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**Why?** Rodney Marshall 2016-12-04 Father of two, David Jennings is divorced and working as a professor of literature in Singapore. Out of the blue he receives a phone call from his ex-wife, Anne. Their daughter, Kate, a promising university student, has been found dead on a bleak hillside outside Brighton. The police are convinced that she has taken her own life. The coroner's open verdict encourages him to start his own, guilt-ridden investigations into her death. As Jennings journeys into his daughter's past, the harrowing mission takes us to London, Bogot and the English coastlines, in a search to understand why? But what if the truth is worse than not knowing?"

*Mrs. Peel, We're Needed* Rodney Marshall

**Travelling Man: A Critical Guide** Rodney Marshall 2015-05-20 Drawing inspiration from the private detective and western genres, as well as the cult 1960s series *The Fugitive*, Roger Marshall's mid-1980s drama *Travelling Man* was both critically acclaimed and commercially popular, drawing audiences of up to 13.2 million viewers. Ex-drugs squad detective and jailbird Alan Lomax is a fascinatingly flawed protagonist, but it is the setting of the canals and inland waterways of Britain which provide the unique charm of *Travelling Man*, offering the perfect backdrop for Lomax's nomadic quests. The canals also dictate the show's leisured pace. Avengers expert Rodney Marshall offers a critical guide to all thirteen episodes, exploring the scripts, direction, characterisation, acting and music. "One thing about quiet waterways, you can hear footsteps."

**Blurred Boundaries** Rodney Marshall 2016-11-16 In the mid-1980s, in Edinburgh, Ian Rankin was hatching a plot for a 'crime thriller' from his student digs. *Knots & Crosses* - like its frayed protagonist John Rebus - was rough around the edges but marked a promising debut. More than a quarter of a century later, Rankin and Rebus have a global following. The series has been both critically acclaimed and commercially popular. Detective John Rebus is anything but conventional. The same can be said of Ian Rankin's innovative texts which take crime fiction far beyond formulaic genre, producing radical, disruptive, borderline texts. In the first ever full-length study of all twenty-one Rebus novels, Rodney Marshall argues that Rankin's fiction continues to break new ground, blurring the boundaries between traditional detective novel and modern literature. November 2016 fifth edition: now includes an exclusive eighteen page interview with Ian Rankin and a chapter on *Rather Be the Devil*, Rankin's new Rebus novel.

**Wolf's Hook** Rodney Marshall 2015-02-22 It was a sunny Saturday lunchtime in June 1944. Most of the inhabitants of a sleepy village situated in the 'Free Zone' of war-ravaged France were sitting down to a leisurely meal. Without warning, an attachment of Das Reich soldiers (the elite force of the Nazi's Waffen-SS division) arrived. Hours later, 642 defenceless people had been massacred; their homes were smouldering ruins. From these embers emerged life-affirming stories of survival as individuals defied machine-guns, snipers, explosives and burning buildings to escape the clutches of the deadly Wolf's Hook (the Das Reich emblem). *Wolf's Hook* is a factionalised account of the Das Reich attack on a hillside village. It recaptures the essence of what happened that day, using four first-person narrative strands: a waiter, a young boy, an SS soldier and a grandmother. Through their eyes we see the terrifying day unravel. Not suitable for readers under 12.

**The Jungle Book** Rudyard Kipling 1920

**Subversive Champagne** Rodney Marshall 2015-01-03 *Subversive Champagne* re-examines the 1960s cult television series, *The Avengers*, through a close analysis of 25 filmed episodes. The book examines how *The Avengers* - during the classic Emma Peel era (1964-1967) - was continually shifting the boundaries of audience expectation, defying both genre classification and viewers' traditional desire for kitchen sink drama. *Subversive Champagne* centres on eighteen episodes from the monochrome Peel Season 4 - widely acknowledged as the artistic pinnacle of the series. It is in this era - caught between video-tape and colour film - that *The Avengers* was undergoing arguably its most profound stylistic and thematic transitions, from mild eccentricity to something genuinely experimental. The author extends his journey into the exhilarating but 'uneven' colour Season 5, adding chapters on seven more episodes, thus allowing us to explore the entire Emma Peel era. Entertaining froth or groundbreaking art? Rediscover the most iconic show in television history.

**Two Knights and a Princess** Tara Thomas-Sanderson 2014-05-14 Two knights and a princess just can't agree on what to do with their day so the queen sends them outside for an adventure they will never forget. Join two knights and a princess as their imaginations take them into a fairytale world where they learn that things aren't always as

they seem. Encourages compromise, acceptance and the importance of friendship.

