

## Para Onde Vao Os Guarda Chuvas Afonso Cruz

"A novel par excellence that is destined to become a classic' of almost byzantine splendour . . . At its best worthy of comparison with Gabriel García Márquez" Catherine Taylor, Irish Times "Afonso Cruz is one of the strongest voices in contemporary Portuguese literature" Antonio Saez Delgado, El Pais At the age of forty-two, Bonifaz Vogel begins to hear a voice. But it doesn't belong to the mice or the woodworm, as he first imagines. Nor is it the voice of God, as he comes to believe. It belongs to young Isaac Dresner, who takes refuge in the cellar of Vogel's bird shop on the run from the soldier who shot his best friend. Soon Vogel comes to rely on it for advice: he cannot make a sale without first bending down to confer with the floorboards. Thus begins the story of two Dresden families, fractured and displaced by the devastating bombing of the city 1945, their fates not only intertwined, but bound also to that of a life-sized doll commissioned by the artist Oskar Kokoschka in the image of his lost lover. Based on a curious true story, Kokoschka's Doll is an imaginative and playful novel that transports the reader to Dresden, Paris, Lagos and Marrakesh, introducing them to an unforgettable cast of characters along the way. Translated from the Portuguese by Rahul Bery With the support of the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union

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Original / British English Tina Daniels is thirteen years old and a star. She sings beautifully, and everyone loves her. Her mother has big ideas about Hollywood, but Tina is not happy. One day she goes away on a train. Who does she meet? What does she see? Read about Tina's new life.

Um belíssimo livro para quem não pode viver sem livros. Com texto e ilustrações de Afonso Cruz, um dos mais completos autores portugueses, que surpreende a cada novo livro. Na biblioteca do faraó Ramsés II estava escrito por cima da porta de entrada: «Casa para terapia da alma.» É o mais antigo mote bibliotecário. De facto, os livros completam-nos e oferecem-nos múltiplas vidas. São seres pacientes e generosos. Imóveis nas suas prateleiras, com uma espantosa resignação, podem esperar décadas ou séculos por um leitor. Somos histórias, e os livros são uma das nossas vozes possíveis (um leitor é, mal abre um livro, um autor: ler é uma maneira de nos escrevermos). Nesta deliciosa colheita de relatos históricos e curiosidades literárias, de reflexões e memórias pessoais, Afonso Cruz dialoga com várias obras, outros tantos escritores e todos os leitores. Este é, evidentemente, um livro para quem tem o vício dos livros. Os elogios da crítica: «Afonso Cruz alcançará um lugar muito destacado nas letras portuguesas.» El País (Espanha) «Muito mais do que uma leitura recomendável; estamos perante um dos grandes livros da temporada, cheio de engenho e imaginação. Jesus Cristo bebia cerveja é uma lição de literatura.» Revista Quimera (Espanha) «A bela escadaria da Livraria Lello remete para a obra de Afonso Cruz. (...) Um escritor capaz de tocar várias cordas na sua guitarra. Jesus Cristo bebia cerveja é um romance transgénero; uma tragédia rural, rude e desesperada, uma história bucólica - a que não falta um pastor rústico e uma jovem que se banha nua no rio -, uma fábula política e ainda uma farsa. Joga em todos estes registos romanescos e desafia todas as convenções.» Éric Chevillard, Le Monde (França) «Umverdadeiro escritor, tão original quanto profundo, cujos livros maravilham o leitor, forçando-o a desencaminhar-se das certezas correntes e a abrir-se a novas realidades.» Miguel Real, Jornal de Letras «Afonso Cruz pertence a uma rara casta de ficcionistas: os que acreditam genuinamente no poder da efabulação literária. Em Para onde vão os guarda-chuvas o escritor está no auge das suas capacidades narrativas e serve-se delas para criar um Oriente inventado, onde as histórias brotam debaixo das pedras e se entrelaçam com extraordinária coesão.» José Mário Silva, Expresso «Para onde vão os guarda-chuvas é o ponto mais alto da capacidade narrativa e de efabulação de Afonso Cruz. (...) O que poderia não passar de um exercício de demonstração de sabedoria é um livro cheio de humanidade, muitas vezes brutal, e de um apurado sentido estético. Magnético.» Isabel Lucas, Público «Jalan Jalan concede-lhe um novo lugar na literatura portuguesa deste terceiro milénio. (...) Afonso Cruz passa a ter um mundo próprio com 26 luas a rodar o planeta das suas escritas, tantas como as letras do nosso alfabeto.» João Céu e Silva, Diário de Notícias

