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Lightness*

I don't consider myself the sharpest knife in the drawer, but I'm certainly not a spoon. I think about things. I put human nature under a

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microscope.

Sometimes to my own peril. And I write about it. And politics, science, cosmology, relationships, sex, coffee, my angst, my weirdness, my cats & anything else that pops or chaps. But I think

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you will often find
me quite
humorous.
Especially if you
like
sarcasm. Unless
you're just blithely
cruising through
life, you'll notice
there's a lot going
on in this
macrocosm of

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existence. This means there's a lot going on the microcosm of my brain. Not that there's anything "micro" about my brain. Anyway- here is a collection in which I share my thoughts, ruminations,

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suggestions,
complaints and
epiphanies where
these "cosms" are
concerned. Wear a
helmet.

Integrating both
Maori myth and
New Zealand
reality, The Bone
People became
the most

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successful novel in
New Zealand
publishing history
when it appeared
in 1984. Set on the
South Island
beaches of New
Zealand, a harsh
environment, the
novel chronicles
the complicated
relationships

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between three emotional outcasts of mixed European and Maori heritage. Kerewin Holmes is a painter and a loner, convinced that "to care for anything is to invite disaster." Her isolation is

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disrupted one day when a six-year-old mute boy, Simon, breaks into her house. The sole survivor of a mysterious shipwreck, Simon has been adopted by a widower Maori factory worker, Joe

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Gillayley, who is both tender and horribly brutal toward the boy. Through shifting points of view, the novel reveals each character's thoughts and feelings as they struggle with the desire to connect

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and the fear of attachment.

Compared to the works of James Joyce in its use of indigenous language and portrayal of consciousness, *The Bone People* captures the soul of New Zealand.

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After twenty years,
it continues to
astonish and
enrich readers
around the world.
This collection of
essays from the
Franco-Czech
novelist provides a
defense for art
during an era that
he says no longer

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puts value on art
or beauty and
discusses works
and artists that are
important to him.

25,000 first
printing.

Patrick McGrath
has created his
most
psychologically
penetrating vision

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to date: a
nightmare world
rocked to its
foundations by a
passion of such
force and intensity
that it shatters the
lives--and
minds--of all who
are touched by it.
Stella Raphael, a
woman of great

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beauty and
formidable
intelligence, is
married to Max, a
staid and
unimaginative
forensic
psychiatrist. Max
has taken a job in
a huge top-security
mental hospital in
rural England, and

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Stella, far from London society, finds herself restless and bored. Into her lonely existence comes Edgar Stark, a brilliant sculptor confined to the hospital after killing his wife in a psychotic rage. He

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comes to Stella's garden to rebuild an old Victorian conservatory there, and Stella cannot ignore her overwhelming physical attraction to this desperate man. Their explosive affair pits them against

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Stella's husband,
her child, and the
entire institution.
When the crisis
comes to a head,
Stella makes a
decision--one that
will destroy several
lives and
precipitate an
appalling tragedy
that could only be

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fueled by illicit
sexual love.

Asylum is a
terrifying
exploration of the
extremes to which
erotic obsession
can drive us.

Patrick McGrath
brings his own
dazzling blend of
cool artistry and

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visceral

engagement to
this mesmerizing
story of a fatal love
and its
unspeakably tragic
aftermath. And in
Stella Raphael, a
woman who tears
down the walls of
her constricted
existence to

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pursue a dangerous passion, he has created a character who will long be remembered for her willingness to take the ultimate risk, even if she must pay the ultimate price.

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Lightness of Enlil
Contemporary
Czech
The Book of
Laughter and
Forgetting
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Lightness: A Story
of Loss and Gain
The Unbearable
Lightness of

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Scones

The Twelve (Book
Two of The
Passage Trilogy)

All too often, this brilliant novel of thwarted love and revenge miscarried has been read for its political implications.