**Memphis** Tara M. Stringfellow 2022-04-05 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • READ WITH JENNA BOOK CLUB PICK AS FEATURED ON TODAY • A SPELLBINDING DEBUT NOVEL TRACING THREE GENERATIONS OF A SOUTHERN BLACK FAMILY AND ONE DAUGHTER'S DISCOVERY THAT SHE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE HER FAMILY'S LEGACY. "A RHAPSODIC HYMN TO BLACK WOMEN."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "I FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS FAMILY, FROM JOAN'S FIERCE HEART TO HER GRANDMOTHER HAZEL'S DETERMINED RESILIENCE. TARA STRINGFELLOW WILL BE AN AUTHOR TO WATCH FOR YEARS TO COME."—JACQUELINE WOODSON, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *RED AT THE BONE* *Summer 1995: Ten-year-old Joan, her mother, and her younger sister flee her father's explosive temper and seek refuge at her mother's ancestral home in Memphis. This is not the first time violence has altered the course of the family's trajectory. Half a century earlier, Joan's grandfather built this majestic house in the historic Black neighborhood of Douglass—only to be lynched days after becoming the first Black detective in the city. Joan tries to settle into her new life, but family secrets cast a longer shadow than any of them expected. As she grows up, Joan finds relief in her artwork, painting portraits of the community in Memphis. One of her subjects is their enigmatic neighbor Miss Dawn, who claims to know something about curses, and whose stories about the past help Joan see how her passion, imagination, and relentless hope are, in fact, the continuation of a long matrilineal tradition. Joan begins to understand that her mother, her mother's mother, and the mothers before them persevered, made impossible choices, and put their dreams on hold so that her life would not have to be defined by loss and anger—that the sole instrument she needs for healing is her paintbrush. Unfolding over seventy years through a chorus of unforgettable voices that move back and forth in time, Memphis paints an indelible portrait of inheritance, celebrating the full complexity of what we pass down, in a family and as a country: brutality and justice, faith and forgiveness, sacrifice and love.*

**Crack-Up Comics Collection: An AFK Book (Bendy)** Vannotes 2020-09-01 This collection of vintage 1930s-1940s Bendy comic strips is a must-have for those wanting to peek into the silly, scary world of Bendy and his friends! For those dying to know more about the simple, darkly funny cartoons produced at Joey Drew Studios, look no further than this illustrated collection of comics based on the exploits of Bendy, Boris the Wolf, Alice Angel, and all their friends! This collection of vintage comic strip adaptations brings to life the best of the many cartoon features produced by Joey Drew Studios. Fans of all ages won't want to miss this never-before-published romp that brings to life the world of Bendy!

**Stephen King's N.** 2011-04-27 There is something unearthly and mysterious deep in Ackerman's Field in rural Maine. There is a Stonehenge-like arrangement of seven stones with a horrifying eye in the center. And whatever dwells there in that strange, windswept setting may have brought about the suicide of one man...and harbor death for the OCD afflicted "N.", whose visits to the field have passed beyond compulsion into the realm of obsession. Based on the chilling short story from the recent Stephen King collection, *Just After Sunset*, this adaptation will provide nightmares aplenty. Just keep counting the stones...keep counting...counting... COLLECTING: STEPHEN KING'S N. #1-4

**The Prisoner of Zenda** Anthony Hope 2021-01-01 A turning point in the history of European literature, 'The Prisoner of Zenda' is one such fabulous work of Anthony Hope which inspired an entire new genre in literature - Ruritanian Romance. Published in 1894, this is an adventure novel in which the King of Ruritania is drugged on the eve of his coronation and thus, is unable to attend the ceremony. Political forces within the realm are such that, in order for the king to retain the crown, his coronation must proceed. Fortunately, an English gentleman on holiday in Ruritania, who resembles the monarch, is persuaded to act as his political decoy in an effort to save the unstable political situation of the interregnum.

**Fionn the Reviver** Colm Hearne 2020-12-18 After his family is taken prisoner, the young mouse warrior Fionn travels to the vast land of Tara. There, he learns that he is destined to save Tara from the evil Falcon, Lord Malus, and his army of rats, weasels, and falcons. Determined to save Tara and his family, Fionn undertakes a quest, making powerful and loyal friends, and facing dangerous challenges along the way.

