

Twenty Tales Dreams From An Angel

Addresses Japanese culture insightfully, exploring the depths of the psyche from both Eastern and Western perspectives, an endeavor the author is uniquely suited to undertake. The present volume is based upon five lectures originally delivered at the prestigious round-table Eranos Conferences in Ascona, Switzerland. Readers interested in Japanese myth and religion, comparative cultural studies, depth psychology or clinical psychology will all find Professor Kawai's offerings to be remarkably insightful while at the same time practical for their own daily work.

Do you like to read about sex where people might see? This collection is hot as hell, and you're going to love to these stories. You will find plenty of sex in public. You'll find rough sex, group sex and mind-blowing sexual adventures. No matter what you're into it, this hot collection is perfect for you. Inside the book, you will also find instructions so you can get a free audiobook! What are you waiting for? Click to download now and this baby will be yours! Warning: This ebook contains very explicit descriptions of sexual activity and includes first lesbian sex, first anal sex, sex in public rough sex, group sex, wife sex, domination, double penetration and more explicit content. Only mature adults who won't find that offensive and are legally able to view such content should read this ebook.

The Guardians - All hell breaks loose when a young girl tries to fulfil her curiosity about the prohibited knowledge of her universe and defies the orders of her elders... Perchance to Dream - What do you do in a totalitarian society when even your dreams are under the control of state? Can you still dare to dream freely and face death? or Will you accept conformity? Irving E. Cox (1917-2001) was a prolific science fiction author who wrote popular books like *Adolescents Only*, *The Cartels Jungle* and *Impact*. Richard Stockham (?) is an unknown science fiction author.

A man is changed into a flea and must bring his future parents together in order to become human again. A woman convinces a river god to cure her sick son, but the remedy has mixed consequences. A young man must choose whether to be close to his wife's soul or body. And two deaf mutes transcend their physical existence in the garden of dreams. Strange and fantastical, these fairy tales of Béla Balázs (1884-1949), Hungarian writer, film critic, and famous librettist of *Bluebeard's Castle*, reflect his profound interest in friendship, alienation, and Taoist philosophy. Translated and introduced by Jack Zipes, one

of the world's leading authorities on fairy tales, *The Cloak of Dreams* brings together sixteen of Balázs's unique and haunting stories. Written in 1921, these fairy tales were originally published with twenty images drawn in the Chinese style by painter Mariette Lydis, and this new edition includes a selection of Lydis's brilliant illustrations. Together, the tales and pictures accentuate the motifs and themes that run throughout Balázs's work: wandering protagonists, mysterious woods and mountains, solitude, and magical transformation. His fairy tales express our deepest desires and the hope that, even in the midst of tragedy, we can transcend our difficulties and forge our own destinies. Unusual, wondrous fairy tales that examine the world's cruelties and twists of fate, *The Cloak of Dreams* will entertain, startle, and intrigue.

"Twenty stories of and about the mysterious world of "dreams" make up this third book of short stories by Harry R. Townsend. Once again, he proves to be a masterful weaver of tales different than any others on depth and unique insight."--Back cover.

For Christine, dreams have never meant much. Until she meets Gabriel. Everyone thinks Christine should stay away from her new coworker at the library, thanks to his bad reputation, but when her dreams grow more vivid and she becomes entangled in a dangerous dream world with Gabriel every night, she can't stay away. Soon it's clear there is far more to dreams than Christine ever imagined, and now she's on the path to making the biggest, and strangest, decision of her life.

"The debut collection from accomplished Irish author Maura McHugh, containing twenty tales - four of them original to this volume - which represent the best strange visions from an award-winning writer of fiction, non-fiction, comic books, and plays. In her beautifully observed evocative stories, Maura McHugh explores her love of the uncanny, delves into the eerie past, and evokes weird landscapes that might just co-exist with our own."--Back cover.

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Widely regarded as the one essential book for every science fiction fan, *The Year's Best Science Fiction* (Winner of the 2004 Locus Award for Best Anthology) continues to uphold its standard of excellence with more than two dozen stories representing the previous year's best SF writing. The stories in this collection imaginatively take readers far across the universe, into the very core of their beings, to the realm of the Gods, and to the moment just after now. Included are the works of masters of the form and the bright new talents of tomorrow. This book is a valuable resource in addition to serving as the single best place in the universe to find stories that stir the imagination and the heart.

