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## El Último En Morir

**El Último En Morir**-Xavier Velasco 2021-01-19 «Todos pueden morirse, menos el narrador, o la historia también acaba en el panteón.» He aquí una retorcida historia de amor. Nuestro prospecto de héroe ha de ganarse su papel en ella con las reglas que impuso desde niño. No hay para él asunto más serio que este juego, cuya materia prima son las cicatrices. Necesita vivir la vida al límite, hacer de cada día una película y saltar al vacío sin la ayuda de un doble. Los novelistas, piensa, son siempre lo que cuentan. Esta novela tiene que ver con el romance, la cárcel, las drogas, la alta velocidad y el trabajo de tiempo completo de ser escritor y no morir en el intento: «Somos aventureros y nos toca morder toneladas de polvo». Porque si la aventura secreta del narrador termina cuando escapa de la escena, esta vez contará la historia de la historia. Toneladas de polvo antes de aterrizar en la última línea. ENGLISH DESCRIPTION ""Everyone can die except the narrator, or the story also ends up in the pantheon." Here's a twisted love story. Our prospective hero has to earn his role in it with the rules he imposed as a child. There is no more serious matter for him than this game, whose raw material is scars. You need to live life on the edge, make a movie of each day, and jump into the void without the help of a stuntman. Novelists, he thinks, are always what count. This novel is all about romance, jail, drugs, high speed and the full-time job of being a writer and how not to die trying: "We are adventurers and we have to eat tons of dust." Because if the narrator's secret adventure ends when he escapes the scene, this time he will tell the story of the story. Tons of dust before landing on the last line."

## The Campaign

**The Campaign**-Carlos Fuentes 1991-10 Baltasar Bustos—an inflamed revolutionary democrat--sneaks into the bedroom of the wife of the Marquise de Cabra and kidnaps her baby, replacing it with the child of a black prostitute, and falls instantly in love with the Marquise's sleeping wife

## Halo

**Halo**-Alexandra Adornetto 2010-08-31 Three angels are sent down to bring good to the world: Gabriel, the warrior; Ivy, the healer; and Bethany, a teenage girl who is the least experienced of the trio. But she is the most human, and when she is romantically drawn to a mortal boy, the angels fear she will not be strong enough to save anyone—especially herself—from the Dark Forces. Is love a great enough power against evil?

## The Contemporary Spanish-American Novel

**The Contemporary Spanish-American Novel**-Will H. Corral 2013-09-26 The Contemporary Spanish-American Novel provides an accessible introduction to an important World literature. While many of the authors covered-Aira, Bolaño, Castellanos Moya, Vásquez-are gaining an increasing readership in English and are frequently taught, there is sparse criticism in English beyond book reviews. This book provides the guidance necessary for a more sophisticated and contextualized understanding of these authors and their works. Underestimated or unfamiliar Spanish American novels and novelists are introduced through conceptually rigorous essays. Sections on each writer include: \*the author's reception in their native country, Spanish America, and Spain \*biographical history \*a critical examination of their work, including key themes and conceptual concerns \*translation history \*scholarly reception The Contemporary Spanish-American Novel offers an authoritative guide to a rich and varied novelistic tradition. It covers all demographic areas, including United States Latino authors, in exploring the diversity of this literature and its major themes, such as exile, migration, and gender representation.

## The Last to Die

**The Last to Die**-Kelly Garrett 2019-11-05 What started as a game turns into something much more deadly in this fast-paced YA thriller, perfect for fans of Natasha Preston! Harper Jacobs and her friends are just looking for some fun when they decide to start breaking into one another's houses. It's enough to give them a rush, and it's pretty harmless since they all promise not to take anything that can't be replaced. But when they target the home of a classmate, it crosses a line, and one of the group turns up dead. Harper needs to figure out what's happening fast...or else she might be next.