**Love Faith Death** Tara Shah 2014-09-29 Cancer sucks, death sucks even more. But we humans don't have the power to stop either of them from messing with our lives. They enter our lives whenever and wherever they choose to. Cancer is so common that each one of us have known someone who has dealt with the disease; some of us have lost a loved one to cancer. Common does not always mean simple, and it also does not mean we know everything about it. The

DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER, REGARDLESS OF THE DISEASE'S CURABILITY, IS ALMOST ALWAYS NERVE-WRACKING, EVEN FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS LIKE THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THIS BOOK WHO IS A VETERAN NURSE. THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN IN FIRST PERSON; THE SUBJECT IS A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN SEPARATED FROM HER BOYFRIEND SOME THIRTY YEARS AGO AND THEN AFTER THREE DECADES WHEN SHE SEARCHES FOR AN ONCOLOGIST FOR TREATMENT OF AN AGGRESSIVE CANCER THAT SHE WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED, SHE FINDS HER EX-BOYFRIEND'S NAME AND DECIDES TO SEE HIM. THAT BRINGS BACK THE MEMORY OF THEIR PAST TOGETHER, AND SHE STARTS GOING THROUGH HER OLD DIARY SHE HAD WRITTEN SOME THIRTY YEARS IN THE PAST. PART OF THE STORY IS SET IN NEPAL (FROM THE DIARY) AND THE OTHER PART IS SET IN THE USA ( THIS TAKES PLACE AFTER HER CANCER DIAGNOSIS). THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THE STORY WAS BORN WITH 'MANGLIK' COSMIC INFLUENCER, MEANING THAT THE PLANET MARS "MANGAL GRAHA" WAS IN SUCH POSITION IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM AT THE TIME OF HER BIRTH THAT IT WOULD HAVE STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT ON HER HUSBAND IF SHE MARRIED A MAN WHO WAS NON-MANLIK (A PERSON BORN AT THE TIME WHEN THE PLANET MARS WAS NOT IN SUCH POSITION.) WHAT HAPPENS NEXT CHANGES THE LIVES OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS.

**THE WORLD CANNOT GIVE** TARA ISABELLA BURTON 2022-03-08 "THE SECRET HISTORY MEETS THE PRICE OF SALT" (VOGUE) IN THIS "EQUAL PARTS DANGEROUS AND DELICIOUS" (ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY) NOVEL ABOUT QUEER DESIRE, RELIGIOUS ZEALOTRY, AND THE HUNGER FOR TRANSCENDENT AMONG THE MEMBERS OF A CULTIC CHAPEL CHOIR AT A MAINE BOARDING SCHOOL—AND THE AMBITIOUS, TERRIFYINGLY CHARISMATIC GIRL THAT RULES OVER THEM. WHEN SHY, SENSITIVE LAURA STEARNS ARRIVES AT ST. DUNSTAN'S ACADEMY IN MAINE, SHE DREAMS THAT LIFE THERE WILL ECHO HER FAVORITE NOVEL, ALL BEFORE THEM, THE SOLE SURVIVING PIECE OF WRITING BY BYRONIC "PREP SCHOOL PROPHET" (AND ST. DUNSTAN'S ALUM) SEBASTIAN WEBSTER, WHO DIED AT NINETEEN, FIGHTING IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. SHE SOON FINDS THE INTENSITY SHE IS LOOKING FOR AMONG THE INSULAR, WEBSTER-WORSHIPPING MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL'S CHAPEL CHOIR, WHICH IS PRESIDED OVER BY THE CHARISMATIC, NEUROTIC, OVERACHIEVER VIRGINIA STRAUSS. VIRGINIA IS AS FANATICAL ABOUT HER NEWFOUND CHRISTIAN FAITH AS SHE IS ABOUT THE MILES SHE RUNS EVERY MORNING BEFORE DAWN. SHE EXPECTS NOTHING SHORT OF PERFECTION FROM HERSELF—AND FROM THE MEMBER OF THE CHOIR. VIRGINIA INDUCTS THE BESOTTED LAURA INTO A WORLD OF TRANSCENDENT MUSIC AND ARCANERITUAL, ILLICIT CLIFF-DIVING AND MIDNIGHT CRYPT VISITS: A WORLD THAT, LIKE WEBSTER'S NOVELS, FINALLY SEEMS TO LAURA TO BE FULL OF MEANING. BUT WHEN A NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN CHALLENGES VIRGINIA'S HOLD ON THE "FAMILY" SHE HAS CREATED, AND VIRGINIA'S EFFORTS TO WIELD HER POWER BECOME INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS, LAURA MUST DECIDE HOW FAR SHE WILL LET HER DEVOTION TO VIRGINIA GO. THE WORLD CANNOT GIVE IS A "HYPNOTIC AND INTENSE" (SHONDALAND) MEDITATION ON THE POWER, AND DANGER, OF WANTING MORE FROM THE WORLD.

**BLAKE'S 7: A CRITICAL GUIDE TO SERIES 1-4** RODNEY MARSHALL

*I Am Luca* BRANDY BRUNE 2015-12-30 WHEN TOLD "LUCA, YOU'RE GROWING LIKE A WEED!", 2 YEAR OLD LUCA RESPONDS "I'M NOT A WEED, I'M LUCA". JOURNEY WITH LUCA AS SHE DISCOVERS HERSELF AMONG ALL OF HER SILLY FAMILY'S COMPARISONS.

