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[The Village Indian](#) - 'Abbās Khidr 2013

Part Odyssey of the Persian Gulf and part 1001 Nights in Europe, this debut novel is drawn from the author's experiences as a political prisoner and years as a refugee. Our hero Rasul Hamid describes the eight different ways that he fled his home in Iraq and the eight different ways he has failed to find himself a new way home. From Iraq via Northern Africa through Europe and back again, Abbas Khider deftly blends the tragic with the comic, and the grotesque with the ordinary, in order to tell the story of suffering the real and brutal dangers of life as a refugee--and to remember the haunting faces of those who did not survive the journey. This is a stunning piece of storytelling, a novel of unusual scope that brings to life the endless cycle of illegal entry and deportation that defines life for a vulnerable population living on the margins of legitimate society. Translated by Donal McLaughlin, *The Village Indian* provides what every good translation should: a literary looking glass between two cultures, between two places, between East and West.

Deutsche Nationalbibliografie - Die deutsche Nationalbibliothek 2008

The Club - Takis Würger 2019-03-12

"Wildly entertaining . . . as it unfolds, brutal truths about class and gender and violence emerge, take hold and shudder through the novel's final pages." —Megan Abbott, national bestselling author As a boy, Hans Stichler enjoys a fable-like childhood among the rolling hills and forests of North Germany, living an idyll that seems uninterrupted—until two disasters change his life forever. He falls into the guardianship of his eccentric English aunt Alex, who invites him to come to university at Cambridge, where she teaches art history. Alex will ensure his application to St. John's College is accepted, but in return Hans must help her investigate a secretive Cambridge institution known as the Pitt Club. The Club has existed at Cambridge for centuries, its long legacy of tradition, privilege, and decadence largely unquestioned. As Hans makes his best efforts to prove Club material, including training for the university boxing team, he is drawn into a glamorous world of debauchery and macho solidarity. And when he falls in love with fellow student Charlotte, the stakes of his deception are raised. For there are dark secrets in the Club's history, as well as in its present—and Hans soon finds himself in the inner sanctum of a dangerous institution, forced to grapple with the notion that sometimes one must do wrong to do right. "The Club starts out as a poignant coming-of-age tale and then morphs into an intelligent, fast-paced thriller that scrutinizes class divides and gender imbalance." —Minneapolis Star Tribune "A timely, beautifully paced novel about class and prestige in the #MeToo era." —Booklist

Walter Moers' Zamonien-Romane - Gerrit Lembke (Hg.) 2011

In 2009 a zoologist from Bern discovered a new species of spider in the Alps, which he called Zamonische Zwergspinne (*Caracladus zamonienensis*). Thus the fantasy-novels by Walter Moers, who invented the fictional continent Zamonien, crossed over into the real world of biology. The present collection of essays dealing with Walter Moers' five Zamonien Novels (*Die 13 Leben des Kapt'n Blaubar*, *Ensel und Krete*, *Rumo*, *Die Stadt der Traumenden* *Bucher* and *Der Schreckenmeister*) aims to establish his work in the philological world, too. Moers' intellectually ambitious and amusing storytelling makes his works very popular in both the public and academic circles. The present collection *Walter Moers' Zamonien-Romane. Vermessungen eines fiktionalen Kontinents* contains 14 essays which approach the novels in a variety of

ways: In the first section the contributors analyze general aspects of the whole work, such as intermediality, authorship and postmodernity. In the second section the articles concentrate on individual aspects of the five novels. This collection marks the first comprehensive scholarly approach to the work of one of the most popular contemporary German authors.

