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Dancing with the Devil in the City of God Anchor Books

Three short novels by the author of the cult classic "Motorman"
COTTAGE INDUSTRY "A bloody family drama about the bastard
child of Charles Manson" After aiding in the murder of his aunt,
Charles Manson's illegitimate son starts his own home euthanasia
business. Frequently interrupted by a PBS radio broadcast on
American culture, Junior and Lorna capitalize on the population's
desire to end the suffering of their family members with quick and
painless death while living in their parents' basement. As the
business grows, so does Junior's love for the job. WIND WAGON
"An absurdist western for the screen" After killing a gold
prospector, shooting his own foot with a rifle, and killing a smithy,
Howard Dewey sits in a jail cell, marking his time on the wall with
lampblack, watching crickets copulate, sticking pill bugs in his
ears, and memorizing the Bible. While Dewey's beard grows
longer, his failed partner in crime, Jonah, settles down on a
worthless homestead to farm prairie dogs with his mail-order
bride from Kansas City. A baby boy is born to them, four months
premature with a birthmark the shape of a vestigial third eye.
Meanwhile, her entire family put in the ground by Dewey and
Jonah, Miss Katie Binder, a woman with the power to heal all
addictions, waits in an empty house for the legendary wind wagon
to come tearing across the desert. THE DEVIL IN KANSAS "Philip K.
Dick meets the Cohen Brothers" After Sherry lights her house on
fire with her motocross star husband trapped inside, she sets out
on a road trip with her seventeen-year-old son, Joey - a talented
musical saw player - across the country and into a bizarre
alternate universe called Witchy Toe, which Joey has previously
visited. Like Terry Gilliam's Brazil or the corporate world of Kafka,
the rules in this alien city change daily, on the whims of unseen
masters. As they struggle to survive in this strange new world,
Sherry's not-quite-dead husband sets out on a slaughtering
rampage from Colorado to the heart of Texas.
Under the Cope of Heaven Large Print Press

In the heat of a sweltering Oslo summer, a young woman is found
murdered in her flat—with one of her fingers cut off and a tiny red
star-shaped diamond placed under her eyelid. An off-the-rails
alcoholic barely holding on to his job, Detective Harry Hole is
assigned the case with Tom Waaler, a hated colleague whom
Harry believes is responsible for the murder of his partner. When
another woman is reported missing five days later, and her
severed finger turns up adorned with a red star-shaped diamond
ring, Harry fears a serial killer is at work. But Hole's determination
to capture a fiend and to expose Waaler's crimes is leading him
into shadowy places where both investigations merge in
unexpected ways, forcing him to make difficult decisions about a
future he may not live to see.

Devil in the Mountain Harper Collins

Jennifer Traig's memoir *Devil in the Details* paints a portrait of a
well-meaning Jewish girl and her good-natured parents, and takes
a very funny, very sharp look back at growing up with obsessive-
compulsive disorder. Recalling the agony of growing up an
obsessive-compulsive religious fanatic, Traig fearlessly confesses
the most peculiar behavior like tirelessly scrubbing her hands for
a full half hour before dinner, feeding her stuffed animals before
herself, and washing everything she owned because she thought
it was contaminated by pork fumes. Jennifer's childhood mania
was the result of her then undiagnosed OCD joining forces with
her Hebrew studies-what psychiatrists call scrupulosity While
preparing for her bat mitzvah, she was introduced to an entire set
of arcane laws and quickly made it her mission to follow them
perfectly. Her parents nipped her religious obsession in the bud
early on, but as her teen years went by, her natural tendency
toward the extreme led her down different paths of adolescent
agony and mortification. Years later, Jennifer remembers these
scenes with candor and humor. In the bestselling tradition of
Running with Scissors and *A Girl Named Zippy*, Jennifer Traig tells
an unforgettable story of youthful obsession.

Sinners and Witches in Puritan New England Northwestern
University Press

"A pioneer work in...the sexual structuring of society. This is not
just another book about witchcraft." —Edmund S. Morgan, Yale

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Johnson, a servant, was executed by Connecticut officials in 1648.
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casting spells on her neighbors. The case of Ann Cole, who was
"taken with very strange Fits," fueled an outbreak of witchcraft
accusations in Hartford a generation before the notorious events
at Salem. More than three hundred years later, the question
"Why?" still haunts us. Why were these and other women likely
witches—vulnerable to accusations of witchcraft and possession?
Carol F. Karlsen reveals the social construction of witchcraft in
seventeenth-century New England and illuminates the larger
contours of gender relations in that society.