**RAVAGE THE DARK** TARA SIM 2021-03-09 STEP INTO AN OPULENT WORLD FILLED WITH RISK, ROMANCE, AND REVENGE AND FIND OUT WHETHER TWO UNLIKELY HEROES CAN SAVE THE WORLD AND STOP CORRUPTION. FOR SEVEN LONG YEARS, WHILE SHE WAS IMPRISONED ON A DEBTOR'S SHIP, AMAYA CHANDRA HAD ONE PLAN: TO SURVIVE. BUT NOW, SURVIVAL IS NOT ENOUGH. SHE HAS PEOPLE COUNTING ON HER; COUNTING ON HER FOR PROTECTION, FOR LEADERSHIP, FOR VENGEANCE. AND AFTER ESCAPING MORAY BY THE SKIN OF HER TEETH, SHE'S DETERMINED TO TRACK DOWN THE MAN WHO BETRAYED HER AND HER FRIENDS. CAYO MERCADO HAS LOST EVERYTHING: HIS MONEY, HIS FATHER, HIS REPUTATION. EVERYTHING EXCEPT HIS BELOVED SISTER. BUT HE'S WELL ON HIS WAY TO LOSING HER, TOO, WITH NO WAY TO AFFORD THE TREATMENT FOR HER DEADLY ILLNESS. IN A FOREIGN EMPIRE ALSO BEING CONSUMED BY ASH FEVER, CAYO HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO JOIN AMAYA IN UNCOVERING THE MYSTERY OF THE COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY, THE FEVER, AND HOW HIS FATHER WAS INVOLVED IN THEIR CREATION. BUT CAYO STILL HASN'T FORGIVEN AMAYA FOR HER EARLIER DECEPTION, AND THEIR COMPLICATED FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER ARE GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO IGNORE. THROUGH GLITTERING GALAS, DAZZLING TRICKERY, AND THRILLING HEISTS, CAYO AND AMAYA WILL LEARN THAT THE CORRUPTION IN MORAY GOES FAR DEEPER THAN THEY KNOW, AND IN THE END THE ONLY PEOPLE THEY CAN TRUST ARE EACH OTHER.

**MAN IN A SUITCASE: ITC-LAND VOLUME 1** RODNEY MARSHALL

**TARA ROAD** MAEVE BINCHY 2007-09-04 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "A TENDER NOVEL OF THE PLEASURES AND PITFALLS OF FRIENDSHIP TARA ROAD IS AN ULTRAMODERN LOVE STORY FOR WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN, BETWEEN WOMEN THAT IS SURE TO DELIGHT."—NEWSDAY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAEVE BINCHY HAS CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS WITH HER UNFORGETTABLE NOVELS. BINCHY'S GRACEFUL STORYTELLING AND WISE COMPASSION HAVE EARNED HER THE DEVOTION OF FANS WORLDWIDE—AND MADE HER ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED AUTHORS OF OUR TIME. NOW SHE DAZZLES US ONCE AGAIN WITH A NEW NOVEL FILLED WITH HER SIGNATURE WARMTH, HUMOR, AND TENDER INSIGHT. A PROVOCATIVE TALE OF FAMILY HEARTBREAK, FRIENDSHIP, AND REVELATION, TARA ROAD EXPLORES EVERY WOMAN'S FANTASY: ESCAPE, INTO ANOTHER PLACE, ANOTHER LIFE. "WHAT IF . . ." BINCHY ASKS, AND ANSWERS IN HER MOST ASTONISHING NOVEL TO DATE. PRAISE FOR TARA ROAD "HER BEST WORK YET . . . TARA ROAD IS LIKE A TOTAL IMMERSION IN A COLORFUL NEW WORLD, WHERE THE LAST PAGE COMES TOO SOON."—SEATTLE TIMES "AN IRRESISTIBLE TALE."—ELLE "ENGRASSING."—WALL STREET JOURNAL "DIFFICULT TO PUT DOWN!"—DENVER POST "ONE OF BINCHY'S BEST."—KIRKUS REVIEWS

