

The Sun On My Head

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LONGLISTED FOR THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FIRST BOOK AWARD The Sun on My Head is a collection of thirteen stories set in Rio's largest favela, gravitating around the lives of young boys and men who, in spite of having to deal with the anguish and difficulties inherent to their age, also struggle with the violence involved in growing up on the less favoured side of the 'Broken City'. They smoke weed, sell weed, and notice the smell of weed lingering on the clothes of passersby in the streets. A boy steals his security-guard father's gun to show it to his friends, another runs into trouble disposing of a body, and another relapses into an old graffiti habit, with tragic consequences. Drugs and poverty colour them, but these stories also depict the pain of growing up with attendant hopes and desires. Geovani Martins has produced a spellbinding debut about masculinity, corruption, guilt, poverty and resilience. Completely of our time and yet profoundly timeless, it's a book that animates and humanises the people of a city whose humanity is often obscured by its own reputation.

Because a Fire Was in My Head

A wonderful anthology of poems to set fire to the imagination. We only have to 'remember, remember the 5th of November' to see a dark night filled with fireworks and bonfires. In their many different ways - through their sounds, rhythms, stories, surprises and jokes - these poems will set the fireworks crackling in our own heads. Michael Morpurgo has brought together poems by writers as diverse as Spike Milligan and Louis MacNeice, Stevie Smith and John Lennon, Jo Shapcott and Lewis Carroll. Once read, they won't be forgotten - some even beg to be learned by heart. This is an anthology will form the cornerstone to a lifetime's enjoyment of poetry.

After the Sun

"Relentlessly thrilling . . . an orgy of the unpredictable." —New York Times Book Review "Like Thomas Pynchon taking on late capitalism. . . surrealistic, granular in its details, and concerned with social entropy and desperate attempts at communion." —Wall Street Journal From a major new international

voice, mesmerizing, inventive fiction that probes the tender places where human longings push through the cracks of a breaking world. Under Cancún's hard blue sky, a beach boy provides a canvas for tourists' desires, seeing deep into the world's underbelly. An enigmatic encounter in Copenhagen takes an IT consultant down a rabbit hole of speculation that proves more seductive than sex. The collapse of a love triangle in London leads to a dangerous, hypnotic addiction. In the Nevada desert, a grieving man tries to merge with an unearthly machine. After the Sun opens portals to our newest realities, haunting the margins of a globalized world that's both saturated with yearning and brutally transactional. Infused with an irrepressible urgency, Eika's fiction seems to have conjured these far-flung characters and their encounters in a single breath. Juxtaposing startling beauty with grotesquery, balancing the hyperrealistic with the fantastical—"as though the worlds he describes are being viewed through an ultraviolet filter," in one Danish reviewer's words—he has invented new modes of storytelling for an era when the old ones no longer suffice.

Klara and the Sun

Longlisted for the Booker Prize 2021 The #1 Sunday Times Bestseller Featured in Barack Obama's Summer Reading List 2021 'This is a novel for fans of *Never Let Me Go* . . . tender, touching and true.' The Times 'The Sun always has ways to reach us.' From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, watches carefully the behaviour of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass in the street outside. She remains hopeful a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change for ever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans. In *Klara and the Sun*, his first novel since winning the Nobel Prize in Literature, Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly-changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love? 'Beautiful' Guardian 'Flawless' The Times 'Devastating' FT 'Another masterpiece' Observer

Stubborn Archivist

A young British -Brazilian woman from South London navigates growing up between two cultures and into a fuller understanding of her body, relying on signposts such as history, family conversation, and the eyes of the women who have shaped her: mother, grandmother, and aunt. During her trips to Brazil, sometimes alone, often with family, our narrator accesses a different side of herself that is as much of who she is as anything else. -- adapted from back cover