Scenes from an Obsessive Girlhood Routledge

Scientist Simon Lamb recounts his efforts to uncover the origins
of the Andes Mountains, discussing what he and his team of
geologists have learned about the mountains during their
explorations of the region.

Salem Possessed Harvard University Press

View our feature on K.A. Stewarts's *A Devil in the Details*. When it
comes to demons, always read the find print. Jesse James Dawson
was an ordinary guy (well, an ordinary guy with a black belt in
karate) until one day he learned his brother had made a bargain
with a demon, Jesse discovered there was only one way to save
his brother: put up his own soul as collateral, and fight the demon
to the death. Jesse lived to free his brother-and became part of a
loose organization of Champions who put their own souls on the
line to help those who get in over their heads with demons. But
now experienced Champions are losing battles at a much higher
rate than usual. Someone has changed the game. And if Jesse
can't figure out the new rules, his next battle may be his last...
The Devil's Book of Culture University of New Hampshire Press
Behold the cormorant: silent, still, cruciform, and brooding;
flashing, soaring, quick as a snake. Evolution has crafted the only
creature on Earth that can migrate the length of a continent, dive
and hunt deep underwater, perch comfortably on a branch or a
wire, walk on land, climb up cliff faces, feed on thousands of
different species, and live beside both fresh and salt water in a
vast global range of temperatures and altitudes, often in close

proximity to man. Long a symbol of gluttony, greed, bad luck, and evil, the cormorant has led a troubled existence in human history, myth, and literature. The birds have been prized as a source of mineral wealth in Peru, hunted to extinction in the Arctic, trained by the Japanese to catch fish, demonized by Milton in *Paradise Lost*, and reviled, despised, and exterminated by sport and commercial fishermen from Israel to Indianapolis, Toronto to Tierra del Fuego. In *The Devil's Cormorant*, Richard King takes us back in time and around the world to show us the history, nature, ecology, and economy of the world's most misunderstood waterfowl.

[Being an Account of the Tryals of Several Witches Lately Executed in New-England](#) Penguin

Analyzes the belief in witchcraft in colonial times, looks at the characteristics of those charged and their accusers, and discusses Puritan attitudes toward women

The Master & Margarita W. W. Norton & Company

From prizewinning journalist and Brazilian native Juliana Barbassa comes a deeply reported and beautifully written account of the seductive and chaotic city of Rio de Janeiro as it struggles with poverty and corruption on the brink of the 2016 Olympic Games. Juliana Barbassa moved a great deal throughout her life, but Rio was always home. After twenty-one years abroad, she returned to find her native city—once ravaged by inflation, drug wars, corrupt leaders, and dying neighborhoods—undergoing a major change. Rio has always aspired to the pantheon of global capitals, and under the spotlight of the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games it seems that its moment has come. But in order to prepare itself for the world stage, Rio must vanquish the entrenched problems that Barbassa recalls from her childhood. Turning this beautiful but deeply flawed place into a pristine showcase of the best that Brazil has to offer in just a few years is a tall order—and with the whole world watching, the stakes couldn't be higher. *Library Journal* called *Dancing with the Devil in the City of God* "akin to Charlie LeDuff's *Detroit*"—a book that "combines history and personal interviews in an informative and engaging work." This kaleidoscopic portrait of Rio introduces the reader to the people who make up this city of extremes, revealing their aspirations and their grit, their violence, their hungers, and their splendor, and shedding light on the future of this city they are building together. *Dancing with the Devil in the City of God* is

an insider perspective from a native daughter and "a fascinating look at the people who live in and aspire to change one of the world's most impressive cities" (Booklist, starred review).

[The Devil in the Shape of a Woman](#) The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England

Since the 1950s, the Sierra Mazateca of Oaxaca, Mexico, has drawn a strange assortment of visitors and pilgrims—schoolteachers and government workers, North American and European spelunkers exploring the region's vast cave system, and counterculturalists from hippies (John Lennon and other celebrities supposedly among them) to New Age seekers, all chasing a firsthand experience of transcendence and otherness through the ingestion of psychedelic mushrooms "in context" with a Mazatec shaman. Over time, this steady incursion of the outside world has significantly influenced the Mazatec sense of identity, giving rise to an ongoing discourse about what it means to be "us" and "them." In this highly original ethnography, Benjamin Feinberg investigates how different understandings of Mazatec identity and culture emerge through talk that circulates within and among various groups, including Mazatec-speaking businessmen, curers, peasants, intellectuals, anthropologists, bureaucrats, cavers, and mushroom-seeking tourists. Specifically, he traces how these groups express their sense of culture and identity through narratives about three nearby yet strange discursive "worlds"—the "magic world" of psychedelic mushrooms and shamanic practices, the underground world of caves and its associated folklore of supernatural beings and magical wealth, and the world of the past or the past/present relationship. Feinberg's research refutes the notion of a static Mazatec identity now changed by contact with the outside world, showing instead that identity forms at the intersection of multiple transnational discourses.