These are twenty stories having to do with paranormal events. The stories deal with the creation of infinity, witches, haunted houses, weird dreams, computers taking over, foretelling future events and more.

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Encyclopedic in its coverage, this one-of-a-kind reference is ideal for students, scholars, and others who need reliable, up-to-date information on folk and fairy tales, past and present. • Provides encyclopedic coverage of folktales and fairy tales from around the globe • Covers not only the history of the fairy tale, but also topics of contemporary importance such as the fairy tale in manga, television, pop music, and music videos • Brings together the study of geography, culture, history, and anthropology • Revises and expands an award-winning work to now include a full volume of selected tales and texts

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This classic collection of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales, illustrated by Harry Clarke, was first published in 1916. This modern version includes reproductions of Harry Clarke's stunning work, taken from the unique collection at the National Gallery of Ireland. Including timeless and essential tales such as *The Ugly Duckling*, *Thumbelina* and *The Snow Queen*, this is a wonderful read for people of all ages and a gorgeous addition to anyone's collection.

What if you were visited by an angel
What if that angel told you twenty tales that would inevitably change your life
There are angels all around us, watching as our lives unfold one story at a time.

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Rocky's Dream is about a young cockerel who dreams of becoming a footballer whilst watching two children in his family's backyard farm. He spends his days commentating on their games under the watchful eyes of other animals in the yard. No one believes he'll ever get his chance, when one day he seizes his one opportunity. The outcome however, is far from the glorious triumph he imagined

it would be. But why should that stop him?

The stories that inspired the original dramatic series. Though perhaps most famous as a novelist, Philip K. Dick wrote more than one hundred short stories over the course of his career, each as mind-bending and genre-defining as his longer works. Philip K. Dick's *Electric Dreams* collects ten of the best. In "Autofac," Dick shows us one of the earliest examples (and warnings) in science fiction of self-replicating machines. "Exhibit Piece" and "The Commuter" feature Dick exploring one of his favorite themes: the shifting nature of reality and whether it is even possible to perceive the world as it truly exists. And "The Hanging Stranger" provides a thrilling, dark political allegory as relevant today as it was when Dick wrote it at the height of the Cold War. Strange, funny, and powerful, the stories in this collection highlight a master at work, encapsulating his boundless imagination and deep understanding of the human condition.

Cheese Dream. noun 1: a succession of images, emotions, thoughts and events which materialise inside the mind during a deep sleep after the consumption of cheese or other dairy product immediately preceding a state of slumber. This book contains several tales based on the real dreams and nightmares of the author Dane Barrett, presented here as interactive bite-sized adventures to entertain you. Do not try to make sense of what you encounter inside these pages; that way leads to madness! The twenty tales herein do not necessarily have logical consistencies or happy outcomes, as is the way of dreams. Instead, just try to enjoy the ride while keeping an eye out for the secret numbers which will unlock the final story and ending of this book!

This carefully crafted ebook: "THE SEA ADVENTURES – Boxed Set: 20+ Maritime Novels & Tales of Seas and Sailors (Illustrated)" is formatted for your eReader with a functional and detailed table of contents: The Cruise of the Dazzler The Sea-Wolf Adventure A Son of the Sun The Mutiny of the Elsinore The Cruise of the Snark Tales of the Fish Patrol White and Yellow The King of the Greeks A Raid on the Oyster Pirates The Siege of the "Lancashire Queen" Charley's Coup Demetrios Contos Yellow Handkerchief South Sea Tales The House of Mapuhi The Whale Tooth Mauki "Yah! Yah! Yah!" The Heathen The Terrible Solomons The Inevitable White Man The Seed of McCoy Jack London (1876-1916) was an American novelist, journalist, and social activist. His amazing life experience also includes being an oyster pirate, railroad hobo, gold prospector, sailor, war correspondent and much more. He wrote adventure novels & sea tales, stories of the Gold Rush, tales of the South Pacific and the San Francisco Bay area - most of which were based on or inspired by his own life experiences.