The Alchemaster's Apprentice - Walter Moers 2009-09-03

A cat-like creature foils the plans of an evil alchemist in this comic fantasy by the author of *The City of Dreaming Books*. Malaisea, the unhealthiest town in the whole of Zamonien, is home to Echo the Crat, a multitalented creature resembling a cat in appearance but capable of speaking any language under the sun, human or animal. When his mistress dies, Echo finds himself out on the street. Dying of starvation, he is compelled to sign a contract with Ghoolion the Alchemaster, Malaisea's evil alchemist-in-chief. This fateful document gives Ghoolion the right to kill Echo at the next full moon and render him down for his fat, with which he hopes to brew an alchemical concoction that will make him immortal. In return, he promises to regale the little Crat with the most exquisite gastronomic delicacies until his time is up. But Ghoolion has reckoned without Echo's talent for survival and his ability to make new friends. Walter Moers's magnificent translation of Optimus Yarnspinner's novel introduces us to yet another of Zamonien's hotbeds of adventure: Malaisea, a place where sick is healthy, up is down, right is wrong, and Ghoolion the Alchemaster reigns supreme—until Echo crosses his path. Praise for *The Alchemaster's Apprentice* "Cheerfully insane. . . . Remains lively and inventive right through the final heroic battle between good and evil." —New York Times Book Review "Moers's creative mind is like J. K. Rowling's on ecstasy; his book reads like a collision between *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and the Brothers Grimm. . . . What a delightful book." —Detroit News and Free Press "Relentlessly whimsical." —Library Journal "Cross *The Lord of the Rings* with *Yellow Submarine*, throw in dashes of Monty Python, Douglas Adams, *Shrek*, and *The Princess Bride* . . . That's the sort of alchemy in which this sprawling novel trades." —Kirkus Reviews

Der Schreckenmeister - Walter Moers 2020-11-23

The Loney - Andrew Michael Hurley 2015-03-12

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP 10 BESTSELLER. WINNER OF THE 2015 COSTA FIRST NOVEL AWARD. THE BRITISH BOOK AWARDS BOOK OF THE YEAR 2016. A brilliantly unsettling and atmospheric debut full of unnerving horror - 'The Loney is not just good, it's great. It's an amazing piece of fiction' Stephen King Two brothers. One mute, the other his lifelong protector. Year after year, their family visits the same sacred shrine on a desolate strip of coastline known as the Loney, in desperate hope of a cure. In the long hours of waiting, the boys are left alone. And they cannot resist the causeway revealed with every turn of the treacherous tide, the old house they glimpse at its end . . . Many years on, Hanny is a grown man no longer in need of his brother's care. But then the child's body is found. And the Loney always gives up its secrets, in the end. 'This is a novel of the unsaid, the implied, the barely grasped or understood, crammed with dark holes and blurry spaces that your imagination feels compelled to fill' Observer 'A masterful excursion into terror' The Sunday Times

The 13.5 Lives Of Captain Bluebear - Walter Moers 2013-03-31

A delightfully illustrated cult novel, literary satire and epic adventure. 'Within the first 15 pages I was carried away by the sheer craziness of it all. Some Minipirates find a baby bear with blue fur inside a

walnut shell floating on the ocean towards a giant whirlpool. They rescue him and teach him about knots and waves, and that a good white lie is often considerably more exciting than the truth. Then, when he outgrows their ship to such an extent that he is in danger of sinking it, they abandon him on an island with a bottle of seaweed juice and a loaf of seaweed bread. Thus Bluebear comes to the end of his first life and embarks on his second. By the end of the book, he has expended exactly half of his 27 lives. Again and again, Moers confounds our expectations as the narrative twists and turns, travels backwards and forwards in time. Part science fiction, part fairy tale, part myth, part epic, the book is a satire on all these genres and so constantly satirises itself. Very amusing' - Daily Telegraph

Wissen in der Fantastik - Meike Uhrig 2017-06-19

Der Band widmet sich aus interdisziplinärer Perspektive den vielfältigen Funktion und Bedeutung von Wissen in der Fantastik: Ob geheim, spezifisch oder allgemein, lassen sich zentrale Motive des Wissens und der Wissensinhalte bestimmen? Worin bestehen Formen und Strukturen des Wissens - nach welchen Regeln wird es definiert, organisiert und kommuniziert? Welchen Stellenwert schließlich hat Wissen als Kapital, als Machtgrundlage, als Konfliktursache?

A Treason of Thorns - Laura Weymouth 2020-03-05

An enchanting, lyrical novel from the acclaimed author of *The Light Between Worlds*. When her father is convicted of treason, Violet is exiled from her beloved ancestral home, Burleigh House. One of the six great estates of England, its magic once kept her well - enchantment in its bricks and mortar providing secret hiding places, even lighting fires on the coldest nights. However, on her return Violet discovers that the place has gone wild with grief. Vines and briars are crumbling the walls. Magic that once fed the land has turned dark and deadly, twisting blooms into thorns, poisoning livestock and destroying crops. Now Violet must decide if her destiny is set in stone, and how far she will go to save Burleigh - before it destroys everything ... including the boy she loves.