Soon to be a major Amazon Prime Video series. An utterly gripping thriller from bestselling author Lauren Oliver. Panic began as so many things do in Carp, a poor town of twelve thousand people in the middle of nowhere: because it was summer, and there was nothing else to do. Heather never thought she would compete in panic, a legendary game played by graduating seniors, where the stakes are high and the payoff is even higher. She'd never thought of herself as fearless, the kind of person who would fight to stand out. But when she finds something, and someone, to fight for, she will discover that she is braver than she ever thought. Dodge has never been afraid of panic. His secret will fuel him, and get him all the way through the game; he's sure of it. But what he doesn't know is that he's not the only one with a secret. Everyone has something to play for. For Heather and Dodge, the game will bring new alliances, unexpected revelations, and the possibility of first love for each of them-and the knowledge that sometimes the very things we fear are those we need the most. In this gritty, spellbinding novel, bestselling author Lauren Oliver delivers a gripping narrative of friendship, courage, survival, and hope. Discover an extraordinary tale of innocence, friendship and the horrors of war. 'Some things are just sitting there, minding their own business, waiting to be discovered. Like America. And other things are probably better off left alone' Nine-year-old Bruno has a lot of things on his mind. Who is the 'Fury'? Why did he make them leave their nice home in Berlin to go to 'Out-With' ? And who are all the sad people in striped pyjamas on the other side of the fence? The grown-ups won't explain so Bruno decides there is only one thing for it - he will have to explore this place alone. What he discovers is a new friend. A boy with the very same birthday. A boy in striped pyjamas. But why can't they ever play together? 'A small wonder of a book' Guardian BACKSTORY: Read an interview with the author JOHN BOYNE and learn all about the Second World War in Germany.

This is the Holy Bible. God wrote it through his chosen ones. The translations are the King James Version and Almeida Recebida for English and Portuguese respectively. The Bible can be organized into six sections: The Torah, The Histories, The Wisdom, The Prophets, The Gospels, and The Apostles. This volume represents the Apostles, being bilingual translations presented line by line, verse by verse of the following books: The Acts of the Apostles, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and The Revelation of Saint John the Divine. This is a great book for Bible lovers and lovers of these languages.

Captivating and action-packed, From Blood and Ash is a sexy, addictive, and unexpected fantasy perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Laura Thalassa. A Maiden... Chosen from birth to usher in a new era, Poppy's life has never been her own. The life of the Maiden is solitary. Never to be touched. Never to be looked upon. Never to be spoken to. Never to experience pleasure. Waiting for the day of her Ascension, she would rather be with the guards, fighting back the evil that took her family, than preparing to be found worthy by the gods. But the choice has never been hers. A Duty... The entire kingdom's future rests on Poppy's shoulders, something she's not even quite sure she wants for herself. Because a Maiden has a heart. And a soul. And longing. And when Hawke, a golden-eyed guard honor bound to ensure her Ascension, enters her life, destiny and duty become tangled with desire and need. He incites her anger, makes her question everything she believes in, and tempts her with the forbidden. A Kingdom... Forsaken by the gods and feared by mortals, a fallen kingdom is rising once more, determined to take back what they believe is theirs through violence and vengeance. And as the shadow of those cursed draws closer, the line between what is forbidden and what is right becomes blurred. Poppy is not only on the verge of losing her heart and being found unworthy by the gods, but also her life when every blood-soaked thread that holds her world together begins to unravel. Reviews for From Blood and Ash: "Dreamy, twisty, steamy escapism. Take me back!" -New York Times bestseller Wendy Higgins

