unforgettable life but also, casting a dazzled eye on Crane’s astonishing originality and productivity, provides uniquely knowing insight into Crane’s creative processes to produce the rarest of reading experiences—the dramatic biography of a brilliant writer as only another literary master could tell it.

Timbuktu—Paul Auster 2010-04-01 Meet Mr. Bones, the canine hero of Paul Auster’s remarkable new novel, Timbuktu. Mr. Bones is the stickbald and confidant of Willy G. Christmas, the brilliant, troubled, and altogether original post-saint from Brooklyn, like Don Quixote and Sancho Panza before them, they sail forth on a last great adventure, heading for Baltimore, Maryland in search of Willy’s high school teacher, Bea Swanson. Mr Bones and the boys have passed since Willy last saw his beloved mentor, who knew him in his previous incarnation as William Gurevitch, the son of Polish war refugees. But is Mrs. Swanson still alive? And if she isn’t, what will prevent Willy from vanishing into that other world known as Timbuktu? Mr. Bones is our witness. Although he walks on four legs and cannot speak, he can think, and out of his thoughts Auster has spun one of the most compelling tales in recent American fiction. By turns comic, poignant, and tragic, Timbuktu is above all a love story. Written with a scintillating verbal energy, it takes us into the heart of a singularly pure and passionate character, an unforgettable dog who has much to teach us about our own humanity.

Conversations with Paul Auster—Paul Auster 2013-03-01 Paul Auster (b. 1947) is one of the most critically acclaimed and intensely studied authors in America today. His varied career as a novelist, poet, translator, and filmmaker has attracted scholarly scrutiny from a variety of critical perspectives. The steadily rising arc of his large readership has made him something of a public figure with a place among prominent writers in print interviews, as well as on television, the radio, and the internet. Auster’s best known novel may be his first, City of Glass (1983), a grim and intellectually puzzling mystery that belies its surface image as a “detective novel” and goes on to become a profound meditation on transience and mortality, the inabilities of language, and isolation. Fifteen more novels have followed since then, including The Music of Chance, Moon Palace, The Book of Illusions, and The Brooklyn Follies. He has, in the words of one critic, “given the phrase ‘experimental fiction’ a good name” by fashioning bona fide literary works with all the rigor and intellect demanded of the contemporary avant-garde. This volume—the first of its kind on Auster—will be useful to both scholars and students for the penetrating self-analysis and the wide range of biographical information and critical commentary it contains. Conversations with Paul Auster covers all of Auster’s novels, from the New York Trilogy—of which City of Glass is a component—to Sunset Park (2010), along with his screenplays for Smoke (1995) and Blue in the Face (1996). Within, Auster nimbly discusses his poetry, memoir, nonfiction, translations, and film directing.

Ghostwritten—David Mitchell 2007-12-18 By the New York Times bestselling author of The Bone Clocks and Cloud Atlas A gallery attendant at the Hermitage. A young jazz buff in Tokyo. A crooked British lawyer in Hong Kong. A disc jockey in Manhattan. A physicist in Ireland. An elderly woman running a tea shack in rural China. A cult-controlled terrorist in Okinawa. A musician in London. A Transplanting spirit in Mongolia. What is the common thread of coincidence or destiny that connects the lives of these nine souls in nine far-flung countries, stretching across the globe from east to west? What patterns do their linked fates form through time and space? A writer of pyrotechnic virtuosity and profound compassion, a mind to which nothing human is alien, David Mitchell spins genres, cultures, and ideas like gossamer threads around and through these nine linked stories. Many forces bind these lives, but at root all involve the same universal longing for connection and transcendence, an axis of commonality that leads in two directions—to creation and to destruction. In the end, as lives converge with a fearful symmetry, Ghostwritten full circle, to that place at which a familiar idea—that whether the planet is vast or small is merely a matter of perspective—strikes home with the force of a new revelation. It marks the debut of a writer of astonishing gifts.

Moon Palace—Paul Auster 1989 “I was the summer that man first walked on the moon. I was very young back then, but I did not believe there would ever be a future…” Spanning three generations, Moon Palace is the story of Marco Stanley Fogg and his quest for identity in the modern world. Moving from the concrete canyons of Manhattan to the cruelly beautiful landscape of the American West, it is a meditation on and re-examination of America, art and the self, by one of America’s foremost authors.

