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I have only one request," Kafka wrote to his publisher Kurt Wolff in 1913. "'The Stoker,' 'The Metamorphosis,' and 'The Judgment' belong together, both inwardly and outwardly. There is an obvious connection among the three, and, even more important, a secret one, for which reason I would be reluctant to forego the chance of having them published together in a book, which might be called The Sons."

**Amerika** Schocken Books Incorporated

"A new translation by Ritchie Robertson"--Cover.

*The Metamorphosis and Other Stories*

Null Papier Gratis

Kafka's *Creatures: Animals, Hybrids, and Other Fantastic Beings* is an interdisciplinary collection of essays on Franz Kafka's use of non-human creatures in his writings. It is written from a variety of interpretive perspectives and highlights diverse ways of understanding how Kafka's use of these creatures illuminate his work in general.

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The explosion of a jetliner over India triggers an Apocalyptic battle that sweeps across the subcontinent. Reprint.

Kippenberger - Géricault Brill / Rodopi

The first and most charming of Kafka's three great novels is given full justice in this new translation that returns to the manuscript version of the book

*The Man who Disappeared (Amerika)*

Macmillan

Collects Kafka's short stories and parables, each reflecting his concern for modern man's search for identity, place, and purpose.

The New Classics Legend Press

Both Joseph K in *The Trial* and K in *The Castle* are victims of anonymous governing forces beyond their control.

Both are atomized, estranged and rootless citizens deceived by

authoritarian power. Whereas Joseph K is relentlessly hunted down for a crime that remains nameless, K ceaselessly attempts to enter the castle, and so belong somewhere. Both novels may be read as powerful allegories of totalitarian government. In *Amerika*, Karl Rossman experiences Oedipal and cultural isolation, and finds that "America" is never quite as real as it seems.

**Amerika** W. W. Norton & Company

Translated by Michael Hofmann. 'They

come, you hear the scratch of their claws just below you in the ground, and already you are lost.'

Strange beasts, night terrors, absurd bureaucrats and sinister places abound in this collection of stories by Franz Kafka. Some are less

than a page long, others more substantial; all were unpublished in his

lifetime. These matchless short works range from the gleeful miniature horror 'Little Fable' to the off-kilter humour of 'Investigations of a Dog', and from the elaborate waking nightmare of 'Building the Great Wall of China' to the creeping unease of 'The Burrow', where a nameless creature's labyrinthine hiding place turns into a trap of fear and paranoia.

The Man who Disappeared Macmillan  
In his adaptation of Amerika, Godbout has remained as faithful as possible to Kafka's novel. Unlike the common cliché of Kafka's work, Amerika is not a dark and sinister novel, but a dynamic and colourful story, with a touch of absurdist humor. It tells the story of the young immigrant Karl Rossmann who, after an embarrassing sexual misadventure, finds

himself 'packed off to America' by his parents. Expected to redeem himself in this magical land of opportunity, young Karl is swept up instead in a whirlwind of strange escapades and picaresque adventures.

**The Burrow** Random House  
Hauptperson ist der junge Karl Roßmann, der, von seiner Familie verstoßen, in die Neue Welt aufbricht, um die Freiheit zu suchen, nach der er sich sehnt. Diese Ausgabe präsentiert die erste Fassung, die Kafkas Freund und Nachlassverwalter Max Brod postum 1927 herausgab. *Kafka and Photography* W. W. Norton & Company

Franz Kafka's diaries and letters suggest that his fascination with America grew out of a desire to break away from his native Prague, even if only in his

imagination. Kafka died before he could finish what he like to call his "American novel,; but he clearly entitled it *Der Verschollene* ("The Missing Person") in a letter to his fiancée, Felice Bauer, in 1912. Kafka began writing the novel that fall and wrote until the last completed chapter in 1914, but in wasn't until 1927, three years after his death, that *Amerika*--the title that Kafka's friend and literary executor Max Brod gave his edited version of the unfinished manuscript--was published in Germany by Kurt Wolff Verlag. An English translation by Willa and Edwin Muir was published in Great Britain in 1932 and in the United States in 1946. Over the last thirty years, an international team of Kafka scholars has been working on German-language critical editions of all

of Kafka's writings, going back to the original manuscripts and notes, correcting transcription errors, and removing Brod's editorial and stylistic interventions to create texts that are as close as possible to the way the author left them. With the same expert balance of precision and nuance that marked his award-winning translation of *The Castle*, Mark Harman now restores the humor ad particularity of language in his translation of the critical edition of *Der Verschollene*. Here is the story of young Karl Rossman, who, following an incident involving a housemaid, is banished by his parents to America. With unquenchable optimism and in the company of two comic-sinister companions, he throws himself into misadventure, eventually heading

towards Oklahoma, where a career in the theater beckons. Though we can never know how Kafka planned to end the novel, Harman's superb translation allows us to appreciate, as closely as possible, what Kafka did commit to the page. From the Hardcover edition.  
Journey Through America Walther Konig Verlag

Karl Rossman has been banished by his parents to America, following a family scandal. There, with unquenchable optimism, he throws himself into the strange experiences that lie before him as he slowly makes his way into the interior of the great continent. Although Kafka's first novel (begun in 1911 and never finished), can be read as a menacing allegory of modern life, it is also infused with a quite un-Kafkaesque

blitheness and sunniness, brought to life in this lyrical translation that returns to the original manuscript of the book.