On the path of education which betrays his expectations of happiness, a promising and enthusiastic veterinary student decides to take off his white coat to dress himself in the gaze of his dogs and the passion for life. Dream always, never give up. Through twenty-two stories children of irony and reality, Francesco Mostacci exceeds the confines between the two-legged world and that of the four-legged showing how courage, heart and instinct are prerogative both in animals and the soul. Francesco Mostacci, born in Cagliari 6th March 1973, has always deeply loved literature and writing as much as his animals. A degree in Veterinary Medicine, "left in suspension" (as he loves to say) at a step away from

completion. Owner of the Kennels by the name of " Castell' Anselmo" which takes its name from a small hamlet near to Livorno, where he spent six years of his life, in villa Orlando, known as the "red villa". He began writing his stories on Facebook, on a page quickly called "The World of Castell'Anselmo" where he literally makes his animals talk and tells about life with them, followed by thousands of people, who insistently, asked for a book.

"[Lovecraft's] dream fantasy works are as terrifying and haunting as his tales of horror and the macabre. A master craftsman, Lovecraft brings compelling visions of nightmarish fear, invisible worlds and the demons of the unconscious. If one author truly represents the very best in American literary horror, it is H. P. Lovecraft."—John Carpenter, Director of *At the Mouth of Madness*, *Halloween*, and *Christine* With an introduction by Neil Gaiman This volume collects, for the first time, the entire Dream Cycle created by H. P. Lovecraft, the master of twentieth-century horror, including some of his most fantastic tales: *The Doom That Came to Sarnath*—Hate, genocide, and a deadly curse consume the land of Mnar. *The Statment of Randolph Carter*—"You fool, Warren is DEAD!" *The Nameless City*—Death lies beneath the shifting sands, in a story linking the Dream Cycle with the legendary Cthulhu Mythos. *The Cats of Ulthar*—In Ulthar, no man may kill a cat...and woe unto any who tries. *The Dream Quest of Unknown Kadath*—The epic nightmare adventure with tendrils stretching throughout the entire Dream Cycle. And twenty more tales of surreal terror!

This anthology features 20 original stories of murder by acclaimed and award-winning science fiction and fantasy writers.

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This is a collection of seven epics, lyrics of seven respective musical albums, which I also composed. During that period of my life I passed through various experiences, which profoundly influenced my life and eventually my compositions, whether musical or lyrical. Maybe they could be a true reflection! A teenager of the seventies, I was a fan of classical and rock music with a special interest in progressive and heavy rock, which quite influenced my musical style and stirring ideas driving my potential writing gear. The various readings of science fiction, eastern ethnical beliefs and philosophies, some significant motion pictures, and the surrounding world of changes; incarnating tyranny, deceit, war, inhumanity, injustice...all contributed and had tangible impact on forming my ideology. The Martyr, the old-young man, who loved his human brotherhood and nature, whose enigma was to salvage them, who desparately searched for love but was absurdly treated, and winded up a martyr of his own principles! Could a simple

person make a drastic decision to stop the wrong? Free the abused, whatever it took him? The Raver was sort of decisive evolution to countervail the dark world presented in the Demons' Kingdom. Land of a Thousand Dreams, blindness! What a mysterious world? Is it better or worse? A bless or a curse? An evolution, a paradigm shift from delirium to step on the threshold towards the route to promise land. Travelling in space and time, traversing life and death to reach reality, a contemplation of the mind was The Journey! When you have acquired knowledge, then you should share it and help others, lead them to enlightenment! Fly Free Gentle Dove is the aim. Have I really grasped the knowledge and gone beyond it to reach unity with the universe? The recapitulation is in the Voyages on the Oceans of Mystery.

