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About Christmas Nicolae Sfetcu 2014-05-01 Christmas characters and food, Christmas-linked holidays and music, Santa Claus and traditions. Related to Annunciation, Incarnation; Crucifixion; Advent, the four weeks preceding Christmas; and the period between the day after Thanksgiving and the Sunday after New Year's Day, the American holiday season. Christmas or Christmas Day is a holiday celebrating the birth of Jesus, the central figure of Christianity. Aspects of celebration may include gift-giving, Christmas trees, display of Nativity sets, church attendance, the Father Christmas/Santa Claus myth, and family gatherings. Users of the Gregorian calendar observe the holiday on December 25. Some Eastern Orthodox Churches celebrate on December 25 by the Julian calendar, which currently corresponds to January 7 on the Gregorian calendar. These dates are merely traditional; the great majority of scholars agree that the actual birthdate of Jesus is unknown. In Western culture, the holiday is characterized by the exchange of gifts among friends and family members, some of the gifts being attributed to Santa Claus (also known as Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, Saint Basil and Father Frost).

However, various local and regional Christmas traditions are still practiced, despite the widespread influence of American, British and Australian Christmas motifs disseminated by film, popular literature, television, and other media.

Der lange Weg zur Freiheit Nelson Mandela 2014-01-25 »Ich bin einer von ungezählten Millionen, die durch Nelson Mandelas Leben inspiriert wurden.« Barack Obama Eine fast drei Jahrzehnte währende Gefängnishaft ließ Nelson Mandela zum Mythos der schwarzen Befreiungsbewegung werden. Kaum ein anderer Politiker unserer Zeit symbolisiert heute in solchem Maße die Friedenshoffnungen der Menschheit und den Gedanken der Aussöhnung aller Rassen wie der ehemalige südafrikanische Präsident und Friedensnobelpreisträger. Auch nach seinem Tod finden seine ungebrochene Charakterstärke und Menschenfreundlichkeit die Bewunderung aller friedenswilligen Menschen auf der Welt. Mandelas Lebensgeschichte ist über die politische Bedeutung hinaus ein spannend zu lesendes, kenntnis- und faktenreiches Dokument menschlicher Entwicklung unter Bedingungen und Fährnissen, vor denen die meisten Menschen innerlich wie äußerlich

kapituliert haben dürften.

A Close Shave Wilbert V. Awdry 1991-01

Thomas Kinkade's Cape Light: Together for Christmas Katherine Spencer
2015-11-03 The holiday season finds one treasured relationship about to be torn apart...while another is just coming together in this Christmas novel in Thomas Kinkade's Cape Light series. As Christmas approaches, Molly Harding and her partner—and best friend—Betty Bowman are swept up in the annual holiday rush at Willoughby's Fine Food and Catering. With the business on shaky financial ground this year, the stakes are high. Suddenly, Betty must step back from the race to care for her husband, who is recovering from a serious injury. Molly is secretly overwhelmed but can't bring herself to burden her friend with bad news. But Molly knows that, sooner or later, the truth will come out. Then what? Will her independent, "I can do it" attitude bring ruin to the business that means so much to them? Even more important, will it destroy her close and loving friendship with Betty? Meanwhile, a single mother, Carrie Munro, and her son, Noah, have come to Cape Light with the dream of starting a new life. Out of work, Carrie can hardly believe her luck when she gets a job working for Reverend Ben. Noah likes his new school and he's especially happy with a new friend named Theo, whom Noah insists is an angel. Carrie is at first amused...then concerned. She hopes Dr. Jeffrey Carlson, a child psychologist, can help her son and help her understand the cause for Noah's need for this imaginary friend. But as Christmas draws closer, Carrie starts to wonder if she's the one who really needs Jeff's guidance—to help her see the world again with the open, trusting heart of a child, and with the faith that anything is possible. Even angels. Even love.