“Jennifer Armentrout has the power to control my emotions with every word she writes. From swooning to crying to racing through the pages to find out what happens next, I couldn't stop reading about Hawke and Poppy, and you won't be able to either.” - Brigid Kemmerer, New York Times Bestselling Author of A Curse So Dark and Lonely “Action, adventure, sexiness, and angst! From Blood and Ash has it all and double that. So many feels and so many moments it made me cheer for the character. Read. This. Book! You'll be obsessed!” - Tijan NYT bestselling author “From Blood and Ash is a phenomenal fantasy novel that is filled to the brim with danger, mystery and heart melting romance. I loved every single second of it and I couldn't get enough of this new fantastical world. A heart stopping start to what is clearly going to be a stunning series, perfect for both those who love fantasy and those who are new to the genre. A must read.” Kayleigh, K-Books "If you think you are ready for From Blood and Ash, think again. Jennifer L. Armentrout has woven a new fantasy universe that will leave you reeling. Filled with action, heart wrenching twists and the most delicious romance, this unputdownable novel comes with a warning: keep a fan close by, because the temperatures are about to rise." Elena, The Bibliotheque Blo “In this exciting new novel by Jennifer L. Armentrout, she introduces a fantastical world filled with immense detail, and characters who are poignant and fierce, Jennifer truly has out done herself!” – BookBesties “From Blood and Ash is a fantastic fantasy that will hook you immediately from the very first page! I loved every single moment and all of the characters are ones you will fall in love with! Jennifer L. Armentrout has done it again with her amazing writing skills and lots of detail! Get this book immediately!!!” - Amanda @Stuck In YA Books “Jennifer has stepped into the fantasy genre with this absolutely amazing novel. With characters you will love and more than a few twists and turns, get ready for one amazing adventure.” -Perpetual Fangirl "This magnificent book has so many pieces in it: fantasy, mystery, forbidden romance, supernatural, lies, deceit, betrayal, love, friendship, family. And so, so, so many secrets your head will be spinning. Jennifer L. Armentrout has created another masterpiece that I will be rushing to buy, and will be telling everyone to read it ASAP!" ~Jeraca @My Nose in YA Books “From Blood to Ash is the first high fantasy book from Jennifer L Armentrout, but hopefully not the last. Like all her other works, her ability to create worlds, create swoon worthy men, and feisty strong female characters is amazing. Fantasy, mystery, romance, betrayal, love, and steamy scenes, this book has it all.” - Lisa @ The Blonde Book Lover “From Blood & Ash is everything we love about JLA's fantasy writing...pumped up on steroids. There's epic world building and plot twists, a strong female lead, a swoon worthy book hottie, a steamy forbidden love story, and side characters that can't help but steal your heart. My mind was blown by the end of this book.” - Kris S. (frantic4romantic) “Step into an exciting new fantasy world by Jennifer L. Armentrout, From Blood And Ash takes you on a fantastic ride with twists and turns galore. Characters you will love to laugh and cry with. A phenomenal start to an exciting new series.” - Lori Dunn an avid reader “From Blood and Ash was everything I wanted in a high fantasy novel. The myths, the legends, the epic romance, and an adventure that will keep you on your toes beginning to end. I couldn't put the book down. Truly a brilliant start to what I believe will be yet another amazing series by Jennifer L. Armentrout.” –Sabrina, Books Are My Life “Jennifer L. Armentrout takes her first step into the high fantasy genre with From Blood and Ash. A story of forbidden love, lies, secrets, and betrayal - it will leave you wanting more after the very last page.” - Love Just Is Books “From Blood and Ash is like reading my favorite book for first time.” - Raquel Herrera “With From Blood and Ash, Jennifer Armentrout successfully takes on the genre of high fantasy, proving, once again, that she is a master of her craft. Filled with epic adventure, forbidden romance, deceit, lies, and betrayal, FB&A draws you in from page one and refuses to let go!” - Erica, The Rest Just Falls Away “Jennifer L. Armentrout comes trough once again with From Blood and Ash as it kept me enthralled throughout the full book. 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Get ready to stay on your toes from start to end.” - Amy Oh, Reader by the Mountains “From Blood and Ash is the first high fantasy novel by Jennifer L Armentrout and she absolutely nails it. This is fantasy for skeptics and unbelievers because it makes you want to be a fantasy fan! This page turner makes you want to devour it in one night and at the same time savor every detail. Heart stopping and inspiring and grips you from page one.” – Tracy Kirby “An intriguing puzzle of a world, a ruthless hero, a determine heroin, and a plot that will keep you up late, this book is one of the best I've read this year.” – Valerie from Stuck In Books “From Blood and Ash, a thrilling high fantasy that packs a punch, each page will leave you wanting more!” - Tracey, Books & Other Pursuits

Robert Langdon is called upon to identify a mysterious symbol seared onto a dead man's chest. It belongs to the Illuminati, a secret brotherhood with a vendetta against the Catholic Church.