Thanks to these generous donors for making the publication of the books in this series possible: Lloyd E. Cotsen; The Maurice Amado Foundation; National Endowment for the Humanities; and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture Tales from Arab Lands presents tales from North Africa, Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq in the latest volume of the most important collection of Jewish folktales ever published. This is the third book in the multi-volume series in the tradition of Louis Ginzberg's timeless classic, *Legends of the Jews*. The tales here and the others in this series have been selected from the Israel Folktale Archives (IFA), named in Honor of Dov Noy, at The University of Haifa, a treasure house of Jewish lore that has remained largely unavailable to the entire world until now. Since the creation of the State of Israel, the IFA has collected more than 20,000 tales from newly arrived immigrants, long-lost stories shared by their families from around the world. The tales come from the major ethno-linguistic communities of the Jewish world and are representative of a wide variety of subjects and motifs, especially rich in Jewish content and context. Each of the tales is accompanied by in-depth commentary that explains the tale's cultural, historical, and literary background and its similarity to other tales in the IFA collection, and extensive scholarly notes. There is also an introduction that describes the culture and its folk narrative tradition, a world map of the areas covered, illustrations, biographies of the collectors and narrators, tale type and motif indexes, a subject index, and a comprehensive bibliography. Until the establishment of the IFA, we had had only limited access to the wide range of Jewish folk narratives. Even in Israel, the gathering place of the most wide-ranging cross-section of world Jewry, these folktales have remained largely unknown. Many of the communities no longer exist as cohesive societies in their representative lands; the Holocaust, migration, and changes in living styles have made the continuation of these tales impossible. This series is a monument to a rich but vanishing oral tradition. This series is a monument to a rich but vanishing oral tradition.

For centuries fairy tales have been a powerful mode of passing cultural values onto our children, and for many these stories delight and haunt us from cradle to grave. But how have these stories become so powerful and why? In *When Dreams Came True*, Jack Zipes explains the social life of the fairy tale, from the sixteenth century on into the twenty-first. Whether exploring Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm, Hans Christian Andersen or *The Thousand and One Nights*, *The Happy Prince* or *Pinocchio*, L. Frank Baum or Hermann Hesse, Zipes shows how the authors of our beloved fairy tales used the genre to articulate personal desires, political views, and aesthetic preferences within particular social contexts. Above all, he demonstrates the role that the fairy tale has assumed in the civilizing process—the way it imparts values, norms, and aesthetic taste to children and adults. This second edition of one of Jack Zipes's best-loved books includes a new preface and two new chapters on J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* and E.T.A. Hoffman's *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*.

Referred as "The feel of a New Harry Potter Epic Series" Soliza's new work, *The Tales of the*

Dream Keepers: The Legend of the Dream Castle makes me think we could be seeing the birth of a new set of epic stories for young adults. This time instead of witchcraft and muggles the reader is enticed into a swirl of a story by an uncanny and wonderful cast of characters from the Interstellar Black Hole Vortex and the magical Gumdrop Mountain on Pandora Island 'somewhere' on earth. In the first tale, three brothers, Victor, Rudy and Walt, and the beautiful Britta face the evil SnitchSnatchers from the Black Hole Vortex who can steal your dreams, wishes, energies and desires. With the help of giant mice with names like Sir Thomas, Twitty and Tweet, and Zeek, a white horse who wants to be a zebra, the intrepid foursome must find a way to reach the Dream Castle on fabled Gumdrop Mountain and defeat the SnitchSnatchers. With wonderfully imaginative new twists and turns at every step the Dream Keepers Legend is one page-flipping story. I highly recommend it. Larry Pontius, Former Marketing VP for Walt Disney and Disneyland, 'Waking Walt' "What an accomplishment! Your story is fabulous and I am impressed with your creativity and marketing plan for your books. I would be more than happy to help you in any way because you are a friend and most of all a genuine person with great ideas..." Sandy Murman, State Representative Children's Advocate The Tales of the Dream Keepers: The Legend of the Dream Castle, was one of the Top Award Winners in the 13th annual SFWA 2004 Novel Writing Competition.

