it is the summer of 1936 the early months of the agonising civil war that engulfs spain and shakes the rest of the world in a prison in the pilgrim city of santiago de compostela an artist sketches the famous porch of the cathedral the portico da gloria he uses a carpenter s pencil but instead of reproducing the sculptured faces of the prophets and elders he draws the faces of his fellow republican prisoners many years later in post franco spain a survivor of that period doctor daniel da barca returns from exile to his native galicia and the threads of past memories begin to be woven together this poetic and moving novel conveys the horror and savagery of the tragedy that divided spain and the experiences of the men and women who lived through it yet in the process it also relates one of the most beautiful love stories imaginable the mystery of the light in vermeer s famous painting illuminates a writer s love for his mother a rock musician miraculously helps a travelling lingerie salesman as he waits for his son who has run away an emigrang describes his experiences in havana to his nephew a thief killed while robbing a bank recounts his love story on communication in a world saturated with information is the connecting theme in this lively collection of stories by the author of the carpenter s pencil the everyday lives of riva s unforgettable characters may be desperate and harsh filled with pain and solitude but humour and tenderness always redeem them vermeer s milkmaid includes the three stories that comprise butterfly s tongue upon which jose luis cuerda s acclaimed film of the same title is based a glorious cast of animals and birds as well as humans relate the magical stories that form the plot of manuel rivas s extraordinary novel an old lady misia tells how the 300 ravens of xallas are the warrior poets of the last king of galicia a priest don xil explains to a peasant girl rosa that the beautifully carved women in the local church are not saints but represent the seven deadly sins a mouse matac ns a poacher in his previous life is chased by a cat the bagpiper and anarchist arturo of lousame a bat gaspar relates his own death to a lizard in a nearby cellar half the parish are found to have transmigrated into spiders snails toads manuel rivas s story emerges like spirals of smoke in a series of memorably poetic images his characters have their roots deep in the traditions legends and history of his beloved galicia few contemporary storytellers share his power of vision and sense of cultural identity or can narrate their tales with such tenderness and humour manuel is growing up in franco s spain he adores his elder sister maría and they are watched over by their mother who enjoys reciting poetry and their father a construction worker with vertigo beyond the walls of the house he encounters chatty hairdressers and priests wolf hunters and monstrous carnival effigies the community is still haunted by the civil war yet manuel s world is changing coca cola opens a factory nearby and news arrives of men landing on the moon this is a story about family memory and the experiences that make us who we are manuel rivas delivers a literary masterpiece about three young friends growing up in a community which is bound by a conspiracy of silence fins and brinco are best friends and they both adore the wild and beautiful leda the three young friends spend their days exploring the dunes and picking through the treasures that the sea washes on to the shores of galicia one day as they are playing in the abandoned school on the edge of the village they come across treasure of another kind a huge cache of whisky hidden under a sheet but before they can exploit their discovery a shot rings out and a man wearing an impeccable white suit and panama hat enters the room that day they learn the most important lesson of all that the mouth is for keeping quiet on 19 august 1936 hercules the boxer stands on the quayside at coruña and...
watches fascist soldiers piling up books and setting them alight with this moment a young carefree group of friends are transformed into a broken generation out of this incident during the early months of spain s tragic civil war manuel rivas weaves a colourful tapestry of stories and unforgettable characters to create a panorama of twentieth century spanish history for it is not only the lives of hercules the boxer and his friends that are tainted by the unending conflict but also those of a young washerwoman who sees souls in the clouded river water and the stammering son of a judge who uncovers his father s hidden library as the singed pages fly away on the breeze their stories live on in the minds of their readers from the author of low voices and the carpenter s pencil the book of short stories that set him on his way and revolutionized galician literature when it came out at the end of the 1980s for the first time galician prose dealt with the galician landscape in a modern context uniting tradition and modernity placing the poetry of landscape alongside the irony of modern society in one million cows a collection of eighteen short stories by manuel rivas the first he published a boy tries to find out if his cousin is really a battery operated robot a sailor who has been shipwrecked at sea turns up dead in a local bar the inhabitants of a village transport a young suicide so that he can be buried in an adjoining parish a galician who has recently returned from england dreams of building a golf course on the mud flats of his childhood and a prospective councillor is put off by the fish scales on a fishwife s hands manuel rivas is galicia s most international author and once again the reader will be able to enjoy his striking metaphors his commitment to what he writes and his lingering eye for detail other titles in the series small stations fiction include polaroid by suso de toro soundcheck tales from the balkan conflict by miguel anxo murado and vicious by xurxo borrazas en la cárcel de santiago de compostela en plena guerra civil un pintor dibuja el pórtico de la gloria con un lápiz de carpintero reflejando los rostros y aún más la desesperación de sus compañeros de presidio un guardián su futuro asesino lo observa todo a partir de esta escena el lápiz de manuel rivas hilvana una historia donde el amor logra vencer a la desesperación casadellibro com butterfly s tongue tells of the friendship between a boy and an anarchist schoolmaster born of their mutual interest in animal and insect life and destroyed by the start of the spanish civil war a saxophone in the mist and carmina also tell of first experiences with the adult world cuando todo se derrumba cuando el mal se erige en sistema y la crueldad en norma puede un lápiz salvar el mundo he aprendido más de la guerra civil española leyendo el lápiz del carpintero de manuel rivas que en todos los libros de historia günter grass premio de la crítica española premio de la sección belga de amnistía internacional en la cárcel de santiago de compostela en el verano de 1936 un pintor dibuja el pórtico de la gloria con un lápiz de carpintero los rostros de los profetas y de los ancianos de la orquesta del apocalipsis son los de sus compañeros republicanos de presidio un guardián su futuro asesino lo observa fascinado la historia de ese lápiz conductor de memorias portador de almas continuará hasta nuestros días después de la lengua de las mariposas manuel rivas retoma el hilo de la tragedia española la guerra que estremeció al mundo y marcó la historia del siglo xx pero el lápiz del carpintero no es una historia más sobre la guerra trata de la vida de los hombres y las mujeres en el lado más salvaje de la historia trata de la fuerza del amor ocupando el hueco abismal de la desesperanza con el lápiz del carpintero con las manos de las lavanderas con el dolor fantasma de los amputados con la belleza tísica de los enfermos va tejiéndose la red de la realidad inteligente aquí el lenguaje se confunde con el aliento de la vida con el código morse de las vísceras una novela escrita desde hoy y para siempre english description set in the dark days of the spanish civil war the carpenter s pencil charts the linked destinies of dr daniel da barca herbal and of the unnamed painter with the carpenter s pencil the carpenter s pencil the carpenter
s pencil was a bestseller in Spain and has been published in various languages. The lapis do carpinteiro is a love story set in the Spanish Civil War winter. Letters by Agustín Fernández Paz about a man who decides to find out if a haunted house is really haunted. This title is also available from Small Stations Press and perhaps most famously of all, Memoirs of a Village Boy by Xosé Neira Vilas. This book, according to Wikipedia, is the most published work of Galician literature and has sold 700,000 copies in the Galician language. Now, this work is being made available in an English translation by John Rutherford, founder of the Centre for Galician Studies at Oxford University and translator of Don Quixote and La Regenta for Penguin Classics. The book is a diary kept by Balbino, a village boy in other words a nobody in the first chapter he describes the village as a mixture of mud and smoke where the dogs howl and the people die when God sees fit. He would like to see the world go over seas and lands he doesn't know. He was born and brought up in the village but now it feels small and cramped as if he was living in a beehive behind the detailed description of village life there is a fierce indictment of the iniquities of Galicia's feudal system which is remarkable in a book first published in 1961 at the height of Franco's rule. Memoirs of a Village Boy paints a picture of the hardships and hard won joys of life in a Galician village in the middle of the twentieth century. A life that was once common but is now distant from our technology-dominated lives. It is a book to relish as one is transported by the richness of the language to another place and time. Memory, nostalgia, and melancholy have attracted considerable scholarly attention in recent decades. Numerous critics of globalization, transnationalism, and cosmopolitanism have posited an overwhelming feeling of homelessness not only among people who have been displaced from their original homes but also among those who feel estranged from their places of origin due to rapid social change or environmental decline. Arguably, homesickness is prevalent in today's developed world and can be and sometimes indeed is felt even for times and places unrelated to someone's personal roots. Memory has been mobilized to justify recent conflicts to question mainstream interpretations of past events or to demand compensation for the suffering of earlier generations. Nostalgia has been employed as a utopia in reverse revealing more about our unattainable ideal present than about the elusive lost past. It invokes a corollary of nostalgia in the late modern politics of loss. Melancholy has been a way of dis-identifying from both the horrors of recent history and the growing insecurities of the present. The volume raises complex questions.
