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## GRAHAM COPELAND

### El Neo-Granadino Vintage

Can children be even crueller than adults? Left without a father, Simon is being tortured by his peers to the point when he attempts a suicide. Luckily enough, the local blacksmith, Phillip Remy, takes him under his wing. In this heartbreaking drama, Guy de Maupassant, touches the readers' feelings by exploring human cruelty and challenging societal stereotypes. Guy de Maupassant (1850 -1893) was a French author considered a father of the modern short story. During his prolific work life, he wrote 300 short stories, verse, travel books and novels. One of his most famous works, the novel *Bel-Ami*, inspired the 2012 movie with the same name, starring Robert Pattinson and Uma Thurman.

### Torquemada en la Cruz. [A Novel.]

Princeton University Press

Sin pretensiones de descifrar el complejo problema de los orígenes del cante flamenco, este libro intenta aproximarse a tan controvertido tema desde una perspectiva innovadora. Trata de analizar la aparición del flamenco desde un enfoque intrínseco al cante entendiéndolo, no como un hecho musical aislado de su entorno y supuestamente enraizado en vagos y ancestrales influjos étnicos, sino interpretándolo primordialmente como un hecho social inserto en la sensibilidad romántica de mediados del siglo pasado, es decir, como producto de coordinadas socio-históricas, que en el orden estético condicionan de modo inmediato el brote de toda nueva modalidad, anónima y de vasta difusión popular;

### *Oblomov and his Creator* Signatura

Ediciones

*Sacred and Stolen* is the memoir of an art museum director with the courage to reveal what goes on behind the scenes. Gary Vikan lays bare the messy underbelly of museum life: looted antiquities, crooked dealers, deluded collectors, duplicitous public officials, fakes, inside thefts, bribery, and failed exhibitions. These backstories, at once shocking and comical, reveal a man with a taste for adventure,

an eagerness to fan the flames of excitement, and comfort with the chaos that often ensued. A Minnesota kid who started out as a printer's devil in his father's small-town newspaper, Vikan ended up as the director of The Walters Art Museum, a gem of a museum in Baltimore. *Sacred and Stolen* reveals his quest to bring the "holy" into the museum experience as he struggles to reconcile his passion for acquiring sacred works of art with his suspicion that they were stolen. The cast of characters in his many adventures include the elegant French oil heiress, Dominique de Menil, the notorious Turkish smuggler, Aydin Dikmen, his slippery Dutch dealer, Michel van Rijn, the inscrutable and implacable Patriarchs of Ethiopia and Georgia, and the charismatic President of Georgia, Eduard Shevardnadze—along with a mysterious thief of a gorgeous Renoir painting missing from a museum for over sixty years. When the painting suddenly shows up, it's Vikan who tracks down the culprit. In his afterword Vikan explains his coming to grips with the realities of art dealing in our present dangerous world that includes the fanatical iconoclasm of the Islamic State. We know of the violent destruction and looting of precious treasures of antiquity and unscrupulous black market art dealers who take advantage of international conflicts to possess them. *Sacred and Stolen* is a truly eye-opening account of art dealing in the modern world.

**La pena de muerte** Edicions Universitat Barcelona

If you want to discover the captivating history of the Battle of Thermopylae, then keep reading... The Battle of Thermopylae is one of the most famous battles in human history. It featured two of the ancient world's most prominent cultures, the Achaemenid-led Persian Empire and the fragmented yet culturally advanced Greeks. It also included some of history's most famous leaders, such as the Persian king Xerxes and the Spartan king and military general Leonidas. This glorification is apt only because the battle was indeed an important moment in the much larger conflict known as the Greco-Persian Wars. However, the Greeks lost this battle. In fact, it was a slaughter. Had it not been for

some good fortune as well as an advantage in terms of equipment and fighting techniques, the Battle of Thermopylae could have gone down in history as the beginning of the end for one of the world's great civilizations. That these soldiers were more willing to die than to surrender to the evil Persians is part of the reason why this battle has become so famous. It serves as a symbol of what people will do to protect their freedom and their homeland. Sure, much of our memory of the Battle of Thermopylae is glorified untruth, but no one can deny that the Greeks and the Persians, in late August or early September of 480 BCE, fought one of the most important battles in one of the most important wars of the ancient era. In *The Battle of Thermopylae: A Captivating Guide to One of the Greatest Battles in Ancient History Between the Spartans and Persians*, you will discover topics such as *Leading up to The Battle of Thermopylae* *The Main Characters of the Battle of Thermopylae* *Greece and Persia Prepare for Battle* *The Battle of Thermopylae: Seven Days to Last the Test of Time* *Meanwhile, at Artemisium* *After the Battle of Thermopylae* *The Greek and Persian Armies* *And much, much more!* So if you want to learn more about the Battle of Thermopylae, scroll up and click the "add to cart" button!