Now, a quarter century after *The Joke* was first published and several years after the collapse of

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the Soviet-imposed Czechoslovak regime, it becomes easier to put such implications into perspective in favor of valuing the book (and all Kundera 's work) as what it truly is: great, stirring literature that sheds new light on the eternal themes of human existence. The present edition provides English-language readers an

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important further means toward reevaluation of The Joke. For reasons he describes in his Author's Note, Milan Kundera devoted much time to creating (with the assistance of his American publisher-editor) a completely revised translation that reflects his original as closely as any translation possibly can: reflects it in

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its fidelity not only to the words and syntax but also to the characteristic dictions and tonalities of the novel's narrators. The result is nothing less than the restoration of a classic.

View our feature on Katie MacAlister 's The Unbearable Lightness of Dragons. Ysolde Bouchier is still coming to terms with the dragon

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part of her, while at the same time trying to free a friend of Baltic-her Black Dragon lover-from the weyr, get Baltic to meet with the dragons who want him dead, rescue a half-dragon damsel in over her head, raise the shade of the man everyone says killed her, and once and for all clear Baltic's name of the murder charges that

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continue to plague him. For Ysolde, being a dragon is starting to bite. Rich in its stories, characters, and imaginative range, *The Book of Laughter and Forgetting* is the novel that brought Milan Kundera his first big international success in the late 1970s. Like all his work, it is valuable for far more than its historical

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implications. In seven wonderfully integrated parts, different aspects of human existence are magnified and reduced, reordered and emphasized, newly examined, analyzed, and experienced.

Kundera brilliantly examines the work of such important and diverse figures as Rabelais, Cervantes,

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Sterne, Diderot, Flaubert, Tolstoy, and Musil. He is especially penetrating on Hermann Broch, and his exploration of the world of Kafka's novels vividly reveals the comic terror of Kafka's bureaucratized universe. Kundera's discussion of his own work includes his views on the role of historical events in fiction, the meaning of action, and

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the creation of character
in the post-psychological
novel.

Detailed Summary,
Analysis and Reading
Guide

44 Scotland Street
Asylum

The Unbearable
Lightness of Being by
Milan Kundera (Book
Analysis)

Nonfriction Story
Explosion!

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The Unbearable
Lightness of Being in
Aberystwyth

There is nothing
unusual about
the barrel-organ
man who walks
into private
detective Louie
Knight's office.
Apart from the
fact that he has

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lost his memory.
And his monkey
is a former
astronaut. And
he is carrying a
suitcase that he
is too terrified to
open. And he
wants a murder
investigated.
The only thing
unusual about

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the murder is that it took place a hundred years ago. And needs solving by the following week. Louie is too smart to take on such a case but also too broke to turn it down. Soon he

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is lost in a
labyrinth of
intrigue and
terror,
tormented at
every turn by a
gallery of mad
nuns, gangsters
and waifs, and
haunted by the
loss of his
girlfriend,

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Myfanwy, who
has disappeared
after being fed
drugged
raspberry ripple

...

A young woman
in love with a
man torn
between his love
for her and his
incorrigible

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womanizing;
one of his
mistresses and
her humbly
faithful
lover—these are
the two couples
whose story is
told in this
masterful novel.
In a world in
which lives are

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shaped by
irrevocable
choices and by
fortuitous
events, a world
in which
everything
occurs but once,
existence seems
to lose its
substance, its
weight. Hence,

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we feel "the unbearable lightness of being" not only as the consequence of our pristine actions but also in the public sphere, and the two inevitably intertwine.

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Milan Kundera
has established
himself as one
of the great
novelists of our
time with such
books as The
Unbearable
Lightness of
Being,
Immortality and
The Book of

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Laughter and Forgetting. In Testaments Betrayed, he proves himself a brilliant defender of the moral rights of the artist and the respect due to a work of art and its creator's

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wishes. The betrayal of both—often by their most passionate proponents—is the principal theme of this extraordinary work. Readers will be particularly

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intrigued by
Kundera's
impassioned
attack on
society's shifting
moral
judgments and
persecutions of
art and artists,
from
Mayakovsky to
Rushdie.