**STEED AND MRS. PEEL: THE GOLDEN GAME** GRANT MORRISON 2012-12-04 YOUR FAVORITE TV AVENGERS FINALLY RETURN, COURTESY OF THE ONE AND ONLY GRANT MORRISON! WHEN TARA KING IS KIDNAPPED BY A MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION, JOHN STEED AND EMMA PEEL MUST REUNITE TO SOLVE THIS NEW MYSTERY, THAT TAKES THEM INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS OF BRITISH SOCIETY. AFTER RE-TEAMING WITH JOHN STEED, MRS. PEEL GETS TO FINALLY SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH HER HUSBAND, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM THE AMAZON. BUT, WHAT ALSO CAME BACK WITH HIM MAY END THE HAPPY COUPLE! A SCIENCE-FICTION / SPY FICTION MASH-UP FROM THE LEGENDARY GRANT MORRISON AND TWO OF TV'S MOST ICONIC HEROES, FEATURING GORGEOUS ART FROM IAN GIBSON, BEST KNOWN

FOR HIS WORK WITH ALAN MOORE ON THE BALLAD OF HALO JONES.

**THE IMPROV HANDBOOK** TOM SALINSKY 2017-10-19 THE IMPROV HANDBOOK IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE, SMART, HELPFUL AND INSPIRING GUIDE TO IMPROV AVAILABLE TODAY. APPLICABLE TO COMEDIANS, ACTORS, PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO THINK ON THEIR TOES, IT FEATURES A RANGE OF GAMES, INTERVIEWS, DESCRIPTIONS AND EXERCISES THAT ILLUMINATE AND ILLUSTRATE THE EXCITING WORLD OF IMPROVISED PERFORMANCE. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2008, THIS SECOND EDITION FEATURES A NEW FOREWORD BY COMEDIAN MIKE MCSHANE, AS WELL AS NEW EXERCISES ON ENDINGS, MANAGING BLIND OFFERS AND MASTER-SERVANT GAMES, PLUS NEW AND EXPANDED INTERVIEWS WITH KEITH JOHNSTONE, NEIL MULLARKEY, JEFFREY SWEET AND PAUL ROGAN. THE IMPROV HANDBOOK IS A ONE-STOP GUIDE TO THE EXCITING WORLD OF IMPROVISATION. WHETHER YOU'RE A BEGINNER, AN EXPERT, OR WOULD JUST LOVE TO TRY IT IF YOU WEREN'T TOO SCARED, THE IMPROV HANDBOOK WILL GUIDE YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TELEVISION PILOTS** VINCENT TERRACE 2020-01-17 ON NOVEMBER 27, 1937, NBC PRESENTED TV'S FIRST PILOT FILM, SHERLOCK HOLMES (THEN CALLED AN "EXPERIMENT"). THOUSANDS OF PILOT FILMS (BOTH UNAIRED AND TELEVISED) HAVE BEEN PRODUCED SINCE. THIS UPDATED AND RESTYLED BOOK CONTAINS 2,470 ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED PILOT FILMS BROADCAST FROM 1937 TO 2019. ENTRIES CONTAIN THE CONCEPT, CAST AND CHARACTER INFORMATION, CREDITS (PRODUCER, WRITER, DIRECTOR), DATES, GENRE AND NETWORK OR CABLE AFFILIATION. IN ADDITION TO A COMPLETE PERFORMER'S INDEX, TWO APPENDICES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED: ONE DETAILING THE PILOT FILMS THAT LED TO A SERIES AND A SECOND THAT LISTS THE PROGRAMS THAT WERE SPUN OFF FROM ONE SERIES INTO ANOTHER. NEVER TELECAST PILOT FILMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMPANION VOLUME, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNAIRED TELEVISION PILOTS, 1945-2018. BOTH VOLUMES ARE THE MOST COMPLETE AND DETAILED SOURCES FOR SUCH INFORMATION, A GREAT DEAL OF WHICH IS BASED ON VIEWING THE ACTUAL PROGRAMS.

**GALAXION** TARA TALLAN 1998

**ARM OF THE SPHINX** JOSIAH BANCROFT 2017-08-22 SENLIN CONTINUES HIS ASCENT UP THE TOWER IN THE WORD-OF-MOUTH PHENOMENON FANTASY SERIES ABOUT ONE MAN'S DANGEROUS JOURNEY THROUGH A LABYRINTHINE WORLD. "ONE OF MY FAVORITE BOOKS OF ALL TIME" - MARK LAWRENCE ON SENLIN ASCENDS THE TOWER OF BABEL IS PROVING TO BE AS DIFFICULT TO REENTER AS IT WAS TO BREAK OUT OF. FORCED INTO A LIFE OF PIRACY, SENLIN AND HIS ECLECTIC CREW ARE STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE ABOARD THEIR STOLEN AIRSHIP AS THE HUNT TO RESCUE SENLIN'S LOST WIFE CONTINUES. HOPELESS AND DESOLATE, THEY TURN TO A LEGEND OF THE TOWER, THE MYSTERIOUS SPHINX. BUT HELP FROM THE SPHINX NEVER COMES CHEAPLY, AND AS SENLIN KNOWS, DEBTS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM IN THE TOWER OF BABEL. TIME IS RUNNING OUT, AND NOW SENLIN MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN HIS FRIENDS, HIS FREEDOM, AND HIS WIFE. DOES ANYONE TRULY ESCAPE THE TOWER? THE BOOKS OF BABEL SENLIN ASCENDS ARM OF THE SPHINX THE HOD KING

**THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM** CHAD SELL 2018-06-05 PERFECT FOR FANS OF RAINA TELGEMEIER, AWKWARD, AND ALL'S FAIRE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL FOLLOWS A NEIGHBORHOOD OF KIDS WHO TRANSFORM ORDINARY CARDBOARD INTO FANTASTICAL HOMEMADE COSTUMES AS THEY EXPLORE CONFLICTS WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND THEIR OWN IDENTITY. "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR, THIS TENDER AND DYNAMIC COLLECTION IS A MUST-HAVE." --KIRKUS, STARRED WELCOME TO A NEIGHBORHOOD OF KIDS WHO TRANSFORM ORDINARY BOXES INTO COLORFUL COSTUMES, AND THEIR ORDINARY BLOCK INTO CARDBOARD KINGDOM. THIS IS THE SUMMER WHEN SIXTEEN KIDS ENCOUNTER KNIGHTS AND ROGUES, ROBOTS AND MONSTERS--AND THEIR OWN INNER DEMONS--ON ONE LAST QUEST BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN. IN THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM, YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BE--IMAGINE THAT! THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM WAS CREATED, ORGANIZED, AND DRAWN BY CHAD SELL WITH WRITING FROM TEN OTHER AUTHORS: JAY FULLER, DAVID DEMEO, KATIE SCHENKEL, KRIS MOORE, MOLLY MULDOON, VID ALLIGER, MANUEL BETANCOURT, MICHAEL COLE, CLOUD JACOBS, AND BARBARA PEREZ MARQUEZ. THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM AFFIRMS THE POWER OF IMAGINATION AND PLAY DURING THE MOST IMPORTANT YEARS OF ADOLESCENT IDENTITY-SEARCHING AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY KIRKUS REVIEWS \* THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY \* SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL \* A TEXAS BLUEBONNET 2019-20 MASTER LIST SELECTION "THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE INSIDE THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM, WHERE FRIENDSHIP AND IMAGINATION REIGN SUPREME." --INGRID LAW, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SAVVY "A TIMELY AND COLORFUL GRAPHIC NOVEL DEBUT THAT, LIKE ITS MANY OFFBEAT BUT ON-POINT CHARACTERS, MARCHES TO THE BEAT OF ITS OWN CARDBOARD DRUM." --TIM FEDERLE, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF BETTER NATE THAN EVER

**AVENGERLAND: A CRITICAL GUIDE** RODNEY MARSHALL

**CHANDRA AND TARA: GENESIS OF CHANDRAVANSH** H. S. SINGH 2017-12-29 THIS STUNNING EPIC-LIKE FICTION BOOK COVERS A STORY OF CHANDRA AND TARA, WHOSE DESCENDANTS RULED INDIA. BUDDHA, THE SON OF CHANDRA AND TARA, WAS A PROGENITOR OF CHANDRAVANSHI KINGS. EXCEPT FOR A FEW, MOST OF THE KINGS MENTIONED IN THE OLDEST BOOK, RIGVEDA WERE THEIR DESCENDANTS. THE STORY OF TARA WIFE OF BRIHASPATI WHO ELOPED WITH CHANDRA AND CONCEIVED HIS SEED TO PRODUCE PROGENITOR OF CHANDRAVANSH, WHO RULED INDIA FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS IS INTERESTING TO THE READERS. PURURAVA, SON OF BUDDHA AND ILA AND THE FIRST CHANDRAVANSHI, EMERGED AS THE MOST POWERFUL KING AT PRATISTHAN WHO PROTECTED DEVAS FROM ASURAS. THIS IS A STORY OF COURAGE, ADVENTURE, AND THE BRAVERY OF VAIVASWAT MANU THE CREATOR OF ARYAVART, GIVER OF SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LAWS THE MANUSMRTI, AND HIS JOURNEY TO ESTABLISH THE KINGDOMS OF THE ARYANS TO SPREAD THE VEDIC CULTURE. THE AUTHORS PURE INTENTION IS TO PRESENT AN IMAGE OF PREHISTORY IN A FORM OF A FICTIONAL STORY. THE PURANIC FACTS ARE NOT DISTORTED, BUT THE GAPS ARE LOGICALLY DRAMATIZED SO THAT THE READERS DEVELOP AN IMAGINATION OF A BRANCH OF THE ARYANS WORLD THAT EXISTED AFTER THE GREAT FLOOD.