*Happy-End of Franz* Oxford University Press

Throughout his life, Franz Kafka was fascinated by photography, a medium which for him came to encapsulate both the attractions and the pitfalls of modern life. Kafka's personal engagement with the medium - as a keen viewer and collector of photographs as well as an amateur photographer - is reflected in his writings, which explore photography from a variety of different perspectives. By far the most frequently and extensively discussed visual medium in Kafka's texts, photography is paradigmatic of his relationship to visuality more generally. This study not

only explores photography's recurrence as a theme within his texts but it is also the first to take systematic account of Kafka's use of photographs as literary source material. *Kafka and Photography* presents one of the most important modern writers from an entirely new perspective; it sheds new light on familiar works and uncovers unexplored aspects of Kafka's engagement with his time and context. Providing a chronological account of key prose works, as well as the personal writings, this study is accessible to students and lay readers. It will be of interest not only to literary scholars but also to those working in photography, media, and cultural studies. Its detailed textual analyses are set against a richly documented historical context which

illustrates Kafka's interest in contemporary culture through a range of visual material taken from public as well as private sources - some of which has only recently become available. As this book demonstrates, photography had a profound impact on Kafka's literary imagination and as such helps to explain the mesmerizing intensity of enigmatic visual detail which is a hallmark of his narratives.

*Franz Kafka und Amerika* Everyman's Library

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*Translated by Willa and Edwin Muir. Pref. by Klaus Mann. Afterword by Max Brod.*

*Ill. by Emlen Etting* Penguin UK  
Kafka's first and funniest novel, *Amerika*



tells the story of the young immigrant Karl Rossmann who, after an embarrassing sexual misadventure, finds himself "packed off to America" by his parents. Expected to redeem himself in this magical land of opportunity, young Karl is swept up instead in a whirlwind of dizzying reversals, strange escapades, and picaresque adventures.

**The Missing Person : a New Translation, Based on the Restored**

**Text** New Directions Publishing  
The exhibition 'K' features Martin Kippenberger's legendary artwork 'The Happy End of Franz Kafka's 'Amerika', accompanied by Orson Welles' iconic film 'The Trial' and Tangerine Dream's late electronic album 'Franz Kafka The Castle'. Conceived by Udo Kittelmann as a coexisting trilogy, 'K' is inspired by

three uncompleted and seminal novels by Franz Kafka (1883-1924) 'Amerika' (America), 'Der Prozess' (The Trial), and 'Das Schloss' (The Castle) posthumously published from 1925 and 1927. The unfinished nature of these books allows multiple and open readings and their adaptation into an exhibition project, that explored the novels' subjects and atmospheres through allusions and interpretations. As underlined by Udo Kittelmann, America, The Trial, and The Castle form a 'trilogy of loneliness,' according to Kafka's executor Max Brod. Seen in this light, we may also view 'K' as a triptych, an exhibition that resembles a tripartite, triple-layered picture. The structure is therefore similar to that of a traditional altarpiece, with America occupying the large central

panel and The Trial and The Castle the side panels. The three parts can be read together as a remarkable allegory of the vicissitudes of life, or, in Kafka's words: 'All these parables really set out to say merely that the incomprehensible is incomprehensible, and we know that already.' Exhibition: Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy (21.02.-27.07.2020).

Schocken

For the 125th anniversary of Kafka's birth comes an astonishing new translation of his best-known stories, in a spectacular graphic package.

Amerika OUP Oxford

New Directions Paperbook.

**Franz Kafka's Amerika** Berghahn Books

Detectives Canby and Underwood hunt down a serial killer in this “heady mix of

history, sizzle, punch, and danger” (Steve Berry, New York Times best-selling author of *The Patriot Threat*). Disgraced former detective and Civil War veteran Thomas Canby partners with Atlanta’s first African American police officer, Cyrus Underwood, to track down a serial murderer who seems to be targeting the city’s wealthiest black entrepreneurs. Even after the killer is revealed, his astonishing ability to elude capture raises the question: is there such a thing as supernatural evil at loose in the world? Matthew Guinn draws readers into a vortex of tense, atmospheric storytelling, confronting the fears of both old South and new, compelling the reader through a breathless, disturbing finale. A Los Angeles Public Library Best Book of the

Year and a Finalist for the Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize.

*The Satanic Verses* Cornell University Press

A windfall for every reader: a trove of marvelous impossible-to-find Kafka stories in a masterful new translation by Michael Hofmann Selected by the preeminent Kafka biographer and scholar Reiner Stach and newly translated by the peerless Michael Hofmann, the seventy-four pieces gathered here have been lost to sight for decades and two of them have never been translated into English before. Some stories are several pages long; some run about a page; a handful are only a few lines long: all are marvels. Even the most fragmentary texts are revelations. These pieces were drawn

from two large volumes of the S. Fischer Verlag edition *Nachgelassene Schriften und Fragmente* (totaling some 1100 pages). "Franz Kafka is the master of the literary fragment," as Stach comments in his afterword: "In no other European author does the proportion of completed and published works loom quite so...small in the overall mass of his papers, which consist largely of broken-off beginnings." In fact, as Hofmann recently added: "'Finished' seems to me, in the context of Kafka, a dubious or ironic condition, anyway. The more finished, the less finished. The less finished, the more finished. Gregor Samsa's sister Grete getting up to stretch in the streetcar. What kind of an ending is that?! There's perhaps some distinction to be made between 'finished'

and 'ended.' Everything continues to vibrate or unsettle, anyway. Reiner Stach points out that none of the three novels were 'completed.' Some pieces break off, or are concluded, or stop—it

doesn't matter!—after two hundred pages, some after two lines. The gusto, the friendliness, the wit with which Kafka launches himself into these things is astonishing.”

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