The World that is the Book—Aliki Varvergi 2001 This in-depth critical analysis offers an in-depth study of Paul Auster’s fiction. It explores the literary and cultural sources that Auster taps into, and it emphasises the continuity in Auster’s writing.

The Book of Games of Chance—Geraldo Cardano 2011-05-04 Published posthumously in 1663, Cardano’s Liber de ludo aleae (Book on Games of Chance) is often considered the major starting point of the study of mathematical probability. The Italian scholar explores the underpinnings of his writing, its relation to detective fiction, and its unique embodiment of the postmodern sublime. Their essays provide the fullest analysis available of Auster’s themes of solitude, chance, and paternity found in works such as The Invention of Solitude, City of Glass, Ghosts, The Locked Room, In the Country of Last Things, Moon Palace, The Music of Chance, and Leviathan. This volume includes contributions from Pascal Bruckner, Marc Chemeter, Norman Finkelstein, Derek Ruiz, Madeleine Saruphere, Stephen Bernstein, Tim Woods, Steven Weissbeger, Arthur Saltzman, Eric Wirth, and Motokiyo Shibata. The extensive bibliography, prepared by Professor William Drenttel, will greatly benefit both scholars and general readers.

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The Opposite of Chance—Margaret Hermes 2021-03-16 By her own admission, a literary master could tell it: “The author writes with wit and flair. . . . A Roman escape to save.” — Kirkus Reviews Betsy has been sheltered for a long time—by her close-knit family, Catholic school education, college in her hometown, and early marriage. It takes the discovery of her同性恋身份 and European sensibility an impressive breadth of novels, screenplays, essays, and poetry. James Peacock views Auster as chiefly concerned with the individual’s problematic experiences—the dramatic biography of a brilliant writer as only another literary master could tell it.

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Composing Music for Games—Chance Thomas 2017-05-05 Composing Music for Games is a guidebook for launching and maintaining a successful career as a video game composer. It offers a personal and immersive look at the craft of composing music for video games. Written with a scintillating verbal energy, it takes us into the heart of a singularly pure and passionate character, an unforgettable dog who has much to teach us about our own humanity.

A Matter of Chance—Julie Maloney 2018-04-01 When eight-year-old Vinni Stewart disappears from a Jersey shore town, Maddy, her distraught single mother, begins a desperate search for her daughter. Maddy’s five-year journey leads her to a bakery in Brooklyn, where she stumbles upon something terrifying. Ultimately, her artist neighbor Evelyn reconnects Maddy to her passion for painting and guides her to a life transformed through art. Detective John D’Orfini sees more than a kidnapping in the plot-thickening twists of chance surrounding Vinni’s disappearance, but his pragmatic approach to learning, intensified through challenging project assignments and simulations. Author Chance Thomas begins with the foundation of scoring principles applicable to all media, and then progresses serially through core methodologies specific to video games. This book offers a powerful blend of aesthetic, technical, technology and business, which are all necessary components for a successful career as a video game composer.

Groundwork—Paul Auster 2020-05-05 Groundwork: Autobiographical Writings, 1979-2012 is an updated collection of fiction, including the seminal work The Invention of Solitude, from Man Booker Prize Finalist Paul Auster...
The New York Trilogy
Paul Auster 2008-09-04 The New York Trilogy is perhaps the most consistently astonishing writers. The Trilogy is three cleverly interconnected novels that exploit the elements of standard detective fiction and achieve a new genre that is all the more gripping for its starkness. It is a riveting work of detective fiction worthy of Raymond Chandler, and at the same time a profound and unsettling existentialist enquiry in the tradition of Kafka or Borges. In each story the search for clues leads to remarkable coincidences in the universe as the simple act of trampling a man ultimately becomes a starting investigation of what it means to be human. The New York Trilogy is the modern novel at its finest: a truly bold and arresting work of fiction with something to transfuse and astonish every reader. ‘Marks a new departure for the American novel.’ Observer ‘A shatteringly clever piece of work…. Utterly gripping, written with an acid sharpness that leaves an indelible dent in the back of the mind.’ Sunday Telegraph ‘The New York Trilogy established him as the only author one could compare to Samuel Beckett.’ Guardian

