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 Hyperkinetic
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 Hard-Boiled
 Wonderland
 and the End of
 the World is

Haruki
 Murakami's
 deep dive into
 the very
 nature of
 consciousness
 . Across two
 parallel
 narratives,
 Murakami
 draws readers
 into a mind-
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 universe in
 which Lauren
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 librarians, and
 subterranean
 monsters
 collide to
 dazzling
 effect. What

emerges is a novel that is at once hilariously funny and a deeply serious meditation on the nature and uses of the mind.

Wind/Pinball

Bond Street Books

A mindbending new collection of short stories from the unique, internationally acclaimed author of Norwegian Wood and The Wind-up Bird Chronicle. THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER The eight masterly stories in this

new collection are all told in the first person by a classic Murakami narrator. From nostalgic memories of youth, meditations on music and an ardent love of baseball to dreamlike scenarios, an encounter with a talking monkey and invented jazz albums, together these stories challenge the boundaries between our minds and the exterior world. Occasionally, a narrator who may or may not be

Murakami himself is present. Is it memoir or fiction? The reader decides. Philosophical and mysterious, the stories in First Person Singular all touch beautifully on love and solitude, childhood and memory. . . all with a signature Murakami twist. A GUARDIAN AND SUNDAY TIMES 'BOOKS OF 2021' PICK Sputnik Sweetheart Vintage The long-awaited

magnum opus from Haruki Murakami, in which this revered and bestselling author gives us his hypnotically addictive, mind-bending ode to George Orwell's 1984. The year is 1984. Aomame is riding in a taxi on the expressway, in a hurry to carry out an assignment. Her work is not the kind that can be discussed in public. When they get tied up in traffic, the taxi driver suggests a bizarre

'proposal' to her. Having no other choice she agrees, but as a result of her actions she starts to feel as though she is gradually becoming detached from the real world. She has been on a top secret mission, and her next job leads her to encounter the superhuman founder of a religious cult. Meanwhile, Tengo is leading a nondescript life but wishes to become a writer. He inadvertently becomes

involved in a strange disturbance that develops over a literary prize. While Aomame and Tengo impact on each other in various ways, at times by accident and at times intentionally, they come closer and closer to meeting. Eventually the two of them notice that they are indispensable to each other. Is it possible for them to ever meet in the real world?
A Wild Sheep Chase
 Random

House Part romance, part detective story, Sputnik Sweetheart tells the story of a tangled triangle of uniquely unrequited love. Now with a new introduction from the author. K is madly in love with his best friend, Sumire, but her devotion to a writerly life precludes her from any personal commitments. At least, that is, until she meets an older woman to whom she finds herself irresistibly drawn. When Sumire disappears from an island off the coast of Greece, K is solicited to join the search party—and finds himself drawn back into her world and beset by ominous visions. Subtle and haunting, Sputnik Sweetheart is a profound meditation on human longing.

After Dark
Vintage
An instant #1
New York Times
Bestseller One of the most revered voices in literature today gives us

a story of love, friendship, and heartbreak for the ages. Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage is the remarkable story of a young man haunted by a great loss; of dreams and nightmares that have unintended consequences for the world around us; and of a journey into the past that is necessary to mend the present. A New York Times and Washington

Post notable book, and one of the Financial Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Slate, Mother Jones, The Daily Beast, and BookPage's best books of the year *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* Anchor Canada The never-before-told story of one of the worst rail disasters in U.S. history in which two trains full of people, trapped high in the Cascade Mountains, are hit by a devastating

avalanche In February 1910, a monstrous blizzard centered on Washington State hit the Northwest, breaking records. The world stopped—but nowhere was the danger more terrifying than near a tiny town called Wellington, perched high in the Cascade Mountains, where a desperate situation evolved minute by minute: two trainloads of cold, hungry passengers

and their crews found themselves marooned without escape, their railcars gradually being buried in the rising drifts. For days, an army of the Great Northern Railroad's most dedicated men—led by the line's legendarily courageous superintendent, James O'Neill—worked round-the-clock to rescue the trains. But the storm was unrelenting, and to the passenger's

great anxiety, the railcars—their only shelter—were parked precariously on the edge of a steep ravine. As the days passed, food and coal supplies dwindled. Panic and rage set in as snow accumulated deeper and deeper on the cliffs overhanging the trains. Finally, just when escape seemed possible, the unthinkable occurred: the earth shifted and a colossal avalanche

tumbled from the high pinnacles, sweeping the trains and their sleeping passengers over the steep slope and down the mountainside. Centered on the astonishing spectacle of our nation's deadliest avalanche, Gary Krist's *The White Cascade* is the masterfully told story of a supremely dramatic and never-before-documented American tragedy. An adventure saga filled with colorful

and engaging history, this is epic narrative storytelling at its finest.