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'One of a kind. Utterly fantastic.' Eoin Colfer on Tin David and Penny's strange new home is surrounded by forest. It's the childhood home of their mother, who's recently

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died. But other creatures live here ... magical creatures, like tiny, hairy Pog. He's one of the First Folk, protecting the boundary between the worlds. As the children explore,

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they discover
monsters
slipping through
from the place
on the other
side of the cellar
door.

Meanwhile,
David is drawn
into the woods
by something
darker, which

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insists there's a
way he can
bring his mother
back ...

Cleanness

Nightbitch

Soft Power and
US Foreign
Policy

A Novel

An Explortation
of Personal

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Identity

Pog

The Breakfast Club meets The Silver Linings Playbook in this powerful, provocative, and heartfelt novel about twelve strangers who

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*come together
to make the
most of their
final days,
from New York
Times
bestselling
and award-
winning author
J. Michael
Straczynski.
Mark*

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Antonelli, a failed young writer looking down the barrel at thirty, is planning a cross-country road trip. He buys a beat-up old tour bus. He hires a

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*young army vet
to drive it.*

*He puts out an
ad for others
to join him
along the way.*

*But this will
be a road trip
like no other:*

*His passengers
are all fellow
disheartened*

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*souls who have
decided that
this will be
their final
journey—upon
arrival in San
Francisco,
they will find
a cliff with
an amazing
view of the
ocean at*

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*at sunset, hit
the gas, and
drive out of
this world.*

*The unlikely
companions
include a
young woman
with a chronic
pain sensory
disorder and
another who*

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was

*relentlessly
bullied at
school for her
size; a
bipolar, party-
loving neo-
hippie; a
gentle coder
with a literal
hole in his
heart and blue*

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*skin; and a
poet dreaming
of a better
world beyond
this one. We
get to know
them through
access to
their texts,
emails,
voicemails,
and the daily*

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journal

entries they
write as the
price of
admission for
this trip. By
turns tragic,
funny, quirky,
charming, and
deeply moving,
Together We
Will Go

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*explores the
decisions that
brings these
characters
together, and
the
relationships
that grow
between them,
with some
discovering
love and*

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*affection for
the first
time. But as
they cross
state lines
and
complications
to the initial
plan arise, it
becomes clear
that this is a
novel as much*

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*about the will
to live as it
is the choice
to end it. The
final,
unforgettable
moments as
they hurtle
toward the
outcomes
awaiting them
will be*

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*remembered for
a lifetime.*

*Soft power is
the use of
attraction and
persuasion
rather than
the use of
coercion or
force in
foreign
policy. This*

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volume

*features a
brand new
chapter by
Joseph Nye
outlining his
views on soft,
hard and smart
power and
offers a
critique of
the Bush admin*

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*istration's
inadequacies.
The other
contributions
to the volume
respond to
Nye's views
from a range
of
theoretical,
historical and
policy*

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*perspectives
giving new
insights in to
both soft
power and the
concept of
power itself.*

*NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER •*

*The end of the
world was only
the beginning.*

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*In his internationally
bestselling
and critically
acclaimed
novel The
Passage,
Justin Cronin
constructed an
unforgettable
world
transformed by*

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*a government
experiment
gone horribly
wrong. Now the
scope widens
and the
intensity
deepens as the
epic story
surges forward
. . . In the
present day,*

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*as the man-
made
apocalypse
unfolds, three
strangers
navigate the
chaos. Lila, a
doctor and an
expectant
mother, is so
shattered by
the spread of*

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*violence and
infection that
she continues
to plan for
her child's
arrival even
as society
dissolves
around her.*

*Kittridge,
known to the
world as "Last*

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*Stand in
Denver," has
been forced to
flee his
stronghold and
is now on the
road, dodging
the infected,
armed but
alone and well
aware that a
tank of gas*

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*will get him
only so far.
April is a
teenager
fighting to
guide her
little brother
safely through
a landscape of
death and
ruin. These
three will*

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*learn that
they have not
been fully
abandoned—and
that in
connection
lies hope,
even on the
darkest of
nights. One
hundred years
in the future,*