Intertextuelle Bezüge zwischen Gottfried Kellers "Spiegel, das Kätzchen" und Walter Moers' "Der Schreckenmeister" als Spiegel des zeitgenössischen Literaturverständnisses - Max Philipp Saukel 2021-03-02

Bachelorarbeit aus dem Jahr 2020 im Fachbereich Germanistik - Neuere Deutsche Literatur, Note: 1,0, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (Germanistisches Institut), Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Der Schreckenmeister und der Hexenmeister, Echo und Spiegel, Sledwaya und Seldwyla. Der Roman "Der Schreckenmeister" von Walter Moers bedient sich strukturell und inhaltlich der Novelle "Spiegel, das Kätzchen" von Gottfried Keller. In dieser Abschlussarbeit wird ein systematischer narratologischer Zugang zu intertextuellen Bezügen zwischen den beiden Werken vollzogen. Das Werk bietet nicht nur eine Übersicht über die aktuelle Forschung zum Werk Walter Moers', sondern macht auch verschiedene Intertextualitätstheorien als Analysewerkzeug nutzbar.

Neologismen und deren Übersetzung ins Englische: Walter Moers' Zamonien-Romane - Jule Zenker 2015-02-01

Thema der Arbeit ist die Bildung von Neologismen im Deutschen und deren Übersetzung ins Englische am Beispiel von Walter Moers' international erfolgreicher Zamonien-Reihe. Das Verfassen und Übersetzen von Fantasy-Literatur erfordert ein besonders hohes Maß an Vorstellungskraft und Kreativität. Neologismen spielen in dieser literarischen Gattung oft eine signifikante Rolle. In dieser Arbeit sollen zunächst die verschiedenen Formen von Neologismen vorgestellt sowie ein Einblick in die Wortbildungslehre gewährt werden. Anhand einer Korpusanalyse der Zamonien-Romane „Die 13 1/2 Leben des Käpt'n Blaubär“, „Die Stadt der Träumenden Bücher“, „Das Labyrinth der Träumenden Bücher“, „Der Schreckenmeister“ und „Rumo und die Wunder im Dunkeln“ und ihren jeweiligen englischen Übersetzungen werden anschließend Übersetzungsmethoden klassifiziert und analysiert. Ziel der Arbeit ist es, einen Überblick über die Bildung und Verwendung von Neologismen zu geben. Des Weiteren sollen die wichtigsten Strategien zur äquivalenten Darstellung in der englischen Sprache vorgestellt werden.

Long Shot - Azad Cudi 2019-02-12

A Kurdish journalist who volunteered as a sniper in the fight against ISIS reveals his story in a "gripping memoir . . . elegantly told" (Publishers Weekly). In 2002, at age nineteen, Azad was conscripted into Iran's army and forced to fight his own people. Refusing to go to war against his fellow Kurds, he deserted and

smuggled himself to the United Kingdom, where he was granted asylum, became a citizen, and learned English. But in 2014, having returned to the Middle East as a social worker in the wake of the Syrian civil war, Azad found he would have to pick up a weapon once again. After twenty-one days of intensive training as a sniper, Azad became one of seventeen volunteer marksmen deployed by the Kurdish army when ISIS besieged the city of Kobani in Rojava, the newly autonomous region of the Kurds. Here, he tells the inside story of the Kurdish forces' bloody street battles against the Islamic State. Vastly outnumbered, the Kurds would have to kill the jihadis one by one, and Azad takes us on a harrowing journey to reveal the sniper unit's essential role in ISIS's eventual defeat. Weaving the brutal events of war with personal and political reflection, he meditates on the incalculable price of victory—the permanent effects of war on the body and mind; the devastating death of six of his closest comrades; the loss of hundreds of volunteers in battle. But as Azad explains, these sacrifices saved not only a city but a people and their land. "A propulsive memoir that captures the grim reality of small-scale conflict and reveals the fragmented politics of the Middle East today" (Kirkus Reviews), *Long Shot* tells how, against all odds, a few thousand men and women achieved the impossible and kept their dream of freedom alive.

