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The Terrible Two Go Wild Simon and Schuster
A philosopher finds himself at risk when his country begins punishing people for being different, a circumstance that forces him to escape over hills and valleys while carrying a mysterious, heavy suitcase.

Black Sea MacLehose Press

Emile Zola meinte einmal: Nichts entwickelt die Intelligenz wie das Reisen. Wie recht er hatte! Man informiert sich vor einer Reise, im Land selbst und natürlich auch nachher, liest Bücher

dazu und Artikel ebenso wie Pamphlets vor Ort! Neue Horizonte, aber auch bekannte Plätze üben auf mich immer wieder ihren Reiz voll aus. Drum o Mensch sei weise, pack die Koffer und verreise. Das war der Rat von Wilhelm Busch, dem ich gerne wieder folgen werde, wenn die Pandemie dann mal vorbei ist.

The Wandering Falcon Princeton Architectural Press

Three generations of the Pentecost family live in a state of permanent disarray in a huge, sprawling farmhouse. Seven-year-old Gaylord Pentecost is the innocent hero who observes the lives of the adults ; Grandpa, Momma and Poppa and two aunts ; with amusement and incredulity. Through Gaylord's eyes, we witness the heartache suffered by Auntie Rose as the exquisite Auntie Becky makes a play for her gentleman friend, while

Gaylord unwittingly makes the situation far worse.

Afrika zwischen Fluch und Segen tredition

A fiercely beautiful novel about one woman's struggle to reclaim a life shattered by betrayal, from one of the greatest storytellers of our time One night, in the dead of winter, a mysterious stranger arrives in the small Irish town of Cloonoila. Broodingly handsome, worldly, and charismatic, Dr. Vladimir Dragan is a poet, a self-proclaimed holistic healer, and a welcome disruption to the monotony of village life. Before long, the beautiful black-haired Fidelma McBride falls under his spell and, defying the shackles of wedlock and convention, turns to him to cure her of her deepest pains. Then, one morning, the illusion is abruptly shattered. While en route to pay tribute at Yeats's grave, Dr. Vlad is arrested and revealed to be a notorious war criminal and mass murderer. The Cloonoila community is devastated by this revelation, and no one more than Fidelma, who is made to pay for her deviance and desire. In disgrace and utterly alone, she embarks on a journey that will bring both profound hardship and, ultimately, the prospect of redemption. Moving from Ireland to London and then to The Hague, THE LITTLE RED CHAIRS is Edna O'Brien's first novel in ten years -- a vivid and unflinching exploration of humanity's capacity for evil and artifice as well as the bravest kind of love.

Shadows on the Grass The Countryman Press

Who are the real Americans, the people who make up America? In *The Lies They Tell* Tuvia travels through America to find out. He wanders across borders, partisan lines and socioeconomic boundaries in his fearless quest for the flesh-and-blood American. He visits black ghettos and white gated communities, mega

churches and Indian reservations. He schmoozes with robbers who teach him the true meaning of love and meets Jews who dedicate day and night to hatred of the their brethren. He finagles his way into a prison where skinheads pray, experiments with drugs on American streets and ponders the deeper meaning of life with rednecks. Soldiers teach him how to invade foreign countries and intellectuals reveal the beautiful nature of Mother Earth, the goodness of man, and the sadism of the Israeli. The characters he encounters, the adventures he eagerly embraces and the findings of his journey are unique and often unexpected. Welcome to the real America, a place you call home but don't know yet.

Wahn und Wunder Random House

Afrika ist der Kontinent, der gleichzeitig reich an Menschen und Ressourcen und auf der anderen Seite voller politischer und wirtschaftlicher Risiken ist. Die Entwicklung Afrikas ist eine Schicksalsfrage für die gesamte Weltbevölkerung. Dafür ist vor allem die Versorgung mit Wasser entscheidend. Wasser bedeutet Leben und die Versorgung ist vor allem in unterentwickelten Ländern und in Afrika kritisch. Die damit verbundenen wirtschaftlichen und politischen Probleme betreffen die gesamte Welt. In Afrika hat die Wüste ein besorgniserregendes Ausmaß erreicht. Der Autor, der immerhin 5 Jahre lang intensiv in über 300 Projekten über Wasserbeschaffung, -verteilung und Bewässerung gearbeitet hat, ist erstaunt und empört über die Verschlechterung der Zustände innerhalb der letzten 35 Jahre. Es sind erhebliche Mittel in die Finanzierung von Wasserprojekten in Afrika geflossen und trotzdem nahm die Unterversorgung der Menschen mit Wasser und Trinkwasser sowie die