## The Confessions of Frannie Langton

**The Confessions of Frannie Langton**-Sara Collins 2019-05-21 This breathtaking debut, winner of the Costa First Novel Award, is a murder mystery that travels across the Atlantic and through the darkest channels of history. A brilliant, searing depiction of race, class, and oppression that penetrates the skin and sears the soul, it is the story of a woman of her own making in a world that would see her unmade. All of London is abuzz with the scandalous case of Frannie Langton, accused of the brutal double murder of her employers, renowned scientist George Benham and his eccentric French wife, Marguerite. Crowds pack the courtroom, eagerly following every twist, while the newspapers print lurid theories about the killings and the mysterious woman being tried at the Old Bailey. The testimonies against Frannie are damning. She is a seductress, a witch, a master manipulator, a whore. But Frannie claims she cannot recall what happened that fateful evening, even if remembering could save her life. She doesn't know how she came to be covered in the victims' blood. But she does have a tale to tell: a story of her childhood on a Jamaican plantation, her apprenticeship under a debauched scientist who stretched all bounds of ethics, and the events that brought her into the Benhams' London home—and into a passionate and forbidden relationship. Though her testimony may seal her conviction, the truth will unmask the perpetrators of crimes far beyond murder and indict the whole of English society itself.

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## Dude Lit

**Dude Lit**-Emily Hind 2019-05-28 How did men become the stars of the Mexican intellectual scene? Dude Lit examines the tricks of the trade and reveals that sometimes literary genius rests on privileges that men extend one another and that women permit. The makings of the “best” writers have to do with superficial aspects, like

conformist wardrobes and unsmiling expressions, and more complex techniques, such as friendship networks, prizewinners who become judges, dropouts who become teachers, and the key tactic of being allowed to shift roles from rule maker (the civilizado) to rule breaker (the bárbaro). Certain writing habits also predict success, with the “high and hard” category reserved for men’s writing and even film directing. In both film and literature, critically respected artwork by men tends to rely on obscenity interpreted as originality, negative topics viewed as serious, and coolly inarticulate narratives about bullying understood as maximum literary achievement. To build the case regarding “rebellion as conformity,” Dude Lit contemplates a wide set of examples while always returning to three figures, each born some two decades apart from the immediate predecessor: Juan Rulfo (with Pedro Páramo), José Emilio Pacheco (with Las batallas en el desierto), and Guillermo Fadanelli (with Mis mujeres muertas, as well as the range of his publications). Why do we believe Mexican men are competent performers of the role of intellectual? Dude Lit answers this question through a creative intersection of sources. Drawing on interviews, archival materials, and critical readings, this provocative book changes the conversation on literature and gendered performance.

## After the Kiss

**After the Kiss**-Terra Elan McVoy 2011-01-04 In alternating chapters, two high school senior girls in Atlanta reveal their thoughts and frustrations as they go through their final semester of high school.

## Recollections of Things to Come

**Recollections of Things to Come**-Elena Garro 2010-07-05 This remarkable first novel depicts life in the small Mexican town of Ixtepec during the grim days of the Revolution. The town tells its own story against a variegated background of political change, religious persecution, and social unrest. Elena Garro, who has also won a high reputation as a playwright, is a masterly storyteller. Although her plot is dramatically intense and suspenseful, the novel does not depend for its effectiveness on narrative continuity. It is a book of episodes, one that leaves the reader with a series of vivid impressions. The colors are bright, the smells pungent, the many characters clearly drawn in a few bold strokes. Octavio Paz, the distinguished poet and critic, has written that it "is truly an extraordinary work, one of the most perfect creations in contemporary Latin American literature."

