconnected facts try to make sense of it all from the bestselling author of like a love song and every time it rains a story of heartbreak and things left unsaid

Letters to My Ex 2013-11-16

a princess named nikita a cat that hates water an extraordinary piglet a surfing monkey a pirate and his daughter how these characters are brought together by a perilous circumstance makes up this wildly adventurous tale there is a storm at sea a pirate ship is wrecked the pirate captain his daughter her horse even her monkey in a crate the crew and cargo are all washed overboard all seems lost who can save them the nearby villagers are unaware of their plight who would save pirates anyway but through the surf and spray comes a ray of hope princess nikita to the rescue is it all too much even for a courageous princess back at nikitas tower rose the piglet realizes something is happening she devises a clever plan to alert the nearby village the villagers are only too happy to help save the cargo and get it stowed away before the pirate captain is rescued they even save some of the crew finally princess nikita manages to bring everybody together for a circus ending a great read aloud book for adventurous princesses

The Princess and the Pirate's Daughter 2001

this collection of new essays is a comprehensive introduction to the concerns and styles which characterise contemporary popular french film

France on Film 1962

during wwii many german generals traded and sold stolen works of art to private art collectors around the world and made small fortunes for themselves one general simply knows as herr general did the same but he knew he would not survive the war so he hid his stolen art in two inconspicuous locations and secured his money and wealth in a swiss bank account herr general then prepared a written manuscript in three languages and secured it in a leather bound portfolio the portfolio was in fact a written treasure map leading one to the stolen art and wealth that he had accumulated years after the war the portfolio surfaces and then the scramble begin this story is that guest for herr general s art and treasures based on his portfolio

Daily Report, Foreign Radio Broadcasts 2015-12-30

ten essays explore how the roles representations and productivity of women are reflected in contemporary world cinema some of the topics are the undercurrent of class in heavenly creatures female icons in recent russian film and the quest for external validation in female coming of age films no index annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

The Quest for the Three Keys 2002

love is a dangerous thing it brings with it great joy and opens you up to pain but does one really have the courage to say no and look the other way laila is yet to recover from her painful past hurt and untrusting of love she is fully immersed in work her only source of cheer her bakery franchise is very popular and she just might be able to go national if she can pull off that big deal just when things are looking up along comes jd an impetuous free spirited creature to stir up the calm he s her exact opposite laila s self destructive he s life affirming she s cautious he s buoyant but here s the thing he makes her feel the very things she wanted to forget stirring a familiar passion she longed for but had lost the courage to pursue they are irrepressibly drawn to each other but will she ever be able to trust him every time it rains is the story of every girl who has ever had her heart broken and fallen in love again

Film Studies 2017

lately anviksha punjabi can t seem to get anything right she is in the middle of ending her second marriage is barely keeping any friends and repeatedly getting into trouble at work and as if all that weren t enough she must put up with her gregarious and over bearing 67 year old mother as a housemate afraid that if this goes on she ll finally unravel completely anviksha decides that she needs a break a bollywood style solo trip across europe kind of break what she doesn t expect is that her mother smita punjabi will insist on coming along the unlikely duo embarks on a journey complete with nudists an unwelcome blast from the past a british dog named bhindi and several eligible bachelors and slowly what was supposed to be a soul searching journey for one turns into a life altering experience for two

Every Time It Rains 1971

a vivid account of a major shift in how we understand earth from an exceptionally talented new voice earth is not simply an inanimate planet on which life evolved but rather a planet that came to life one of humanity s oldest beliefs is that our world is alive though once ridiculed by some scientists the idea of earth as a vast interconnected living system has gained acceptance in recent decades we and all living things are more than inhabitants of earth we are earth an outgrowth of its structure and an engine of its evolution life and its environment have coevolved for billions of years transforming a lump of orbiting rock into a cosmic oasis a planet that breathes metabolizes and regulates its climate acclaimed science writer ferris jabr reveals a radical new vision of earth where lush forests spew water pollen and bacteria to summon rain giant animals engineer the very landscapes they roam microbes chew rock to shape continents and microscopic plankton some as glittering as carved jewels remake the air and sea humans are one of the most extreme examples of life transforming earth through fossil fuel consumption agriculture and pollution we have altered more layers of the planet in less time than any other species pushing earth into a crisis but we are also uniquely able to understand and protect the planet's wondrous ecology and self stabilizing processes jabr introduces us to a diverse cast of fascinating people who have devoted themselves to this vital work becoming earth is an exhilarating journey through the hidden workings of our planetary symphony its players its instruments and the music of life that emerges and an invitation to reexamine our place in it how well we play our part will determine what kind of earth our descendants inherit for millennia to come

Tolstoj's Vlast' T'my 2020-12-22

the city of van on the silk road in eastern anatolia turkey it was hit by an earthquake on sunday 23 october 2011 people were killed and many more made homeless i went there a year later to see how well the city is recovering scharlie my wife came for the first week in izmir where we stayed with bahar a former phd student of mine and her parents with the help of a guide harun i visited van and ergi

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Becoming Earth 2017

from rising south african thriller writer deon meyer a gripping suspense novel about revenge forgiveness and the race to catch a trained killer a young woman makes a terrible confession to a priest an honorable man takes his own revenge for an unspeakable tragedy an aging inspector tries to get himself sober while taking on the most difficult case of his career from this beginning deon meyer weaves a story of astonishing complexity and suspense as inspector benny griessel faces off against a dangerous vigilante who has everything on his side including public sympathy a gruesome abuse case has hit the newsstands and one man has taken it upon himself to stand up for the children of cape town when the accused is found stabbed through the heart by spear it s only the beginning of a string of bloody murders and of a dangerous dilemma for detective griessel the detective is always just one step behind as someone slays the city s killers but the paths of griessel and the avenger collide when a young prostitute lures them both into a dangerous plan and the two find themselves with a heart stopping problem that no system of justice could ever make right

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