Includes the story "Premium Harmony"—set in the fictional town of Castle Rock, Maine The masterful #1 New York Times bestselling story collection from O. Henry Prize winner Stephen King that includes twenty-one iconic stories with accompanying autobiographical comments on when, why and how he came to write (or rewrite) each one. For more than thirty-five years, Stephen King has dazzled readers with his genius as a writer of short fiction. In this new collection he introduces each story with a passage about its origins or his motivations for writing it. As Entertainment Weekly said about this collection: "Bazaar of Bad Dreams is bursting with classic King terror, but what we love most are the thoughtful introductions he gives to each tale that explain what was going on in his life as he wrote it." There are thrilling connections between stories; themes of morality, the afterlife, guilt, what we would do differently if we could see into the future or correct the mistakes of the past. In "Afterlife," a man who died of colon cancer keeps reliving the same life, repeating his mistakes over and over again. Several stories feature characters at the end of life, revisiting their crimes and misdemeanors. Others address what happens when someone discovers that he has supernatural powers—the columnist who kills people by writing their obituaries in "Obits;" the old judge in "The Dune" who, as a boy, canoed to a deserted island and saw names written in the sand, people who then died in freak accidents. In "Morality," King looks at how a marriage and two lives fall apart after the wife and husband enter into what seems, at first, a devil's pact they can win. "I made these stories especially for you," says King. "Feel free to examine them, but please be careful. The best of them have teeth." Stories include: -Mile 81 -Premium Harmony -Batman and Robin Have an Altercation -The Dune -Bad Little Kid -A Death -The Bone Church -Morality -Afterlife -Ur -Herman Wouk Is Still Alive -Under the Weather -Blockade Billy -Mister Yummy -Tommy -The Little Green God of Agony -Cookie Jar -That Bus Is Another World -Obits -Drunken Fireworks -Summer Thunder

I will die tomorrow. I am barely over twenty years of age, and yet when the sun rolls over the horizon tomorrow, I will take my final steps towards eternity's abyss. I am not an old man dying in my bed, nor am I a screaming soldier about to be killed as I run into battle. Instead, I am me, a simple kid from the Midwest who has lived through things that many will never experience in a lifetime of existence. I'm writing this right now as a weary traveler ready for the sleep of

paradise. I have made my peace, and I have readied myself for that long trip home. If you have read this, I plead with you to pay no attention to me, instead look at yourself. Hug your kids, hold your loved ones, take a look around and soak it in, because the unexpected is just around the corner.

Twenty years as an outsider scouring the underbelly of American culture has made Howard Hampton a uniquely hardnosed guide to the heart of pop darkness. Bridging the fatalistic, intensely charged space between Apocalypse Now Redux and Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit," his writing breaks down barriers of ignorance and arrogance that have segregated art forms from each other and often from the world at large. In the freewheeling spirit of Pauline Kael, Lester Bangs, and Manny Farber, Hampton calls up the extremist, underground tendencies and archaic forces simmering beneath the surface of popular forms. Ranging from the kinetic poetry of Hong Kong cinema and the neo-"New Wave" energy of Irma Vep to the punk heroines of Sleater-Kinney and Ghost World, *Born in Flames* plays odd couples off one another: pitting *Natural Born Killers* against *Forrest Gump*, contrasting Jean-Luc Godard with Steven Spielberg, defending David Lynch against aesthetic ideologues, invoking *The Curse of the Mekons* against Fredric Jameson's Postmodernism, and introducing D. H. Lawrence to *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. "We are born in flames," sang the incandescent Lora Logic, and here those flames are a source of illumination as well as destruction, warmth as well as consumption. From the scorched-earth works of action-movie provocateurs Seijun Suzuki and Sam Peckinpah to the cargo cult soundscapes of Pere Ubu and the Czech dissidents Plastic People of the Universe, *Born in Flames* is a headlong plunge into the passions and disruptive power of art.

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Sy Middleton, a teenager living in Manhattan, enters a secret world when he is initiated into Earth-tribe and becomes a Tribber. In the Middle Realm, Tribbers from Earth-, Fire-, Air- and Water-tribe train to enhance their powers and compete in monthly Lunar Festivals. The Zodiac Council has protected the Lower and Middle Realms from the Darkforce for thousands of years, but the balance of power has shifted, placing humanity at risk. The Darkforce has stolen the Book of Dreams. Sy and his friend Joshua Ryderson embark on a quest to find it...

Collects more than twenty tales of terror, including the title story in which a man having nightmarish visions seeks help in a library of forbidden books, where he finds clues to his plight in legends of elder magic.