**THE COMPLETE AVENGERS** DAVE ROGERS 1989-08-15 TRACES THE HISTORY OF THE AVENGER TELEVISION SERIES, PROVIDES CAST LIST AND PLOT SUMMARY FOR EACH EPISODE, AND INCLUDES INTERVIEWS WITH THE SERIES' STARS

**FAREWELL TO TARA** ROBERTA WILLIAMS 2021-01-17 AMERICA IS A COUNTRY SHAPED BY IMMIGRATION. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AS MANY AS 4.5 MILLION IRISH ARRIVED IN AMERICA DURING THE 1800S AND EARLY 1900S. BETWEEN 1820 AND 1860, THE IRISH

CONSTITUTED OVER ONE THIRD OF ALL IMMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES. RATHER THAN AN UNIMPASSIONED HISTORY LESSON, ROBERTA SHARES THE IMMIGRANT STORY THROUGH THE EYES OF OF HER OWN IRISH ANCESTORS. TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE IRISH EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE TO LIVE IT. BARRING THE INVENTION OF TIME TRAVEL, THIS IS AS CLOSE AS YOU CAN GET.

**ADVENTURE & COMIC STRIP** RODNEY MARSHALL 2013-11-05 "EVEN BEFORE LINDA THORSON (TARA KING) REPLACED DIANA RIGG (EMMA PEEL) AS THE FEMALE CO-LEAD IN THE 1960S CULT TELEVISION DRAMA THE AVENGERS, CRITICS SUCH AS BARRY NORMAN FELT THAT THE FORMULA HAD ALREADY BECOME TIRED AND PREDICTABLY FORMULAIC. HOWEVER, THE KING ERA WAS BESET WITH PROBLEMS OF ITS OWN: THE NEW PRODUCER WAS FIRED AFTER JUST THREE EPISODES; CONFLICT OVER THE STYLE OF THE STORIES AND THE ROLE OF THE NEW FEMALE CO-LEAD; EPISODES HASTILY RE-WORKED TO MEET DEADLINES. AT TIMES IT WAS CHAOTIC; THE KING ERA WAS SHORT-LIVED AND THE AVENGERS CAME TO AN ABRUPT END. WAS SEASON 6 SIMPLY A DISAPPOINTING ENDGAME? EXPLORING EACH OF THE THIRTY-THREE EPISODES, RODNEY MARSHALL OFFERS A REAPPRAISAL OF THIS 'UNEVEN' YET REMARKABLE FINAL SEASON OF THE GREATEST OF ALL TELEVISION SERIES"--BACK COVER.

**THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DISNEY MOVIES** LAUREN DUNDES 2019-07-11 IN THIS VOLUME OF 15 ARTICLES, CONTRIBUTORS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF DISCIPLINES PRESENT THEIR ANALYSES OF DISNEY MOVIES AND DISNEY MUSIC, WHICH ARE MAINSTAYS OF POPULAR CULTURE. THE POWER OF THE DISNEY BRAND HAS HEIGHTENED THE NEED FOR ACADEMICS TO QUESTION WHETHER DISNEY'S FILMS AND MUSIC FUNCTION AS A TOOL OF THE WESTERN ELITE THAT SHAPES THE VIEWS OF THOSE LESS EMPOWERED. GIVEN ITS GLOBAL REACH, HOW THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY HANDLES THE ROLE OF RACE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY IN SOCIAL STRUCTURAL INEQUALITY MERITS SERIOUS REFLECTION ACCORDING TO A NUMBER OF THE ARTICLES IN THE VOLUME. ON THE OTHER HAND, OTHER AUTHORS ARGUE THAT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS CAN HELP INDIVIDUALS COPE WITH DIFFICULT SITUATIONS OR EMBRACE PROGRESSIVE THINKING. THE DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO THE ASSESSMENT OF DISNEY FILMS AS CULTURAL ARTIFACTS ALSO VARY ACCORDING TO THE THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES GUIDING THE INTERPRETATION OF BOTH OVERT AND LATENT SYMBOLIC MEANING IN THE MOVIES. THE AUTHORS OF THE 15 ARTICLES ENCOURAGE READERS TO ENGAGE WITH THE MATERIAL, SHOWCASING A VARIETY OF VIEWS ABOUT THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE BEST WAY FORWARD.