Portrait of a Prospector Edward Schieffelin 2017-11-09 Edward "Ed" Schieffelin (1847–1897) was the epitome of the American frontiersman. A former Indian scout, he discovered what would become known as the

legendary Tombstone, Arizona, silver lode in 1877. His search for wealth followed a path well-trod by thousands who journeyed west in the mid to late nineteenth century to try their luck in mining country. But unlike typical prospectors who spent decades futilely panning for gold, Schieffelin led an epic life of wealth and adventure. In *Portrait of a Prospector*, historian R. Bruce Craig pieces together the colorful memoirs and oral histories of this singular individual to tell Schieffelin's story in his own words. Craig places the prospector's family background and times into context in an engaging introduction, then opens Schieffelin's story with the frontiersman's accounts of his first prospecting attempts at ten years old, his flight from home at twelve to search for gold, and his initial wanderings in California, Nevada, and Utah. In direct, unsentimental prose, Schieffelin describes his expedition into Arizona Territory, where army scouts assured him that he "would find no rock . . . but his own tombstone." Unlike many prospectors who simply panned for gold, Schieffelin took on wealthy partners who invested the enormous funds needed for hard rock mining. He and his co-investors in the Tombstone claim became millionaires. Restless in his newfound life of wealth and leisure, Schieffelin soon returned to exploration. Upon his early death in Oregon he left behind a new strike, the location of which remains a mystery. Collecting the words of an exceptional figure who embodied the western frontier, Craig offers readers insight into the mentality of prospector-adventurers during an age of discovery and of limitless potential. *Portrait of a Prospector* is highly recommended for undergraduate western history survey courses.

Jet 1973-12-27 The weekly source of African American political and entertainment news.

Novels By Paul De Kock Paul de Kock 2020-07-24 Reproduction of the original: *Novels By Paul De Kock* by Paul de Kock

A Close Shave, Or How Major Flagg Won His Bet Thomas Wallace Knox

1892 Major Flagg, his nephews, and their friend top Jules Verne's Phileas Fogg by going around the world in 70 days starting in New York.

Women in Irish Drama M. Sihra 2007-03-14 Featuring original essays by leading scholars in the field, this book explores the immense legacy of women playwrights in Irish theatre since the beginning of the Twentieth century. Chapters consider the intersecting contexts of gender, sexuality and the body in order to investigate the broader cultural, political and historical implications of representing 'woman' on the stage. In addition, a number of essays engage with representations of women by a selection of male playwrights in order to re-evaluate familiar contexts and traditions in Irish drama. Features a Foreword by Marina Carr and a useful appendix of Irish women playwrights and their works.

Monthly Murders 1982 "Researchers and mystery buffs will find this an enormously useful work for finding or discovering short stories that formerly were forgotten. . . ." Reference Books Bulletin

Pop Goes the Diesel Wilbert V. Awdry 1987

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Toller Dampf voraus Terry Pratchett 2014-11-03 Der neue große Scheibenwelt-Roman von Terry Pratchett. Ankh-Morpork, die größte Stadt der Scheibenwelt, war schon immer ein wahrer Hexenkessel – doch andernorts floss das Leben eher gemütlich dahin. Bis dank des Erfindungsreichtums eines jungen Ingenieurs die Dampflokomotive Einzug auf der Scheibe hält. Lord Vetinari ist erst skeptisch, beschließt jedoch schnell, sich das eiserne Ungetüm lieber Untertan zu machen. Er beauftragt Feucht von Lipwig – Herr der Post, der Königlichen Münze und der Königlichen

Bank – nun auch das Verkehrswesen ins Rollen zu bringen. Bald wird überall fleißig am Schienennetz gebaut. Doch nicht jedermann weiß den rollenden Fortschritt zu schätzen. Und so nutzt eine radikal konservative Splittergruppe von Zwergen, die sowieso unzufrieden mit der Gesamtsituation ist, das Feuerross, um der herrschenden Schicht mächtig Dampf zu machen ...

Dirty Work W. Awdry 2002

Pop Goes the Diesel AND Dirty Work AND A Close Shave; Based on The Railway Series W. Awdry 1987

Passion Play: A Novel W. Edward Blain 2018-04-03 Set in the insular, genteel world of an all-boys prep school, this tense and electrifying Edgar-nominated classic surrounding an all-too-deadly production of Othello is now back in print. In New York City, a young man is found murdered in a dingy Times Square sex theater—his neck gruesomely snapped—and the only clue is a torn receipt from the Montpelier School for Boys bookstore. Christmas break is just a couple of weeks away when Montpelier student Russell Phillips fetches up dead. Headmaster Lane, preferring to view Phillips's death as a suicide, decides to keep the school open for the remainder of the term. But as the nights grow longer and colder—and more corpses begin to surface in connection with the rehearsals for Othello, the winter play—it becomes all too clear that the students and faculty are being stalked by a cool and calculating killer. The local police and school administrators find themselves out of their depth. Even so, many people's suspicions begin to focus on a single suspect—until he, too, turns up dead. A gripping tour de force that brilliantly uses an isolated boarding school campus as the setting for this propulsive mystery, *Passion Play* will keep the reader guessing until the final act. *The Unravelling of Thomas Malone* Elly Grant 2022-02-19 Angela Murphy has just started as a detective on the mean streets of Glasgow, when the mutilated corpse of a young prostitute is discovered in a squalid apartment.