### *La Ilustración artística* Vintage

La literatura en lengua alemana abarca una amplia tradición cultural que vertebra buena parte de la historia de Europa. Desde sus orígenes hasta nuestros días, son numerosos los autores de ámbito germánico que han determinado el rumbo de la cultura occidental, hasta el punto de que resulta imposible imaginar cómo sería esta sin la influencia de Lutero, Kant, Goethe, Kafka o Günter Grass. La presente obra ofrece una visión general de la literatura producida en lengua alemana, hace hincapié en la contextualización de los géneros, los autores y las obras, y muestra cómo se articulan sus aportaciones dentro de los grandes movimientos históricos y culturales de cada época. De la mano de Hans Gerd Roetzer y Marisa Siguan, dos reputados especialistas en la materia, *Historia de la*

literatura en lengua alemana es una obra de referencia que despierta el interés de cualquier lector.

*Paprika* Springer

When Queen Victoria stepped onto the throne of Great Britain and Ireland in 1837, gone were the days when the monarch had supreme authority over the kingdom. Victoria ruled at the head of a government with which she was meant to converse, debate, and ultimately guide, and it was a job she sometimes struggled to perform.

**The Page of the Duke of Savoy**

SelectBooks, Inc.

Widely acknowledged as Yasutaka Tsutsui's masterpiece, *Paprika* unites his surreal, quirky imagination with a mind-bending narrative about a psychiatric institute that has developed the technology to invade people's dreams. When prototype models of a dream-invading device go missing at the Institute for Psychiatric Research, it transpires that someone is using them to drive people insane. Threatened both personally and professionally, brilliant psychotherapist Atsuko Chiba has to journey into the world of fantasy to fight her mysterious opponents. As she delves ever deeper into the imagination, the borderline between dream and reality becomes increasingly blurred, and nightmares begin to leak into the everyday realm. The scene is set for a final showdown between the dream detective and her enemies, with the subconscious as their battleground, and the future of the waking world at stake.

Historia de la literatura en lengua alemana. Desde los inicios hasta la actualidad (2.ª edición) John Benjamins Publishing Company

This book combines detailed scientific historical research with characteristic philosophic breadth and verve.

*Diccionario enciclopédico hispano-americano de literatura, ciencias y artes* Courier Corporation

An essential reference for all game designers, this 1938 classic is "a fascinating account of 'man the player' and the contribution of play to civilization" (Harper's). In this classic evaluation of play that has become a "must-read" for those in game design, Dutch philosopher Johan Huizinga defines play as the central activity in flourishing societies. Like civilization, play requires structure and participants willing to create within limits. Starting with Plato, Huizinga traces the contribution of *Homo Ludens*, or "man the player" through Medieval Times, the Renaissance, and into our modern civilization. Huizinga defines play against a rich theoretical background, using cross-

cultural examples from the humanities, business, and politics. *Homo Ludens* defines play for generations to come.

*The Taming of Chance* Lindhardt og Ringhof

Goncharov's novels have been popular in Russia since their publication, and *Oblomov*, the central character of his most famous novel, has become the prototype of a fat and lazy man. Milton Ehre offers new interpretations of the complex personality of Goncharov and shows how in many ways *Oblomov* was a self-portrait of his creator. The introductory chapter neither idealizes Goncharov nor glosses over his weaknesses but shows a sensitive understanding of this major nineteenth-century Russian writer. The author goes beyond the standard critical clichés about Goncharov to a contemporary reading of his entire artistic production. Proceeding from the assumption that meanings in art are intimately related to forms, he discusses Goncharov's works with close attention to style, structure, and distinctions of genre, to arrive at an understanding of Goncharov's themes and his view of experience. Milton Ehre's extensive knowledge of the Russian literature on Goncharov and his own literary sensitivity combine to provide a new understanding of Goncharov and his novels. Originally published in 1974. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

**Homo Ludens** Ch Publications

By the early 1940s, when Ukrainian-born Irène Némirovsky began working on what would become *Suite Française*—the first two parts of a planned five-part novel—she was already a highly successful writer living in Paris. But she was also a Jew, and in 1942 she was arrested and deported to Auschwitz: a month later she was dead at the age of thirty-nine. Two years earlier, living in a small village in central France—where she, her husband, and their two small daughters had fled in a vain attempt to elude the Nazis—she'd begun her novel, a luminous portrayal of a human drama in which she herself would become a victim. When she was arrested, she had completed two parts of the epic, the handwritten manuscripts of which