Cold Day in the Sun

From the author of *The Last Thing You Said*, a YA romance about a girl on a boys hockey team who happens to fall for the team captain. Holland Delviss wants to be known for her talent as a hockey player, not a hockey player who happens to be a girl. So, to keep her spot on the boys' varsity team, she has rules: Practice harder than anyone else, even if that means 5 A.M. training sessions. Keep a low profile, even if that means ignoring trolls calling her a distraction, a gimmick, or worse. But when her team is selected for HockeyFest, a televised statewide event, Holland becomes the lead story (Goodbye, rule #2!). Not everyone is thrilled with Holland's new fame, but there's one person who fiercely supports her, and it's the last person she expects: her bossy team co-captain, Wes. And Wes begins surprising her. He shares her passion for '80s glam metal, and his touch feels strangely electric. With the cameras set to roll, Holland is dangerously close to breaking yet another rule: No dating teammates, ever. A deeply romantic and empowering novel about shutting out the noise from the crowd, so you can listen to your heart. A Junior Library Guild Selection "A fun romp of a teen romance via an exciting hockey season, this book has all the right ingredients—a spunky, multifaceted main character, a love interest who turns out to be a decent individual, and plenty of internal and external conflict. . . . A teenage love story steamy enough to melt the ice in the rink." —Kirkus Reviews "A fun read that simultaneously puts the reader into the hockey world as an insider and an outsider. . . . It's a last-act gut punch that really puts a spotlight on what female athletes have to deal with. A must-read for anyone who has had to defy expectations." ?Booklist

The Day the Universe Exploded My Head

Hang on tight for a raucous bounce through the solar system and back — propelled by funny, fanciful, factually sound poems and exuberant illustrations. The universe poured into me. My brain was overloaded. It smoked and glowed red-hot. And then it actually exploded. Ever wonder what the sun has to say about being the closest star to Earth? Or what Pluto has gotten up to since being demoted

to a dwarf planet? Or where rocket ships go when they retire? Listen closely, because maybe, just maybe, your head will explode, too. With poetry that is equal parts accurate and entertaining — and illustrations that are positively out of this world — this book will enthrall amateur stargazers and budding astrophysicists as it reveals many of the wonders our universe holds. Space travelers in search of more information will find notes about the poems, a glossary, and a list of resources at the end.

Seasons in the Sun

Seasons in the Sun is the memoir of a college student/athlete in the mid-1970's. Bill Hauser played quarterback at Ohio's Wittenberg University, one of the top small-college football teams in America, and for one of the most successful coaches in the game. This book takes the reader through the ups and downs of competition and the life-lessons learned from that experience. But it is not all about football. The author's enjoyment of music of the period is woven throughout the book with popular songs of the time serving as chapter titles. If you remember the 1970's the music, the events of the time and the college experience you should enjoy this book. If you are a fan of college football, particularly small-college football, you likely will enjoy the intimate look at what the game was like in the 70s. Younger readers might also find the contrast in student life today and back in the 70s interesting and amusing. And the lessons learned and training received on the gridiron are as relevant in the present as they were back then.

George the Sun Safe Superstar

This is a story of how a boy became known by a very, very special name. How he spread a message, near and far, and became a Sun Safe Superstar. Helping children learn about the importance of sun safety in a fun and engaging way.

Confessions of a Frat Girl

Confession One: Musical theatre and chess were my true loves. I was a mixture of nerd and drama queen. I liked to think of myself as raspberry ripple ice cream. The perfect combination of sauce to creamy goodness. Confession Two: I was an adaptable kind of girl. Until it came to my dreams. Four years of hard work and I finally got into the college I'd fantasized about since I was a little girl. But sometimes things didn't work out how you wanted them to. One incident—and a Viking helmet—was all it took to have my aspirations snatched away at the end of my first year. And now I was here. In a state I hated. A second college I didn't want to go to. But no other choices available. Confession Three: Alcohol was the enemy. All I wanted was to blow off some steam before I met my new fate. To let loose, and have a little fun. I was never meant to wake up in a hot guys bed and not remember how I got there. Confession Four: He was my new roommate. Running out of his house the morning after the night before was the last time I was meant to see him. I could forget it ever happened and start my sophomore year unscathed. Until I found out he was my new roommate...along with another thirty guys. I was the new frat girl in town, and life was about to get a whole lot of messy.