Dear Amy - Helen Callaghan 2016-10-18

In Helen Callaghan's chilling, tightly-spun debut novel of psychological suspense, a teenage girl's abduction stirs dark memories of a twenty-year-old cold case... Margot Lewis is a teacher at an exclusive high school in the English university town of Cambridge. In her spare time, she writes an advice column, "Dear Amy", for the local newspaper. When one of Margot's students, fifteen-year-old Katie, disappears, the school and the town fear the worst. And then Margot gets a "Dear Amy" letter unlike any of the ones she's received before. It's a desperate plea for rescue from a girl who says she is being held captive and in terrible danger—a girl called Bethan Avery, who was abducted from the local area twenty years ago...and never found. The letter matches a sample of Bethan's handwriting that the police have kept on file since she vanished, and this shocking development in an infamous cold case catches the attention of criminologist Martin Forrester, who has been trying to find out what happened to her all those years ago. Spurred on by her concern for both Katie and the mysterious Bethan, Margot sets out—with Martin's help—to discover if the two cases are connected. But then Margot herself becomes a target...

The Labyrinth of Dreaming Books - Walter Moers 2013-10-29

Zamonias greatest writer investigates a mystery in a shadowy book metropolis in this epic adventure by the author of *The Alchemaster's Apprentice*. It has been more than two hundred years since Bookholm was destroyed by a devastating fire, as told in Moers's *The City of Dreaming Books*. Hildegunst von Mythenmetz, hailed as Zamonias greatest writer, is on vacation in Lindworm Castle when a disturbing message reaches him, and he must return to Bookholm to investigate a mystery. The magnificently rebuilt city has once again become a metropolis of storytelling and the book trade. Mythenmetz encounters old friends and new denizens of the city—and the shadowy "Invisible Theater." Astonishingly inventive, amusing, and engrossing, this is a captivating story from the wild imagination of Walter Moers. Praise for *The Labyrinth of Dreaming Books* "What matters are his engaging descriptions, zany scenarios and the weird critters that inhabit Zamonias, some of whom bear an uncanny resemblance to Barney the dinosaur . . . A beguiling, bookish entertainment that ends on a cliffhanger promising—well, the prospect of many sequels to come." —Kirkus Reviews "Moers's Munchhausen-esque yarn is enhanced by his equally wild illustrations. . . . Fans will enjoy journeying through Optimus's battle with darkness." —Publishers Weekly *Kulinarische Lektüren* - Tanja Rudtke 2014-06-30

In der Literatur wird häufig aufgetischt. Dazu gehört die Inszenierung von Mahlzeiten aller Art: das schlaraffische Tischleindeckdich, das barocke Schaugericht und das bürgerliche Festessen, das Nationalgericht und das Liebesmahl, das alltägliche Essen und das Abendmahl, aber auch das Hungern und das Überschreiten von Nahrungstabus wie der Anthropophagie. Tanja Rudtke zeigt: In nahezu allen Lebensbereichen spielt die existentielle Notwendigkeit zu essen und zu trinken bis hin zur exquisiten Tafelfreude und zur Trunkenheit eine Rolle. Der Kult um Kulinarisches verlagert sich in neueren Texten vom Essen zum Kochen. Genderspezifische Aspekte gewinnen dabei ebenso an Bedeutung wie eine Ethik des Essens.

Intertextualität oder Abschreiben? "Der Schreckenmeister" von Walter Moers - Nadine Langer