The Wagons
Sean Michaels 2020-01-21 For Prize-winning author Sean Michaels, The Wagons is a wild and magical novel about what it means to not only chase luck, but find it. When Theo Potiris performs his stand-up comedy act on Conan at 25, he thought he'd hit it big. But ten years later, he's still spending his days working at his parents' grocery store, bicycling to the local open mic, and writing letters to a girlfriend who lives halfway around the world. Theo's desperate for a break. But when he brings his thirty-nine-year-old niece to the horse track to place a birthday bet—a Potiris family tradition—she ends up in the winner's circle, in the form of a racing horse. Try as he might be happy for her, Theo's shock and envy finally propel him to the point of no return, away from his comedy dreams and toward a new calling. First: a mysterious corporation called The Rabbit's Foot, which carefully quantifies and cashes in on luck. Then: to a gang of vigilantes, who recruit Theo to help them steal luck from those who carry more than their fair share. The Wagons is a literary motorcycle chase, carried by stylish prose and delightful invention. But it's also a novel of work and purpose, happiness and art, the randomness of good fortune, and all the ways we choose to wage our lives.

The Music of Chance
Philip Haas 1992 Screenplay ( photocopy), includes revisions of May 1992, adapted from the novel of the same title.

The Certainty of Chance
Jacquelyn Middleton 2021-09-16 In love with this heartwarming Christmas romance set in London.

Metaphors of Economy
2005-01-01 In recent years the metaphor of economy has proved to have an immense explanatory power in literary and cultural criticism. Everything can be expressed and analysed that has been borrowed from political economy. Language, text, social structures and cultural relationships can be construed in the dynamic terms made available by the metaphor of economic exchange, and, more specifically, the economy of the metaphor. The metaphor of economy allows to show the dynamic processes of exchange, circulation and interested negotiation. The essays in this volume display approaches to cultural and discursive practices derived from the methods and texts of economics. They provide a body of literary and cultural criticism founded upon economic paradigms, which makes apparent the genealogy of our economic thought and the suggestion that looking at human exchange can enrich our understanding of culture. The interest of this volume is manifold: it gives the historical and theoretical background of economic metaphors and clarifies the impact of the metaphor on theories of textuality. It also provides an exchange between economists and literary and cultural critics by combining literary and cultural criticism with economic and cultural studies and covers a wide range of topics which are of interest to scholars from various disciplines. This volume provides a critical exchange which hopes to enrich both economics and literature.

Song for Chance
John Van Kirk 2013 Keyboard man Jack Voss spends his evenings in the relative sanctuary of the clubs, playing jazz standards on the piano and occasionally singing some of the songs that made him famous. His 1974 rock opera, The Enchanted Pond, catapulted his band, Vossimilitude, into the stratosphere of rock superstardom. Later, solo albums earned him a reputation as a musician’s musician. Reverence for his genius led his shortcomings—as a husband, father, and friend—to be forgiven, or at least overlooked. But when his life of comparative comfort and solitude is rocked by a devastating personal loss, Voss is left back to The Enchanted Pond. The story of an all-fated love triangle based on the tense relations between Voss, his childhood girlfriend Avery, and Vossimilitude’s dangerous and charismatic bassist, Hal Proteus, Voss’s masterpiece set him on a path to this day of reckoning. To endure, he must confront the tragic consequences of his self-absorption on the only firm ground left him: the piano. With the sure, unsentimental narrative command of writers like Richard Russo and Jonathan Franzen, John Van Kirk has brought to life in Song for Chance not just a fallen rock god, but—with the help of liner notes, bonus tracks, and the complete Voss discography—the whole sex, drugs, rock and roll era with an immediacy so recognizable that it feels like yesterday.

The Sound Between The Notes
Barbara Linn Probst 2021-04-06 The highly anticipated new novel from the multiple award-winning author of Queen of the Owls . . . What if you had a second chance at love? For a woman who never forgets, and a man who has no time to remember. Colleen has been away from the world of the Stone Ridge hip-hop scene for nearly sixteen years, ever since her son’s birth. An adoptee’s whose never forgotten his birth mother for not putting her first, Susannah vowed to put her own child first, no matter what. But she did. And now, suddenly, she has a chance to vaulve into that elite tier of “chosen” musicians. There’s just one problem: somewhere along the way, she lost the power and the magic that used to be hers at the keyboard. She needs to get them back. Now. Her quest—what her husband calls her obsession—turns out to have a cost Susannah couldn’t have anticipated. Even her best friend betrays her, as Susannah learns that she has a progressive hereditary disease that’s making her fingers cramp and curl—a curse waiting in her genes, legacy of a birth family that gave her little else. As her now-or-never concert draws nearer, Susannah is catapulted back into memories she’s never been able to purge—and forward, to choices she never thought she would have to make. Told through the unique perspective of a musician, The Sound Between the Notes draws the reader deeper and deeper into the question Susannah can no longer silence: Who am I, and where do I belong?

