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Annihilation 2014-02-04

this edited collection approaches the most pressing discourses of the anthropocene and posthumanist culture through the surreal yet instructive lens of jeff vandermeer s fiction in contrast to universalist and essentializing ways of responding to new material realities vandermeer s work invites us to re imagine human subjectivity and other collectivities in the light of historically unique entanglements we face today the ecological technological aesthetic epistemological and political challenges of life in the anthropocene era situating these messy multi scalar material complexities of life in close relation to their ecological material and colonialist histories his fiction renders them at once troublingly familiar and strangely generative of other potentialities and insight the collection measures vandermeer s work as a new kind of

speculative surrealism his texts capturing the strangeness of navigating a world in which nature has become radically uncanny due to global climate change and powerful bio technologies the first collection to survey academic engagements with vandermeer this book brings together scholars in the fields of environmental literature science fiction genre studies american literary history philosophy of technology and digital cultures to reflect on the environmentally culturally aesthetically and politically central questions his fiction poses to predominant understandings of the anthropocene

Surreal Entanglements 2021-05-18

named one of the best books of 2017 by the los angeles times the boston globe popsugar financial times chicago review of books huffington post san francisco chronicle thrillist book riot national post canada kirkus and publishers weekly from the author of the southern reach trilogy comes jeff vandermeer s borne a story about two humans and two creatures am i a person borne asked me yes you are a person i told him but like a person you can be a weapon too in borne a young woman named rachel survives as a scavenger in a ruined city half destroyed by drought and conflict the city is dangerous littered with discarded experiments from the company a biotech firm now derelict and punished by the unpredictable predations of a giant bear rachel ekes out an existence in the shelter of a run down sanctuary she shares with her partner wick who deals his own homegrown psychoactive biotech one day rachel finds borne during a scavenging mission and takes him home borne as salvage is little more than a green lump plant or animal but exudes a strange charisma borne reminds rachel of the marine life from the island nation of her birth now lost to rising seas there is an attachment she resents in this world any weakness can kill you yet against her instincts and definitely against wick s wishes rachel keeps borne she cannot

help herself borne learning to speak learning about the world is fun to be with and in a world so broken that innocence is a precious thing for borne makes rachel see beauty in the desolation around her she begins to feel a protectiveness she can ill afford he was born but i had borne him but as borne grows he begins to threaten the balance of power in the city and to put the security of her sanctuary with wick at risk for the company it seems may not be truly dead and new enemies are creeping in what borne will lay bare to rachel as he changes is how precarious her existence has been and how dependent on subterfuge and secrets in the aftermath nothing may ever be the same

Borne 2017-04-25

cunningly crafted stories full of wonder and intelligence vandermeer proves again why he is so essential and why everybody should be reading him junot diaz pulitzer prize winning author of the brief wondrous life of oscar wao featuring the situation a story set in the universe of vandermeer s bestseller borne compared by critics to borges nabokov and kafka contemporary fantasist jeff vandermeer the southern reach trilogy continues to amaze with this surreal innovative and absurdist gathering of award winning short fiction exotic beasts and improbable travelers roam restlessly through these darkly diverting and finely honed tales in the situation a beleaguered office worker creates a child swallowing manta ray to be used for educational purposes once described as dilbert meets gormenghast in three days in a border town a sharpshooter seeks the truth about her husband in an elusive floating city beyond a far future horizon errata follows an oddly familiar writer who has marshaled a penguin a shaman and two pearl handled pistols with which to plot the end of the world also included are two stories original to this collection including the quickening in which a lonely child is torn between familial obligation and loyalty to a maligned

extensions of the landscape make their way through forces that would consume them a blue fox a giant fish and language stretched to the limit

Dead Astronauts 2019-12-03

ten years after the publication of annihilation the surprise fourth volume in jeff vandermeer s blockbuster southern reach trilogy when the southern reach trilogy was first published a decade ago it was an instant sensation celebrated in a front page new york times story before publication hailed by stephen king and many others each volume climbed the bestsellers list awards were won the books made the rare transition from paperback original to hardcover the movie adaptation became a cult classic all told the trilogy has sold more than a million copies and has secured its place in the pantheon of twenty first century literature and yet for all this for jeff vandermeer there was never full closure to the story of area x there were a few mysteries that had gone unsolved some key points of view never aired there were stories left to tell there remained questions about who had been complicit in creating the conditions for area x to take hold the story of the first mission into the forgotten coast before area x was called area x had never been fully told and what if someone had foreseen the world after acceptance how crazy would they seem structured in three parts each recounting a new expedition there are some long awaited answers here to be sure but also more questions and profound new surprises absolution is a brilliant beautiful and ever terrifying plunge into unique and fertile literary territory it is the final word on one of the most provocative and popular speculative fiction series of our time