related to the ways people have coped with displacement and time space compression arguably the two most manifest symptoms of late modernity how do we grapple with the traumatic experience of the loss of home what strategies do we use and what is their underlying politics how do they intersect with identity positions such as gender class and sexuality how might they contribute to the preservation of national cultures how has our understanding of home changed in a time of mobility and flow spanning multiple eurasian and northern american cultural contexts the book is of interest to an international academic readership within the fields of cultural studies memory studies gender studies literature art performance film and media studies now more than ever you can count on rick steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through barcelona ramble down las ramblas relax on mediterranean beaches and marvel at the sweeping curves of gaudi s architecture with rick steves inside rick steves barcelona you ll find fully updated comprehensive coverage for spending a week or more exploring barcelona rick s strategic advice on how to get the most out of your time and money with rankings of his must see favorites top sights and hidden gems from gaudí s mind bending sagrada familia and the colorful picasso museum to cozy bars with vermouth on tap how to connect with local culture join hands with locals in a traditional sardana dance chat with fans about the latest fútbol match or meander down winding streets in search of the best tapas beat the crowds skip the lines and avoid tourist traps with rick s candid humorous insight the best places to eat sleep and relax with a glass of cava self guided walking tours of lively neighborhoods museums and cathedrals detailed neighborhood maps and a fold out city map for exploring on the go complete up to date information on las ramblas barri gòtic el born eixample montjuïc and more as day trips to montserrat figueres cadaqués and sitges covid related travel info and resources for a smooth trip make the most of every day and every dollar with rick steves barcelona spending just a few days in the city try rick steves pocket barcelona now more than ever you can count on rick steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through spain savor authentic paella run with the bulls in pamplona or relax on barcelona s beaches experience it all with rick inside rick steves spain you ll find fully updated comprehensive coverage for planning a multi week trip to spain rick s strategic advice on how to get the most out of your time and money with rankings of his must see favorites top sights and hidden gems from el escorial and the great mosque of córdoba to medieval bars serving house made madroño liqueur how to connect with local culture enjoy a flamenco show in madrid chat with fans about the latest fútbol match or meander down winding streets in search of the best tapas beat the crowds skip the lines and avoid tourist traps with rick s candid humorous insight the best places to eat sleep and relax with a glass of sangria self guided walking tours of lively neighborhoods and incredible museums vital trip planning tools like how to link destinations build your itinerary and get from place to place detailed maps plus a fold out map for exploring on the go over 1 000 bible thin pages include everything worth seeing without weighing you down coverage of barcelona basque country bilbao santiago de compostela león salamanca madrid el escorial the valley of the fallen segovia toledo granada sevilla córdoba andalucía spain s southern coast gibraltar morocco and more covid related travel info and resources for a smooth trip make the most of every day and every dollar with rick steves spain planning a one to two week trip check out rick steves best of spain you can count on rick steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in spain in this guide you ll find an inviting mix of exciting cities and cozy towns explore the lively cities of madrid barcelona and sevilla and follow the route of the white hill towns in andalucía s sun drenched countryside experience the works of the great masters from el greco to picasso to dalí and learn how to avoid the lines at the most...
popular museums self guided walks lead you through the castles cathedrals and villages of this ancient but modern land end your day with a glass of rioja wine and a plate of tapas then join the locals for an evening of flamenco rick s candid humorous advice will guide you to good value hotels and restaurants he ll help you plan where to go and what to see depending on the length of your trip you ll get up to date recommendations about what is worth your time and money more than just reviews and directions a rick steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket study of the role women played in the mexican revolution and the spanish civil war examines female figures such as the soldaderas of the mexican revolution and the milicianas of the spanish civil war and the intersection of gender revolution and culture in both the mexican and the spanish contexts provided by publisher the camp is nothing if not diverse in kind scope and particularity in sociological and juridical configuration in texture iconography and political import adjectives of camp specificity embrace a spectrum from extermination and concentration to detention migration deportation and refugee camps and while the geographic range covered by contributors is hardly global it is broad chile rwanda canada the us central europe morocco algeria south africa france and spain and yet is to so characterize the camp to run the risk of diffusing what in origin is a concentration into a paratactical series of identity particularisms while the camp does not seek to antithetically promulgate a universalist vision it does aim to explore the imbrication of the particular and the universal to analyze the structure of a camp or camps and to call attention the role of the listener in the construction of the testimony for by naming what cannot be said is not every narrative of internment and exclusion a potential site of agency articulating the inner splitting of language that giorgio agamben defines as the locus of testimony to bear witness is to place oneself in one s own language in the position of those who have lost it to establish oneself in a living language as if it were dead or in a dead language as if it were living this collection explores the role of memoria histórica in its broadest sense bringing together studies of narrative theatre visual expressions film television and radio that provide a comprehensive overview of contemporary cultural production in spain in this regard employing a wide range of critical approaches to works that examine comment on and recreate events and epochs from the civil war to the present the essays gathered here bring together research and intercultural memory to investigate half a century of cultural production ranging from high culture to more popular productions such as television series and graphic novels a testament to the conflation of multiple silencings be they of the defeated victims of trauma or women this project is about hearing the voices of the unheard and recovering their muted past from vampires and demons to ghosts and zombies interest in monsters in literature film and popular culture has never been stronger this concise encyclopedia provides scholars and students with a comprehensive and authoritative a z of monsters throughout the ages it is the first major reference book on monsters for the scholarly market over 200 entries written by experts in the field are accompanied by an overview introduction by the editor generic entries such as ghost and vampire are cross listed with important specific manifestations of that monster in addition to monsters appearing in english language literature and film the encyclopedia also includes significant monsters in spanish french italian german russian indian chinese japanese african and middle eastern traditions alphabetically organized the entries each feature suggestions for further reading the ashgate encyclopedia of literary and cinematic monsters is an invaluable resource for all students and scholars and an essential addition to library reference shelves studies various constructions of memory in contemporary spanish literature evoking different aspects of a past of repression from both the civil war and the franco regime this book analyzes narrative texts published between the 1960s and 1990s that present