Verschlechterung der Abwasseranlagen inflationär zu. Dies ist zwar teilweise durch die Bevölkerungsexplosion in Afrika bedingt, aber auch durch verfehlte Politik der reichen Länder und des Westens sowie eine verheerende politische Elite, die sich den größten Teil des Reichtums Afrikas aneignet und wieder zu ihrem persönlichen Vorteil in die entwickelten Länder transferiert. Die Verschärfung von Wassergewinnung, Verteilung und Abwasserentsorgung in Afrika ist für die Zukunft Europas ein existenzielles Problem, denn bis 2050 wird die Bevölkerung in Afrika auf ca. 2,5 Milliarden Menschen wachsen. Die Wüste der Sahelzone wird sich verdoppeln, es werden circa eine Milliarde Menschen unter Wassermangel leiden und wenn nur 5% fliehen würden, wären dies 50 Millionen Afrikaner, die nach Europa kommen wollen. Dies wird und kann das Mittelmeer nicht aufhalten. Es ist also dringend ein Wassermanagement nötig, orientiert an den Bedürfnissen und Entwicklungen des Kontinents, welches durch Europa finanziert wird.

Mama Tandoori Little, Brown

The extraordinary manuscripts of Timbuktu: invaluable historical documents, objects of tremendous beauty, and a testament to a great center of learning and civilization. For centuries, trading caravans made epic journeys across the Saharan sands to reach the markets of the legendary city of Timbuktu, where they traded salt, gold, slaves, textiles—and books. By the mid-fifteenth century, Timbuktu had become a major center of Islamic literary culture and scholarship. The city's libraries were repositories of all the world's learning, housing not only works by Arab and Islamic writers but also volumes from the classical Greek and Roman worlds and studies by contemporary scholars. The

astonishing manuscripts of Timbuktu form the lavish visual heart of this book. Beautifully graphic, occasionally decorated, these exquisite artifacts reveal great craftsmanship as well as learning. All were written in the Arabic script, but not all are in Arabic, for they also feature a range of local African languages. Aside from scholarly works, the surviving manuscripts include a wealth of correspondence between rulers, advisers, and merchants on subjects as various as taxation, commerce, marriage, divorce, adoption, breastfeeding, and prostitution, providing a vivid insight into the ordinary life and values of the day.

The Palladio Guide Basic Books

"I'll shoot one policeman every day, until you arrest the murderer of Hanneke Sloet," says the e-mail to the South African Police Services. And then the sniper turns threat into reality. Bennie Griessel has to reopen the Sloet dossier. The case is 40 days old, the trail has gone cold. No motive, no leads, just a set of nude photographs, a very complicated business transaction, and immense pressure from the brass, the media, and the relentless, unfathomable sniper. And through it all, Griessel has to keep his love interest, the alcoholic, former singing sensation Alexa Barnard, sober for her comeback concert, cope with his daughter's neanderthal boyfriend, his son's shenanigans, and his new partner's idiosyncrasies--and try to tame his own all-consuming lust for the soothing powers of the bottle. Seven days of hell.

The Hidden Treasures of Timbuktu tredition

Hitler, Psychatriepatient:innen und die moderne Kunst: Ein unerzähltes Kapitel deutscher Geschichte An einem klaren Wintertag des Jahres 1898 springt Franz Karl Bühler in einen

Hamburger Kanal, um seinen inneren Dämonen zu entfliehen. Doch er wird gerettet und geht in die Geschichte ein: Als mit Schizophrenie diagnostizierter Maler der Sammlung Prinzhorn, einer Sammlung von Werken, die in Psychiatrien entstehen und eine neue Generation von Künstlern, darunter Paul Klee, Max Ernst und Salvador Dalí, zu ihren größten Werken inspirieren. Bald nach seiner Machtergreifung jedoch erklärt Hitler – der sich selbst für einen verkannten Künstler hält– der modernen Kunst den Krieg. Die Nazis veranstalten riesige Ausstellungen "Entarteter Kunst" und beschlagnahmen und zerstören die besten Sammlungen in Deutschland. Für Hitler zeigen sowohl psychisch Kranke wie Bühler als auch die moderne Kunst die »Entartung« der Gesellschaft – und er beginnt mit ihrer beider systematischen Vernichtung, die zu seinem ersten Massenmordprogramm führt, der Aktion T4. Charlie English erzählt an erstaunlichen Lebensgeschichten entlang packend vom Wahnsinn der Zeit, der außerhalb der Klinikmauern um einiges größer ist als innerhalb und schreibt gleichzeitig ein Kapitel Kunstgeschichte neu. »Eine großartig erzählte Geschichte, in der Welten aufeinanderprallen ... Es gibt so viel Wunderbares an diesem Buch, dass man gar nicht weiß, wo man anfangen soll, es zu loben. Es ist abwechselnd fesselnd, tragisch, erschreckend und lustig.« The Times »English hat ein großartiges Buch geschrieben, spannend und thematisch mitreißend ... Es ist ebenso schön wie düster.« The Guardian