Absolution 2024-10-22

the third and final book in vandermeer s acclaimed southern reach trilogy it is winter in area x a new team embarks across the border on a mission to find a member of a previous expedition who may have been left behind as they press deeper into the unknown navigating new terrain and new challenges the threat to the outside world becomes only more daunting in this last installment of the southern reach trilogy the mysteries of area x may have been solved but their consequences and implications are no less profound or terrifying

Acceptance 2014-08-29

named one of npr s best books of 2021 from the author of annihilation a brilliant speculative thriller of dark conspiracy endangered species and the possible end of all things security consultant jane smith receives an envelope with a key to a storage unit that holds a taxidermied hummingbird and clues leading her to a taxidermied salamander silvina the dead woman who left the note is a reputed ecoterrorist and the daughter of an argentine industrialist by taking the hummingbird from the storage unit jane sets in motion a series of events that quickly spin beyond her control soon jane and her family are in danger with few allies to help her make sense of the true scope of the peril is the only way to safety to follow in silvina s footsteps is it too late to stop as she desperately seeks answers about why silvina contacted her time is running out for her and possibly for the world hummingbird salamander is jeff vandermeer at his brilliant cinematic best wrapping profound questions about climate change identity and the world we live in into a tightly plotted thriller full of unexpected twists and elaborate conspiracy

Hummingbird Salamander 2021-04-06

from the author of annihilation now a major motion picture on netflix dreams and nightmares entwine as three fellow travellers strive to achieve their deepest desires nicholas seeks to escape his demons in the city of veniss shadowy underground but in so doing he makes a deal with the devil himself his twin sister nicola embarks on a feverish search for him and while discovering the city s hidden secrets she ll spin her own hypnotic tale nicola s lover shadrach is haunted by her mysterious disappearance in the grip of despair he decides to embark on a mythic journey shadrach must steel himself to visit the nightmarish levels deep beneath the surface of the city to bring his love back to the light for these depths hold perils that are both complex and chilling there he will find wonders beyond imagining and horrors greater than the heart can bear literary alchemist jeff vandermeer has produced a triumph of the imagination revealing the mysterious city of veniss through three intertwined voices veniss underground is an unforgettable journey exploring the limits of love memory and obsession this edition includes the novella balzac s war

***Veniss Underground* 2014-05-08**

secret life is the definitive collection by a young writer widely regarded as one of the best fantasists in the world jeff vandermeer has handpicked these 23 stories three written exclusively for this collection which reflect a diversity of approaches to key questions about the human condition mortality love obsession and creativity all shot through with dark humor and irony secret life represents the author s continuing effort to stretch the narrative boundaries of fiction while still entertaining the reader yet all of these stories are related thematically transformation and what it means to be human and the reader too will be transformed into one of the faithful a confirmed believer in the short fiction of jeff vandermeer

Secret Life 2006-11

area x has been cut off from the rest of the continent for decades nature has reclaimed the last vestiges of human civilization and the government is involved in sending secret missions to explore area x the first expedition returned with reports of a pristine edenic landscape all the members of the second expedition committed suicide the third expedition died in a hail of gunfire as its members turned on one another the members of the eleventh expedition returned as shadows of their former selves and within months of their return all had died of aggressive cancer annihilation opens with the twelfth expedition the group is composed of four women including our narrator a biologist their mission is to map the terrain and collect specimens to record all of their observations scientific and otherwise and above all to avoid succumbing to the unpredictable effects of area x itself what they discover shocks them first a massive topographic anomaly that does not appear on any map and second life forms beyond anything they're equipped to understand but it's the surprises that came across the border with them that change everything the secrets of the expedition members themselves including our narrator what do they really know about area x and each other

Annihilation 2014-02-04

from jeff vandermeer the author of borne and annihilation comes the paperback reissue of his cult classic city of saints and madmen in this reinvention of the literature of the fantastic you hold in your hands an invitation to a place unlike any you've ever visited an invitation delivered by one of our most audacious and astonishing literary magicians city of elegance and squalor of religious fervor and wanton lusts and everywhere on the walls of courtyards and churches an incandescent fungus of mysterious and ominous origin in ambergris a would-be suitor discovers that a sunlit street

can become a killing ground in the blink of an eye an artist receives an invitation to a beheading and finds himself enchanted and a patient in a mental institution is convinced that he's made up a city called Ambergris imagined its every last detail and that he's really from a place called Chicago by turns sensuous and terrifying filled with exotica and eroticism this interwoven collection of stories histories and eyewitness reports invokes a universe within a puzzle box where you can lose and find yourself again