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*Amy and the
others fight
on for
humankind's
salvation . .
. unaware that
the rules have
changed. The
enemy has
evolved, and a
dark new order
has arisen*

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*with a vision
of the future
infinitely
more
horrifying
than man's
extinction. If
the Twelve are
to fall, one
of those
united to
vanquish them*

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*will have to
pay the
ultimate
price. A heart-
stopping
thriller
rendered with
masterful
literary
skill, The
Twelve is a
grand and*

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*gripping tale
of sacrifice
and survival.*

*Look for the
entire Passage
trilogy: THE
PASSAGE | THE
TWELVE | THE
CITY OF*

*MIRRORS Praise
for The Twelve
“[A] literary*

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superthriller.

*”—The New York
Times Book
Review “An
undeniable and
compelling
epic . . . a
complex
narrative of
flight and
forgiveness,
of great*

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*suffering and
staggering
loss, of
terrible
betrayals and
incredible hope.*—Milwaukee
*Journal
Sentinel* “The
*Twelve is even
better than
The*

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Passage.”—The
Plain Dealer
“A compulsive
read.”—San
Francisco
Chronicle
“Gripping . .
. Cronin
[introduces]
eerie new
elements to
his masterful

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mythology. . .

*. Enthralling,
emotional and
entertaining.”*

*—The San Diego
Union-Tribune*

*“Fine storytel
ling.”—Associa
ted Press*

*“Cronin is one
of those rare
authors who*

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*works on two
different
levels,
blending
elegantly
crafted
literary
fiction with
cliff-hanging
thrills.”—Fort
Worth Star-
Telegram*

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Milan

*Kundera's
lightest
novel, a
divertimento,
an opera
buffa,
Slowness is
also the first
of this
author's
fictional*

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*works to have
been written
in French.*

*Disconcerted
and enchanted,
the reader
follows the
narrator of
Slowness
through a
midsummer's
night in which*

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*two tales of
seduction,
separated by
more than two
hundred years,
interweave and
oscillate
between the
sublime and
the comic.
Underlying
this libertine*

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*fantasy is a
profound
meditation on
contemporary
life: about
the secret
bond between
slowness and
memory, about
the connection
between our
era's desire*

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*to forget and
the way we
have given
ourselves over
to the demon
of speed. And
about
"dancers"
possessed by
the passion to
be seen, for
whom life is*

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*merely a
perpetual show
emptied of
every intimacy
and every joy.
The Unbearable
Lightness of
Being
Economics Made
Fun
Theoretical,
Historical and*

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Lightness

Contemporary

Perspectives

The JOKE

The Unbearable

Lightness of

Beans

Stories

"[Nightbitch]

feels like reading

a deliciously long

text from your

smartest friend,

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with a hint of
Kafka, if Kafka
lived in the age of
mommy bloggers
. . . . Yoder writes
about
contemporary
anxieties with so
much intelligence
and charm that
she can cause
you to reflect

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without spiraling
into deep
depression.

That's a feat,
these days,
greater than meta
morphosis."—Gla
mour In this
blazingly smart
and voracious
debut, an artist
turned stay-at-

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home mom
becomes
convinced she's
turning into a
dog. One day, the
mother was a
mother, but then
one night, she
was quite
suddenly
something else...
An ambitious

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mother puts her art career on hold to stay at home with her newborn son, but the experience does not match her imagination. Two years later, she steps into the bathroom for a break from her

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toddler's demands, only to discover a dense patch of hair on the back of her neck. In the mirror, her canines suddenly look sharper than she remembers. Her husband, who travels for

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work five days a week, casually dismisses her fears from faraway hotel rooms. As the mother's symptoms intensify, and her temptation to give in to her new dog impulses

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peak, she
struggles to keep
her alter-canine-
identity secret.
Seeking a cure at
the library, she
discovers the
mysterious
academic tome
which becomes
her bible, A Field
Guide to Magical

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Women: A
Mythical
Ethnography, and
meets a group of
mommies
involved in a mult
ilevel-marketing
scheme who may
also be more
than what they
seem. An
outrageously

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original novel of ideas about art, power, and womanhood wrapped in a satirical fairy tale, *Nightbitch* will make you want to howl in laughter and recognition. And you should. You should howl

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as much as you
want.