Eating the Sun

Eating the Sun is the story of the discovery of a miracle: the source of life itself. This book explains how biologists discovered photosynthesis and through it found a new understanding of the history of our planet and how life is inconceivable without it. Photosynthesis is the most mundane of miracles. It surrounds us in our gardens and parks and countryside; even our cityscapes are shot through with trees. It makes the sky blue and nature green. That greenery is the signature of the pigments with which plants harvest the sun; wherever nature offers us greenery, the molecular machinery of photosynthesis is making oxygen, energy and organic matter from the raw material of sunlight, water and carbon dioxide. We rarely give the green machinery that brings about this transformation much thought, and few of us understand its beautifully honed mechanisms. But we are dimly aware that those photosynthetic mechanisms are the basis of our lives twice over: the ultimate source of all our food and the ultimate source of all our breaths. Eating the Sun will foster and enrich that awareness. the crucial role its molecular mechanisms have played through more than two billion years of the earth's history, Eating the Sun will change the way the reader sees the world.

Reports on Observations of the Total Eclipse of the Sun, August 7, 1869

This meticulously edited Joseph Conrad collection includes: Short Stories_x000D_ Point of Honor: A Military Tale_x000D_ Falk: A Reminiscence_x000D_ Amy Foster_x000D_ To-morrow_x000D_ Tales of Unrest_x000D_ Karain, A Memory_x000D_ The Idiots_x000D_ The Outpost of Progress_x000D_ The Return_x000D_ Youth: A Narrative_x000D_ Heart of Darkness_x000D_ The End of the Tether_x000D_ 'Twixt Land and Sea: _x000D_ A Smile of Fortune_x000D_ The Secret Sharer_x000D_ Freya of the Seven Isles_x000D_ A Set of Six: _x000D_ Author's Note_x000D_ Gaspar Ruiz_x000D_ The Informer_x000D_ The Brute: The Tale of a Bloodthirsty Brig; or A Indignant Tale_x000D_ An Anarchist_x000D_ The Duel_x000D_ Il Conde_x000D_ Tales of Hearsay: _x000D_ The Warrior's Soul_x000D_ Prince Roman_x000D_ The Tale_x000D_ The Black Mate_x000D_ Within the Tides Tales: _x000D_ The Planter of Malata_x000D_ The Partner_x000D_ The Inn of the Two Witch-es_x000D_ Because of the Dollars_x000D_ Memoirs, Letters and Articles_x000D_ A Personal Record; or Some Reminiscences_x000D_ The Mirror of the Sea_x000D_ Notes On Life And Letters_x000D_ Autocracy And War_x000D_ The Crime Of Partition_x000D_ A Note On The Polish Problem_x000D_ Poland Revisited_x000D_ First News_x000D_ Well Done_x000D_ Tradition_x000D_ Confidence_x000D_ Flight_x000D_ Some Reflections On The Loss Of The Titanic_x000D_ Certain Aspects Of The Admirable Inquiry Into The Loss Of The Titanic_x000D_ Protection Of Ocean Liners_x000D_ A Friendly Place_x000D_ On Red Badge of Courage_x000D_ Biography & Critical Essays_x000D_ Joseph Conrad (A Biography) by Hugh Walpole_x000D_ Joseph Conrad by John Albert Macy_x000D_ A Conrad Miscellany by John Albert Macy_x000D_ Joseph Conrad & The Athenæum by Arnold Bennett_x000D_ ..._x000D_ Joseph Conrad (1857-1924), was a Polish author who wrote in English after settling in England. Conrad is regarded as one of the greatest novelists in English, though he did not speak the language fluently until he was in his twenties. He wrote stories and novels, often with a nautical setting, that depict trials of the human spirit in the midst of an indifferent universe. He was a master prose stylist who brought a distinctly non-English tragic sensibility into English literature.