'This is a very personal book, about being alone and lost'. In 1975 Kapuscinski's employers sent him to Angola to cover the civil war that had broken out after independence. For months he watched as Luanda and then the rest of the country collapsed into a civil war that was in the author's words 'sloppy, dogged and cruel'. In his account, Kapuscinski demonstrates an extraordinary capacity to describe and to explain the individual meaning of grand political abstractions.

Everyone knows that all's fair in love and war. But these two will learn that sabotage is a dish best served naked. A sexy, compulsively readable romantic comedy that dives headlong into the thrill and doubt of modern love, Dating You/Hating You by New York Times bestselling author Christina Lauren is the story of what two high-powered agents will—and won't—do to get everything they ever wanted. Despite the odds against them from an embarrassing meet-awkward at a mutual friend's Halloween party, Carter and Evie immediately hit it off. Even the realization that they're both high-powered agents at competing firms in Hollywood isn't enough to squash the fire. But when their two agencies merge—causing the pair to vie for the same position—all bets are off. What could have been a beautiful, blossoming romance turns into an all-out war of sabotage. Carter and Evie are both thirtysomething professionals—so why can't they act like it? Can Carter stop trying to please everyone and see how their mutual boss is really playing the game? Can Evie put aside her competitive nature long enough to figure out what she really wants in life? Can their actor clients just be something close to human? Whether these two Hollywood love/hatebirds get the storybook Hollywood ending, or just a dramedy of epic proportions, you get to enjoy Christina Lauren's heartfelt, hilarious story of romance in the modern world.

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entertained, horny, and looking forward for a possible release? Are you looking for hot sex ideas to try out with your partner? Are you excited and curious to know the dirty doings, naughty romps, and rough poundings of other people? If so, this book is for you! Get a chance to indulge in your wildest fantasies. What are you waiting for? Buy it NOW and let your customers Become Addicted to the Incredible Series of Novels written by Pamela Vance!

«Não abras as gaiolas dos pássaros, senão eles morrem de liberdade.» Será possível vencer uma guerra com a música? Em plena Guerra Fria, a CIA engendrou um plano, baptizado Jazz Ambassadors, que tinha como missão cativar a juventude de Leste para a causa americana. Organizando concertos com grandes nomes do jazz nos países do bloco soviético, os americanos acreditavam poder seduzir o inimigo e ganhar a guerra. É neste pano de fundo que conhecemos Erik Gould, pianista de blues, exímio e apaixonado, que vê sons em todo o lado e pinta retratos tocando piano. A música está-lhe tão entranhada no corpo como o amor pela única mulher da sua vida, que desapareceu de um dia para o outro, sem deixar rasto, sem deixar uma carta de despedida. Erik Gould tentará de tudo para a reencontrar, mas não lhe resta mais esperança do que o acaso. Será o filho de ambos, Tristan, cansado de procurar a mãe entre as páginas de um atlas, que fará a diferença graças a uma caixa de sapatos. Sobre a obra de Afonso Cruz: «Afonso Cruz alcançará um lugar muito destacado nas letras portuguesas.» El País «Muito mais que uma leitura recomendável: estamos perante um dos grandes livros da temporada, cheio de engenho e imaginação. Uma lição de literatura.» Revista Quimera, Espanha «A bela escadaria da Livraria Lello remete para a obra de Afonso Cruz, (...) um escritor capaz de tocar várias cordas na sua guitarra. Jesus Cristo bebia cerveja é um romance transgénero: uma tragédia rural, rude e desesperada, uma história bucólica - a que não falta um pastor rústico e uma jovem que se banha nua no rio -, uma fábula política e ainda uma farsa. Joga em todos estes registos romanescos e desafia todas as convenções. (...) todas as personagens deste romance decididamente surpreendente, vítimas de uma fatalidade mais poderosa do que a sua vontade, irmão bebê-la até à última gota, até às borras.» Éric Chevillard, Le Monde «Jesus Cristo bebia cerveja é um romance colorido e extraordinariamente inteligente. Cruz usa uma linguagem multiforme, ousada, irónica, afiada. E densa.» Giovanni Dozzini, Europa «Uma autêntica revelação é a edição italiana do português Afonso Cruz. Um romance singular (...) com um perfeito equilíbrio entre sublime e grotesco.» La Stampa, Itália «Um verdadeiro escritor, tão original quanto profundo, cujos livros maravilham o leitor, forçando-o a desencaminhar-se das certezas correntes e a abrir-se a novas realidades.» Miguel Real, Jornal de Letras «Afonso Cruz pertence a uma rara casta de ficcionistas: os que acreditam genuinamente no poder da efabulação literária. Se isso já era notório nos seus quatro romances anteriores, mais evidente se torna ao concluirmos a leitura deste volumoso Para onde vão os guarda-chuvas. O escritor está agora no auge das suas capacidades narrativas e serve-se delas para criar um Oriente inventado, onde as histórias brotam debaixo das pedras e se entrelaçam com extraordinária coesão.» José Mário Silva, Expresso «Para onde vão os guarda-chuvas é o ponto mais alto da capacidade narrativa e de efabulação de Afonso Cruz. (...) O que poderia não passar de um exercício de demonstração de sabedoria é um livro cheio de humanidade, muitas vezes brutal, e de um apurado sentido estético. Magnético.» Isabel Lucas, Público