## The Varieties of Religious Experience

**The Varieties of Religious Experience**-William James 1902 "The Varieties of Religious Experience is certainly the most notable of all books in the field of the psychology of religion and probably destined to be the most influential [one] written on religion in the twentieth century," said Walter Houston Clark in Psychology Today. The book was an immediate bestseller upon its publication in June 1902. Reflecting the pluralistic views of psychologist-turned-philosopher William James, it posits that individual religious experiences, rather than the tenets of organized religions, form the backbone of religious life. James's discussion of conversion, repentance, mysticism, and hope of reward and fears of punishment in the hereafter--as well as his observations on the religious experiences of such diverse thinkers as Voltaire, Whitman, Emerson, Luther, Tolstoy, and others--all support his thesis. "James's characteristic humor, his ability to put down the pretentious and to be unpretentious, and his willingness to take some risks in his choices of anecdotal data or provocative theories are all apparent in the book," noted Professor Martin E. Marty. "A reader will come away with more reasons to raise new questions than to feel that old ones have been resolved."

## Diablo Guardián

**Diablo Guardián**-Xavier Velasco 2018-01-15 Soy el cordero que le saca lo cerdo al buen pastor, pero también lo buen pastor al cerdo. ¿No te parece lógico que a mi Diablo Guardián le digan Pig? Huyó de casa: pasó a llamarse Violetta, se puso a hablar inglés, dejó de ser rubia, renegó de la insaciable clase media, aprendió a desnudarse por dinero, robó cien mil dólares a sus padres y aterrizó en Nueva York para vivir el sueño mal habido. Nada mal para una dulce quinceañera. Pero como gastar dinero es mejor que contarlo, la estafadora en serie termina en el hocio seductor de Nefastófeles, y vive su forzada vuelta a México como clavado en un pozo sin fondo. Hasta que se topa con Pig, publicista con vuelos de poeta, que hará de su diablo de la guarda cuando no queden ángeles que le quieran cuidar un solo centímetro de las espaldas. A quince años de su primera aparición, Diablo Guardián conserva su frescura, su vigencia y su poder de hechizar y provocar por medidas iguales. Una primera novela en la que ya se leen todas las marcas del estilo y la imaginación. Violetta es un personaje irritante y cautivador, que probablemente revolverá las vísceras a más de un lector... su creador ha cumplido el sueño de todo buen novelista: condensar en un personaje el espíritu de una época. —Enrique Serna, Letras Libres

## The Terror Years

**The Terror Years**-Lawrence Wright 2017-07 Several "pieces first published in The New Yorker recall the path terror in the Middle East has taken from the rise of al-Qaeda in the 1990s to the recent beheadings of reporters and aid workers by ISIS ... They include an ... impression of Saudi Arabia, a kingdom of silence under the control of the religious police; the Syrian film industry, then compliant at the edges but already exuding a feeling of the barely masked fury that erupted into civil war; [and] the 2006-11 Israeli-Palestinian conflict in Gaza, a study in disparate values of human lives. Others continue to look into al-Qaeda as it forms a master plan for its future, experiences a rebellion from within the organization, and spins off a growing web of terror in the world"--

## Éste que ves

**Éste que ves**-Xavier Velasco 2017-10-15 Esa sucursal del purgatorio que los olvidadizos llaman tierna infancia. Todo amenaza a este niño. Lo amenaza con el infierno y el hospicio (que son lo mismo), con el ridículo, el ostracismo, la paliza en el recreo. Todo lo acusa: la fría losa del secreto, la gracia cruel de ser un consentido, el culpable placer de los pecados, el rostro mustio que, desde el retrato, le recuerda el inocente que no es y el cobarde que no ha podido dejar de ser. Amargo y picaresco a la vez, este relato de infancia explora la historia personal que se oculta con vergüenza y la escritura que la exhibe en carne viva. El resultado es una inquietante visión de la nostalgia y el repudio como caras de una moneda que no termina de caer del aire. De esos libros que penetran sin misericordia en el espinoso mundo infantil para desenredar sus mitos... con un lenguaje preciso y elegante y las metáforas justas para ser brillante sin excederse... — Lluís Satorras, Babelia