2016-09-19

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2015 im Fachbereich Germanistik - Neuere Deutsche Literatur, Note: 2,0, Universität Rostock (Philosophische Fakultät), Veranstaltung: Proseminar, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Im Fokus der Arbeit steht der fünfte veröffentlichte Zamonien-Roman von Walter Moers „Der Schreckenmeister“, der 2007 veröffentlicht wurde, und die Intertextualität, die sich darin verbirgt. Der Prätext des Romans „Der Schreckenmeister“ ist das Märchen „Spiegel das Kätzchen“ aus der Buchreihe von Gottfried Keller „Die Leute von Seldwyla“. Wenn die Inhalte beider Werke gegenübergestellt werden, lässt sich relativ schnell erkennen, dass es sich nicht nur um eine Anlehnung an Kellers Märchen handelt, sondern der gesamte Plot weitestgehend übernommen wurde und in die zamonische Welt eingefügt wurde. An dieser Stelle stellt sich dann die Frage inwieweit dabei noch von Intertextualität und nicht aber vom Abschreiben zu sprechen ist. Im Folgenden soll diese Problematik geklärt werden, unter anderem auch im Zusammenhang mit der Intertextualitätsthematik von Gérard Genette, mit dessen Hilfe die Einordnung in das literarische Feld der Hypertextualität deutlich gemacht werden soll, was eine kritische Auseinandersetzung mit der Thematik erleichtert. Im Weiteren soll auch gezeigt werden welche weiteren Prätexte es gibt und welche Rolle sie spielen. Walter Moers, geboren am 24.05.1957 in Mönchengladbach, gilt als erfolgreicher deutschsprachiger Autor. Seit mehreren Jahren veröffentlicht, der nur selten in der Öffentlichkeit auftretende Autor, seine parodiegefüllten Werke. Schon 1988 wurde er mit der Herausgabe von der Geschichte um den Käpt`n Blaubär bekannt, die durch eine Vielzahl von unterschiedlichen Medien publik wurde. Grundlegend sind seine Comics und Geschichten durch Satiren und Parodien geprägt. Hinzu kommt, dass in seiner Romanreihe, rund um Geschichten über den fiktiven Kontinent Zamonien, eine Fülle an Intertextualität und Intermedialität zu finden sind. Dies allein würde für eine literaturwissenschaftliche Betrachtung ausreichen. Aber auch die Art des Schreibens, ausgezeichnet durch Verweise, Anspielungen auf Fremdtexpte, diverse Wortspiele und Anagramme, die dem Leser Aufschluss über die Zusammenhänge der literarischen Welt geben können, und auch die Vielzahl von Illustrationen, die sich durch die Bücher ziehen, zeichnen diese Romanreihe besonders aus.

Rumo - Walter Moers 2006-09-07

More information to be announced soon on this forthcoming title from Penguin USA.

Death and the Devil - Frank Schatzing 2009-10-13

In the year 1260, a great cathedral, the most ambitious ecclesiastical building in all of Christendom, is rising high above the bustling city of Cologne under the supervision of the architect Gerhard Morart. Far below the soaring spires and flying buttresses, a bitter war rages between the archbishop and the city's ruling merchant families—a deadly conflict that claims Morart as the first of its many victims. But there is a witness to the murder of the unfortunate architect, pushed to his death from the cathedral's scaffolding. A cunning, street-smart, politically naive petty thief called "Jacob the Fox" has seen it all—and seeing has made him the target of a relentless and ruthlessly efficient assassin who's been stripped of his humanity by dark, hidden secrets. Ensnared in the strangling vines of a terrifying conspiracy, the Fox must now run for his life. But who—and what—is he running from?

The 13 1/2 Lives of Captain Bluebear - Walter Moers 2001

Within the first 15 pages I was carried away by the sheer craziness of it all. Some Minipirates find a baby bear with blue fur inside a walnut shell floating on the ocean towards a giant whirlpool. They rescue him and teach him about knots and waves, and t

Mittelalter im Kinder- und Jugendbuch - Ingrid Bennewitz 2012

A Wild Ride Through the Night - Walter Moers 2008-09-04

A young adventurer embarks on a surreal quest to escape the clutches of Death in this tale inspired by—and featuring—beautiful woodcuts by Gustave Doré. In a world between legend and dream, A Wild Ride Through the Night describes the exhilarating and comic adventures of its twelve-year-old protagonist Gustave, a boy who aspires one day to be a great artist. When a disaster at sea puts Gustave in the uncompromising hands of Death, he has the choice to give up the ghost or take on a series of six impossible tasks. Gustave embarks on a strange and perilous journey during which he must save a princess from an angry dragon, pull a tooth from the Most Monstrous of All Monsters, fly over the moon, and even, somehow,

meet his own self. Armed only with the power of his imagination, Gustave must save himself from a terrible fate.