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A tour de force of love and loneliness, war and art—from one of our greatest writers. •
“Exhilarating ... magical.”
—The Washington Post
When a thirty-something portrait painter is abandoned by his wife, he secludes himself in the mountain

home of a world famous artist. One day, the young painter hears a noise from the attic, and upon investigation, he discovers a previously unseen painting. By unearthing this hidden work of art, he unintentionally opens a circle of mysterious circumstances; and to close it, he must undertake a perilous journey into a netherworld that only Haruki Murakami could conjure. *Absolutely on*

Music Vintage Canada
A collection of essays extended from The New York Times' most-read article of 2016. Anyone we might marry could, of course, be a little bit wrong for us. We don't expect bliss every day. The fault isn't entirely our own; it has to do with the devilish truth that anyone we're liable to meet is going to be rather wrong, in some fascinating way or another, because this is simply what

all humans happen to be - including, sadly, ourselves. This collection of essays proposes that we don't need perfection to be happy. So long as we enter our relationships in the right spirit, we have every chance of coping well enough with, and even delighting in, the inevitable and distinctive wrongness that lies in ourselves and our beloveds.
Vintage Murakami
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WITH NEW MATERIAL ON AFTER DARK AND MURAKAMI'S FORTHCOMING WORKSAs a young man, Haruki Murakami played records and mixed drinks at his Tokyo Jazz club, Peter Cat, then wrote at the kitchen table until the sun came up. He loves **Haruki Murakami and the Music of Words** Bond Street Books Dance Dance Dance—a follow-up to A Wild Sheep Chase—is a

tense, poignant, and often hilarious ride through Murakami's Japan, a place where everything that is not up for sale is up for grabs. As Murakami's nameless protagonist searches for a mysteriously vanished girlfriend, he is plunged into a wind tunnel of sexual violence and metaphysical dread. In this propulsive novel, featuring a shabby but oracular Sheep Man, one of the most

idiosyncratically brilliant writers at work today fuses together science fiction, the hardboiled thriller, and white-hot satire. Underground Vintage Keep track of the books you read, record thoughts on your favorite books, get inspired for your next read, and reflect on your literary spiritual journey with this beautifully designed journal for readers. The perfect addition to

any personal library, *To Read or Not to Read* encourages readers of all genres to immerse themselves in a classically illustrated reading journal complete with DIY book review pages and inspirational reading lists. *To Read or Not to Read* allows readers to step into the book critic role and determine which books to recommend, and which ones to skip based on their

reflections throughout the journal. It includes a "How Bookish Are You?" quiz and spotlights on authors such as Flannery O'Connor and Frederick Douglass, whose published works have greatly influenced the combined spheres of faith and literature. With additional fun facts and helpful conversation starters for literary discussions, this journal will become

the signature accessory at book clubs, on nightstands, and on every book lover's shelf. *Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World* Knopf NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* and one of the world's greatest storytellers comes "an insistently metaphysical mind-bender" (*The New Yorker*) about a teenager on the run and an

aging
simpleton.
Now with a
new
introduction
by the author.
Here we meet
15-year-old
runaway Kafka
Tamura and
the elderly
Nakata, who is
drawn to
Kafka for
reasons that
he cannot
fathom. As
their paths
converge,
acclaimed
author Haruki
Murakami
enfolds
readers in a
world where
cats talk, fish
fall from the
sky, and
spirits slip out
of their bodies
to make love
or commit

murder, in
what is a truly
remarkable
journey. "As
powerful as
The Wind-Up
Bird
Chronicle....
Reading
Murakami ... is
a striking
experience in
consciousness
expansion."
—The Chicago
Tribune
Novelist as a
Vocation
Vintage
Fully
illustrated and
beautifully
designed, this
is a unique
and
wonderfully
creepy tale
that is sure to
delight
Murakami
fans. "All I did
was go to the

library to
borrow some
books." On his
way home
from school,
the young
narrator of
The Strange
Library finds
himself
wondering
how taxes
were collected
in the
Ottoman
Empire. He
pops into the
local library to
see if it has a
book on the
subject. This is
his first
mistake. Led
to a special
'reading room'
in a maze
under the
library by a
strange old
man, he finds
himself
imprisoned

with only a sheep man, who makes excellent donuts, and a girl, who can talk with her hands, for company. His mother will be worrying why he hasn't returned in time for dinner and the old man seems to have an appetite for eating small boys' brains. How will he escape?
The Elephant Vanishes
 Random House
 Set in an imagined town outside Tokyo, Clarissa Goenawan's dark,

spellbinding literary debut follows a young man's path to self-discovery in the wake of his sister's murder. Ren Ishida has nearly completed his graduate degree at Keio University when he receives news of his sister's violent death. Keiko was stabbed one rainy night on her way home, and there are no leads. Ren heads to Akakawa to conclude his sister's affairs, failing to understand