## A Manual for Cleaning Women

**A Manual for Cleaning Women**-Lucia Berlin 2015-08-18 "I have always had faith that the best writers will rise to the top, like cream, sooner or later, and will become exactly as well-known as they should be-their work talked about, quoted, taught, performed, filmed, set to music, anthologized. Perhaps, with the present collection, Lucia Berlin will begin to gain the attention she deserves." -Lydia Davis A MANUAL FOR CLEANING WOMEN compiles the best work of the legendary short-story writer Lucia Berlin. With the grit of Raymond Carver, the humor of Grace Paley, and a blend of wit and melancholy all her own, Berlin crafts miracles from the everyday, uncovering moments of grace in the Laundromats and halfway houses of the American Southwest, in the homes of the Bay Area upper class, among switchboard operators and struggling mothers, hitchhikers and bad Christians. Readers will revel in this remarkable collection from a master of the form and wonder how they'd ever overlooked her in the first place.

## Leo, luego escribo

**Leo, luego escribo**-Rojas Tapia, Antonio 2014-11-14 Esta obra ha sido planteada didácticamente por competencias. Más allá de modas pedagógicas y didácticas programáticas, más allá del apego a lineamientos globalizadores, por competencia debe entenderse aquella habilidad o cualidad integral que permite al educado la adquisición y aplicación de conocimientos, la comprensión y el desarrollo de facultades, el reconocimiento y la formación de hábitos, así como la crítica y al afianzamiento de valores éticos, cívicos e históricos a través del pasado, presente y futuro.

## Luna llena en las rocas

**Luna llena en las rocas**-Xavier Velasco 2017-09-15 Aquí vagan noctámbulos. Licántropos que ante la luna llena sacan los colmillos y asoman su rostro verdadero. ¿Su hábitat? El bar exclusivo, el antro de mala muerte, el oasis del after, las puertas que apenas disimulan su vocación prostibularia... En fin: los escenarios de la penumbra urbana en los que la vida sólo late si no hay sol, la intoxicación es el cobijo del ridículo y cada conquista es también una derrota. En estas prosas breves, situadas en la feroz tierra de nadie entre el relato, la crónica y el diario de campaña, Xavier Velasco aborda la noche y sus fantasmas con una mezcla entrañable de morbo, complicidad y vertiginoso impulso narrativo. Velasco redescubre las provincias más tentadoras de la república de la noche y proporciona a los nuevos licántropos un mapa sentimental para extraviarse en ella. —Enrique Serna Xavier es un buen guía del México nocturno en su vertiente golfa. Nos hicimos amigos después de que yo leyera Luna llena en las rocas, un repaso a los garitos más infames y peligrosos. —Arturo Pérez-Reverte

**Journey Into Madness**-Gordon Thomas 1989 The first fully detailed investigation of secret mind-control experiments andmedical tortures that are still being performed around the world--a real lifeManchurian Candidate expose.

Entregasensatas

**Entrega insensata. Cartas a la deriva**-Xavier Velasco 2018-02-28 Aventar la piedra y levantar la mano es la prerrogativa –más perruna que humana, por lo visto- de quien escribe cartas. Abiertas como venas, atentas a la cruel complicidad de los lectores, estas veinticinco cartas recorren todo el espectro de lo mordaz a lo entrañable, pasando por la palabra de amor adolescente, el ajuste de cuentas y la declaración de genes y principios. En primera instancia, representan atisbos de diálogo con personajes individuales o colectivos, abyectos o adorables, icónicos o insignificantes. Pero cada destinatario va abonando a la colección de temas que han obsesionado a Xavier Velasco en toda su carrera: la educación sentimental de los instintos más bajos, la hipocresía, la escritura como razón de vida o como trampa, el amor incondicional de la familia bípeda o cuadrúpeda. La prosa consumada de su autor, su capacidad para el retrato exacto y la sátira sin cortapisas, hacen de este epistolario una prueba de que, en las manos adecuadas, la misiva puede ser un arma tan filosa y letal como el abrecartas.