City of Saints and Madmen 2022-01-11

an uncanny and eye opening journey into a mysterious building adapted from a short story by Jeff Vandermeer to the west trees to the east a mall north fast food south darkness and at the centre is the building an office building wherein several factions vie for dominance inside the walls are infiltrated with vines a mischief of mice learn to speak English and something eerie happens once a month on the fifth floor in Secret Life Theo Ellsworth uses a deep layered style to interpret Nebula award winning author Jeff Vandermeer's short story what emerges is a mind bending narrative that defamiliarizes the mundanity of office work and makes the arcane rituals of the building home when his manager borrows his pen for a presentation a man is driven to unspeakable acts as he questions the role the pen has played in his workplace success the despised denizens of the second floor develop their own tongue incomprehensible to everyone else in the building a woman plants a seed of insurgency that quickly permeates every corner of the building with its sweet nostalgic perfume with deft insight Secret Life observes the sinister individualism of bureaucratic settings in contrast with an unconcerned natural world as the narrative progresses you may begin to suspect that the world Ellsworth has brought to life with hypnotic visuals is not so secret after all in fact it's uncannily similar to our own

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a financial times book of the year the dark dangerous funny and uplifting new novel from the author of annihilation the inspiration for the major motion picture directed by alex garland neither of us had control of our monsters anymore in a ruined city of the future rachel scavenges a strange creature from the fur of a despotic bear she names him borne he reminds her of her homeland lost to rising seas but her lover wick is intent on rendering him down as raw material for the special drugs he sells nothing is quite what it seems and if wick is hiding secrets so too is rachel and borne most of all

Secret Life 2018-03

this book will be the first scholarly examination of jeff vandermeer an increasingly important yet understudied figure in contemporary fiction by blending science fiction climate fiction fantasy horror and the weird vandermeer has become a crucial voice in current discussions of how humanity interacts with natural and cultural environments

Borne 2018

a contemporary masterpiece guardian the second volume of the extraordinary southern reach trilogy now a major motion picture written and directed by alex garland ex machina and starring natalie portman oscar isaac gina rodriguez and tessa thompson

None of this is Normal 2014-05-06

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Authority (The Southern Reach Trilogy, Book 2) 2017-11-02

a peculiar peril is a head spinning epic about three friends on a quest to protect the world from a threat as unknowable as it is terrifying from the nebula award winning and new york times bestselling author of annihilation jeff vandermeer jonathan lambshead stands to inherit his deceased grandfather s overstuffed mansion a veritable cabinet of curiosities once he and two schoolmates catalog its contents but the three soon discover that the house is filled with far more than just oddities it holds clues linking to an alt earth called aurora where the notorious english occultist aleister crowley has stormed back to life on a magic fueled rampage across a surreal through the looking glass version of europe replete with talking animals and vegetables swept into encounters with allies more unpredictable than enemies jonathan pieces together his destiny as a member of a secret society devoted to keeping our world separate from aurora but as the ground shifts and allegiances change with every step he and his friends sink ever deeper into a deadly pursuit of the profound evil that is also chasing after them

The Southern Reach Trilogy: Annihilation, Authority, Acceptance 2020-07-07

the much anticipated second instalment in vandermeer s southern reach trilogy in annihilation jeff vandermeer introduced the mysteries of area x a remote and lush terrain mysteriously

sequestered from civilization it was the first volume of a projected trilogy well in advance of publication translation rights had sold all around the world and a major movie deal had been struck just months later the second volume is here for thirty years the only human engagement with area x has taken the form of a series of expeditions monitored by a secret agency called the southern reach after the disastrous twelfth expedition chronicled in annihilation the southern reach is in disarray and john rodriguez a k a control is the team s newly appointed head from a series of interrogations a cache of hidden notes and hours of profoundly troubling video footage the secrets of area x begin to reveal themselves and what they expose pushes control to confront disturbing truths about both himself and the agency he s promised to serve and the consequences will reach much farther than that the southern reach trilogy will conclude in fall 2014 with acceptance

A Peculiar Peril 2014-04-28

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Authority 2015-09-15

from jeff vandermeer the author of borne and annihilation comes the paperback reissue of his cult classic finch in a deserted tenement in an occupied city two dead bodies lie on a dusty floor as if they have fallen out of the air one corpse is cut in half the other is utterly unmarked one is human the other isn t the city of ambergris is half ruined rotten its population controlled by narcotics internment camps and acts of terror but its new masters want this case closed urgently detective john finch has just one week to solve it or be sent to the camps with no id for the victims no clues no leads and precious little hope finch s fate hangs in the

balance but there is more to this case than meets the eye enough to put Finch in the crosshairs of every spy, rebel, informer, and traitor in town under the shadow of the Eldritch Tower. The occupiers are raising above the city. Finch is about to come face to face with a series of mysteries that will change him and Ambergris forever. Why does one of the victims most resemble a man thought to have been dead for a hundred years? What is the murders' connection to an attempted genocide nearly six hundred years ago, and just what is the secret purpose of the occupiers' tower?