Called to investigate the grisly murder, Angela is both shocked and surprised. To her boss, Frank Martin, there's something horribly familiar about the scene. He has seen it before. With limited resources and lacking experience, Angela is desperate to prove herself. But is it really the work of a copycat killer, and will Angela's enthusiasm and determination be enough to bring the killer to justice before another life is lost?

The eyes of the dragon: a story

The Horn Book Guide to Children's and Young Adult Books 2008

Diesel's Devious Deed and Other Thomas the Tank Engine Stories (Thomas & Friends) Rev. W. Awdry 2011-03-30 Full-color photos. Diesel, the new engine, devises a plan to get back at Duck for causing the freight cars to laugh at him. This collection also features "Pop Goes the Diesel," "A Close Shave for Duck," and "Woolly Bear." From the Trade Paperback edition.

Wie das Trauma Vietnam in die Strassen von New York kam 2019

Das Geschlecht, das nicht eins ist Luce Irigaray 1979-01

Weihnachtswombat Jackie French 2012

Maze Runner: Die Auserwählten - Im Labyrinth (Filmausgabe) James Dashner 2014-09-26 Sein Name ist Thomas. An mehr kann er sich nicht erinnern. Und er ist an einem seltsam unwirklichen Ort gelandet: eine Lichtung, umgeben von einem riesigen, bizarren Labyrinth. Doch er ist nicht der Einzige. Zusammen mit fünfzig Jungen, denen es genauso geht wie ihm, sucht er einen Weg in die Freiheit. Der führt durch das Labyrinth, dessen gewaltige Mauern sich Nacht für Nacht verschieben und in dem mörderische Kreaturen lauern. Doch gibt es wirklich einen Weg hinaus? Ist das Ganze eine Prüfung? Und wer hat sich dieses grauenvolle Szenario ausgedacht? Den Jungen bleibt nicht viel Zeit, um das herauszufinden. Das Buch zum Film "Maze Runner"!

Tales from the Tracks W. Awdry 2009 Six stories featuring Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends. Envious of the children who are fishing in the river

near the railroad tracks, Thomas the tank engine finds a way to enjoy the same activity. When Thomas's friend and fellow engine, Duck, has a close shave while trying to stop runaway trucks. Gordon, a very large green engine, is annoyed when his view at the new train station is obstructed. Percy is teased by the other engines when he tells them that the night before, as he thought about the upcoming parade, he saw a giant dragon rumble by. A runaway elephant blocks a tunnel and causes trouble for Henry and his friends. James boasts about his bravery, but when a swarm of bees start buzzing around him he wishes that they would leave him alone.

Outing: Sport, Adventure, Travel, Fiction 1886

The Close Shave 2008 Thomas's friend and fellow engine, Duck, has a close shave while trying to stop runaway trucks.

Misery to Mirth Hannah Newton 2018 Misery to Mirth aims to change our thinking about health in early modern England. Drawing on sources such as diaries and medical texts, it shows that recovery did exist as a concept, and that it was a widely-reported event. The study examines how patients, and their loved ones, dealt with overcoming a seemingly fatal illness.--

Outing 1886

Thomas & Friends: Thomas Comes to Breakfast 2009 Thomas, Duck, Sir Topham Hatt, and their friends have learned many lessons about behaving well together. They have selected their favorite stories to create this collection about the importance of good behavior. Come along as Thomas shows off and finds himself an unwelcome guest in the Stationmaster's house. See what happens when Diesel decides to make trouble between Duck and the other engines, and when Gordon tries sabotage -- and gets more than he bargained for! Climb aboard for these exciting tales from the Island of Sodor. Our Story Stops Are: thomas Comes to Breakfast, Pop Goes the Diesel, Diesel's Devious Deed, A Close Shave for Duck, Gordon Takes a Dip, Double Trouble, A Cow on the Line, Trouble in the Shed.

