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Chernobyl - the Zone

Penguin

Dr. Alla Shapiro was a first responder to the worst nuclear disaster in history -- the explosion at the

Chernobyl Nuclear Power Station in Ukraine on April 26, 1986. First responders were NOT given detailed instructions or protective

clothing. Amid an eerie and pervasive silence, Dr. Shapiro treated traumatized children and witnessed frightened families and civilians running barefoot across radioactive grounds and carrying stretchers to save others. First responders triaged and administered first aid, extinguished fires and cleaned up radioactive debris. No protocols were in place since no one considered the possibility of a nuclear accident. From the outset of the disaster the Soviet

government worsen matters by spreading misinformation. First-responders were ordered to be part of the deception of the public. This bureaucratic cover-up during angered and disheartened Dr. Shapiro. This painful experience along with the decades of persistent professional and personal discrimination and hostility that she and her family, as Jewish citizens of the USSR, endured, led her and her family like thousands of others to leave and flee the

oppressive Soviet Union in the late 1980s. As Émigrés they were restricted to taking possessions weighing no more than 40 pounds and \$90 in cash. Their escape route took them first to Vienna and then on to Italy for six months. By then four generations of Dr. Shapiro's family were among these "stateless" people. Chernobyl changed Dr. Shapiro's life and career forever. Arriving in the U.S., like all immigrants she had to learn a new language, encountered red tape

validating her diplomas, and find housing for her family When U.S. authorities failed to fully validate her medical diplomas, she re-enrolled in medical school at Georgetown University and restarted her career and new life in America. Spurred on by her Chernobyl experiences, she rose to become one of the world's leading expert's in medical countermeasures against radiation exposure. For thirty years she worked for the FDA on disaster readiness and

preparation-and has a much to say about America's readiness or lack of readiness for the current pandemic affecting the United States and the world. *Chernobyl Vintage* An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of elementary, junior high, and senior high school students. *Out in the Open Top Shelf Productions* This volume, written by leading authorities from Eastern Europe, outlines the history of the health and environmental

consequences of the Chernobyl disaster. Although there has been much discussion concerning the impacts of nuclear accidents, and Chernobyl in particular, never before has there been a comprehensive presentation of all the available information concerning the health and environmental effects of the low dose radioactive contaminants that were emitted from the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant. The official discussions emanating from the IAEA and

associated UN agencies (e.g. the Chernobyl Forum reports) have largely downplayed or ignored many of the findings reported in the Eastern European scientific literature and as a consequence these reports have erred on the side of negative findings simply because much of what was known was not included in their assessments. This new book provides a complete and extensive summary of all known research, including that published in Russian and Ukrainian,

and provides new insights to the likely long term health and environmental consequences of nuclear accidents. NOTE: Annals volumes are available for sale as individual books or as a journal. For information on institutional journal subscriptions, please visit [www.blackwellpublishing.com/nyas](http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/nyas). ACADEMY MEMBERS: Please contact the New York Academy of Sciences directly to place your order ([www.nyas.org](http://www.nyas.org)). Members of the New York Academy of Science receive full-text

access to the Annals online and discounts on print volumes. Please visit <http://www.nyas.org/MemberCenter/Join.aspx> for more information about becoming a member. *Midnight in Chernobyl* Routledge  
On March 28, 1979, the worst accident in the history of commercial nuclear power in the United States occurred at Three Mile Island. For five days, the citizens of central Pennsylvania and the entire world, amid growing alarm, followed the efforts of authorities

to prevent the crippled plant from spewing dangerous quantities of radiation into the environment. This book is the first comprehensive, moment-by-moment account of the causes, context, and consequences of the Three Mile Island crisis. Walker captures the high human drama surrounding the accident, sets it in the context of the heated debate over nuclear power in the seventies, and analyzes the social, technical, and political issues it raised.

He also looks at the aftermath of the accident on the surrounding area, including studies of its long-term health effects on the population.--From publisher description.  
*Chernobyl* Simon and Schuster  
 "The most shocking fiction I have read in years. What is shocking about it is both the idea and the sheer imaginative brilliance with which Mr. Shute brings it off." THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE They are the last generation, the innocent victims of an

accidental war, living out their last days, making do with what they have, hoping for a miracle. As the deadly rain moves ever closer, the world as we know it winds toward an inevitable end....  
The Gates of Europe John Wiley & Sons  
 Since 1994 Scottish-born Canadian photographer David McMillan (born 1945) has journeyed 21 times to the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone. Inspired by his teenage memories of Nevil Shute's *On the Beach* (1957), a disturbing vision of the world

following nuclear war, McMillan found in Pripyat the embodiment of an irradiated city still standing but void of human life. As one of the first artists to gain access to "The Zone," McMillan initially explored the evacuated areas with few constraints and in solitude, save for an occasional scientist monitoring the effects of radioactivity. Returning year after year enabled him to revisit the sites of earlier photographs-- sometimes fortuitously, sometimes by design--

bearing witness to the forces of nature as they reclaimed the abandoned communities. Above all, his commitment has been to probe the relentless dichotomy between growth and decay in The Zone.