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Die bewährte Dokumentation der zeitgenössischen deutschsprachigen Literaturszene umfasst über 9.000 Einträge lebender Verfasserinnen und Verfasser schöngeistiger Literatur in deutscher Sprache: Adressen, Lebensdaten, Mitgliedschaften, Auszeichnungen sowie 140.000 Veröffentlichungen; im Anhang u. a.: Übersetzer, Verlage, Literaturpreise, Fachverbände, Literaturhäuser, Zeitschriften, Agenturen; Festkalender, Nekrolog, geographische Übersicht.

Simon's Cat - Simon Tofield 2009-12-08

Simon Tofield's animations have taken YouTube by storm. Now, the feline Internet phenomenon makes his way onto the page in this first-ever book based on the popular animated series. SIMON'S CAT depicts and exaggerates the hilarious relationship between a man and his cat. The daily escapades of this adorable pet, which always involve demanding more food, and his exasperated but doting owner come to life through Tofield's charming and hilarious illustrations.

Nevernight - Jay Kristoff 2016-08-09

Nevernight is the first in an epic new fantasy series from the New York Times bestselling author, Jay Kristoff. In a land where three suns almost never set, a fledgling killer joins a school of assassins, seeking vengeance against the powers who destroyed her family. Daughter of an executed traitor, Mia Corvere is barely able to escape her father's failed rebellion with her life. Alone and friendless, she hides in a city built from the bones of a dead god, hunted by the Senate and her father's former comrades. But her gift for speaking with the shadows leads her to the door of a retired killer, and a future she never imagined. Now, a sixteen year old Mia is apprenticed to the deadliest flock of assassins in the entire Republic — the Red Church. Treachery and trials await her with the Church's halls, and to fail is to die. But if she survives to initiation, Mia will be inducted among the chosen of the Lady of Blessed Murder, and one step closer to the only thing she desires. Revenge.

In Hazard - Richard Hughes 2012-08-29

The Archimedes is a modern merchant steamship in tip-top condition, and in the summer of 1929 it has been picking up goods along the eastern seaboard of the United States before making a run to China. A little overloaded, perhaps—the oddly assorted cargo includes piles of old newspapers and heaps of tobacco—the ship departs for the Panama Canal from Norfolk, Virginia, on a beautiful autumn day. Before long, the weather turns unexpectedly rough—rougher in fact than even the most experienced members of the crew have ever encountered. The Archimedes, it turns out, has been swept up in the vortex of an immense hurricane, and for the next four days it will be battered and mauled by wind and waves as it is driven wildly off course. Caught in an unremitting struggle for survival, both the crew and the ship will be tested as never before. Based on detailed research into an actual event, Richard Hughes's tale of high suspense on the high seas is an extraordinary story of men under pressure and the unexpected ways they prove their mettle—or crack. Yet the originality, art, and greatness of In Hazard stem from something else: Hughes's eerie fascination with the hurricane itself, the inhuman force around which this wrenching tale of humanity at its limits revolves. Hughes channels the furies of sea and sky into a piece of writing that is both apocalyptic and analytic. In Hazard is an unforgettable, defining work of modern adventure.

Little Asshole - Walter Moers 1991

Weep No More My Lady - Mary Higgins Clark 2000-05-25

New York Times bestselling author Mary Higgins Clark's suspenseful masterpiece is a "crackling tale of menace and love that holds your attention to the last page" (Andrew M. Greeley). Elizabeth Lange has arrived at Cypress Point Spa in Pebble Beach, California, weary of heart and soul. Still grieving for her beloved sister, a famous actress who plunged to her death from her Manhattan penthouse, Elizabeth is determined to unearth the truth about how Leila died. Dashing multimillionaire Ted Winters stands accused of her murder, but Elizabeth has doubts. Along the windswept cliffs of the Monterey coast, in luxurious bungalows, between gourmet meals and beachfront walks, uneasiness stalks Elizabeth while she begins opening doors to the past. As glimpses of the dark truth about Leila's life and death—and about Elizabeth

herself—start to crash against her mind, an ominous wave from an unexpected source threatens to engulf her entirely.