When The
Unbearable
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Being was first
published in
English, it was
hailed as "a work
of the boldest
mastery,
originality, and

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richness" by
critic Elizabeth
Hardwick and
named one of the
best books of
1984 by the New
York Times Book
Review. It went
on to win the Los
Angeles Times
Book Prize for
Fiction and

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quickly became
an international
bestseller.

Twenty years
later, the novel
has established
itself as a modern
classic. To
commemorate
the anniversary
of its first English-
language

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publication,
HarperCollins is
proud to offer a
special
hardcover
edition. A young
woman in love
with a man torn
between his love
for her and his
incorrigible
womanizing; one

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of his mistresses
and her humbly
faithful lover --
these are the two
couples whose
story is told in
this masterful
novel. Controlled
by day, Tereza's
jealousy awakens
by night,
transformed into

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ineffably sad
death-dreams,
while Tomas, a
successful
surgeon,
alternates loving
devotion to the
dependent Tereza
with the ardent
pursuit of other
women. Sabina,
an independent,

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free-spirited
artist, lives her
life as a series of
betrayals -- of
parents,
husband,
country, love
itself -- whereas
her lover, the
intellectual Franz,
loses all because
of his earnest

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goodness and
fidelity. In a world
in which lives are
shaped by
irrevocable
choices and by
fortuitous events,
a world in which
everything
occurs but once,
existence seems
to lose its

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substance, its weight. Hence we feel, says the novelist, "the unbearable lightness of being" -- not only as the consequence of our private acts but also in the public sphere,

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and the two inevitably intertwine. This magnificent novel encompasses the extremes of comedy and tragedy, and embraces, it seems, all aspects of human existence. It

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juxtaposes
geographically
distant places
(Prague, Geneva,
Paris, Thailand,
the United States,
a forlorn
Bohemian
village); brilliant
and playful
reflections (on
"eternal return,"

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on kitsch, on man
and animals --
Tomas and
Tereza have a
beloved doe
named Karenin);
and a variety of
styles (from the
farcical to the
elegiac) to take
its place as
perhaps the

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major

achievement of
one of the
world's truly
great writers.

"I didn't decide to
become anorexic.
It snuck up on me
disguised as a
healthy diet, a
professional
attitude.

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Although there was a certain glamour to anorexics, I didn't want to be one. I just wanted to excel in dieting. And weighing in at 80 pounds on 300 calories a day, I was the best little dieter

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there ever was."
In scalding prose,
Portia de Rossi
reveals the pain
and illness that
haunted her for
decades. She
alternately
starved herself
and binged,
putting her life in
danger and lying

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to herself and everyone around her about the depth of her illness. From her lowest point, Portia began the painful climb back to health and happiness, ultimately falling head over heels

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in love with Ellen DeGeneres. In this remarkable and landmark book, she tells a story that inspires hope and nourishes the spirit.

Casting light on the most serious of problems and

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at the same time
saying not one
serious sentence;
being fascinated
by the reality of
the contemporary
world and at the
same time
completely
avoiding realism-
that's The
Festival of

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Insignificance.
Readers who
know Kundera's
earlier books
know that the
wish to
incorporate an
element of the
"unserious" in a
novel is not at all
unexpected of
him. In

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Immortality,
Goethe and
Hemingway stroll
through several
chapters together
talking and
laughing. And in
Slowness, Vera,
the author's wife,
says to her
husband: "you've
often told me you

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meant to write a book one day that would have not a single serious word in it... I warn you: watch out. Your enemies are lying in wait." Now, far from watching out, Kundera is finally and fully

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realizing his old aesthetic dream in this novel that we could easily view as a summation of his whole work. A strange sort of summation.