The Complete Short Stories of Joseph Conrad

To help a baby gargoyle, Mika will risk everything... "I freaking love this book! ...All I can say is I think you should read this." (Happy Tails and Tales) Mika Stillwater is a midlevel earth elemental with ambitions of becoming a quartz artisan, and her hard work is starting to get noticed. But when a panicked baby gargoyle bursts into her studio, insisting Mika is the only person she'll trust with her desperate mission, Mika's carefully constructed five-year plan is shattered. Swept into the gritty criminal underworld of Terra Haven, Mika must jeopardize everything she's worked so hard for to save the baby gargoyle from the machinations of a monster—and to stay alive... From the imaginative mind of USA Today bestselling fantasy author Rebecca Chastain, *Magic of the Gargoyles* is a spellbinding adventure set in a world full of elemental magic and adorable gargoyles that is sure to enchant young adult and adult readers alike. Grab your copy to start Mika's exciting adventure today! NOVELS OF TERRA HAVEN GARGOYLES GUARDIAN CHRONICLES *Magic of the Gargoyles* *Curse of the Gargoyles* *Secret of the Gargoyles* *Lured* (newsletter exclusive) *Flight of the Gargoyles* TERRA HAVEN CHRONICLES *Deadlines & Dryads* *Leads & Lynxes* *Headlines & Hydras* *Muckrakers & Minotaurs*

Magic of the Gargoyles

An ambitious young black man transforms his life with the help of an unexpected ally | this “poignant portrait of a young man at a crossroads” (Booklist). It's the 1970s and Maurice Dupree is the first person in his family to go to college. Now he's on his way to becoming the first African American attorney in his hometown of Brownsville, Louisiana. If only the woman he loves was as happy for him as everyone else. But Omenita Jones isn't planning on waiting three more years to start a life with Maurice. If he wants to go to law school, that's fine. But she won't be waiting when he's finished. Feeling more alone than ever, Maurice finds an unexpected ally in a young white woman. Danielle Davenport is the daughter of an influential judge. Maurice's mother is the Davenports' longtime housekeeper. As his friendship with this compassionate woman grows, she becomes a source of strength when he makes a stunning choice, one that will put everything—and everyone—to the test.

The Medical Brief

The purpose of this book is to help you identify all different feelings and emotions in your head. Some of those may be your favorite while you may dislike some. However, having a picture and name for all helps you to recognize those specific emotions when you are experiencing them. Feel free to use this

as a guidebook to guide yourself in recognizing what is in your head. This book is also an invitation to be an everyday hero by giving yourself permission to feel how you feel in certain situation. Also hold space for others to let them feel how they feel.

It's All About The Moon When The Sun Ain't Shining

Thirty-one-year-old Carol Stivers is tiring of the rat race of modeling and wants to settle down. A rush hour fender-bender forces Carol Stivers and Jack Reynolds, the president of Future Span World Developers to cross paths. When she helps him reach his important meeting on time, he shows how grateful he really is. One of Jack's enemies plots revenge and a near death experience shows Jack a guardian angel. Could Carol be the angel he needs to get through the life threatening challenges ahead? A tropical escape could answer their questions. And a seven-day cruise is their ticket to drama and romance, as they uncover answers that will unlock their future.

Inside My Head

One mistake can ruin everything... until you are redeemed. Dieran, a young boy who died at the hands of Riverbrook Academy, made a huge mistake. He thought being trapped there was bad enough when he was alive. But now he's dead. And he's got nowhere to go. For weeks he's been trapped, unable to leave. Unable to move on. But then one day, a mysterious new property owner shows up at the academy. And weeks later, all the kids, the ones he thought had escaped Riverbrook, return. And to his horror, the blonde-haired girl returns, too. The new owner claims the experiments on the kids are over. But Dieran knows it's a lie. Now is his chance to redeem himself. The only problem is, ever since he attacked the doctor, he's been unable to make contact with the living world. But the girl is there because of him and he won't stop until she's either safe or dead... Redeemed is the chilling sequel to Shattered, the first book in The Hexon Code series. Look for the third book in the series – Blackout.