The City of Dreaming Books - Walter Moers 2008-09-02

In this whimsical fantasy adventure, a novelist's search for an author takes him to a magical city, a villainous literary scholar, and perilous catacombs. Optimus Yarnspinner's search for an author's identity takes him to Bookholm—the so-called City of Dreaming Books. On entering its streets, our hero feels as if he has opened the door of a gigantic second-hand bookshop. His nostrils are assailed by clouds of book dust, the stimulating scent of ancient leather, and the tang of printer's ink. Soon, though, Yarnspinner falls into the clutches of the city's evil genius, Pfistomel Smyke, who treacherously maroons him in the labyrinthine catacombs underneath the city, where reading books can be genuinely dangerous . . . In *The City of Dreaming Books*, Walter Moers transports us to a magical world where reading is a remarkable adventure. Only those intrepid souls who are prepared to join Yarnspinner on his perilous journey should read this book. We wish the rest of you a long, safe, unutterably dull, and boring life! Praise for *The City of Dreaming Books* "German author and cartoonist Moers returns to the mythical lost continent of Zamonia in his uproarious third fantasy adventure to be translated into English, a delightfully imaginative mélange of Shel Silverstein zaniness and oddball anthropomorphism à la Terry Pratchett's *Discworld*. . . . A wonderfully whimsical story that will appeal to readers of all ages." —Publishers Weekly "A salmagundi of whimsy, imagination and book lore—remarkable fun." —Cleveland Plain Dealer "Moers puts Tolkien through some sort of Willy Wonka sweetening process and comes up with characters such as Optimus Yarnspinner, who, names being fate and all, just has to be a storyteller." —Kirkus Reviews

[Bibliographie der deutschen Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft](#) - 2011

History and Poetics of Intertextuality - Marko Juvan 2008

The poetics of intertextuality proposed in this book, based mainly on semiotics, elucidates factors determining the socio-historically elusive border between general intertextuality and citationality, and explores modes of intertextual representation.

Journey to the Center of the Earth, Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Round the World in Eighty Days - Jules Verne 2013-10-01

Jules Verne's most beloved novels are gathered here in one hardcover volume: three thrilling tales of fabulous journeys under, through, and around the earth. Verne was one of the great pioneers of science fiction. Born in France in 1828, he wrote brilliantly about space, air, and underwater travel long before airplanes and space ships had been invented, and he is still one of the most widely read internationally of all science-fiction writers. But beyond charting new territory for adventurous fiction, his creations have entered our culture and taken on the magnitude and vitality of myth. It is hard to imagine anyone who has not heard of Captain Nemo and his giant submarine exploring the ruins of Atlantis in *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, Phileas Fogg's frantic race around the world by every means of transportation in *Round the World in Eighty Days*, and the harrowing descent through a volcanic crater to underground caverns where prehistoric creatures roam in *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. These stories have seized the imaginations of readers for generations and are as vivid and exciting now as when their author first imagined traveling beyond the bounds of the possible. Translated by Henry Frith

Der Schreckenmeister - Walter Moers 2017-08-28

Hunger macht erfinderisch: Wie das mutige Krätzchen Echo sein eigenes Fell rettet Seltame Bakterien, Hirnhusten und Nierenverzagen, Magenmumps und Darmschnupfen halten die Stadt Sledwaya fest im Griff. Sie zwingen Echo, das Krätzchen, zu einem verzweifelten Schritt: Um nicht zu verhungern, verkauft es sein Leben an den Schreckenmeister Eißpin. Verwöhnt auf höchstem kulinarischen Niveau, denkt sich Echo so manchen Trick aus, um sein Fett und Fell vor dem Kochtopf Eißpins zu retten. Ein faustischer Pakt und alchemistische Künste stehen im Mittelpunkt dieses Märchens aus Zamonien, mit dem sich Walter Moers einmal mehr als tollkühner Surfer auf den Meeren der Weltliteratur erweist ... Dies ist ein Roman, der im legendären Bücherreich Zamonien spielt. Folgende weitere Zamonienromane sind bislang erschienen: Die 13 1/2 Leben des Käpt'n Blaubär Ensel und Krete Rumo & Die Wunder im Dunkeln Das Labyrinth der Träumenden Bücher Prinzessin Insomnia & der alptraumfarbene Nachtmahr Weihnachten

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The Lies We Told - Camilla Way 2018-10-09