Strange sort of epilogue. Strange sort of laughter,

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inspired by our
time, which is
comical because
it has lost all
sense of humor.
What more can
we say? Nothing.
Just read.

The Unbearable
Lightness of
Being Canadian
Immortality

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The Curtain
Nationalism
Without Walls
The Unbearable
Lightness of
Dragons
The Festival of
Insignificance
*The Unbearable
Lightness of
Beans is a
collection of the*

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*world's greatest
Nonfriction. And
also its first,
since Dr. Juan
invented the form
--accidentally.
This "Nonfriction
Story Explosion!"
consists of three
tales-Sexish,
Mockumentary
and
Miscellooneyous.*

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*Presented
according to
parts of the
knock-off movie
title. This book is
a boisterous
parade. Of people
Doc has known,
like Bill Gates,
and the world's
most secret
fartsnitch. Places
such as the*

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*cheapest little
city in the world,
and Mazatlan,
where psychic
powers pop.
Characters like
his first male
lesbian case, and
a born-again Jew
who wins an OYE
award. And
incredible self-
help know-how,*

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*including Psy-Cat-
Ry, Alphabetical
Therapy, and how
to figure your
personal spam.
This is the only
book that can tell
you, among other
things: How
McDonald's
burgers can bring
world peace.
What Columbus*

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never knew about our Indians? How paragraphology reveals the great writers. How to easily cure Post Traumatic School Diss. Which direction you are, and where you're headed in life. Unlock the more straightforward

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*side of The
Unbearable
Lightness of
Being with this
concise and
insightful
summary and
analysis! This
engaging
summary
presents an
analysis of The
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*Lightness of
Being by Milan
Kundera, an
intricate, cyclical
novel which
charts the lives of
Tomas, a
successful
surgeon, his wife
Tereza, his lover
Sabina, and
Sabina's lover
Franz. The*

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*narrative skilfully
blends the
characters'
experiences of
love, political
activism and
happiness with
philosophical
musings on the
"lightness" of
existence,
creating an
engaging novel*

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which encourages readers to reflect on the meaning of their own lives. Milan Kundera was born in Czechoslovakia, where he had a successful career as a university lecturer and author until the

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country was invaded by Soviet forces in 1968 following the Prague Spring. His books were banned by the Communist regime, and he moved to France in 1975. He has won a number of prestigious

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literary awards, including the Jerusalem Prize (1985) and the Czech State Literature Prize (2007). Find out everything you need to know about The Unbearable Lightness of Being in a

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fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you:

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*further reflection
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*Milan Kundera's
sixth novel
springs from a
casual gesture of
a woman to her
swimming
instructor, a
gesture that
creates a
character in the
mind of a writer
named Kundera.*

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*Like Flaubert's
Emma or
Tolstoy's Anna,
Kundera's Agnes
becomes an
object of
fascination, of
indefinable
longing. From
that character
springs a novel, a
gesture of the
imagination that*

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*both embodies
and articulates
Milan Kundera's
supreme mastery
of the novel and
its purpose; to
explore
thoroughly the
great, themes of
existence.*

*A New York
Times Notable
Book of 2020*

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Named one of the best books of 2020 by The New Yorker; BBC; NPR; Time ("100 Must-read Books"); Kirkus; and The Washington Post ("50 Notable Works of Fiction") In the highly

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anticipated follow-up to his beloved debut, What Belongs to You, Garth Greenwell deepens his exploration of foreignness, obligation, and desire Sofia, Bulgaria, a landlocked city in southern Europe,

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*stirs with hope
and impending
upheaval. Soviet
buildings
crumble, wind
scatters sand
from the far
south, and
political
protesters flood
the streets with
song. In this
atmosphere of*

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disquiet, an American teacher navigates a life transformed by the discovery and loss of love. As he prepares to leave the place he's come to call home, he grapples with the intimate encounters that

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*have marked his
years abroad,
each bearing
uncanny
reminders of his
past. A queer
student's
confession recalls
his own first love,
a stranger's
seduction
devolves into
paternal sadism,*