*Springtime in Chernobyl*  
Penguin

"An intimate and deeply human memoir that shows why we should all be concerned about nuclear safety, and the dangers of ignoring science in the name of national security."—Rebecca

Skloot, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* A shocking account of the government's attempt to conceal the effects of the toxic waste released by a secret nuclear weapons plant in Colorado and a community's vain search for justice—soon to be a feature documentary  
Kristen Iversen grew up in a small Colorado town close to Rocky Flats, a secret nuclear weapons plant once designated "the most contaminated site in America." *Full Body*

Burden is the story of a childhood and adolescence in the shadow of the Cold War, in a landscape at once startlingly beautiful and--unknown to those who lived there--tainted with invisible yet deadly particles of plutonium. It's also a book about the destructive power of secrets--both family and government. Her father's hidden liquor bottles, the strange cancers in children in the neighborhood, the truth about what was made at Rocky Flats--best not to

inquire too deeply into any of it. But as Iversen grew older, she began to ask questions and discovered some disturbing realities. Based on extensive interviews, FBI and EPA documents, and class-action testimony, this taut, beautifully written book is both captivating and unnerving.

### **A Companion to African Literatures**

Rodale Books  
Discover the dark history of the Chernobyl Disaster... The Chernobyl Disaster, which occurred in late April 1986, was the

worst nuclear accident in history. It not only caused widespread radioactive contamination, but even more importantly, it claimed many lives and caused panic worldwide about the safety of nuclear power. In short, it changed the face of nuclear energy globally. Discover the real story of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant and the infamous disaster that bears its name, as well as its long aftermath. Discover a plethora of topics such as Background of the

Chernobyl Disaster April 25-26: The Failed Safety Test April 26-27: The Crisis Unfolds Clean Up and Remediation The World Responds Investigations into the Chernobyl Disaster And much more! So if you want a concise and informative book on the Chernobyl Disaster, simply scroll up and click the "Buy now" button for instant access!

[The Chernobyl Disaster](#)  
 Algonquin Books  
 Living on a damaged planet challenges who we are and where we live.

This timely anthology calls on twenty eminent humanists and scientists to revitalize curiosity, observation, and transdisciplinary conversation about life on earth. As human-induced environmental change threatens multispecies livability, *Arts of Living on a Damaged Planet* puts forward a bold proposal: entangled histories, situated narratives, and thick descriptions offer urgent "arts of living." Included are essays by scholars in anthropology, ecology, science studies,

art, literature, and bioinformatics who posit critical and creative tools for collaborative survival in a more-than-human Anthropocene. The essays are organized around two key figures that also serve as the publication's two openings: Ghosts, or landscapes haunted by the violences of modernity; and Monsters, or interspecies and intraspecies sociality. Ghosts and Monsters are tentacular, windy, and arboreal arts that invite readers to encounter ants, lichen, rocks, electrons,

flying foxes, salmon, chestnut trees, mud volcanoes, border zones, graves, radioactive waste—in short, the wonders and terrors of an unintended epoch.

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**Bengal Flares in the**

**Night** Macmillan

"A harrowing, humane, and very beautiful book." —Garth Greenwell, author of *What Belongs to You* A searing dystopian vision of a young boy's flight through an unnamed, savaged country, searching for sanctuary and redemption—a debut novel from one of Europe's bestselling literary stars. A young boy has fled his home. He's pursued by dangerous forces. What lies before him is an infinite, arid plain, one he must cross in order to escape those

from whom he's fleeing. One night on the road, he meets an old goatherd, a man who lives simply but righteously, and from that moment on, their paths intertwine. Out in the Open tells the story of this journey through a drought-stricken country ruled by violence. A world where names and dates don't matter, where morals have drained away with the water. In this landscape the boy—not yet a lost cause—has the chance to choose hope and bravery, or to live forever mired in the cycle

of violence in which he was raised. Carrasco has masterfully created a high stakes world, a dystopian tale of life and death, right and wrong, terror and salvation. Chernobyl American Univ in Cairo Press  
A personal interpretation of the impact of the Chernobyl disaster both in the Soviet Union and the West, examining the environmental consequences, Soviet media coverage, reconstruction of life in the disaster zone (including the city built for

Chernobyl workers) and safety changes in the industry.