The highly acclaimed author of *Watching Edie* returns with a new novel of dark psychological suspense that explores how those closest to us have the most to hide... A daughter Beth has always known there was something strange about her daughter, Hannah. The lack of emotion, the disturbing behavior, the apparent delight in hurting others... Sometimes Beth is scared of her and what she could be capable of. A son Luke comes from the perfect family, with the perfect parents. But one day, he disappears without a trace, and his girlfriend, Clara, is desperate to discover what has happened to him. A life built on lies As Clara digs into the past, she realizes that no family is truly perfect, and uncovers a link between Luke's long-lost sister and a strange girl named Hannah. Now Luke's life is in danger because of the lies once told and the secrets once kept. Can Clara find him before it's too late?

The Silver Crown - Robert C. O'Brien 2021-06-01

In this gripping and memorable middle grade fantasy from Newbery Medal-winning author Robert C. O'Brien, good and evil are locked in battle and the balance between the two can only be restored by one young girl's determination to set things right. "It lay beside her on the pillow, shinier than silver, glowing softly, with twinkling blue stones set all around...It did not occur to her to wonder from whom it had come; she was merely aware that it was hers by right." Ellen awakens one morning with a mysterious silver crown on the pillow beside her. What magic powers it possesses she has not yet discovered, but the sudden changes in her life are unmistakable: her house is burned down, her family has disappeared, and a man in a dark uniform is stalking her. Can Ellen ever find her family? Can she use the power of the silver crown to thwart the powers of darkness? What diabolical force hides inside the mysterious castle in the woods?

Learn German with Stories and Audios as Workbook. German Language Course for Beginners and Advanced Learners.: German Made Simple. - Anton Hager 2018-08-07

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A Hand Full of Stars - Rafik Schami 2012-12-28

Amid the turmoil of modern Damascus, one teenage boy finds his political voice in a message of rebellion that echoes throughout Syria and as far away as Western Europe. Inspired by his dearest friend, old Uncle Salim, he begins a journal to record his thoughts and impressions of family, friends, life at school, and his growing feelings for his girlfriend, Nadia. Soon the hidden diary becomes more than just a way to remember his daily adventures; on its pages he explores his frustration with the government injustices he witnesses. His courage and ingenuity finally find an outlet when he and his friends begin a subversive underground newspaper. Warmed by a fine sense of humor, this novel is at once a moving love story and a passionate testimony to the difficult and committed actions being taken by young people around the world.

The Alchemaster's Apprentice - Walter Moers 2010

The latest fantastical tale from the author of the international bestseller *The 13 1/2 Lives of Captain Bluebear*

Zwischen Globalisierungen und Regionalisierungen - Martin Hellström 2008

Forlagets beskrivelse: Immer häufiger findet der Begriff "Globalisierung" Verwendung bei der Beschreibung und Charakterisierung verschiedener Lebensbereiche. Gleichzeitig ruft er auf der anderen Seite verstärkte Tendenzen zur Bestimmung des Lokalen hervor und wird somit zum Katalysator für Relokalisierungen oder gar Regionalisierungen. In diesem Spannungsfeld bewegen sich die Beiträge dieses Bandes, die den Raum zwischen Globalisierungen und Regionalisierungen an Beispielen der Gegenwartsliteratur aufsuchen

A Christmas Carol and Other Christmas Writings - Charles Dickens 2003-10-30

Penguin Classics e-books give you the best possible editions of Charles Dickens's novels, including all the original illustrations, useful and informative introductions, the definitive, accurate text as it was meant to be published, a chronology of Dickens's life and notes that fill in the background to the book. Dickens's story of solitary miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is taught the true meaning of Christmas by a series of ghostly visitors, has proved one of his most well-loved works. Ever since it was published in 1843 it has had an enduring influence on the way we think about the traditions of Christmas. Dickens's other Christmas

writings collected here include 'The Story of the Goblins who Stole a Sexton', the short story from The Pickwick Papers on which A Christmas Carol was based; The Haunted Man, a tale of a man tormented by

painful memories; along with shorter pieces, some drawn from the 'Christmas Stories' that Dickens wrote annually for his weekly journals. In all of them Dickens celebrates the season as one of geniality, charity and remembrance.