Uma carta de amor de um pai a uma filha que nunca conheceu. Uma história de amor impossibilitada pelo medo. Uma demanda do que somos e desejamos ser. «Não existe felicidade na igualdade e na monotonia. As famílias felizes terão de ser imperfeitas, é impossível ser feliz sem dor.» Um pai que se dirige à filha e lhe conta a sua história, que é a história de ambos, revelando distâncias e aproximando-se por causa disso, numa entrega sincera e emocional. Uma viagem até aos confins do mundo, até ao Vietname e Camboja, até ao território que antigamente se designava como Cochinchina, para encontrar e perceber aquilo que está mais perto de nós, aquilo que nos habita. Um pai que ergue muros de silêncio, uma mãe que revela as costuras do Mundo, uma criada velhíssima, um amigo que quer ser campeão de luta, uma amante que carrega sabores e perfumes proibidos. São estas algumas das inesquecíveis personagens que rodeiam este homem que se dirige à filha, que testemunham - ou dificultam - essa procura do amor mais incondicional. Uma busca que nos leva a todos a chegar tão longe, para lá de longe, para nos depararmos connosco, com as nossas relações mais próximas, com os nossos erros, com as nossas paixões, com as nossas dores e, ao somar tudo isto, entre sofrimento e júbilo, encontrar talvez felicidade. «Afonso Cruz alcançará um lugar muito destacado nas letras portuguesas.» El País (Espanha) «Muito mais do que uma leitura recomendável; estamos perante um dos grandes livros da temporada, cheio de engenho e imaginação. Jesus Cristo bebia cerveja é uma lição de literatura.» Revista Quimera (Espanha) «A bela escadaria da Livraria Lello remete para a obra de Afonso Cruz. (#) Um escritor capaz de tocar várias cordas na sua guitarra. Jesus Cristo bebia cerveja é um romance transgénero; uma tragédia rural, rude e desesperada, uma história bucólica - a que não falta um pastor rústico e uma jovem que se banha nua no rio -, uma fábula política e ainda uma farsa. Joga em todos estes registos romanescos e desafia todas as convenções.» Éric Chevillard, Le Monde (França) «Um verdadeiro escritor, tão original quanto profundo, cujos livros maravilham o leitor, forçando-o a desencaminhar-se das certezas correntes e a abrir-se a novas realidades.» Miguel Real, Jornal de Letras «Afonso Cruz pertence a uma rara casta de ficcionistas: os que acreditam genuinamente no poder da efabulação literária. Em Para onde vão os guarda-chuvas o escritor está no auge das suas capacidades narrativas e serve-se delas para criar um Oriente inventado, onde as histórias brotam debaixo das pedras e se entrelaçam com extraordinária coesão.» José Mário Silva, Expresso «Para onde vão os guarda-chuvas é o ponto mais alto da capacidade narrativa e de efabulação de Afonso Cruz. (#) O que poderia não passar de um exercício de demonstração de sabedoria é um livro cheio de humanidade, muitas vezes brutal, e de um apurado sentido estético. Magnético.» Isabel Lucas, Público «Jalan Jalan concede-lhe um novo lugar na literatura portuguesa deste terceiro milénio. (#) Afonso Cruz passa a ter um mundo próprio com 26 luas a rodar o planeta das suas escritas, tantas como as letras do nosso alfabeto.» João Céu e Silva, Diário de Notícias

It's fairly widely understood that life is about more than the experiences of the body and the mind, but it takes a special kind of commitment to also engage one's soul in our day-to-day encounters. Those willing to make this remarkable choice can "raise the vibration" of every one of those encounters---even their momentary or seemingly insignificant exchanges with others---to a level that touches the heart of our very reason for being alive...allowing us to come alive in ways that can utterly transform our entire journey upon the earth. Knowing this is one thing. Knowing how to do it is another. There are no schools offering courses in Soul Connection and in teaching how to express ourselves from a state of being that arises far beyond the limits of the mind. There is now, however, a more clearly articulated path and process which has the potential to be some of the most enriching experiences of our life. Tara-jenelle Walsch tells us that it takes Soul Courage. And, we are assured, the rewards can be extraordinary, changing for the better all the rest of the days of our life.