The Social Impact of the Chernobyl Disaster

Macmillan

After the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear explosion in Ukraine, scientists believed radiation had created a vast and barren wasteland in which life could never resurface. But the Dead Zone, as the contaminated area is known, doesn't look dead at all. In fact, wildlife seems to be thriving there. The Zone is home to beetles, swallows,

catfish, mice, voles, otters, beavers, wild boar, foxes, lynx, deer, moose?even brown bears and wolves. Yet the animals in the Zone are not quite what you'd expect. Every single one of them is radioactive. In Chernobyl's Wild Kingdom, you'll meet the international scientists investigating the Zone's wildlife and trying to answer difficult questions: Have some animals adapted to living with radiation? Or is the radioactive environment harming them in ways we

can't see or that will only show up in future generations? Learn more about the fascinating ongoing research?and the debates that surround the findings?in one of the most dangerous places on Earth.

Doctor on Call: Chernobyl Responder, Jewish Refugee, Radiation Expert  
Grand Central Publishing  
A page-turning, Kafkaesque dark comedy in brilliant retro style, this graphic novel watches one man try to keep it together while everything falls apart. Upon the

publication of his latest novel, G. H. Fretwell, a minor English writer, embarks on a book tour to promote it. Nothing is going according to plan, and his trip gradually turns into a nightmare. But now the police want to ask him some questions about a mysterious disappearance, and it seems that Fretwell's troubles are only just beginning... In his first book for adults in many years, acclaimed cartoonist Andi Watson evokes all the anxieties

felt by every writer and compresses them into a comedic gem of a book. Witty, surreal, and sharply observant, *The Book Tour* offers a captivating lesson in letting go.

**Memories of a**

**Meltdown** Anchor

NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD WINNER A SYDNEY TAYLOR MIDDLE GRADE HONOR BOOK Like Ruta Sepetys for middle grade, Anne Blankman pens a poignant and timeless story of friendship that twines together moments in underexplored history. On

a spring morning, neighbors Valentina Kaplan and Oksana Savchenko wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at the nuclear power plant where their fathers work--Chernobyl--has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train bound for Leningrad to stay with Valentina's estranged grandmother, Rita Grigorievna. In their new lives in Leningrad, they begin to learn what it means to trust another person. Oksana must face

the lies her parents told her all her life. Valentina must keep her grandmother's secret, one that could put all their lives in danger. And both of them discover something they've wished for: a best friend. But how far would you go to save your best friend's life? Would you risk your own? Told in alternating perspectives among three girls--Valentina and Oksana in 1986 and Rifka in 1941--this story shows that hatred, intolerance, and oppression are no match for the power of

true friendship.  
*Growth and Decay* John  
Blake  
The New York Times  
bestselling graphic  
memoir from  
actor/author/activist  
George Takei returns in a  
deluxe edition with 16  
pages of bonus material!  
Experience the forces that  
shaped an American icon -  
- and America itself -- in  
this gripping tale of  
courage, country, loyalty,  
and love. George Takei  
has captured hearts and  
minds worldwide with his  
magnetic performances,  
sharp wit, and outspoken

commitment to equal  
rights. But long before he  
braved new frontiers in  
STAR TREK, he woke up  
as a four-year-old boy to  
find his own birth country  
at war with his father's --  
and their entire family  
forced from their home  
into an uncertain future.  
In 1942, at the order of  
President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt, every person  
of Japanese descent on  
the west coast was  
rounded up and shipped  
to one of ten "relocation  
centers," hundreds or  
thousands of miles from  
home, where they would

be held for years under  
armed guard. THEY  
CALLED US ENEMY is  
Takei's firsthand account  
of those years behind  
barbed wire, the terrors  
and small joys of  
childhood in the shadow  
of legalized racism, his  
mother's hard choices, his  
father's tested faith in  
democracy, and the way  
those experiences planted  
the seeds for his  
astonishing future. What  
does it mean to be  
American? Who gets to  
decide? George Takei  
joins cowriters Justin  
Eisinger & Steven Scott

and artist Harmony Becker for the journey of a lifetime.

*Eve of Destruction* John Wiley & Sons  
A New York Times bestseller, this definitive history of Ukraine is “an exemplary account of Europe’s least-known large country” (Wall Street Journal). As Ukraine is embroiled in an ongoing struggle with Russia to preserve its territorial integrity and political independence, celebrated historian Serhii Plokhy explains that today’s crisis is a case of history

repeating itself: the Ukrainian conflict is only the latest in a long history of turmoil over Ukraine’s sovereignty. Situated between Central Europe, Russia, and the Middle East, Ukraine has been shaped by empires that exploited the nation as a strategic gateway between East and West—from the Romans and Ottomans to the Third Reich and the Soviet Union. In *The Gates of Europe*, Plokhy examines Ukraine’s search for its identity through the lives of major Ukrainian

historical figures, from its heroes to its conquerors. This revised edition includes new material that brings this definitive history up to the present. As Ukraine once again finds itself at the center of global attention, Plokhy brings its history to vivid life as he connects the nation’s past with its present and future.