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memory and the recuperation of a traumatic past as their main theme the modern classic over 20 million copies sold a sunday times bestseller and a richard judy book club pick the real deal one gorgeous read stephen king this book will change your life an instant classic daily telegraph a book lover s dream the times hidden in the heart of the old city of barcelona is the cemetery of lost books a labyrinthine library of obscure and forgotten titles that have long gone out of print to this library a man brings his 10 year old son daniel one cold morning in 1945 daniel is allowed to choose one book from the shelves and pulls out the shadow of the wind by julian carax but as he grows up several people seem inordinately interested in his find then one night as he is wandering the old streets once more daniel is approached by a figure who reminds him of a character from the book a character who turns out to be the devil this man is tracking down every last copy of carax s work in order to burn them what begins as a case of literary curiosity turns into a race to find out the truth behind the life and death of julian carax and to save those he left behind marvellous sunday times a hymn of praise to all the joys of reading independent gripping and instantly atmospheric mail on sunday irresistibly readable guardian diabolically good elle the go to professional resource for understanding the importance of children s physical development and enhancing it in a structured way eight principles explain why physical activity is so important for children s lifelong development and a workable framework is provided for the design and delivery of practical sessions bringing together works by salvador espriu juan goytisolo mercè rodoreda esther tusquets and juan marsa that portray memory as a disorienting narrative enterprise colleen culleton argues that the source of this disorientation is the material reality of life in barcelona in the immediate post civil war years barcelona was the object of harsh persecution in the first years of the franco regime that included the erasure of marks of catalan identity and cultural history from the urban landscape and made barcelona a moving target for memory the literature and film she examines show characters struggling to produce narratives of the remembered past that immediately conflict with the dominant version of spain s historical narrative formulated to legitimize the civil war culleton suggests the trope of the laberinto used as an image or device in all five of the works she considers and translated into english as both maze and labyrinth opens up a space that enables readers to take vulnerability to outside interference into account as an inseparable part of remembrance while the narratives all have maze like qualities involving a high level of reader participation and choice the exigencies of the labyrinth with its unicursal demands for patience perseverance and faith always prevail thus do the francoist narrative and social structure in the end resurface and reassert themselves over the narrating character s perspective this volume contends that young individuals across europe relate to their country s history in complex and often ambivalent ways it pays attention to how both formal education and broader culture communicate ideas about the past and how young people respond to these ideas the studies collected in this volume show that such ideas about the past are central to the formation of the group identities of nations social movements or religious groups young people express received historical narratives in new potentially subversive ways as young people tend to be more mobile and ready to interrogate their own roots than later generations they selectively privilege certain aspects of their identities and their identification with their family or nation while neglecting others this collection aims to correct the popular misperception that young people are indifferent towards history and prove instead that historical narratives are constitutive to their individual identities and their sense of belonging to something broader than themselves a book club gives the opportunity to meet up with friends and wake the brain up a bit with lively and often quite aggressive
discussion dawn french how do you keep your reading groups discussions lively and focussed if you want to gain new insight into literature and share your passion with friends this book offers readers guides for 75 of the very best reads guaranteed to provoke spirited debate each of the readers guides includes a summary of the book a brief author biography discussion points to spark debate and a set of titles for further reading that deal with similar themes a background section provides pointers to more material about the book online and as well as further thought provoking material where did the author come from what made them write the book how did the context in which they wrote influence them if you d like further insight debate discussion and analysis to underpin your understanding and enjoyment of reading then look no further than this guide new titles in this edition include the long firm leper s companions by the sea the ninth life of louis drax buddha of suburbia the icarus girl black and blue the minotaur takes a cigarette break balzac and the little chinese seamstress the cutting room影 of the wind giving up the ghost and many more this interdisciplinary edited collection establishes a new dialogue between translation conflict and memory studies focusing on fictional texts reports from war zones and audiovisual representations of the spanish civil war and the franco dictatorship it explores the significant role of translation in transmitting a recent past that continues to resonate within current debates on how to memorialize this inconclusive historical episode the volume combines a detailed analysis of well known authors such as langston Hughes and john dos passos with an investigation into the challenges found in translating novels such as the group by mary mccarthy considered a threat to the policies established by the dictatorial regime and includes more recent works such as el tiempo entre costuras by maría dueñas further it examines the reception of the translations and whether the narratives cross over effectively in various contexts in doing so it provides an analysis of the landscape of the spanish conflict and dictatorship in translation that allows for an intergenerational and transcultural dialogue it will appeal to students and scholars of translation history literature and cultural studies juan castro perez castro hoofd van een muilezelbrigade tijdens de spaanse burgeroorlog stuit op een dag per toeval op een verdwaalde muilezel hij neemt hem mee naar zijn stal en doopt hem valentino als valentino daarna per ongeluk in het kamp van de vijand terechtkomt gaat castro hem met gevaar voor eigen leven halen en wordt zo ongewild een oorlogsheld spanishness in the spanish novel and cinema of the 20th 21st century is an exploration of the general concept of spanishness as all things related to spain specifically as the multiple meanings of spanishness and the different ways of being spanish are depicted in 20th 21st century literary and cinematic fiction of spain this book also represents a call for a re evaluation of what being spanish means not just in post franco spain but also in the spain of the new millennium the reader will find treatments of some of the crucial themes in spanish culture such as immigration nationalisms and affiliation with the european union as well as many others of contemporary relevance such as time memory and women studies that defy exclusivist and clear cut single notions of spanishtness these explorations will help contextualize what it means to be spanish in present day spain and in the light of globalization while also dissipating stereotypical notions of spain and spanishness i did a lot of bad things but when i was before the painter i murmured to myself that i was sorry that i wished i didn t have to and i don t know what he thought when our eyes met a moist blaze in the night but i want to believe he understood he saw that i was doing it to save him torment without further ado without moving from where i was i put the pistol to his temple and blew off his head and then i remembered the pencil the pencil he carried behind his ear this pencil set in the dark days of the spanish civil war qalam an najjar charts the linked destinies of dr daniel da barca the republican who like his biblical namesake cheats
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Death in Franco's prisons and herbal the illiterate falangist and da Barca's shadow and tail and of the unnamed painter with the carpenter's pencil the man who unites them in life and death Marisa Mallo loved by both da Barca and herbal Pepe Sanchez the boleiro singer Genghis Khan the wrestler Dombod'N the kid the innocent mother Izarne the nun all are bound by the events of the civil war the artists and the peasants alike and all are rendered in Rivas' skillful hand with the power of the carpenter's pencil a pencil that draws both the measured line and the artist's fanciful vision. Najaar 1940: De Spaanse Burgeroorlog is voorbij en Madrid ligt in puin de bevolking lijdt honger terwijl de nazi's oprukken in Europa Spanje heeft zich neutraal verklaard maar heimelijk koestert Franco de wens om zich bij Hitler aan te sluiten. Harry Brett wordt als oorlogsveteraan door de Britse geheime dienst gevraagd om het vertrouwen te winnen van zijn oude schoolvriend Sandy Forsyth die ervan wordt verdacht louche contacten te onderhouden met de Spaanse falangisten met enige tegenzin begeeft Harry zich naar het corrupte Madrid en ontmoet daar Sandy en diens vriendin Barbara Clare Barbara heeft haar eigen geheim zij is op zoek naar haar vroegere minnaar de charismaatische Bernie Piper die met de internationale brigades vocht tegen de fascisten hij wordt vermist en zou zijn omgekomen maar Barbara weigert dat te geloven en ontvouwt zich een persoonlijk drama waarop lotgevallen uit een gezamenlijk verleden een onuitwisbaar stempel drukken tegen de achtergrond van een verpauperd en angstig Madrid schildert C.J. Sansom op brilljante wijze een ontroerend en genuanceerd beeld van de tijdgeest het resultaat is een aangrijpend verhaal over verlangen hebzucht en verraad. Winter in Madrid is een historische thriller en een romantische vertelling in één C.J. Sansom studeerde letteren en geschiedenis aan de Universiteit van Birmingham Hij schreef eerder twee middeleeuwse thrillers een intelligent boek goed en sfeervol geschreven uitzonderlijk goed vrij Nederland Vijf sterren een overtuigende en ontroerende historische roman en tegelijkertijd een spannende thriller. Sunday Times.