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*and a romance
with another
foreigner opens,
and heals, old
wounds. Each
echo reveals
startling insights
about what it
means to seek
connection: with
those we love,
with the places
we inhabit, and*

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*with our own
fugitive selves.*

*Cleanness
revisits and
expands the
world of Garth
Greenwell's
beloved debut,
What Belongs to
You, declared "an
instant classic"
by The New York
Times Book*

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*Review. In
exacting, elegant
prose, he
transcribes the
strange dialects
of desire,
cementing his
stature as one of
our most vital
living writers.
Twentieth
Anniversary
Edition*

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*The Art of the
Novel*

*A Novel of the
Light Dragons*

*A Novel (Book
Two of The*

Passage Trilogy)

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and Gain*

*Philosophy of the
pop-economics*

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STREET - Book 5

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The residents and neighbors of 44 Scotland Street and the city of Edinburgh come to vivid life in these gently satirical, wonderfully perceptive serial novels, featuring six-year-old Bertie, a remarkably precocious boy—just ask his mother.

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Featuring all the quirky characters we have come to know and love, The Unbearable Lightness of Scones, finds Bertie, the precocious six-year-old, still troubled by his rather overbearing mother, Irene, but seeking his escape in the Cub Scouts. Matthew is

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*rising to the
challenge of married
life with newfound
strength and resolve,
while Domenica
epitomizes the
loneliness of the long-
distance intellectual.
Cyril, the gold-
toothed star of the
whole show,
succumbs to the kind
of romantic*

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temptation that no dog can resist and creates a small problem, or rather six of them, for his friend and owner Angus Lordie. With his customary deftness, Alexander McCall Smith once again brings us an absorbing and entertaining tale of

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*some of Scotland's
most quirky and
beloved*

*characters--all set in
the beautiful, stoic
city of Edinburgh.*

*“A magic curtain,
woven of legends,
hung before the
world. Cervantes sent
Don Quixote
journeying and tore
through the curtain.*

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The world opened before the knight-errant in all the comical nakedness of its prose.” In this thought-provoking, endlessly enlightening, and entertaining essay on the art of the novel, renowned author Milan Kundera suggests that “the

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curtain” represents a ready-made perception of the world that each of us has—a pre-interpreted world. The job of the novelist, he argues, is to rip through the curtain and reveal what it hides. Here an incomparable literary artist cleverly sketches out his

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personal view of the history and value of the novel in Western civilization. In doing so, he celebrates a prose form that possesses the unique ability to transcend national and language boundaries in order to reveal some previously unknown aspect of

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human existence.

*“An unusually fresh
and engrossing
memoir of both
Hollywood and
modern*

*womanhood.” —Los
Angeles Times In this
searing,*

*unflinchingly honest
memoir, actress*

*Portia de Rossi shares
the truth of her long*

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*battle to overcome
anorexia and bulimia
while living in the
public eye, and details
the new happiness
and health she has
found in recent
years—including her
coming out and her
marriage to Ellen
DeGeneres. In this
groundbreaking
memoir, Portia de*

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Rossi reveals the pain and illness that haunted her for decades, from the time she was a twelve-year-old girl working as a model in Australia, through her early rise to fame as a cast member of the hit television show Ally McBeal. All the while terrified that

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*the truth of her
sexuality would be
exposed in the
tabloids, Portia
alternately starved
herself and binged,
putting her life in
danger and
concealing from
herself and everyone
around her the
seriousness of her
illness. She describes*

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the elaborate rituals around food that came to dominate hours of every day and explores the pivotal moments of her childhood that set her on the road to illness. She reveals the heartache and fear that accompany a life lived in the closet, a sense of

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isolation that was only magnified by her unrelenting desire to be ever thinner, ever more in control of her body and the number of calories she consumed and spent. From her lowest point, Portia began the painful climb back to a life of health and honesty,

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*falling in love and
marrying Ellen
DeGeneres and
emerging as an
outspoken and
articulate advocate
for gay rights and
women's health
issues. In this
remarkable,
landmark book, she
has given the world a
story that inspires*