Puedo explicarlo todo

**Puedo explicarlo todo**-Xavier Velasco 2017-11-15 A los nueve años uno rescata a los conejos, a los dieciocho aprende a comérselos. Ay, Joaquín. Con todos se ha equivocado: con su madre Nancy, tocaya de Sinatra pero temible como Reagan. Con Imelda, quien limpiaba la casa y de ahí brincó a su cama y a su complicidad criminal. Con Isaías Balboa, seductor de viudas, a quien no debe dinero, sino algo más poderoso y temible: un libro de autoayuda. Con la casa materna, que no es tan buen escondite como imaginaba. Sólo la niña Dalila parece encerrar una oportunidad de redención. Si tan sólo Joaquín contara con tiempo y no tuviera la necesidad de explicarse, como cualquier malandrín pillado con las manos en la masa. Novela picaresca del siglo xxi, Puedo explicarlo todo es también un muestrario del rencor y la culpa, donde un lenguaje secreto, un hermano moribundo y un conejo condenado a muerte son simples piedras con las que tropiezan, inevitablemente, todas las mejores intenciones.

El materialismo histórico

**El materialismo histórico**-Xavier Velasco 2017-09-15 Los relatos de El materialismo histórico regresan al pasado de la parodia, del humor, de la mitología de la mala conciencia, del mundo al revés. Las situaciones van más allá del expresionismo y alcanzan el disparate. —Joaquín Marco, El Cultural De la humanidad como mercancía: ése es el trasfondo cínico, carnavalesco, explosivo de El materialismo histórico. Fábulas sin moraleja edificante, sus relatos pintan una sociedad en la que venderse, comprar, estafar, apostar, consumir, intrigar, chantajear, multar, sobornar, cobrar y pagar son los únicos verbos que es dado conjugar para salvar la vida. El conjunto es un gigantesco cuadro de costumbres del capitalismo rapaz vuelto religión moderna: un mundo en donde la ambición, el poder, el crédito y las comisiones son los únicos motores de la existencia.

La narradora

**La narradora**-Traci Chee 2019-09-01 "Érase una vez, pero no siempre será. Éste es el final de toda historia." Sefia, la lectora, ahora entiende la verdad —el sacrificio— de su pasado, y la tragedia que le avecina el futuro. Y no se detendrá hasta poner a salvo a Archer, hasta alejarlo de las ponzoñosas garras de la Guardia. Porque el Libro, ese oráculo antiguo capaz de recontar el pasado y prever el futuro, ha pronosticado una guerra sin cuartel entre los cinco grandes reinos de Kelanna. El Libro habla de un joven —Archer— que encabezará la disputa, que la llevará a término, pero Sefia ya ha visto perecer a suficientes seres queridos. La Guardia ha asesinado a su padre, su madre y su tía adoptiva. No se llevarán a Archer. Ella no los dejará tomar la vida del joven que ama. Si tan sólo dominara el poder de los Escribas, tal vez conseguiría reescribir la historia y vivir una vida larga y feliz. Pero Sefia descubrirá demasiado tarde que hay una magia aún mayor contra la que podría verse indefensa: el poder de quien controla realmente la historia.

La Academia de la Historia de Cuba

**La Academia de la Historia de Cuba**-Carlos de Velasco 1910

The Notebook

**The Notebook**-Nicholas Sparks 2014-06-24 Every so often a love story captures our hearts and becomes more than just a story - it becomes an experience to treasure and to share. The Notebook is such a book. It is a celebration of a passion both ageless and timeless, a tale of laughter and tears, and makes us believe in true love all over again. At thirty-one, Noah Calhoun is rebuilding his life on the coast after the horrors of World War II, but he is haunted by images of the girl he lost more than a decade earlier. Allie Nelson is about to marry into wealth and security, but she cannot stop thinking about the boy who stole her heart years ago. And so begins an extraordinary tale of a love so strong it turns tragedy into strength and endures everything . . . 2014 marks the 10th anniversary of the film adaptation of The Notebook starring Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams. This new edition includes gorgeous colour photographs from the film, author Q & A, discussion questions and an exclusive chapter from The Longest Ride, the new Nicholas Sparks novel.