The Devil's Dominion Cambridge University Press

The Junior League of Willow Creek, Texas, is tres exclusive.

Undesirables need not apply. Fredericka Mercedes Hildebrand Ware (Frede to her friends) is a member beyond reproach...until her life begins to unravel. When her husband betrays her, steals her money, and runs off to places unknown, it's something Frede would rather keep under wraps. The last thing she needs is to become fodder for the JLWC gossip mill. And to make matters worse, there's only one person in town who stands a chance at

helping her get revenge: Howard Grout, a tasteless, gold-chain-wearing lawyer who has bought his way into Frede's tony neighborhood. But there's a price: She has to get his tacky, four-inch-stiletto-and-pink-spandex-wearing wife Nikki into the Junior League. Linda Francis Lee has written an hysterical novel about the creme de la creme of Texas society, the lengths to which one woman goes to bring her cheating husband to justice, and how taking on what seems like a "Mission Impossible" can change you in ways you could never have imagined.

A Harry Hole Novel [London] Ward and Downey, Limited

Award-winning historian Mary Beth Norton reexamines the Salem witch trials in this startlingly original, meticulously researched, and utterly riveting study. In 1692 the people of Massachusetts were living in fear, and not solely of satanic afflictions. Horrifyingly violent Indian attacks had all but emptied the northern frontier of settlers, and many traumatized refugees—including the main accusers of witches—had fled to communities like Salem. Meanwhile the colony's leaders, defensive about their own failure to protect the frontier, pondered how God's people could be suffering at the hands of savages. Struck by the similarities between what the refugees had witnessed and what the witchcraft "victims" described, many were quick to see a vast conspiracy of the Devil (in league with the French and the Indians) threatening New England on all sides. By providing this essential context to the famous events, and by casting her net well beyond the borders of Salem itself, Norton sheds new light on one of the most perplexing and fascinating periods in our history.

How a Generation of Historians Lost Sympathy for the Victims of the Salem Witch Hunt St. Martin's Press

Tormented girls writhing in agony, stern judges meting out harsh verdicts, nineteen bodies swinging on Gallows Hill. The stark immediacy of what happened in 1692 has obscured the complex web of human passion which climaxed in the Salem witch trials. From rich and varied sources—many neglected and unknown—Paul Boyer and Stephen Nissenbaum give us a picture of the people and events more intricate and more fascinating than any other in the massive literature. It is a story of powerful and deeply divided families and of a community determined to establish an independent identity—beset by restraints and opposition from without and factional conflicts from within—and a

minister whose obsessions helped to bring this volatile mix to the flash point. Not simply a dramatic and isolated event, the Salem outbreak has wider implications for our understanding of developments central to the American experience: the disintegration of Puritanism, the pressures of land and population in New England towns, the problems besetting farmer and householder, the shifting role of the church, and the powerful impact of commercial capitalism.

In Praise of Black Performance Cornell University Press

The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England W. W. Norton & Company

A Search for the Origin of the Andes Duke University Press
Scandal, Shock and Rivalry Can Be an Artist's Best Friends
Scandal, shock and rivalry all have negative connotations, don't they? They can be catastrophic to businesses and individual careers. A whiff of scandal can turn a politician into a smoking ruin. But these potentially disastrous "negatives" can and have spurred the world of fine art to new heights. A look at the history of art tells us that rivalries have, in fact, not only benefited the course of art, from ancient times to the present, but have also helped shape our narrative of art, lending it a sense of drama that it might otherwise lack, and therefore drawing the interest of a public who might not be drawn to the objects alone. There would be no Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo had rival Raphael not tricked the pope into assigning him the commission, certain that Michelangelo, who had never before worked with frescoes, would botch the job and become a laughing stock. Scandal and shock have proven to be powerful weapons when harnessed and wielded willfully and well. That scandal is good for exposure has been so obviously the case that many artists have courted it intentionally, which we will define as shock: intentionally overturning expectations of the majority in a way that traditionalist find dismaying or upsetting, but which a certain minority avant-garde find exciting. From Damien Hirst presenting the public with a shark embalmed in formaldehyde and entombed in a glass case to Marcel Duchamp trying to convince the art community that a urinal is a great sculpture shock has been a key promotional tool. The Devil in the Gallery is a guided tour of the history of art through its scandals, rivalries, and shocking acts, each of which resulted in a positive step forward for art in general and, in most cases, for the careers of the artists in question. In