Transport to Destiny

Laila's mom wants her to clean her plate. But Laila doesn't care for potatoes. So instead of eating them like her mother asked, Laila dumps the whole plate of potatoes on her head! Angry, her mother sends her to her room without even letting her clean up the mess. Little does Laila know that her act of rebellion has set off a chain of magical events that will take her to where she belongs--a world where she can be wild, free, and as silly as she wants to be. For when Laila gets to her room, the mashed potatoes on her head become enchanted. They expand to cover her whole room like a blanket of snow! That's when her blanket says, "Hop on!" and flies Laila to a place far, far away. Surrounded by wild animals in a distant jungle, Laila couldn't be happier. That is, until it starts to get dark. For when the sun goes down, the jungle can be a very scary place. On second thought, maybe potatoes aren't so bad after all!

Redeemed

The cleverly constructed narrative consists of three points of view: of Gary, constantly victimised by the school bully in a nasty, name-calling and vindictive way; the bully's friend, David and a new girl to the school, Zoë. All viewpoints are revealing. Gary reveals the painful and often unsuccessful attempts by a young man to control his anger under great provocation - and his inability to communicate. David is someone who is uncomfortable with the bullying but doesn't dare to do anything about it - until the end. Zoë is a young woman who can see Gary through different eyes and is independent, freethinking and brave. Also featured are rampaging tractors, shotguns and cheese puffs.

Potatoes on My Head

A thief. A vamp. A walk on the wild side. Cressa Langtry is the best cat burglar on the west coast. But she owes a large debt to the wrong kind of people. Her only way clear is to steal something for the city's notorious and ancient vampire – Devon Trelane. Devon can't forgive the one man who cost him a seat on the Council. But fate is on his side. For the price of a debt owed, he can have his very own thief. A woman with the skills to take down his greatest enemy. It should be easy. A simple business arrangement—until it's compromised by shared dreams. Dreams that turn dangerously prescient. OF BLOOD & DREAMS is a slow-burn paranormal series filled with mystery, suspense, and a bit of lusty romance. This series has a continuing storyline with light cliffhanger endings.

Inside My Head

"In this Caribbean-set story, four friends experience unexpected changes in their lives during the summer when a hotel developer purchases their community's beloved beach"--Provided by publisher.

Seduction in Blood

Rome, 1600. In the shadowed cellars of Cardinal Del Monte's palazzo, a shaft of light illuminates the face of Luca Passarelli. Across the room, behind an enormous canvas, the brilliant, mercurial artist Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio paints with sure brushstrokes Luca's likeness into a new masterpiece. Caravaggio is both revered and reviled by his patrons as well as his fellow artists. His innovative paintings and his blazing temper have made him powerful friends, but also powerful enemies—enemies who are determined to quench the flame of his talent. What Caravaggio does not know is that Luca is a professional assassin, a bitter and spiteful man who, in his dark past, has 'breathed in death' and has committed murder on multiple occasions. What the artist does not know is that when next they meet it will not be a canvas that brings them together, but rather revenge ... and death.

Chats with the children, an illustrated manual of object lessons, ed. from the work of F. Wiedermann by H.P. and W.L. Rooper

Peace activist, poet, scholar and Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh invites us to welcome *The Sun My Heart* into our lives like a friend. And, as a true friend, its company is to be savoured. Written as the sequel to *The Miracle of Mindfulness*, this simple, compassionate book offers warmth and wisdom drawn from everyday anecdotes, Buddhist psychology and even contemporary physics. We can turn to *The Sun My Heart* again and again, enjoying the book's gentle guidance and companionship on our journey from mindfulness to insight.