Area X Three-Book Bundle 2022-01-11

From the author of *Borne* and *Annihilation* comes the paperback reissue of his cult classic *Shriek*. An afterword, an epic yet personal look at several decades of life, love, and death in the imaginary city of Ambergris, previously chronicled in Jeff VanderMeer's acclaimed *City of Saints and Madmen*. *Shriek*, an afterword, relates the scandalous, heartbreaking, and horrifying secret history of two squabbling siblings and their confidantes, protectors, and enemies, narrated with flamboyant intensity and under increasingly urgent conditions by the ex-society figure Janice. *Shriek*, this afterword, presents a vivid gallery of characters and events, emphasizing the adventures of Janice's brother, Duncan, a historian obsessed with a doomed love affair and a secret that may kill or transform him; a war between rival publishing houses that will change Ambergris forever; and the Gray Caps, a marginalized people armed with advanced fungal technologies who have been waiting underground for their chance to mold the future of the city. After reading this introduction to the family *Shriek*, part academic treatise, part tell-all biography, you'll never look at history in quite the same way.

Finch 2022-01-11

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Shriek: An Afterword 2018-02-08

the strange bird from new york times bestselling novelist jeff vandermeer is a novella length digital original that expands and weaves deeply into the world of his thorough marvel of a novel borne the strange bird is a new kind of creature built in a laboratory she is part bird part human part many other things but now the lab in which she was created is under siege and the scientists have turned on their animal creations flying through tunnels dodging bullets and changing her colors and patterning to avoid capture the strange bird manages to escape but she cannot just soar in peace above the earth the sky itself is full of wildlife that rejects her as one of their own and also full of technology satellites and drones and other detritus of the human civilization below that has all but destroyed itself and the farther she flies the deeper she finds herself in the orbit of the company a collapsed biotech firm that has populated the world with experiments both failed and successful that have outlived the corporation itself a pack of networked foxes a giant predatory bear but of the many creatures she encounters with whom she bears some kind of kinship it is the humans all of them now simply scrambling to survive who are the most insidious who still see her as simply something to possess to capture to trade to exploit never to understand never to welcome home with the strange bird jeff vandermeer has done more than add another layer a new chapter to his celebrated novel borne he has created a whole new perspective on the world inhabited by rachel and wick the

magician mord and borne a view from above of course but also a view from deep inside the mind of a new kind of creature who will fight and suffer and live for the tenuous future of this world praise for borne jeff vandermeer s southern reach trilogy was an ever creeping map of the apocalypse with borne he continues his investigation into the malevolent grace of the world and it s a thorough marvel colson whitehead vandermeer is that rare novelist who turns to nonhumans not to make them approximate us as much as possible but to make such approximation impossible all of this is magnified a hundredfold in borne here is the story about biotech that vandermeer wants to tell a vision of the nonhuman not as one fixed thing one fixed destiny but as either peaceful or catastrophic by our side or out on a rampage as our behavior dictates for these are our children born of us and now to be borne in whatever shape or mess we have created this coming of age story signals that eco fiction has come of age as well wilder more reckless and more breathtaking than previously thought a wager and a promise that what emerges from the twenty first century will be as good as any from the twentieth or the nineteenth wai chee dimock the new york times book review

Annihilation 2017-08-01

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The Strange Bird 2020-05-01

now expanded the definitive visual guide to writing science fiction and fantasy with exercises diagrams essays by superstar authors and more from the new york times bestselling nebula award winning author wonderbook has become the definitive guide to writing science fiction and fantasy by offering an accessible example rich approach that emphasizes the importance of playfulness as well as pragmatism it also embraces the visual nature of genre culture and employs bold full color drawings maps renderings and visualizations to stimulate creative thinking on top of all that it features sidebars and essays most original to the book from some of the biggest names working in the field today among them george r r martin lev grossman neil gaiman michael Moorcock charles yu kim stanley robinson and karen joy fowler for the fifth anniversary of the original publication jeff vandermeer has added fifty more pages of diagrams illustrations and writing exercises creating the ultimate volume of inspiring advice one book that every speculative fiction writer should read to learn about proper worldbuilding *bustle* a treat gorgeous to page through space.com