As meninas que vieram das estrelas é um romance fantástico que inclui factos verídicos. O autor construiu uma maravilhosa história de Amor, fazendo uso dos seus conhecimentos fruto de mais de dez anos de estudo de Parapsicologia e ciências do Paranormal em geral, bem como de importantes informações que obteve nas investigações em que participou sobre os raptos de Joana Cipriano e Madeleine McCann. O livro foi escrito em especial memória das três esplendorosas crianças com as quais e pelas quais mais trabalhou: Francesca Orofino, Joana Cipriano e Madeleine McCann. The little girls that came from the stars is a fantastic adventure book which includes non-fictional facts.

The author has created a marvellous Love story, making use of his knowledge of more than ten years of study of Parapsychology and Paranormal sciences in general, as well as of important information gathered during the investigations he has participated concerning the kidnappings of Joana Cipriano and Madeleine McCann. The book was written in special memory of the three wonderful children with whom and for whom the author has worked more: Francesca Orofino, Joana Cipriano and Madeleine McCann.

A worldwide classic of children's literature - a moving, life-affirming childhood story, finally available in English again Meet Zezé - Brazil's naughtiest and most loveable boy, his talent for mischief matched only by his great kindness. When he grows up he wants to be a 'poet with a bow-tie' but for now he entertains himself playing pranks on the residents of his family's poor Rio de Janeiro neighbourhood and inventing friends to play with. That is, until he meets a real friend, and his life begins to change... My Sweet Orange Tree is a worldwide classic of children's literature – never out of print in Brazil since it was first published in 1968, it has also been translated into an astonishing number of languages and won the hearts of millions of young readers from Korea to turkey, Poland to Thailand and in many other countries too. José Mauro de Vasconcelos (1920-84) was a Brazilian writer who worked as a sparring partner for boxers, a labourer on a banana farm, and a fisherman before he started writing at the age of 22. He is most famous for his autobiographical novel My Sweet Orange Tree, which tells the story of his own childhood in Rio de Janeiro.

Every couple is unique. And so is every wedding. Whether it's a roaring celebration, a rustic country outing, or a small intimate circle-loue is always at the heart of it. This book brings together inspirational ideas and tips, from the wedding dress to midnight snacks, for the most wonderful day of your life.

'All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others.' Drunken Mr Jones of Manor Farm has neglected his livestock for too long. In a burst of insurgent fervour they rise up and he is deposed, with the pigs taking charge of the newly named Animal Farm. Everything runs smoothly, productivity soars, and all animals are well-fed and happy. But the further away the memory of the revolution, the more distant seem its ideals—and when Boxer the workhorse is betrayed, the horrifying extent of the pigs' corruption is revealed. Orwell's 'fairy story', a scathing satire of Soviet communism, is as potent now as it was in 1945. Animal Farm is one of literature's most electrifying examinations of power and corruption.

There has been lots of discussion of digital and open banking, banking-as-a-service, banking platforms, FinTech and TechFin and more over the past decade. This all indicates that we are in a decade of rapid cycle change that presents huge challenges and huge opportunities. Billion dollar unicorns appear rapidly, whilst internet giants achieve global domination. How are banks dealing with these changes and are any banks showing leadership? Well yes, a few are. With all the gloom merchants saying that traditional banking is doomed, a few banks have made radical moves to adapt and survive. Chris Skinner, world-leading commentator on banking and technology, has selected five of those banks—JPMorgan Chase (USA), BBVA and ING (Europe), and DBS and CMB (Asia)—to share their experiences. In detailed interviews, and with wide-ranging commentary, he has discovered the secrets of how not just adapt and survive, but how to thrive in this sea change of finance and technology. Learn the lessons of the leaders, and learn how to become a successful digital bank, by Doing Digital.