addition to telling dozens of stories, lavishly illustrated in full color, of such dramatic moments and arguing how they not only affected the history of art but affected it for the better, we will also examine the proactive role of the recipients of these intentionally dramatic actions: The art historians, the critics and even you, the general public. The Devil likes to lurk in dark corners of the art world, morphing into many forms. Let us shed light upon him.

A True Story Simon and Schuster

Confessing to "Familiarity with the Devils" Mary Johnson, a servant, was executed by Connecticut officials in 1648. A wealthy Boston widow, Ann Hibbens, was hanged in 1656 for casting spells on her neighbors. In 1662, Ann Cole was "taken with very strange Fits," and fueled an outbreak of witchcraft accusations in Hartford a generation before the notorious events in Salem took place. The witch-hunting hysteria that seized New England in the late seventeenth century still haunts us today. Why were these and other women likely witches? Why were certain people vulnerable to accusations of witchcraft and possession? The author draws a detailed portrait of the women who were persecuted as witches and in the process examines a society in transition, where fears and witch hunts were manifestations of much deeper sexual, religious, and economic tensions.

The Wonders of the Invisible World Pickle Partners Publishing

An account of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 relates the stories of two men who shaped the history of the event--architect Daniel H. Burnham, who coordinated its construction, and serial killer Herman Mudgett.

The Perils of "Privilege" Random House Trade Paperbacks

This early work by Stephen Vincent Benét was originally published in 1937 and we are now republishing it with a brand new introductory biography. 'The Devil and Daniel Webster' is a short story about a successful lawyer who believes you can win your soul back from the devil. Stephen Vincent Benét was born on 22nd July 1898 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States. Benét was an accomplished writer at an early age, having had his first book published at 17 and submitting his third volume of poetry in lieu of a thesis for his degree. During his time at Yale, he was an influential figure at the 'Yale Lit' literary magazine, and a fellow member of the Elizabethan Club. Benét was also a part-time contributor for the early Time Magazine. Benét's best known

works are the book-length narrative poem American Civil War, John Brown's Body (1928), for which he won a Pulitzer Prize in 1929, and two short stories, The Devil and Daniel Webster (1936) and By the Waters of Babylon (1937). Benét won a second Pulitzer Prize posthumously for his unfinished poem Western Star in 1944.

The Crucible Penguin

The story of the Salem Witch Trials told through the lives of six women Six Women of Salem is the first work to use the lives of a select number of representative women as a microcosm to illuminate the larger crisis of the Salem witch trials. By the end of the trials, beyond the twenty who were executed and the five who perished in prison, 207 individuals had been accused, 74 had been "afflicted," 32 had officially accused their fellow neighbors, and 255 ordinary people had been inexorably drawn into that ruinous and murderous vortex, and this doesn't include the religious, judicial, and governmental leaders. All this adds up to what the Rev. Cotton Mather called "a desolation of names." The individuals involved are too often reduced to stock characters and stereotypes when accuracy is sacrificed to indignation. And although the flood of names and detail in the history of an extraordinary event like the Salem witch trials can swamp the individual lives involved, individuals still deserve to be remembered and, in remembering specific lives, modern readers can benefit from such historical intimacy. By examining the lives of six specific women, Marilynne Roach shows readers what it was like to be present throughout this horrific time and how it was impossible to live through it unchanged.

Six Women of Salem Princeton University Press

In this pathbreaking study, Patricia Bonomi argues that religion was as instrumental as either politics or the economy in shaping early American life and values. Looking at the middle and southern colonies as well as at Puritan New England, Bonomi finds an abundance of religious vitality through the colonial years among clergy and churchgoers of diverse religious background. The book also explores the tightening relationship between religion and politics and illuminates the vital role religion played in the American Revolution. A perennial backlist title first published in 1986, this updated edition includes a new preface on research in the field on African Americans, Indians, women, the Great Awakening, and Atlantic history and how these impact her interpretations.

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