**On the Beach** White Lion Publishing  
THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER 'Superb, enthralling and necessarily terrifying . . . every step feels spring-

loaded with tension... extraordinary.' The New York Times The story of Chernobyl is more complex, more human, and more terrifying than the Soviet myth. Adam Higginbotham has written a harrowing and compelling narrative which brings the 1986 disaster to life through the eyes of the men and women who witnessed it first-hand. Drawing on hundreds of hours of interviews conducted over the course of more than ten years, as well as letters, unpublished

memoirs, and documents from recently-declassified archives, this book makes for a masterful non-fiction thriller. Chernobyl has become lodged in the collective nightmares of the world: shorthand for the spectral horrors of radiation poisoning, for a dangerous technology slipping its leash, for ecological fragility, and for what can happen when a dishonest and careless state endangers not only its own citizens, but all of humanity. It is a story that has long remained in dispute, clouded from the

beginning in secrecy, propaganda, and misinformation. Midnight In Chernobyl is an indelible portrait of history's worst nuclear disaster, of human resilience and ingenuity and the lessons learned when mankind seeks to bend the natural world to his will - lessons which, in the face of climate change and other threats - remain not just vital but necessary. Now, Higginbotham brings us closer to the truth behind this colossal tragedy. 'Tells the story of the

disaster and its gruesome aftermath with thriller-like flair . . . wonderful and chilling ... written with skill and passion.' The Observer 'An invaluable contribution to history.' Serhii Plokhyy, Evening Standard  
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**They Called Us Enemy - Expanded Edition** Crown  
 From New York Times- bestselling Mind MGMT creator MATT KINDT and MATT LESNIEWSKI (The Freak) comes a brand-new, mind-altering

journey through Russian folk tales, trained assassins, and government conspiracies. After losing her family in a violent home invasion, a woman uses folk tales to cope. In a blood-soaked journey toward revenge, she tracks down the man responsible for her family's deaths, only to discover a startling government plot--to weaponize folk tales and use them to raise children into super assassins. Collects Crimson Flower #1-#5, including all covers and bonus

material.

Visit Sunny Chernobyl  
 Random House

Under a crimson dawn sky, Artyom Telvatnikov stands in a field of cows, his fingertips glistening with the warm blood that streams from their ears. It is April 1986 and ten miles away, above the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, swaths of sparks flood the air, inflaming a cluster of ordinary lives that pass their days in supermarkets and railway tunnels, on factory floors and in recital rooms, inciting them to actions of

violence, strangeness and terrible beauty. *All That Is Solid Melts Into Air*, an extraordinary debut novel, casts a gaze upon one of the most enduring tragedies of recent history. It delicately weaves an array of real and imagined characters into an intricate tapestry of a society undergoing the first moments of its unravelling, a place where all natural order has been distorted, a time where nothing is so incredible that it cannot be true. After the Chernobyl disaster, nature

underwent its full cycle--from spring to summer to autumn and winter--over the course of a few weeks. When people frantically tried to find out what to do in a case of a reactor meltdown, the relevant passages in their manuals had been meticulously blacked out with marker. The Russian authorities had done this to convince the workers that a meltdown would never occur and hence they didn't need instructions. In *All That Is Solid Melts Into Air*, Darragh McKeon

dramatizes the immense human cost of that accident. There is Grigory, a doctor from Moscow who is sent to the region to deal with the radiation victims. There is Maria, his estranged wife who comes to the attention of the authorities due to some ill-advised articles she wrote for underground papers. Then there is her nephew, Yevgeni, a nine-year-old musical prodigy who suddenly loses his sense of rhythm. Chernobyl and its aftermath will change their lives forever, just as

it will mark the beginning of the end of the Soviet Union.

Arts of Living on a Damaged Planet Basic Books

"Named the "man of legend" by the Washington Post, Igor Kostin is the main witness of the Chernobyl catastrophe. On April 26, 1986, several hours after the explosion, he flew over the plant; the radioactivity was so high that all his films turned

black. Only one single picture survived: it was shown around the world. Surprised by the enormity of the disaster and the silence of the authorities, Kostin decided to stay and live in the midst of the 800,000 "liquidators" who followed each other on the site of the accident." "Himself affected by radiation, he did not stop, but for twenty years continued to photograph the plant and the

forbidden zone surrounding it. His story became the story of Chernobyl. He witnessed the evacuation of villages, the desperation and the courage of the people, the construction of the sarcophagus, the men transporting radioactive blocks with naked hands, the machine cemetery, where man no longer belongs ... For the first time he tells the story in words and in pictures."-- BOOK JACKET.