Mogador

**Mogador**-Alberto Ruy Sanchez 1992-11-01 Set in an imaginary walled city off the coast of Morocco, Mogador traces the days and nights of Fatma, a young woman who finds herself suddenly seized by desire. As she wanders the city's maze of erotic pleasures, she encounters other desiring bodies...

Little Green Men

**Little Green Men**-Christopher Buckley 2011-07-20 In 1994, Christopher Buckley published one of the most acclaimed and successful comic novels of the decade, Thank You for Smoking. Now Buckley returns to the strange land of Washington, D.C., in Little Green Men, a millennial comedy of manners about aliens and pundits . . . and how much they have in common. The reluctant hero of this hilarious novel is John Oliver Banion, a stuffy Washington talk-show host, whose privileged life is thrown into upheaval when aliens abduct him from his exclusive country-club golf course. But were his gray-skinned captors aliens . . . or something far more sinister? After Banion is abducted again--this time in Palm Springs--he believes he has been chosen by the extraterrestrials to champion the most important cause of the millennium, and he embarks on a crusade, appearing before a convention of UFO believers and demanding that Congress and the White House seriously investigate UFOs. His friends and family suspect that Banion is having some kind of manic-depressive midlife crisis and urge him to seek therapy before his credibility as a pillar of the punditocracy is ruined. So John Oliver Banion must choose: keep his establishment status or become the leader of millions of impassioned and somewhat scruffy new friends who want to expose the government's secret alien agenda. Little Green Men proves once and for all that the truth is out there. Way out there. And it reaffirms Christopher Buckley's status as the funniest humanoid writer in the universe. Coming soon from Christopher Buckley: One of Our Whales Is Missing

Yona of the Dawn, Vol. 11

**Yona of the Dawn, Vol. 11**-Mizuho Kusanagi 2018-04-03 Yona and her friends head out in search of a crop that can grow even in barren land. On their travels, Hak becomes filled with grim determination while training Yona in swordsmanship. Yona notices that he’s acting differently and tries to cheer him up, but what Hak does next leaves

her stunned! -- VIZ Media

Vlad

**Vlad**-Carlos Fuentes 2012-07-18 Where, Carlos Fuentes asks, is a modern-day vampire to roost? Why not Mexico City, populated by ten million blood sausages (that is, people), and a police force who won’t mind a few disappearances? “Vlad” is Vlad the Impaler, of course, whose mythic cruelty was an inspiration for Bram Stoker’s Dracula. In this sly sequel, Vlad really is undead: dispossessed after centuries of mayhem by Eastern European wars and rampant blood shortages. More than a postmodern riff on “the vampire craze,” Vlad is also an anatomy of the Mexican bourgeoisie, as well as our culture’s ways of dealing with death. For—as in Dracula—Vlad has need of both a lawyer and a real-estate agent in order to establish his new kingdom, and Yves Navarro and his wife Asunción fit the bill nicely. Having recently lost a son, might they not welcome the chance to see their remaining child live forever? More importantly, are the pleasures of middle-class life enough to keep one from joining the legions of the damned?

La edad dorada

**La edad dorada**-Sara Donati 2021-02-11 De la autora best seller internacional Sara Donati, nos llega esta maravillosa aventura épica acerca de dos doctoras pioneras en el Nueva York del siglo XIX.

Socialidades y afectos-

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The Bodhicaryāvatāra of Śāntideva

**The Bodhicaryāvatāra of Śāntideva**-Śāntideva 2007 art of life and not a theory.

The Murmur of Bees

**The Murmur of Bees**-Sofia Segovia 2019-04-16 From a beguiling voice in Mexican fiction comes an astonishing novel--her first to be translated into English--about a mysterious child with the power to change a family's history in a country on the verge of revolution. From the day that old Nana Reja found a baby abandoned under a bridge, the life of a small Mexican town forever changed. Disfigured and covered in a blanket of bees, little Simonopio is for some locals the stuff of superstition, a child kissed by the devil. But he is welcomed by landowners Francisco and Beatriz Morales, who adopt him and care for him as if he were their own. As he grows up, Simonopio becomes a cause for wonder to the Morales family, because when the uncannily gifted child closes his eyes, he can see what no one else can--visions of all that's yet to come, both beautiful and dangerous. Followed by his protective swarm of bees and living to deliver his adoptive family from threats--both human and those of nature--Simonopio's purpose in Linares will, in time, be divined. Set against the backdrop of the Mexican Revolution and the devastating influenza of 1918, The Murmur of Bees captures both the fate of a country in flux and the destiny of one family that has put their love, faith, and future in the unbelievable.