why she chose to turn her back on the family and Tokyo for this desolate place years ago. But then Ren is offered Keiko's newly vacant teaching position at a prestigious local cram school and her bizarre former arrangement of free lodging at a wealthy politician's mansion in exchange for reading to the man's ailing wife. He accepts both, abandoning Tokyo and his crumbling relationship there in order

to better understand his sister's life and what took place the night of her death. As Ren comes to know the eccentric local figures, from the enigmatic politician who's boarding him to his fellow teachers and a rebellious, captivating young female student, he delves into his shared childhood with Keiko and what followed. Haunted in his dreams by a young girl who is desperately trying to tell him

something, Ren realizes that Keiko Ishida kept many secrets, even from him. Dance Dance Dance Vintage The plot centers on the narrator's brief but intense obsession with pinball, his life as a freelance translator, and his later efforts to reunite with the old pinball machine that he used to play. He describes living with a pair of identical unnamed female twins, who

mysteriously appear in his apartment one morning, and disappear at the end of the book. Interspersed with the narrative are his memories of the Japanese student movement, and of his old girlfriend Naoko, who hanged herself, like the character of the same name in Murakami's later novel *Norwegian Wood*. The plot alternates between describing the life of narrator and that of his

friend, The Rat. -- Description from <http://www.godreads.com> (May 27, 2015). **Wind** Vintage Oto-san is down and out. Life has conspired against him and nothing is coming together the way he wished - so he sets out with his car to get away from it all. All the people around Oto-san have abandoned him in indifference but as readers discover along with him, the one he can

count on utterly and completely is his adopted dog. His dog follows him blindly and faithfully to the end - lightening up his new adventure into the unknown. **The Sea Demons** Vintage Canada How did a loner destined for a niche domestic audience become one of the most famous writers alive? A "fascinating" look at the "business of bringing a best-selling novelist to a

global audience" (The Atlantic)—and a "rigorous" exploration of the role of translators and editors in the creation of literary culture (The Paris Review). Thirty years ago, when Haruki Murakami's works were first being translated, they were part of a series of pocket-size English-learning guides released only in Japan. Today his books can be read in fifty languages and

have won prizes and sold millions of copies globally. How did a loner destined for a niche domestic audience become one of the most famous writers alive? This book tells one key part of the story. Its cast includes an expat trained in art history who never intended to become a translator; a Chinese American ex-academic who never planned to work as an editor; and other

publishing professionals in New York, London, and Tokyo who together introduced a pop-inflected, unexpected Japanese voice to the wider literary world. David Karashima synthesizes research, correspondence, and interviews with dozens of individuals—including Murakami himself—to examine how countless behind-the-scenes choices over the course of many years worked to

build an internationally celebrated author's persona and oeuvre. His careful look inside the making of the "Murakami Industry" uncovers larger questions: What role do translators and editors play in framing their writers' texts? What does it mean to translate and edit "for a market"? How does Japanese culture get packaged and exported for the West?

To Read Or Not to Read

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 Bare-Faced
 Messiah tells
 the
 extraordinary
 story of L. Ron
 Hubbard, a
 penniless
 science-fi
 ction writer
 who founded
 the Church of
 Scientology,
 became a
 millionaire
 prophet and
 convinced his
 adoring
 followers that
 he alone could
 save the
 world.
 According to
 his 'official'
 biography,
 Hubbard was
 an explorer,
 engineer,
 scientist, war
 hero and
 philosopher.
 But in the

words of a
 Californian
 judge, he was
 schizophrenic,
 paranoid and
 a pathological
 liar. What is
 not in dispute
 is that
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 one of the
 most bizarre
 characters of
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 founder of the
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 was created.
**The White
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 The
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 literary icon
 opens his
 eclectic
 closet: Here
 are
 photographs
 of Murakami's
 extensive and
 personal T-
 shirt
 collection,
 accompanied
 by essays that
 reveal a side
 of the writer
 rarely seen by
 the public.
 Many of
 Haruki
 Murakami's
 fans know

about his massive vinyl record collection (10,000 albums!) and his obsession with running, but few have heard about a more intimate passion: his T-shirt collecting. In Murakami T, the famously reclusive novelist shows us his T-shirts—from concert shirts to never-worn whiskey-themed Ts, and from beloved bookstore swag to the shirt that inspired the

iconic short story "Tony Takitani." These photographs are paired with short, frank essays that include Murakami's musings on the joy of drinking Guinness in local pubs across Ireland, the pleasure of eating a burger upon arrival in the United States, and Hawaiian surf culture in the 1980s. Together, these photographs and reflections reveal much

about Murakami's multifaceted and wonderfully eccentric persona. *The Art of Fiction* Vintage Two of Murakami's early novels are brought together. Dark, dry and downright weird, 'A Wild Sheep Chase' is the story of a man, a girl, her ears and a very special sheep. 'Dance Dance Dance' is part murder-mystery, part metaphysical speculation.

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