In early eighteenth-century Lisbon, Baltasar, a soldier who has lost his left hand in battle, falls in love with Blimunda, a young girl with visionary powers. From the day that he follows her home from the auto-da-fe where women are burned at the stake, the two are bound body and soul by love of an unassailable strength. A third party shares their supper that evening: Padre Bartolomeu Lourenco, whose fantasy is to invent a flying machine. As the Crown and the Church clash, they pursue his impossible, not to mention heretical, dream of flight.

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In existence for over 50 years, the Polaroid Corporation's photography collection is the greatest collection of Polaroid images in the world. Begun by Polaroid founder Edwin Land and photographer Ansel Adams, the collection now includes images by hundreds of photographers throughout the world and contains important pieces by artists such as David Hockney, Helmut Newton, Jeanloup Sieff, and Robert Rauschenberg. The Polaroid Book, a survey of this remarkable collection, pays tribute to a medium that defies the digital age and remains a favorite among artists for its quirky look and instantly gratifying, one-of-kind images. ? over 400 works from the Polaroid Collection ? essay by Polaroid's Barbara Hitchcock illuminating the beginnings and history of the collection ? technical reference section featuring the various types of Polaroid cameras

Vivaldo Bonfim was a bored book-keeper whose main escape from the tedium of his work was provided by novels. In the office, he tended to read rather than work, and, one day, became so immersed in a book that he got lost and disappeared completely. That, at least, is the version given to Vivaldo's son, Elias, by his grandmother. One day, Elias sets off, like a modern-day Telemachus, in search of the father he never knew. His journey takes him through the plots of many classic novels, replete with murders, all-consuming passions, wild beasts and other literary perils. The Book that Devoured my Father is, at once, a celebration of filial love, friendship and literature.

"I read this in one sitting, laughing out loud and cheering for Felipe to follow his heart. I love this book!" --Rainbow Rowell, New York Times bestselling author of Carry On and Wayward Son

A funny, honest novel about being out, being proud... and being ready for something else.

Chronicles Obama's improbable journey from Springfield, Illinois to the White House, featuring newspaper front pages from across America and around the world. Also includes verbatim text of five historic speeches from the campaign, victory rally, and inauguration.

Anna Sui's trendsetting rock-and-roll looks have made her one of this decade's top five fashion icons (Time). Here, in the first book to cover the entire scope of Sui's twenty-year career, fans get rare access to the designer's creative process. This richly visual retrospective celebrates her influence, from her first show that snared the support of supermodels Naomi Campbell, Linda Evangelista, Christy Turlington, and Kate Moss to the role she's played in making the babydoll dress one of fashion's most iconic silhouettes. With more than 400 photographs from legendary photographers, this exquisite tomewith a

shimmering foil-stamped cover is essential for all fashionistas.

Take a truly magical mystery tour with this sparkling compendium of magic and trickery from medieval thaumaturgies to 20th-century showmen. Featuring hundreds of rarely seen vintage posters, photographs, handbills, and engravings, *The Magic Book* follows this special performing art from the 1400s to the 1950s.

How did Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday become a national holiday? Why do we exchange presents on Christmas and Chanukah? What do bunnies have to do with Easter? How did Earth Day become a global holiday? These questions and more are answered in this fascinating exploration into the history and meaning of holidays and rituals. Edited by Amitai Etzioni, one of the most influential social and political thinkers of our time, this collection provides a compelling overview of the impact that holidays and rituals have on our family and communal life. From community solidarity to ethnic relations to religious traditions, *We Are What We Celebrate* argues that holidays such as Halloween, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, New Year's Eve, and Valentine's Day play an important role in reinforcing, and sometimes redefining, our values as a society. The collection brings together classic and original essays that, for the first time, offer a comprehensive overview and analysis of the important role such celebrations play in maintaining a moral order as well as in cementing family bonds, building community relations and creating national identity. The essays cover such topics as the creation of Thanksgiving as a national holiday; the importance of holidays for children; the mainstreaming of Kwanzaa; and the controversy over Columbus Day celebrations. Compelling and often surprising, this look at holidays and rituals brings new meaning to not just the ways we celebrate but to what those celebrations tell us about ourselves and our communities. Contributors: Theodore Caplow, Gary Cross, Matthew Dennis, Amitai Etzioni, John R. Gillis, Ellen M. Litwack, Diana Muir, Francesca Polletta, Elizabeth H. Pleck, David E. Proctor, Mary F. Whiteside, and Anna Day Wilde.

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