**SCAVENGE THE STARS** TARA SIM 2020-01-04 FROM RISING-STAR AUTHOR TARA SIM COMES AN EPIC NEW YA FANTASY DUOLOGY—A GENDER-SWAPPED THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO RETELLING THAT'S PERFECT FOR FANS OF ALL THE STARS AND TEETH BY ADALYN GRACE. WHEN AMAYA RESCUES A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER FROM DROWNING, SHE FEARS HER RASH ACTIONS HAVE EARNED HER A LONGER SENTENCE ON THE DEBTOR SHIP WHERE SHE'S BEEN HELD CAPTIVE FOR YEARS. INSTEAD, THE MAN SHE SAVED OFFERS HER UNIMAGINABLE RICHES AND A NEW IDENTITY, SETTING AMAYA ON A PERILOUS COURSE THROUGH THE COASTAL CITY-STATE OF MORAY,

WHERE OLD-WORLD OPULENCE AND DESPERATE GAMBLERS COLLIDE. AMAYA WANTS ONE THING: REVENGE AGAINST THE MAN WHO RUINED HER FAMILY AND STOLE THE LIFE SHE ONCE HAD. BUT THE MORE ENTANGLED SHE BECOMES IN THIS GAME OF DECEPTION—AND AS HER PATH INTERTWINES WITH THE SON OF THE MAN SHE'S PLOTTING TO BRING DOWN—THE MORE SHE UNCOVERS ABOUT THE TRUTH OF HER PAST. AND THE MORE SHE REALIZES SHE MUST TRUST NO ONE? PACKED WITH HIGH-STAKES ADVENTURE, ROMANCE, AND DUELING IDENTITIES, THIS GENDER-SWAPPED RETELLING OF THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO IS THE FIRST NOVEL IN AN EPIC YA FANTASY DUOLOGY, PERFECT FOR FANS OF SARAH J. MAAS, SABAA TAHIR, AND LEIGH BARDUGO.

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**JOHN PEEL** 1998 BRITISH SECRET AGENT JOHN STEED IS FORCED TO REUNITE WITH HIS FORMER PARTNER, THE FORMIDABLE EMMA PEEL, TO TRACK DOWN A MURDEROUS DOUBLE AGENT WHO IS TERRORIZING LONDON. REPRINT.

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**THE AVENGERS: A CELEBRATION** MARCUS HEARN 2010-11-16 THE AVENGERS BURST ONTO TELEVISIONS SCREENS IN THE 1960'S, AND THE SHOW'S MIX OF WIT, ADVENTURE AND BEAUTIFUL WOMEN BECAME AN INSTANT HIT! NOW FIFTY YEARS ON, MARCUS HEARN HAS BEEN GRANTED UNPARALLELED ACCESS TO THE SHOW'S PRODUCTION ARCHIVES AND HAS COLLECTED TOGETHER A FABULOUS ARRAY OF MATERIAL TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AVENGERS. LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED, WITH MANY UNPUBLISHED STILLS, BEHIND-THE-SCENES PHOTOS, AND SNAPS FROM THE ABC & LWT PRIVATE ARCHIVE, THIS IS A SPECTACULAR PORTRAIT OF THE WORLD'S BEST-LOVED CULT ACTION-ADVENTURE SERIES, AND ITS CLASSIC SEQUEL, THE NEW AVENGERS.

**HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT** CHARLENE JAFFIE, EdD 2020-08-07 EVERYONE LOVES A GREAT LOVE STORY! HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: THE UNTOLD ROMANCE BETWEEN JOHN STEED AND MRS. EMMA PEEL —THE AVENGERS IS SUCH A STORY. FANS OF THE AVENGERS OFTEN SPECULATE OVER THE RELATIONSHIP OF JOHN STEED AND MRS. PEEL AFTER THE CAMERAS STOPPED ROLLING. WERE THEY MORE THAN "JUST GOOD FRIENDS"? DID THEIR RELATIONSHIP EVER GO BEYOND INNUENDO? EVERYONE, INCLUDING PATRICK MACNEE AND DAME DIANA RIGG, HAS VOICED THEIR OPINION ON THE RELATIONSHIP IN INTERVIEWS AND IN PRINT. IN A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS ACROSS MULTIPLE EPISODES, THE AUTHORS EXPLORE THE EVIDENCE FOR A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STEED AND MRS. PEEL, CONSIDERING ALL THE KNOWN ANGLES—AND MANY THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED. EVERYONE WELCOMES A GOOD LOVE STORY, AND THIS IS A GREAT ONE. AVENGERS FANS ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE AWAITED THIS DEFINITIVE NARRATIVE—A WONDERFUL, ENGAGING, AND ROMANTIC STORY, HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: THE UNTOLD ROMANCE BETWEEN JOHN STEED AND MRS. EMMA PEEL—THE AVENGERS.

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