Wedlock Wendy Moore 2009-07-23 WEDLOCK is the remarkable story of the Countess of Strathmore and her marriage to Andrew Robinson Stoney. Mary Eleanor Bowes was one of Britain's richest young heiresses. She married the Count of Strathmore who died young, and pregnant with her lover's child, Mary became engaged to George Gray. Then in swooped Andrew Robinson Stoney. Mary was bowled over and married him within the week. But nothing was as it seemed. Stoney was broke, and his pursuit of the wealthy Countess a calculated ploy. Once married to Mary, he embarked on years of ill treatment, seizing her lands, beating her, terrorising servants, introducing prostitutes to the family home, kidnapping his own sister. But finally after many years, a servant helped Mary to escape. She began a high-profile divorce case that was the scandal of the day and was successful. But then Andrew kidnapped her and undertook a week-long rampage of terror and cruelty until the law finally caught up with him.

Asylpolitik in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 2013-03-09 Die Probleme der Asylgewährung sind seit Anfang der 70er Jahre eines der wichtigsten innenpolitischen Themen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Die politische und öffentliche Diskussion um die Ausgestaltung des Asylrechts sowie um die prinzipielle Haltung der Bundesrepublik gegenüber aufnahmesuchenden Flüchtlingen steht dabei in direktem Zusammenhang zu der Entwicklung der Asylbewerberzahlen (vgl. dazu die Übersicht im Anhang). Jede Meldung über vergleichsweise erhöhte Zugangszahlen setzt einen Prozeß in Gang, der -trotz unterschiedlicher Akzentuierungen -bestimmte, für die bundesdeutsche Asyldiskussion typische Charakteristika aufweist. Hauptthema dieses Buches ist es, ausgehend von den rechtlichen Grundlagen der bundesdeutschen Asylgewährung sowie der kritischen Untersuchung ihrer Entwicklung seit der Verabschiedung des Grundgesetzes, diese Charakteristika bundesdeutscher Politik gegenüber ausländischen Flüchtlingen aufzuzeigen und zu analysieren. Dabei werden die Muster der

Entscheidungsfindung sowie die Argumentationslinien in der öffentlichen Diskussion dargestellt. So zeigt sich zum Beispiel, daß gerade auch der Versuch der politisch Verantwortlichen, die jeweils aktuelle Lage in der Asylpolitik als die bis dahin dramatischste darzustellen, selbst schon ein immer wiederkehrendes Argumentationsmuster ist. Diese Untersuchung weist nach, daß die Asylpolitik von ganz bestimmten Interessenslagen und Motiven geprägt wird, und diese, im wesentlichen unverändert, immer wieder auftreten. Das heißt, die Asylpolitik in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland ist trotz der immer wieder unterschiedlichen Akteure und unabhängig vom jeweiligen aktuellen Auslöser der entsprechenden Debatte hinsichtlich ihrer Grundmuster konstant.

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Zorn und Morgenröte Renée Ahdieh 2016-02-12 Jeden Tag erwählt Chalid, der grausame Herrscher von Chorasán, ein Mädchen. Jeden Abend nimmt er sie zur Frau. Jeden Morgen lässt er sie hinrichten. Bis Shahrzad auftaucht, die eine, die um jeden Preis überleben will. Sie stehen auf verschiedenen Seiten und könnten unterschiedlicher nicht sein ... Und doch werden sie magisch voneinander angezogen ... Eine märchenhafte Geschichte über wahrhaft große Gefühle.

The Clarke Gang: Outlawed, Outcast and Forgotten Peter C. Smith 2015-05-01 Who were the Clarke Gang? Ten years or more before Ned Kelly became famous the Clarke brothers and their associates were terrorising an area stretching from present day Canberra to the coast from 1865 to 1867. They intimidated, assaulted, robbed and murdered police and civilians alike. They had no hesitation in killing any member of the gang suspected of being

untrustworthy. They were able to escape what was then the rather short arm of the law by the vast network of relations and “harbourers”. The author details their exploits and the terror they aroused in the population. His asks why The Clarke Gang are hardly known whereas Ned Kelly is regarded as an icon. His conclusion is interesting.

The British National Bibliography Arthur James Wells 1992

Manford's Magazine 1894

Cumulative Book Index 1992 A world list of books in the English language.

The Beatles Allen J. Wiener 1994 Catalogs the Fab Four's work as a group and as solo artists, as well as their releases in both the United States and Britain, and their video appearances

A Close Shave with the Devil Ena May 1998 This collection of eight short stories by a child-narrator present a twilit, late-1940s Dublin. With her pal Itchy Ryder, Eily inhabits secret childhood places, roof or field, as well as the grown up kitchens and parlours of Blarney Park, twitching the veil between private and public spaces.