Mr. Benjamin's Suitcase of Secrets Penguin

In 1999, in the small provincial town of Beauval, France, twelve-year-old Antoine Courtin accidentally kills a young neighbor boy in the woods near his home. Panicked, he conceals the body and

to his relief--and ongoing shame--he is never suspected of any connection to the child's disappearance. But the boy's death continues to haunt him, shaping his life in unseen ways. More than a decade later, Antoine is living in Paris, now a young doctor with a fiancée and a promising future. On a rare trip home to the town he hates and fears, Antoine thoughtlessly sleeps with a beautiful young woman from his past. She shows up pregnant at his doorstep in Paris a few months later, insisting that they marry. Meanwhile, the newly discovered body of Antoine's childhood victim means that the case has been reopened, and all of his old fears rush back. With the gravitational pull of his hometown strengthening its grip, Antoine may finally be forced to confront his past. Is he prepared to do what he must to keep his darkest secrets buried?

The Lies They Tell Penguin

"Timbuktu is a real place, and Charlie English will fuel your wanderlust with true descriptions of the fabled city's past, present, and future." –Fodor's Two tales of a city: The historical race to "discover" one of the world's most mythologized places, and the story of how a contemporary band of archivists and librarians, fighting to save its ancient manuscripts from destruction at the hands of al Qaeda, added another layer to the legend. To Westerners, the name "Timbuktu" long conjured a tantalizing paradise, an African El Dorado where even the slaves wore gold. Beginning in the late eighteenth century, a series of explorers gripped by the fever for "discovery" tried repeatedly to reach the fabled city. But one expedition after another went disastrously awry, succumbing to attack, the climate, and disease. Timbuktu was rich in another way too. A medieval center

of learning, it was home to tens of thousands—according to some, hundreds of thousands—of ancient manuscripts, on subjects ranging from religion to poetry, law to history, pharmacology, and astronomy. When al-Qaeda-linked jihadists surged across Mali in 2012, threatening the existence of these precious documents, a remarkable thing happened: a team of librarians and archivists joined forces to spirit the manuscripts into hiding. Relying on extensive research and firsthand reporting, Charlie English expertly twines these two suspenseful strands into a fraught and fascinating account of one of the planet's extraordinary places, and the myths from which it has become inseparable.

Seven Days Vintage

In 1938, two rival expeditions descend on an ancient temple recently discovered in the jungles of Honduras, one intending to shoot a huge Hollywood production on location there, the other to disassemble the temple and ship it back to New York. A seemingly endless stalemate ensues. Twenty years later, a rogue CIA agent sets out to exploit the temple for his own ends, unaware that it is a locus of conspiracies far grander than anyone could ever have guessed. Shot through with intrigue, ingenuity, and adventure, and showcasing Beauman's riotous humor, spectacular imagination, and riveting prose, *Madness Is Better Than Defeat* is a novel without parallel: inventive, anarchic, and delightfully insane.

City of Sin Thames and Hudson

Isak Dinesen takes up the absorbing story of her life in Kenya begun in the unforgettable *Out of Africa*, which she published under the name of Karen Blixen. With warmth and humanity

these four stories illuminate her love both for the African people, their dignity and traditions, and for the beauty and wildness of the landscape. The first three were written in the 1950s and the last, 'Echoes from the Hills', was written especially for this volume in the summer of 1960 when the author was in her seventies. In all they provide a moving final chapter to her African reminiscences.

The Little Red Chairs Haus Publishing

"...an ideal traveling companion for ...anyone wanting to know about the works of the man who irrevocably modified Western architectural thought." -Attenzione

Leon and Louise LIT Verlag Münster

Drawing together episodes of rich atmosphere, this novel is as deep and brooding as the Paris nights that serve as its backdrop. Russian writer Gaito Gazdanov arrived in Paris, as so many did, between the wars and would go on, with this fourth novel, to give readers a crisp rendering of a living city changing beneath its people's feet. *Night Roads* is loosely based on the author's experiences as a cab driver in those disorienting, often brutal years, and the narrator moves from episode to episode, holding court with many but sharing his mind with only a few. His companions are drawn straight out of the Parisian past: the legendary courtesan Jeanne Raldi, now in her later days, and an alcoholic philosopher who goes by the name of Plato. Along the way, the driver picks up other characters, such as the dull thinker who takes on the question of the meaning of life only to be driven insane. The dark humor of that young man's failure against the narrator's authentic, personal explorations of the same subject is captured in this first English translation. With his trademark

émigré eye, Gazdanov pairs humor with cruelty, sharpening the bite of both.