Because the elderly chief wanted his visitor to understand the Ojibwe world, and

because Hallowell was deeply interested in his subject matter and was such a good listener, Berens freely related his dreams and other stories about encounters with powerful beings. The fact that he also shared traditional myths in summer, when Ojibwe people thought it dangerous to discuss such things, shows the depth of his relationship with Hallowell. Berens' reminiscences and story and myth texts are unparalleled as sources for the life, experiences, and outlook of this important Ojibwe leader, and for the insights they provide into the history and culture of his people. Rooted in the collaboration between Berens as steward of his oral traditions and Hallowell as creator and guardian of their written versions, *Memories, Myths, and Dreams of an Ojibwe Leader* draws the reader into the world - and world view - of Chief Berens, showing how an Aboriginal Christian of the early twentieth century could simultaneously take part in "modern" and "traditional" Ojibwe life.

This huge collection of short stories by one of science fiction's most beloved and popular writers is sure to please his millions of fans. *Keeper of Dreams* contains 22 stories written since 1990. From the opening science fiction tale, "The Elephants of Poznan," we see the hand of a master at work making a familiar idea new, strange, and wonderful. "Angles" takes a sideways look at alternate universes. "Geriatric Ward" is published here for the first time; it was originally written for the legendary *Last Dangerous Visions*. *Keeper of Dreams* contains science fiction, fantasy, and several of Card's mainstream fiction works. Included are two tales from the Alvin Maker universe, "Grinning Man" and "The Yazoo Queen." In addition to the stories, this book features new introductions by Orson Scott Card for each story, with commentary on his life and work. With the earlier *Maps in a Mirror*, this collection is a definitive retrospective of the short fiction career of the writer that the *Houston Post* called "the best writer science fiction has to offer." At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

At the gullible age of under thirteen, Adnan decides it was time to start a journey. He feels restless and it bothers him no end. Whatever he has been thirsting for, he's ready, he thinks. He is gutsy, no doubt, both in mind and spirit. One day, toughened by inherent courage and determination, he runs away, unsure where he's heading, yet he continues. He knows his family will move heaven and earth to trace his whereabouts, but no one will find him. A twist of fate, however, intervened. He was back home after months of bizarre wandering, without his predilection. All his boyish dreams end there, he thinks, but he was wrong. In 2005, his real journey begins, a real one, not the fanciful ones he had experienced, he thought extraordinary. He thinks he'll find the answers to his long time reveries by braving the odds and undermining the fears in a faraway land like Afghanistan.

Twenty-five stories, twenty-five paintings, five years to write, ten years to paint. This is an extraordinary collaboration between artist and artist: the Booker Prize-winning writer Ben Okri and the painter Rosemary Clunie. Together they have created a world, and peopled it with dreams. Twenty-five fairy tales for adults, these narratives are a response to our times, informed by our world but not limited by it, imaginative, enchanting, haunting - both prescient and prophetic. Twenty-five original paintings, beautiful, playful, intimate, dreamlike, these works pull you in to a land of colour and vision. Who can say which came first, the word or image, when both grew together out of a long friendship and a creative symbiosis. What if Calvino and Magritte had

combined inspiration? What if we could see our world again with a child's eyes? What if there really is a magic lamp?

Encyclopedic in scope and heroically audacious, *The Novel: An Alternative History* is the first attempt in over a century to tell the complete story of our most popular literary form. Contrary to conventional wisdom, the novel did not originate in 18th-century England, nor even with Don Quixote, but is coeval with civilization itself. After a pugnacious introduction, in which Moore defends innovative, demanding novelists against their conservative critics, the book relaxes into a world tour of the pre-modern novel, beginning in ancient Egypt and ending in 16th-century China, with many exotic ports-of-call: Greek romances; Roman satires; medieval Sanskrit novels narrated by parrots; Byzantine erotic thrillers; 5000-page Arabian adventure novels; Icelandic sagas; delicate Persian novels in verse; Japanese war stories; even Mayan graphic novels. Throughout, Moore celebrates the innovators in fiction, tracing a continuum between these pre-modern experimentalists and their postmodern progeny. Irreverent, iconoclastic, informative, entertaining-*The Novel: An Alternative History* is a landmark in literary criticism that will encourage readers to rethink the novel.

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