My Friend the Painter

**My Friend the Painter**-Lygia Bojunga Nunes 1995-10-01 A young boy becomes friends with the artist in the apartment upstairs and tries hard to understand when his friend commits suicide.

Casino Royale

**Casino Royale**-Ian Fleming 2012 In order to rid the British Secret Service of "Le Chiffre," a lethal Soviet operative with a weakness for gambling, James Bond is to bankrupt him in a French casino, but the secret agent's cards are not cooperating.

Jubilee Hitchhiker

**Jubilee Hitchhiker**-William Hjortsberg 2012-04-01 Confident and robust, Jubilee Hitchhiker is an comprehensive biography of late novelist and poet Richard Brautigan, author of Troutfishing in America and A Confederate General from Big Sur, among many others. When Brautigan took his own life in September of 1984 his close friends and network of artists and writers were devastated though not entirely surprised. To many, Brautigan was shrouded in enigma, erratic and unpredictable in his habits and presentation. But his career was formidable, an inspiration to young writers like Hjortsberg trying to get their start. Brautigan's career wove its way through both the Beat-influenced San Francisco Renaissance in the 1950s and the "Flower Power" hippie movement of the 1960s; while he never claimed direct artistic involvement with either period, Jubilee Hitchhiker also delves deeply into the spirited times in which he lived. As Hjortsberg guides us through his search to uncover Brautigan as a man the reader is pulled deeply into the writer's world. Ultimately this is a work that seeks to connect the Brautigan known to his fans with the man who ended his life so abruptly in 1984 while revealing the close ties between his writing and the actual events of his life. Part history, part biography, and part memoir this etches the portrait of a man destroyed by his genius.

Scooter Sagas

**Scooter Sagas**-Tammy Lanning Schuman 2013-03-11 Author Tammy Schuman led an active, charmed life. She was healthy and worked as a registered nurse in a good career; she was able to run and travel, and she had a great family and friends. Her entire life changed, however, in 1996 when she was diagnosed with spinocerebellar ataxia, a progressive neurological movement disorder. Everything she had built her life on shifted. She still had great family and friends, but the rest was slipping away. In the Scooter Sagas: Coping with Ataxia, Schuman narrates her experiences by sharing her snarky emails, private journaling, website chatting, and public blogging. In this memoir, she describes the reality of living with ataxia and the ways in which it affects every aspect of her life. She also relays her motorized scooting experiences with Skeeter, the inanimate best friend who gives her the freedom to get outside and be more mobile. With humor, the Scooter Sagas: Coping with Ataxia provides firsthand insight into one woman’s battles with a movement disorder and her fight to maintain her independence and dignity.

The Dissonant Legacy of Modernismo

**The Dissonant Legacy of Modernismo**-Gwen Kirkpatrick 2021-05-28 This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press’s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1989.

Twist

**Twist**-Harkaitz Cano 2018-01-30 A moving portrayal of violence's emotional legacy in the Basque Country. Twist is tale of guilt, love, friendship, and betrayal, and of the difficulties that arise when one flees one's own skin to inhabit the minds of others. Set in the politically charged climate of the Basque Country in the 1980s, Twist relates the disappearance and brutal murder of two ETA militants at the hands of the Spanish army. The novel centers on their friend and fellow activist Diego Lazkano, who, since revealing his comrades to the authorities, has been tormented by guilt. In Twist, Harkaitz Cano provides a multi-vocal account of a conscience and a society in turmoil.