Facing the Sun

"Academic rivals portrayed to perfection... An all-time top favorite." —Chloe Gong, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *These Violent Delights* and *Our Violent Ends* "Utterly unique, thought-provoking, and wonderfully written." —Gloria Chao, author of *American Panda* and *Rent a Boyfriend* In this genre-bending, speculative YA debut, a Chinese American girl monetizes her strange new invisibility powers by discovering and selling her wealthy classmates' most scandalous secrets. Alice Sun has always felt invisible at her elite Beijing international boarding school, where she's the only scholarship student among China's most rich and influential teens. But then she starts uncontrollably turning invisible—actually invisible. When her parents drop the news that they can no longer afford her tuition, even with the scholarship, Alice hatches a plan to monetize her strange new power—she'll discover the scandalous secrets her classmates want to know, for a price. But as the tasks escalate from petty scandals to actual crimes, Alice must decide if it's worth losing her conscience—or even her life.

Tales and sketches

The official book of the BBC Shropshire blog. A thirty three year old man, obsessed with Bingo, stationary and Countdown, living with his Mother in a small village. He decides to quite his job, take his life savings and embark on a worldwide quest to convince everybody outside Shropshire that if they lived life like the people in his village do they would be much happier. It sounds naive, but he managed to get quite a following and now a big chunk of China, a little bit of Amsterdam, an all-girl Australian Beatles tribute band and a Dutch chapter of the Hells Angels all see Morris Telford as the man with the answers. Will you?

The Artist and the Assassin

The Sun will wait on you. This is an endearing story about a little girl named Olivia, and her stuffed monkey Jada. Olivia doesn't like it when the sun sets. She tries to pack as many activities in the day as she can, and then tries to avoid the inevitable... BEDTIME. Along the way, she learns to be obedient, patient, and generous. Will the sun wait on Olivia? When the secret is told, it benefits the entire neighborhood and bedtime becomes enjoyable. My Granddaughter Olivia was my inspiration to write this story. This has led to a series of stories, Coming soon... *I Can't Find Jada*, *Olivia's Goes to Grandma's House*, and *The Neighborhood Train Rides*.

The Sun My Heart

She can feel sorry for herself. Or she can listen...to the voice in her head. For Indigo Phillips, life has always been about basking in the shadow of her identical twin, Violet—the perfectly dressed, gentle, popular sister. The only problem the girls had in their lives was the occasional chaos that came with being part of the Phillips family brood. But when Violet becomes terminally ill and plans to die on her own terms via medically assisted death, Indigo spirals into desperation in her efforts to cope. That's when she begins to hear a mysterious voice—a voice claiming to be God. The Voice insists that if she takes Violet to a remote rock formation in the Arizona desert, her sister will live. Incredibly, Violet agrees to go—if their dysfunctional family tags along for the ride. With all nine members stuffed into a wonky old paratransit bus, including their controlling older sister and distant mother, Indigo must find a way to face insecurities she's spent a lifetime masking and step up to lead the trip. As she deals with outrageous mishaps, strange lodgings and even stranger folks along the way, Indigo will figure out how to come to terms with her sister, her family...and the voice in her head.

If You Could See the Sun

A New York Times bestseller • One of Time Magazine's 100 Best YA Books of All Time • Winner of the Michael L. Printz Award • A Stonewall Honor Book The radiant, award-winning story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal for fans of John Green, Becky Albertalli, and Adam Silvera "Dazzling." —The New York Times Book Review "A blazing prismatic explosion of color." —Entertainment Weekly "Powerful and well-crafted . . . Stunning." —Time Magazine "We were all heading for each other on a collision course, no matter what. Maybe some people are just meant to be in the same story." At first, Jude and her twin brother are Noah and Jude; inseparable. Noah draws constantly and is falling in love with the charismatic boy next door, while daredevil Jude wears red-red lipstick, cliff-dives, and does all the talking for both of them. Years later, they are barely speaking. Something has happened to change the twins in different yet equally devastating ways . . . but then Jude meets an intriguing, irresistible boy and a mysterious new mentor. The early years are Noah's to tell; the later years are Jude's. But they each have only half the story, and if they can only find their way back to one another, they'll have a chance to remake their world. This radiant, award-winning novel from the acclaimed author of *The Sky Is Everywhere* will leave you breathless and teary and laughing—often all at once.