were hidden in a suitcase that her daughters would take with them into hiding and eventually into freedom. Sixty-four years later, at long last, we can read Némirovsky's literary masterpiece. The first part, "A Storm in June," opens in the chaos of the massive 1940 exodus from Paris on the eve of the Nazi invasion during which several families and individuals are thrown together under circumstances beyond their control. They share nothing but the harsh demands of survival—some trying to maintain lives of privilege, others struggling simply to preserve their lives—but soon, all together, they will be forced to face the awful exigencies of physical and emotional displacement, and the annihilation of the world they know. In the second part, "Dolce," we enter the increasingly complex life of a German-occupied provincial village. Coexisting uneasily with the soldiers billeted among them, the villagers—from aristocrats to shopkeepers to peasants—cope as best they can. Some choose resistance, others collaboration, and as their community is transformed by these acts, the lives of these these men and women reveal nothing less than the very essence of humanity. *Suite Française* is a singularly piercing evocation—at once subtle and severe, deeply compassionate and fiercely ironic—of life and death in occupied France, and a brilliant, profoundly moving work of art.

**La cruz de ceniza** Beacon Press

One of the most important scientific classics, and first to offer detailed technical drawings illustrating mining techniques, field research, and the earliest scientific methods. Translated by Herbert Hoover. 289 woodcuts.

Novísimo diccionario enciclopédico de la lengua castellana Cambridge University Press

This volume on Transfiction (understood as an aestheticized imagination of translatorial action) recognizes the power of fiction as a vital and pulsating academic resource, and in doing so helps expand the breadth and depth of TS. The book covers a selection of peer-reviewed papers from the 1st International Conference on Fictional Translators and Interpreters in Literature and Film (held at the University of Vienna, Austria in 2011) and links literary and cinematic works of translation fiction to state-of-the-art translation theory and practice. It presents not just a mixed bag of cutting-edge views and perspectives, but great care has been taken to turn it into a well-rounded transficcionario with a fluid dialogue among its 22 chapters. Its investigation of translatorial action in the mirror of fiction

(i.e. beyond the cognitive barrier of 'fact') and its multiple transdisciplinary trajectories make for thought-provoking readings in TS, comparative literature, as well as foreign language and literature courses.

*Transfiction* Suma

"The book is like a dream you want to last forever" (Roberta Silman, *The New York Times Book Review*), now with a gorgeous new cover by the famed designer Peter Mendelsund A masterwork of W. G. Sebald, now with a gorgeous new cover by the famed designer Peter Mendelsund *The Rings of Saturn*—with its curious archive of photographs—records a walking tour of the eastern coast of England. A few of the things which cross the path and mind of its narrator (who both is and is not Sebald) are lonely eccentrics, Sir Thomas Browne's skull, a matchstick model of the Temple of Jerusalem, recession-hit seaside towns, wooded hills, Joseph Conrad, Rembrandt's "Anatomy Lesson," the natural history of the herring, the massive bombings of WWII, the dowager Empress Tzu Hsi, and the silk industry in Norwich. W.G. Sebald's *The Emigrants* (New Directions, 1996) was hailed by Susan Sontag as an "astonishing masterpiece perfect while being unlike any

book one has ever read." It was "one of the great books of the last few years," noted Michael Ondaatje, who now acclaims *The Rings of Saturn* "an even more inventive work than its predecessor, *The Emigrants*."

**The Rings of Saturn** Vintage Canada INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER • Set in eighteenth-century France, the classic novel that provokes a terrifying examination of what happens when one man's indulgence in his greatest passion—his sense of smell—leads to murder. In the slums of eighteenth-century France, the infant Jean-Baptiste Grenouille is born with one sublime gift—an absolute sense of smell. As a boy, he lives to decipher the odors of Paris, and apprentices himself to a prominent perfumer who teaches him the ancient art of mixing precious oils and herbs. But Grenouille's genius is such that he is not satisfied to stop there, and he becomes obsessed with capturing the smells of objects such as brass doorknobs and fresh-cut wood. Then one day he catches a hint of a scent that will drive him on an ever-more-terrifying quest to create the "ultimate perfume"—the scent of a beautiful young virgin. Told with dazzling narrative brilliance, *Perfume* is a

hauntingly powerful tale of murder and sensual depravity. Translated from the German by John E. Woods.

*La guerra de tres años* Independently Published

This work and its companion, *Statics*, deliver a consistent problem-solving methodology for statics and present a precise and accurate treatment of the fundamentals of dynamics. Features include: real world applications; chapter openers illustrating an application of the ideas in the chapter; and the use of visualization techniques which isolate the figures which should be studied.

**Diccionario enciclopédico-mejicano del idioma español** Addison Wesley Publishing Company

The alienation of the people from the government and society itself can be seen as a result of the Hellenistic transformation. It can also be seen within the art of the period. Scholars, artists, and philosophers began rejecting the collective ideals, and instead, they focused on the cult of the individual.

*Simon's Papa* New Directions Publishing *Tradiciones Peruanas*

**Honor, Or, The Story of the Brave Caspar and the Fair Annerl**