A Peculiar Peril Sneak Peek 2018-07-03

from the author of *Borne* and *Annihilation* comes the one volume hardcover reissue of his cult classic *Ambergris* trilogy more than twenty years ago Jeff VanderMeer first introduced the world to the fictional city of Ambergris a beautiful and sinister sprawling metropolis populated by artists and thieves composers and murderers geniuses and madmen Ambergris bristles with intellectual fervor and religious rivalries it thrives on cultural upheaval and its politics are never short on intrigue conspiracy and even terror there are stories within stories mystery mayhem and a dark history that threatens to consume the city itself as the Gray Caps the mysterious and deadly mushroom people who once ruled Ambergris and have since been driven underground now threaten to rise again ultimately the fate of Ambergris comes to lie in the hands of John Finch a beleaguered detective with a murder on to solve and too many loyalties for one man to bear the city is bursting at its seams seemingly held together only by the tense fraying tendrils of his investigation the Ambergris trilogy is made up of three novels each of which has become a cult classic in its own right *City of Saints and Madmen* *Shriek* an afterword and Finch it is a marvelous unparalleled feat of imagination and yet the books themselves as celebrated and influential as they have become have a publishing history as arcane and elaborate as Ambergris itself over the years they have slipped in and out of print and have never before been available as a complete trilogy until now for fans both new and old of the work of Jeff VanderMeer Ambergris is essential reading welcome to Ambergris we can't promise you'll leave untransformed

***Wonderbook* 2020-12-01**

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Ambergris 2024-10-30

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Absolution 2015-09-15

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corpse is cut in half the other is utterly unmarked only one is human ambergris is occupied ruined and rotting its buildings are crumbling or mutating into moist and hostile new life forms the population is brought to its knees by narcotics detention camps and arbitrary acts of terror and for motives unknown the new masters of the city want this bizarre case closed now with no leads and one week to conclude his investigation detective john finch is about to find himself in the cross hairs of every spy rebel informer and traitor in town and what he discovers will change ambergris forever

Area X 2011-03-01

special tenth anniversary edition in authority the new york times bestselling second volume of jeff vandermeer s southern reach trilogy area x s most disturbing questions are answered but the answers are far from reassuring after thirty years the only human engagement with area x a seemingly malevolent landscape surrounded by an invisible border and mysteriously wiped clean of all signs of civilization has been a series of expeditions overseen by a government agency so secret it has almost been forgotten the southern reach following the tumultuous twelfth expedition chronicled in annihilation the agency is in complete disarray john rodriguez aka control is the southern reach s newly appointed head working with a distrustful but desperate team a series of frustrating interrogations a cache of hidden notes and hours of profoundly troubling video footage control begins to penetrate the secrets of area x but with each discovery he must confront disturbing truths about himself and the agency he s pledged to serve in authority the second volume of jeff vandermeer s southern reach trilogy area x s most disturbing questions are answered but the answers are far from reassuring

Finch 2024-07-30

special tenth anniversary edition the new york times bestselling third installment of jeff vandermeer s wildly popular southern reach trilogy it is winter in area x the mysterious wilderness that has defied explanation for thirty years rebuffing expedition after expedition refusing to reveal its secrets as area x expands the agency tasked with investigating and overseeing it the southern reach has collapsed in on itself in confusion now one last desperate team crosses the border determined to reach a remote island that may hold the answers they ve been seeking if they fail the outer world is in peril meanwhile acceptance tunnels ever deeper into the circumstances surrounding the creation of area x what initiated this unnatural upheaval among the many who have tried who has gotten close to understanding area x and who may have been corrupted by it in this last installment of jeff vandermeer s southern reach trilogy the mysteries of area x may be solved but their consequences and implications are no less profound or terrifying

Authority (10th Anniversary Edition) 2024-07-30

in a world where magic is fading and science begun to ascend a young surgeon in medical school experiences an obsession so forbidden that its realization will change him forever she looked as if she were asleep still with that slight smile floating on the thick sargassum glowing from the emerald tincture that would keep the small crabs and other scavengers from her she looked otherworldly and beautiful sometimes life is not enough also including five more stories of dark wonder from rambo and vandermeer from the dead girl s wedding march to the farmer s cat enter a world of rat suitors severed arms and fungi et fruits de

mer served up with prose both appetizing and uncanny dark
fantasy has never been quite so decadent

Acceptance (10th Anniversary Edition)
2007-11-01

The Surgeon's Tale 2008

The Situation

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