Questions of identity and identification are among the most important evolving concerns of contemporary cultural studies through processes of personal identification with discursively constructed subject positions identities emerge across a wide range of cultural practices in the course of social interactions involving the use of language and other semiotic systems manifested in cultural artefacts of various kinds. The present collection includes a selection of papers on the topic of identity and identification in cultural studies today incorporating theoretical contributions and practical case studies. This monograph adds to contemporary debates on identity forging practices from various theoretical positions in different social historic and national contexts. The chapters of this volume range from overtly theoretical discussions on the construction of identities and subjectivities in post-modernity to examinations of the crucial role of print media in identity construction and representation processes in contemporary social formations through an insight into other key issues in cultural studies such as gender politics and the construction of femininities, the hybridization of identities in the context of postcolonial work and the interplay between collective identities and discourses on nation.

Historical fiction is a hugely popular genre of fiction providing fictional accounts or dramatizations of historical figures or events. This latest guide in the highly successful Bloomsbury Must Reads series depicts 100 of the finest novels published in this sector with a further 500 recommendations a wide range of classic works and key authors are covered: Peter Ackroyd, Margaret Atwood, Sarah Waters, Victor Hugo, and Robert Louis Stevenson to name a few.

If you want to expand your reading in this area or gain a deeper understanding of the genre this is the best place to start inside you'll find an extended introduction to historical fiction 100 titles highlighted a-z by novel with 500 read on recommendations read on a theme categories award winners and book club.
recommendations sophocles play antigone is a starting point for understanding the problems of human societies families and individuals caught up in the aftermath of mass violence through comparison of germany japan spain yugoslavia and turkey we begin to appreciate the different pathways that societies have taken when confronting their violent histories liminal fiction at the edge of the millennium the ends of spanish identity examines how diverse manifestations of otherness coalesce in the cultural response to shifting perceptions of identity in spain as well as the broader context of globalization at the turn of the millennium in 25 innovative thematic essays the bloomsbury handbook of the spanish civil war sees an interdisciplinary team of scholars examine a conflict that more than 80 years after its conclusion continues to generate both scholarly and public controversy split into four main sections covering military and diplomatic issues society and culture politics and debates the volume offers a number of unique features it is unprecedented in its comprehensiveness and includes chapters on topics that are rarely if ever explored in the literature of the field humanitarianism children and families material conditions the decimation of elites archives and sources archaeological approaches digital approaches public history and cultural studies approaches instead of discussing each of the two warring sides republicans and francoists separately as is so often the case the book s thematic structure means that these opposing forces are examined together facilitating comparison and fresh understanding in numerous areas of study contributors from the uk the usa canada spain and denmark also analyse the major controversies and disputes surrounding each topic as part of a detailed exploration of one of the seminal events of the 20th century while the intricate relationship between history memory and representation is of central concern in contemporary society everywhere it is perhaps more alive in spain than in any other european country the seventy fifth anniversary of the spanish civil war has re ignited interest in this field an interest that is reflected in this book and which it will reinforce this book features cutting edge interdisciplinary research on the political historical cultural and literary legacy of the spanish civil war by a mixture of new and leading scholars from europe north america and new zealand
Carpenter's Pencil 2013-09-30

it is the summer of 1936 the early months of the agonising civil war that engulfs spain and shakes the rest of the world in a prison in the pilgrim city of santiago de compostela an artist sketches the famous porch of the cathedral the portico da gloria he uses a carpenter s pencil but instead of reproducing the sculptured faces of the prophets and elders he draws the faces of his fellow republican prisoners many years later in post franco spain a survivor of that period doctor daniel da barca returns from exile to his native galicia and the threads of past memories begin to be woven together this poetic and moving novel conveys the horror and savagery of the tragedy that divided spain and the experiences of the men and women who lived through it yet in the process it also relates one of the most beautiful love stories imaginable.