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*hope and nourishes
the spirit.*

*All nation states are
being changed by
global economy,
computer technology
and cultural
revolutions. This
book is an
examination of
Canadian
nationhood.*

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The New 44 Scotland

Street Novel

An Essay in Seven

Parts

The Theme of Exile

in Nabokov's "The

Gift" and Kundera's

"The Unbearable

Lightness of Being"

Slowness

Encounter

Best-selling

books such as

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Freakonomics
and The
Undercover
Economist have
paved the way
for the
flourishing eco
nomics-made-fun
genre. While
books like
these present
economics as a
strong and

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explanatory
science, the
ongoing
economic crisis
has exposed the
shortcomings of
economics to
the general
public. In the
face of this
crisis, many
people,
including well-

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known

economists such
as Paul
Krugman, have
started to
express their
doubts about
whether
economics is a
success as a
science. As
well as
academic

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papers,
newspaper
columns with a
large audience
have discussed
the failure of
economic to
predict and
explain ongoing
trends. The
emerging
picture is
somewhat

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confusing: economics-made-fun books present economics as a method of thinking that can successfully explain everyday and "freaky" phenomena. On the other hand,

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however,
economics seems
to fail in
addressing and
explaining the
most pressing
matters related
to the field of
economics
itself. This
book explores
the confusion
created by this

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contradictory
picture of
economics.

Could a science
that cannot
answer its own
core questions
really be used
to explain the
logic of
everyday life?
This book was
originally

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published as a
special issue
of the Journal
of Economic
Methodology.

At the
beginning of
Bruen's dark
tribute to the
Irish
fascination
with the
American dream,

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Stephen Blake is on the run after a bank heist, hoping to disappear in the desert near Tucson. Blake has the money and his girlfriend, Siobhan, knows how to launder it. All he has

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to do is change
his accent and
his skin and
pass as an
American. But
John A.
Stapleton,
contract killer
for the IRA,
wants more than
his share of
the swag—and
the psychotic

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Dade,
obsessively
devoted to the
music of Tammy
Wynette, is
wandering the
Southwest like
a slaughter
wagon. Noir
master Bruen
(The Guards)
effortlessly
moves his

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storyline back and forth in time, all his trademark pop-culture references in place, the banshee of existential agony wailing loudly.

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Kundera's "The
Unbearable
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Gale's
acclaimed

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for Milan
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Being

The unbearable
lightness of
scones

American Skin

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The author examines the book "The unbearable lightness of being" by the Czech author Milan Kundera and analyzes the book's three main characters in psychological terms. Born Mandy Rodgers just outside of Geelong, Portia de Rossi is one of Hollywood's most

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intriguing and talked about stars. Finding early success in the Australian film *Sirens*, Portia went on to star in the hit television series *Ally McBeal*, as well as the cult hit *Arrested Development*, launching her Hollywood career - and eventual high-profile marriage to

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Hollywood mega-star Ellen DeGeneres. But behind her success, Portia was plagued by self doubt, depression, anorexia and bulimia. Starving herself and terrified of being 'outed' by the press, Portia lived a Hollywood nightmare for years. "There is no lonelier place than living with an eating

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disorder. It forces you to hide from everyone out of fear that someone might see through your controlled exterior to the festering, flesh-eating disease that lurks just under the skin. I can't express how shameful it is for the self-controlled over-achiever to find herself at a

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supermarket parking lot on the floor of the backseat of her car stuffing a succession of muffins in her mouth then vomiting in a plastic bag and dropping it into a trash can - all the while terrified that paparazzi were capturing the whole disgusting ritual." - Portia de Rossi Unbearable

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Lightness is the story of living with an eating disorder. It's also Portia's story of accepting her sexuality, coming out in Hollywood, marrying Ellen DeGeneres and what life is really like inside the Hollywood machine. Shockingly candid, outrageously funny, self

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deprecating and no
holds barred,
Unbearable Lightness
is an extraordinary
account of a
Hollywood life not
even the tabloids
could make up.

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