Cowboy, It's Christmas
Heather Bell 2021-10-19 This Christmas, Stone Ridge could use a miracle. Wounded ex-rodeo star Wade Cruz is consumed with making a success of his family's ranch. He's not looking for a wife, and he has no time to participate in Stone Ridge's version of a dating show, "Mr. Cowboy." Married? Him? No way! Daisy Carver knows what she wants for Christmas this year: a chance to prove to Wade she's more than "Peanut," his best friend's sister. She suggests a fake relationship to get the contest off his back—and to give herself time to show him how good things could be if they were real. But when a family secret threatens to derail Daisy's world, it could mean the end of everything she knows and loves. A small town, Christmas, holiday, falling for her brother's best friend, wounded hero, family secrets, rodeo cowboy romance.

Peppermint Bark
Claire Stone 2021-11-16 Getting stuck up for her high school prom turned out to be the best thing that ever happened to Colleen Kilicannon. Because when Joe Mahoney offered to fill in as her date, magic happened. By the end of that night, Colleen had given up her dreams of being the friendly skier and seeing the world...because nothing in that world could compete with her firefighter. She and Joe spent twenty-five years together, deeply in love until he died in the line of duty. Tim McIntosh has avoided Bitter Bark for forty-five years. But when the world's largest executive business returns to his town to fulfill his father's dying wish, seeing Colleen again is inevitable. Determined to deliver a decades-old apology, he visits the dog treat store she runs, where a couple of sweet old ladies have persuaded him to participate in Peppermint Bark, a holiday dog fundraising program. They even have the perfect dog for him to foster, an impish Westie named Rocky. There's just one problem...someone else has already claimed that dog. Someone Tim remembers quite well. As Colleen and Tim rekindle their friendship and co-foster a dog that seems to only be happy for Colleen again, they face an unexpected question: Who am I, and where do I belong?

The Music of Chance
Paul Auster 1991-12 From one of America's most original and startlingly imaginative writers, a novel with "all the suspense and pace of a bestselling thriller"--The New York Times. A war veteran and a gamblin' enter a poker game with two rich eccentrics, "risking everything on the single blind turn of a card." What results is the product of a world of splendid bargains and puntish whims.

How to Avoid a Climate Disaster
Bill Gates 2021-02-16 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • In this urgent, authoritative book, Bill Gates sets out a wide-ranging, practical—and accessible—plan for how the world can get to zero greenhouse gas emissions in time to avoid a climate catastrophe. Bill Gates has spent a decade investigating the causes and effects of climate change. With the help of experts in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, political science, and finance, he has focused on what must be done in order to stop the planet’s slide to certain environmental disaster. In this book, he not only explains why we need to work toward net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases, but also details what we need to do to achieve this profoundly important goal. He gives us a

City of Glass
Paul Auster 2017-04-21 When elusive crime writer Daniel Quinn receives a mysterious call seeking a private detective in the middle of the night, he quickly and unwittingly becomes the protagonist in a thriller of his own. As the familiar territory of the noir detective genre gives way to something altogether more disturbing, Quinn becomes consumed by his mission, and begins to lose his grip on reality.
author of The New York Trilogy comes a sweeping story of birthright and possibility, of love and the fullness of life itself, in which we follow the four parallel lives, loves, and obsessions of one remarkable boy during a time of great change in America. On March 3, 1947, in the maternity ward of Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, Archibald Isaac Ferguson, the one and only child of Rose and Stanley Ferguson, is born. From that single beginning, Ferguson's life will take four simultaneous and independent fictional paths. Four Fergusons made of the same genetic material, four boys who are the same boy, will go on to lead four parallel and entirely different lives. Family fortunes diverge. Loves and friendships and intellectual passions contrast. Chapter by chapter, the rotating narratives evolve into an elaborate dance of inner worlds enfolded within the outer forces of history as, one by one, the intimate plot of each Ferguson's story rushes on across the tumultuous and fractured terrain of mid-twentieth-century America. A boy grows up – again and again and again. As inventive and dexterously constructed as anything Paul Auster has ever written, 4 3 2 1 is an unforgettable tour de force, the crowning work of this masterful writer's extraordinary career.
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