Vermeer's Milkmaid and Other Stories 2003

the mystery of the light in vermeer s famous painting illuminates a writer s love for his mother a rock musician miraculously helps a travelling lingerie salesman as he waits for his son who has run away an emigrang describes his experiences in havana to his nephew a thief killed while robbing a bank recounts his love story on communication in a world saturated with information is the connecting theme in this lively collection of stories by the author of the carpenter s pencil the everyday lives of riva s unforgettable characters may be desperate and harsh filled with pain and solitude but humour and tenderness always redeem them vermeer s milkmaid includes the three stories that comprise butterfly s tongue upon which jose luis cuerda s acclaimed film of the same title is based

In The Wilderness 2011-04-13

a glorious cast of animals and birds as well as humans relate the magical stories that form the plot of manuel rivas s extraordinary novel an old lady misia tells how the 300 ravens of xallas are the warrior poets of the last king of galicia a priest don xil explains to a peasant girl rosa that the beautifully carved women in the local church are not saints but represent the seven deadly sins a mouse matacs a poacher in his previous life is chased by a cat the bagpiper and anarchist arturo of lousame a bat gaspar relates his own death to a lizard in a nearby cellar half the parish are found to have transmigrated into spiders snails toads manuel rivas s story emerges like spirals of smoke in a series of memorably poetic images his characters have their roots deep in the traditions legends and history of his beloved galicia few contemporary storytellers share his power of vision and sense of cultural identity or can narrate their tales with such tenderness and humour

The Low Voices 2016-07-14

manuel is growing up in franco s spain he adores his elder sister maria and they are watched over by their mother who enjoys reciting poetry and their father a construction worker with vertigo beyond the walls of
the house he encounters chatty hairdressers and priests wolf hunters and monstrous carnival effigies the community is still haunted by the civil war yet manuel s world is changing coca cola opens a factory nearby and news arrives of men landing on the moon this is a story about family memory and the experiences that make us who we are

All Is Silence 2013–05–02

manuel rivas delivers a literary masterpiece about three young friends growing up in a community which is bound by a conspiracy of silence fins and brinco are best friends and they both adore the wild and beautiful ledá the three young friends spend their days exploring the dunes and picking through the treasures that the sea washes on to the shores of galicia one day as they are playing in the abandoned school on the edge of the village they come across treasure of another kind a huge cache of whisky hidden under a sheet but before they can exploit their discovery a shot rings out and a man wearing an impeccable white suit and panama hat enters the room that day they learn the most important lesson of all that the mouth is for keeping quiet

Books Burn Badly 2010–02–18

on 19 august 1936 hercules the boxer stands on the quayside at coruña and watches fascist soldiers piling up books and setting them alight with this moment a young carefree group of friends are transformed into a broken generation out of this incident during the early months of spain s tragic civil war manuel rivas weaves a colourful tapestry of stories and unforgettable characters to create a panorama of twentieth century spanish history for it is not only the lives of hercules the boxer and his friends that are tainted by the unending conflict but also those of a young washerwoman who sees souls in the clouded river water and the stammering son of a judge who uncovers his father s hidden library as the singed pages fly away on the breeze their stories live on in the minds of their readers

THE CARPENTER'S PENCIL. 2022

from the author of low voices and the carpenter s pencil the book of short stories that set him on his way and revolutionized galician literature when it came out at the end of the 1980s for the first time galician prose dealt with the galician landscape in a modern context uniting tradition and modernity placing the poetry of landscape alongside the irony of modern society in one million cows a collection of eighteen short stories by manuel rivas the first he published a boy tries to find out if his cousin is really a battery operated robot a sailor who has been shipwrecked at sea turns up dead in a local bar the inhabitants of a village transport a young suicide so that he can be buried in an adjoining parish a galician who has recently returned from england dreams of building a golf course on the mud flats of his childhood and a prospective councillor is put off by the fish scales on a fishwife s hands manuel rivas is galicia s most international author and once again the reader will be able to enjoy his striking metaphors his commitment to what he writes and his lingering eye for detail other titles in the series small stations
fiction include polaroid by suso de toro soundcheck tales from the balkan conflict by miguel anxo murado and vicious by xurxo borrazas

**One Million Cows (Small Stations Fiction Book 1) 2015-06-29**

en la cárcel de santiago de compostelena en plena guerra civil un pintor dibuja el pórtico de la gloria con un lápiz de carpintero reflejando los rostros y aún más la desesperación de sus compañeros de presidio un guardián su futuro asesino lo observa todo a partir de esta escena el lápiz de manuel rivas hilvana una historia donde el amor logra vencer a la desesperación casadellibro.com

**El lápiz del carpintero 2000**

butterfly's tongue tells of the friendship between a boy and an anarchist schoolmaster born of their mutual interest in animal and insect life and destroyed by the start of the spanish civil war a saxophone in the mist and carmina also tell of first experiences with the adult world

**Butterfly's Tongue 2011-04-05**

cuando todo se derrumba cuando el mal se erige en sistema y la crueldad en norma puede un lápiz salvar el mundo he aprendido más de la guerra civil española leyendo el lápiz del carpintero de manuel rivas que en todos los libros de historia günter grass premio de la crítica española premio de la sección belga de amnistía internacional en la cárcel de santiago de compostela en el verano de 1936 un pintor dibuja el pórtico de la gloria con un lápiz de carpintero los rostros de los profetas y de los ancianos de la orquesta del apocalipsis son los de sus compañeros republicanos de presidio un guardián su futuro asesino lo observa fascinado la historia de ese lápiz conductor de memorias portador de almas continuará hasta nuestros días después de la lengua de las mariposas manuel rivas retoma el hilo de la tragedia española la guerra que estremeció al mundo y marcó la historia del siglo xx pero el lápiz del carpintero no es una historia más sobre la guerra trata de la vida de los hombres y las mujeres en el lado más salvaje de la historia trata de la fuerza del amor ocupando el hueco abismal de la desesperanza con el lápiz del carpintero con las manos de las lavanderas con el dolor fantasma de los amputados con la belleza tísica de los enfermos va tejiéndose la red de la realidad inteligente aquí el lenguaje se confunde con el aliento de la vida con el código morse de las vísceras una novela escrita desde hoy y para siempre english description set in the dark days of the spanish civil war the carpenter s pencil charts the linked destinies of dr daniel da barca herbal and of the unnamed painter with the carpenter s pencil the carpenter s pencil was a bestseller in spain and has been published in various languages

**El lápiz del carpintero / The Carpenter's Pencil 2016-01-26**

o lapis do carpinteiro é unha historia de amor melancolía e liberdade un grande amor en tempo de guerra e...
posguerra que chega ós nosos días entre marisa mallo unha fermosa moza de fronteira filla dunha familia reaccionaria e o médico republicano daniel da barca posuídor da beleza tísica e seguidor da teoría da realidade intelixente do doutor nóvoa santos frente a eles a mirada escrutadora dun home que non tiña medo herbal o garda da cadea da falcona que verá restaurada a súa condición de ser humano por obra e gracia de tantas formas de amor como o lapis do carpinteiro lle foi ensinando a debuxar o lapis do carpinteiro é testemuño dunha traxedia curativa unha metáfora de tódalas guerras unha loita contra o esquecemento que demostra o poder salvífico do amor esta excepcional novela ficará no lector gravada coma un engrama coma o sulco dunha cicatriz que rescata o mellor da nosa memoria

O lapis do carpinteiro 1998

This book examines the cultural articulation of Spanish history and histories remembered meaningful experiences it analyzes how real people and fictional characters experience the rupture of post war repression as their vindicating collective memory counters the authoritarian narrative and laws that demonized and criminalized them the book that breaks the persistent cycle of denial of francoist malfeasance is a resource for scholars and students who research the representation of spain s dictatorship its aftermath and the recovery of postdictatorial memory