Morris Telford's Salopian Odyssey

For fans of Cheryl Strayed, the gripping story of a biologist's human-powered journey from the Pacific Northwest to the Arctic to rediscover her love of birds, nature, and adventure. During graduate school, as she conducted experiments on the peculiarly misshapen beaks of chickadees, ornithologist Caroline Van Hemert began to feel stifled in the isolated, sterile environment of the lab. Worried that she was losing her passion for the scientific research she once loved, she was compelled to experience wildness again, to be guided by the sounds of birds and to follow the trails of animals. In March of 2012, she and her husband set off on a 4,000-mile wilderness journey from the Pacific rainforest to the Alaskan Arctic, traveling by rowboat, ski, foot, raft, and canoe. Together, they survived harrowing dangers while also experiencing incredible moments of joy and grace -- migrating birds silhouetted against the moon, the steamy breath of caribou, and the bond that comes from sharing such experiences. A unique blend of science, adventure, and personal narrative, *The Sun is a Compass* explores the bounds of the physical body and the tenuousness of life in the company of the creatures who make their homes in the wildest places left in North America. Inspiring and beautifully written, this love letter to nature is a lyrical testament to the resilience of the human spirit. Winner of the 2019 Banff Mountain Book Competition: Adventure Travel

The Art of English Poetry

Los Angeles, November 2009 My meeting with Claudia took place at her house in Beverly Hills just one month after I returned home to Los Angeles from my trip to Iran. It was Sunday in November, a crisp Sunday afternoon. The sun was getting gold over the ocean. The city was peaceful; the streets were quiet and the sidewalks empty. I took the main thoroughfare, Wilshire Boulevard, as I left Ocean Avenue. I felt a sense of victory and elation for not being caught in the traffic and the noise of the world. There is nothing more pleasant than driving on Sundays in Los Angeles; the city takes on an entirely different air. On weekend getaways, I would say I find myself totally in a mental exercise of freedom. As I looked around, I saw the sun come up red, red and dull. I thought it just looked like the yolk of a hard-boiled egg. Since my relationship with Claudia was strictly professional, I must admit I felt a bit

strange about meeting her outside the context of our work as she had suggested. She had called me and asked me to visit her—"Come have a drink with me"—something she had not done more than two or three times since the day that she had hired me. Even though we both had the art world in common, we only knew each other through our work. Who could suppose that this meeting would lead me to the first, and perhaps biggest, achievement of my life?

The Sun Will Wait on You

This is the fictional story of the great gospel singer Arthur Montana. Arthur was found dead in the basement of a London pub at the age of thirty-nine, yet he lives on in this memoir. Written by Hall, his brother and manager, it is in part a subtle and moving study of the treacherous ebb and flow of memory. Set against a vividly drawn background of the civil rights movement of the sixties, *Just Above My Head* explores how Arthur discovers his love for Jimmy - 'with his smile like a lantern and a voice like Saturday nights' - and portrays how profoundly racial politics can shape the private business of love.

The Voice in My Head

In Wilbur Smith's *The Sunbird*, Dr. Ben Kazin is a brilliant archeologist. Louren Sturvesant is rich, impulsive, and physically imposing, everything Ben is not. Now, the two men--friends, competitors and partners--are searching for the legendary lost city of Opet, built by an Egyptian culture that reached Africa two thousand years ago, then vanished completely. For Ben, the expedition is a chance to prove a controversial thesis. For Louren, it is a chance to spend millions--and make it all back in gold and glory. But what awaits them is an astounding discovery, a siege of terror, and an act of betrayal that will tear the two men apart and bind them together forever... Hidden beneath water, jungle, and blood-red cliffs is a lost world where two men and a beautiful woman were caught in a furious battle of passions two thousands years ago, but which has begun once again....

I'll Give You the Sun

The Sun Is a Compass