An Iliad Aufbau Digital

Wasser ist solch eine Selbstverständlichkeit, dass die Menschen insbesondere in den reichen Ländern des Nordens sich keinerlei Gedanken darüber machen, dass Wasser das wertvollste Gut auf der Erde ist. Wasser an sich ist allein durch die Ozeane reichlich auf der Erde vorhanden, aber Trinkwasser ist ein knappes Gut - auch in den sogenannten reichen Ländern. Die Entwicklung der letzten 200 Jahre insbesondere in Europa, Amerika und Asien zeigt, dass der Mensch mit zunehmendem Wohlstand immer mehr Trinkwasser nicht nur verbraucht, sondern auch verschwendet und verschmutzt. Der Mensch hat immer noch nicht gelernt, mit diesem knappen Gut auszukommen. Klimaänderungen, die Tatsache, dass ca. 3,5 Milliarden Menschen keinen direkten Zugang zu Trinkwasser haben und die Tatsache, dass in den meisten Entwicklungsländern und in den aufstrebenden Mächten die Qualität des Trinkwassers erheblich unzureichend ist, haben das Verhalten immer noch nicht geändert. Die Tatsache, dass Migrationen bedingt durch den Klimawandel, durch die Zunahme von Wüsten und nicht bewohnbaren Gebieten der Erde allein wegen des Mangels an Trinkwasser hervorgerufen werden, macht die Dimension der aktuellen Problematik und der zukünftigen Herausforderungen an die Menschen deutlich. Da der weiße Mann und insbesondere die Europäer und Amerikaner immer noch keine Rücksicht auf das weltweite Trinkwasser nehmen, so dürfen sie sich nicht wundern, wenn plötzlich angesichts der massiven Fluchtbewegungen die westlichen Bevölkerungen in ihren Wohlstands- Oasen sich nicht

mehr sicher fühlen werden. Dies trifft auch Deutschland und vor allem Deutschland. Wasser ist ein Menschenrecht. Es gibt kein Leben auf Erden ohne Wasser. An diesem Grundsatz hat sich seit Menschengedenken nichts, aber auch nichts verändert. Und mehr als das: Wasser ist eine Weltmacht, die alles Geschehen auf der Welt beeinflusst und das Überleben der Menschheit bestimmt.

King Co Sarah Crichton Books

The long-awaited paperback reissue of the acclaimed Jamaican author's debut novel.

Meine Reisen Random House Canada

A bold re-imagining of our civilization's greatest tale of war, from the acclaimed and bestselling author of *Silk*. In *An Iliad*, Alessandro Baricco re-creates the siege of Troy through the voices of twenty-one Homeric characters, in the narrative idiom of our modern imagination. From the return of Chryseis to the burial of Hector, we see through human eyes and feel with human hearts the unforgettable events first recounted almost three thousand years ago. Imbuing the stuff of legend with a startling new relevancy and humanity, Baricco gives us *The Iliad* as we have never known it. His transformative achievement is certain to delight and fascinate all readers of Homer's indispensable classic.

Die Bücherschmuggler von Timbuktu Abrams

The Sahara: a dream-like, far away landscape of Lawrence of Arabia and Wilfred Thesiger, *The English Patient* and *Star Wars*, and home to nomadic communities whose ways of life stretch back millennia. Today it's a teeth-janglingly dangerous destination, where the threat of jihadists lurks just over the horizon. Following in the footsteps of 16th century traveller Leo

Africanus, Nicholas Jubber went on a turbulent adventure to the forgotten places of North Africa and the legendary Timbuktu. Once the seat of African civilization and home to the richest man who ever lived, this mythic city is now scarred by terrorist occupation and is so remote its own inhabitants hail you with the greeting, 'Welcome to the middle of nowhere'. From the cattle markets of the Atlas, across the Western Sahara and up the Niger river, Nicholas joins the camps of the Tuareg, Fulani, Berbers, and other communities, to learn about their craft, their values and their place in the world. The Timbuktu School for Nomads is a unique look at a resilient city and how the nomads pit ancient ways of life against the challenges of the 21st century.

Buzz Penguin Books India

Everyone's favorite pranksters are at it again! School's out, and Miles and Niles are running wild in the woods outside town: climbing trees, exploring caves, and, yes, pranking. But these leafy, lazy days of mischief darken when bully Josh Barkin and his cadets from a nearby kids' boot camp discover the merry-makers—and vow to destroy them. Are our heroes' sharp minds any match for these hooligans' hard fists? The latest installment of the witty, on-target illustrated series is another "fast paced, laugh-out-loud novel" (School Library Journal) that proves once again that, in the hands of the powerless, pranks can be tools of justice—plus, they're funny.