Francoist Repression and Incarceration in Contemporary Spanish Culture 2022-10-10

there are three bestsellers of galician literature the carpenter s pencil by manuel rivas a love story set in the spanish civil war winter letters by agustín fernández paz about a man who decides to find out if a haunted house is really haunted this title is also available from small stations press and perhaps most famously of all memoirs of a village boy by xosé neira vilas this book according to wikipedia is the most published work of galician literature and has sold 700 000 copies in the galician language now this work is being made available in an english translation by john rutherford founder of the centre for galician studies at oxford university and translator of don quixote and la regenta for penguin classics the book is a diary kept by balbino a village boy in other words a nobody in the first chapter he describes the village as a mixture of mud and smoke where the dogs howl and the people die when god sees fit he would like to see the world to go over seas and lands he doesn t know he was born and brought up in the village but now it feels small cramped as if he was living in a beehive behind the detailed description of village life there is a fierce indictment of the iniquities of galicia s feudal system which is remarkable in a book first published in 1961 at the height of franco s rule memoirs of a village boy paints a picture of the hardships and hard won joys of life in a galician village in the middle of the twentieth century a life that was once common but is now distant from our technology dominated lives it is a book to relish as one is transported by the richness of the language to another place and time
Memoirs of a Village Boy 2021-12-20

memory nostalgia and melancholy have attracted considerable scholarly attention in recent decades numerous critics of globalisation transnationalism and cosmopolitanism have posited an overwhelming feeling of homelessness not only among people who have been displaced from their original home lands but also among those who feel estranged from their places of origin due to rapid social change or environmental decline arguably homesickness is prevalent in today s developed world and can be and sometimes indeed is felt even for times and places unrelated to someone s personal roots memory has been mobilised to justify recent conflicts to question mainstream interpretations of past events or to demand compensation for the suffering of earlier generations nostalgia has been employed as a utopia in reverse revealing more about our unattainable ideal present than about the elusive lost past it invokes a corollary of nostalgia in the late modern politics of loss melancholy has been a way of dis identifying from both the horrors of recent history and the growing insecurities of the present the volume raises complex questions related to the ways people have coped with displacement and time space compression arguably the two most manifest symptoms of late modernity how do we grapple with the traumatic experience of the loss of home what strategies do we use and what is their underlying politics how do they intersect with identity positions such as gender class and sexuality how might they contribute to the preservation of national cultures how has our understanding of home changed in a time of mobility and flow spanning multiple eurasian and northern american cultural contexts the book is of interest to an international academic readership within the fields of cultural studies memory studies gender studies literature art performance film and media studies

Remembering Home in a Time of Mobility 2017-06-23

now more than ever you can count on rick steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through barcelona ramble down las ramblas relax on mediterranean beaches and marvel at the sweeping curves of gaudí s architecture with rick steves inside rick steves barcelona you ll find fully updated comprehensive coverage for spending a week or more exploring barcelona rick s strategic advice on how to get the most out of your time and money with rankings of his must see favorites top sights and hidden gems from gaudí s mind bending sagrada família and the colorful picasso museum to cozy bars with vermouth on tap how to connect with local culture join hands with locals in a traditional sardana dance chat with fans about the latest fútbol match or meander down winding streets in search of the best tapas beat the crowds skip the lines and avoid tourist traps with rick s candid humorous insight the best places to eat sleep and relax with a glass of cava self guided walking tours of lively neighborhoods museums and cathedrals detailed neighborhood maps and a fold out city map for exploring on the go complete up to date information on las ramblas barri gòtic el born eixample montjuïc and more as well as day trips to montserrat figueres cadaqués and sitges covid related travel info and resources for a smooth trip make the most of every day and every dollar with rick steves barcelona spending just a few days in the city try rick steves pocket barcelona
now more than ever you can count on rick steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through spain savor authentic paella run with the bulls in pamplona or relax on barcelona s beaches experience it all with rick inside rick steves spain you ll find fully updated comprehensive coverage for planning a multi week trip to spain rick s strategic advice on how to get the most out of your time and money with rankings of his must see favorites top sights and hidden gems from el escorial and the great mosque of córdoba to medieval bars serving house made madroño liqueur how to connect with local culture enjoy a flamenco show in madrid chat with fans about the latest fútbol match or meander down winding streets in search of the best tapas beat the crowds skip the lines and avoid tourist traps with rick s candid humorous insight the best places to eat sleep and relax with a glass of sangria self guided walking tours of lively neighborhoods and incredible museums vital trip planning tools like how to link destinations build your itinerary and get from place to place detailed maps plus a fold out map for exploring on the go over 1 000 bible thin pages include everything worth seeing without weighing you down coverage of barcelona basque country bilbao santiago de compostela león salamanca madrid el escorial the valley of the fallen segovia toledo granada sevilla córdoba andalucía spain s southern coast gibraltar morocco and more covid related travel info and resources for a smooth trip make the most of every day and every dollar with rick steves spain planning a one to two week trip check out rick steves best of spain

you can count on rick steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in spain in this guide you ll find an inviting mix of exciting cities and cozy towns explore the lively cities of madrid barcelona and sevilla and follow the route of the white hill towns in andalucía s sun drenched countryside experience the works of the great masters from el greco to picasso to dali and learn how to avoid the lines at the most popular museums self guided walks lead you through the castles cathedrals and villages of this ancient but modern land end your day with a glass of rioja wine and a plate of tapas then join the locals for an evening of flamenco rick s candid humorous advice will guide you to good value hotels and restaurants he ll help you plan where to go and what to see depending on the length of your trip you ll get up to date recommendations about what is worth your time and money more than just reviews and directions a rick steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket

study of the role women played in the mexican revolution and the spanish civil war examines female figures such as the soldaderas of the mexican revolution and the milicianas of the spanish civil war and the intersection of gender revolution and culture in both the mexican and the spanish contexts provided by publisher
Fearless Women in the Mexican Revolution and the Spanish Civil War 2005

the camp is nothing if not diverse in kind scope and particularity in sociological and juridical configuration in texture iconography and political import adjectives of camp specificity embrace a spectrum from extermination and concentration to detention migration deportation and refugee camps and while the geographic range covered by contributors is hardly global it is broad chile rwanda canada the us central europe morocco algeria south africa france and spain and yet is to so characterize the camp to run the risk of diffusing what in origin is a concentration into a paratactical series of identity particularisms while the camp does not seek to antithetically promulgate a universalist vision it does aim to explore the imbriication of the particular and the universal to analyze the structure of a camp or camps and to call attention the role of the listener in the construction of the testimony for by naming what cannot be said is not every narrative of internment and exclusion a potential site of agency articulating the inner splitting of language that giorgio agamben defines as the locus of testimony to bear witness is to place oneself in one s own language in the position of those who have lost it to establish oneself in a living language as if it were dead or in a dead language as if it were living

The Camp 2021-02-03

this collection explores the role of memoria histórica in its broadest sense bringing together studies of narrative theatre visual expressions film television and radio that provide a comprehensive overview of contemporary cultural production in spain in this regard employing a wide range of critical approaches to works that examine comment on and recreate events and epochs from the civil war to the present the essays gathered here bring together research and intercultural memory to investigate half a century of cultural production ranging from high culture to more popular productions such as television series and graphic novels a testament to the conflation of multiple silencings be they of the defeated victims of trauma or women this project is about hearing the voices of the unheard and recovering their muted past

(Re)culling the Past 2016-02-22

from vampires and demons to ghosts and zombies interest in monsters in literature film and popular culture has never been stronger this concise encyclopedia provides scholars and students with a comprehensive and authoritative a z of monsters throughout the ages it is the first major reference book on monsters for the scholarly market over 200 entries written by experts in the field are accompanied by an overview introduction by the editor generic entries such as ghost and vampire are cross listed with important specific manifestations of that monster in addition to monsters appearing in english language literature and film the encyclopedia also includes significant monsters in spanish french italian german russian indian chinese japanese african and middle eastern traditions alphabetically organized the entries each feature suggestions for further reading the ashgate encyclopedia of literary and cinematic monsters is an invaluable resource for all students and scholars and an essential addition to library reference shelves
The Ashgate Encyclopedia of Literary and Cinematic Monsters 2016-04-01

studies various constructions of memory in contemporary Spanish literature evoking different aspects of a past of repression from both the civil war and the Franco regime. This book analyzes narrative texts published between the 1960s and 1990s that present memory and the recuperation of a traumatic past as their main theme.

Working Through Memory 2007

the modern classic over 20 million copies sold a Sunday Times bestseller and a Richard & Judy book club pick the real deal one gorgeous read. Stephen King this book will change your life an instant classic Daily Telegraph a book lover’s dream. The Times hidden in the heart of the old city of Barcelona is the cemetery of lost books. A labyrinthine library of obscure and forgotten titles that have long gone out of print to this library a man brings his 10 year old son. Daniel one cold morning in 1945. Daniel is allowed to choose one book from the shelves and pulls out the shadow of the wind by Julian Carax but as he grows up several people seem inordinately interested in his find then one night as he is wandering the old streets once more. Daniel is approached by a figure who reminds him of a character from the book. A character who turns out to be the devil this man is tracking down every last copy of Carax’s work in order to burn them. What begins as a case of literary curiosity turns into a race to find out the truth behind the life and death of Julian Carax and to save those he left behind. Marvellous Sunday Times a hymn of praise to all the joys of reading. Independent gripping and instantly atmospheric. Mail on Sunday irresistibly readable. Guardian diabolically good Elle.

The Shadow of the Wind 2009-04-16

the go to professional resource for understanding the importance of children’s physical development and enhancing it in a structured way. Eight principles explain why physical activity is so important for children’s lifelong development and a workable framework is provided for the design and delivery of practical sessions.

The Early Years Movement Handbook 2019-08-21

bringing together works by Salvador Espriu, Juan Goñi, Mercè Rodoreda, Esther Tusquets, and Juan Marsa that portray memory as a disorienting narrative enterprise. Colleen Culeton argues that the source of this disorientation is the material reality of life in Barcelona in the immediate post civil war years. Barcelona was the object of harsh persecution in the first years of the Franco regime that included the erasure of marks of Catalan identity and cultural history from the urban landscape and made Barcelona a moving target for memory. The literature and film she examines show characters struggling to produce narratives of the remembered past that immediately conflict with the dominant version of Spain’s historical narrative.

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formulated to legitimize the civil war culleton suggests the trope of the laberinto used as an image or device in all five of the works she considers and translated into english as both maze and labyrinth opens up a space that enables readers to take vulnerability to outside interference into account as an inseparable part of remembrance while the narratives all have maze like qualities involving a high level of reader participation and choice the exigencies of the labyrinth with its unicursal demands for patience perseverance and faith always prevail thus do the francoist narrative and social structure in the end resurface and reassert themselves over the narrating character s perspective

**Literary Labyrinths in Franco-Era Barcelona 2016-07-22**

this volume contends that young individuals across europe relate to their country s history in complex and often ambivalent ways it pays attention to how both formal education and broader culture communicate ideas about the past and how young people respond to these ideas the studies collected in this volume show that such ideas about the past are central to the formation of the group identities of nations social movements or religious groups young people express received historical narratives in new potentially subversive ways as young people tend to be more mobile and ready to interrogate their own roots than later generations they selectively privilege certain aspects of their identities and their identification with their family or nation while neglecting others this collection aims to correct the popular misperception that young people are indifferent towards history and prove instead that historical narratives are constitutive to their individual identities and their sense of belonging to something broader than themselves

**Youth and Memory in Europe 2022-06-06**

a book club gives the opportunity to meet up with friends and wake the brain up a bit with lively and often quite aggressive discussion dawn french how do you keep your reading groups discussions lively and focussed if you want to gain new insight into literature and share your passion with friends this book offers readers guides for 75 of the very best reads guaranteed to provoke spirited debate each of the readers guides includes a summary of the book a brief author biography discussion points to spark debate and a set of titles for further reading that deal with similar themes a background section provides pointers to more material about the book online and as well as further thought provoking material where did the author come from what made them write the book how did the context in which they wrote influence them if you d like further insight debate discussion and analysis to underpin your understanding and enjoyment of reading then look no further than this guide new titles in this edition include the long firm leper s companions by the sea the ninth life of louis drax buddha of suburbia the icarus girl black and blue the minotaur takes a cigarette break balzac and the little chinese seamstress the cutting room shadow of the wind giving up the ghost and many more
Bloomsbury Essential Guide for Reading Groups 2009–01–01

This interdisciplinary edited collection establishes a new dialogue between translation conflict and memory studies focusing on fictional texts reports from war zones and audiovisual representations of the Spanish civil war and the Franco dictatorship. It explores the significant role of translation in transmitting a recent past that continues to resonate within current debates on how to memorialize this inconclusive historical episode. The volume combines a detailed analysis of well-known authors such as Langston Hughes and John Dos Passos with an investigation into the challenges found in translating novels such as the Group by Mary McCarthy considered a threat to the policies established by the dictatorial regime and includes more recent works such as El tiempo entre costuras by María Dueñas. Further, it examines the reception of the translations and whether the narratives cross over effectively in various contexts. In doing so, it provides an analysis of the landscape of the Spanish conflict and dictatorship in translation that allows for an intergenerational and transcultural dialogue. It will appeal to students and scholars of translation history, literature, and cultural studies.

New Approaches to Translation, Conflict and Memory 2018–10–10

Juan Castro Pérez Castro hoofd van een muilezelbrigade tijdens de Spaanse Burgeroorlog stuit op een dag per ongeluk op een verdwaalde muilezel. Hij neemt hem mee naar zijn stal en doopt hem Valentino als Valentino daarna per ongeluk in het kamp van de vijand terechtkomt gaat Castro hem met gevaar voor eigen leven halen en wordt zo ongewild een oorlogsheld.

De muilezel 2014–03–19

Spanishness in the Spanish novel and cinema of the 20th-21st century is an exploration of the general concept of Spanishness as all things related to Spain specifically as the multiple meanings of Spanishness and the different ways of being Spanish are depicted in 20th-21st century literary and cinematic fiction of Spain. This book also represents a call for a re-evaluation of what being Spanish means not just in post-Franco Spain but also in the Spain of the new millennium. The reader will find treatments of some of the crucial themes in Spanish culture such as immigration, nationalisms, and affiliation with the European Union as well as many others of contemporary relevance such as time, memory, and women studies that defy exclusivist and clear-cut single notions of Spanishness. These explorations will help contextualize what it means to be Spanish in present-day Spain and in the light of globalization while also dissipating stereotypical notions of Spain and Spanishness.

Spanishness in the Spanish Novel and Cinema of the 20th – 21st Century
i did a lot of bad things but when i was before the painter i murmured to myself that i was sorry that i wished i didn't have to and i don't know what he thought when our eyes met a moist blaze in the night but i want to believe he understood he saw that i was doing it to save him torment without further ado without moving from where i was i put the pistol to his temple and blew off his head and then i remembered the pencil the pencil he carried behind his ear this pencil set in the dark days of the spanish civil war qalam an najjar charts the linked destinies of dr daniel da barca the republican who like his biblical namesake cheats death in franco s prisons and herbal the illiterate falangist and da barca s shadow and tail and of the unnamed painter with the carpenter s pencil the man who unites them in life and death marisa mallo loved by both da barca and herbal pepe sanchez the bolero singer genghis khan the wrestler dombod n the kid the innocent mother izarne the nun all are bound by the events of the civil war the artists and the peasants alike and all are rendered in rivas s skillful hand with the power of the carpenter s pencil a pencil that draws both the measured line and the artist s fanciful vision

Qalam an-najjar (O Lapis do carpinteiro – The Carpenter's pencil)

najaar 1940 de spanse burgeroorlog is voorbij en madrid ligt in puin de bevolking lijdt honger terwijl de nazi s oprukken in europa spanje heeft zich neutraal verklaard maar heimelijk koestert franco de wens om zich bij hitler aan te sluiten harry brett wordt als oorlogsveteraan door de britse geheime dienst gevraagd om het vertrouwen te winnen van zijn oude schoolvriend sandy forsyth die ervan wordt verdacht louche contacten te onderhouden met de spanse falangisten met enige tegenzin begeeft harry zich naar het corrupte madrid en ontmoet daar sandy en diens vriendin barbara clare barbara heeft haar eigen geheim zij is op zoek naar haar vroegere minnaar de charismatische bernie piper die met de internationale brigades vocht tegen de fascisten hij wordt vermist en zou zijn omgekomen maar barbara weigert dat te geloven er ontvouwt zich een persoonlijk drama waarop lotgevallen uit een gezamenlijk verleden een onuitwisbaar stempel drukken tegen de achtergrond van een verpauperd en angstig madrid schildert c j sansom op briljante wijze een ontsieren en genuanceerd beeld van de tijdgeest het resultaat is een aangrijpend verhaal over verlangen hebzucht en verraad winter in madrid is een historische thriller en een romantische vertelling in één c j sansom studeerde letteren en geschiedenis aan de universiteit van birmingham hij schreef eerder twee middeleeuwse thrillers een intelligent boek goed en sfeervol geschreven uitzonderlijk goed vrij nederland vijf sterren een overtuigende en ontroerende historische roman en tegelijkertijd een spannende thriller sunday times

Bookforum 2001

questions of identity and identification are among the most important evolving concerns of contemporary cultural studies through processes of personal identification with discursively constructed subject positions identities emerge across a wide range of cultural practices in the course of social interactions
involving the use of language and other semiotic systems manifested in cultural artefacts of various kinds
the present collection includes a selection of papers on the topic of identity and identification in
cultural studies today incorporating theoretical contributions and practical case studies this monograph
adds to contemporary debates on identity forging practices from various theoretical positions in different
social historic and national contexts the chapters of this volume range from overtly theoretical
discussions on the construction of identities and subjectivities in post modernity to examinations of the
crucial role of print media in identity construction and representation processes in contemporary social
formations through an insight into other key issues in cultural studies such as gender politics and the
construction of femininities the hybridization of identities in the context of postcolonial work and the
interplay between collective identities and discourses on nation

Winter in Madrid 2009–10–31

historical fiction is a hugely popular genre of fiction providing fictional accounts or dramatizations of
historical figures or events this latest guide in the highly successful bloomsbury must reads series
depicts 100 of the finest novels published in this sector with a further 500 recommendations a wide range
of classic works and key authors are covered peter ackroyd margaret attwood sarah waters victor hugo and
robert louis stevenson to name a few if you want to expand your reading in this area or gain a deeper
understanding of the genre this is the best place to start inside you ll find an extended introduction to
historical fiction 100 titles highlighted a to z by novel with 500 read on recommendations read on a theme
categories award winners and book club recommendations

Culture and Power 2014–08–11

sophocles play antigone is a starting point for understanding the problems of human societies families and
individuals caught up in the aftermath of mass violence through comparison of germany japan spain
yugoslavia and turkey we begin to appreciate the different pathways that societies have taken when
confronting their violent histories

100 Must-read Historical Novels 2009–09–21

liminal fiction at the edge of the millennium the ends of spanish identity examines how diverse
manifestations of otherness coalesce in the cultural response to shifting perceptions of identity in spain
as well as the broader context of globalization at the turn of the millennium

Antigone's Ghosts 2019

in 25 innovative thematic essays the bloomsbury handbook of the spanish civil war sees an interdisciplinary
team of scholars examine a conflict that more than 80 years after its conclusion continues to generate both
scholarly and public controversy split into four main sections covering military and diplomatic issues
society and culture politics and debates the volume offers a number of unique features it is unprecedented
in its comprehensiveness and includes chapters on topics that are rarely if ever explored in the literature
of the field humanitarianism children and families material conditions the decimation of elites archives
and sources archaeological approaches digital approaches public history and cultural studies approaches
instead of discussing each of the two warring sides republicans and francoists separately as is so often
the case the book s thematic structure means that these opposing forces are examined together facilitating
comparison and fresh understanding in numerous areas of study contributors from the uk the usa canada spain
and denmark also analyse the major controversies and disputes surrounding each topic as part of a detailed
exploration of one of the seminal events of the 20th century

Liminal Fiction at the Edge of the Millennium 2014-10-08

while the intricate relationship between history memory and representation is of central concern in
contemporary society everywhere it is perhaps more alive in spain than in any other european country the
seventy fifth anniversary of the spanish civil war has re ignited interest in this field an interest that
is reflected in this book and which it will reinforce this book features cutting edge interdisciplinary
research on the political historical cultural and literary legacy of the spanish civil war by a mixture of
new and leading scholars from europe north america and new zealand

The Bloomsbury Handbook of the Spanish Civil War 2023-11-30

The Spanish Civil War 2013-03-30