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including works on art,
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The Gigolo Bantam books
Endearing, self-absorbed,
seventeen-year-old Cécile
is the very essence of
untroubled amorality.
Freed from the stifling
constraints of boarding
school, she joins her
father—a handsome, still-
young widower with a
wandering eye—for a
carefree, two-month
summer vacation in a

beautiful villa outside of
Paris with his latest
mistress, Elsa. Cécile
cherishes the free-spirited
moments she and her
father share, while
plotting her own sexual
adventures with a "tall
and almost beautiful" law
student. But the arrival of
her late mother's best
friend, Anne, intrudes
upon a young girl's
pleasures. And when a

relationship begins to develop between the adults, Cécile and her lover set in motion a plan to keep them apart...with tragic, unexpected consequences. The internationally beloved story of a precocious teenager's attempts to understand and control the world around her, Françoise Sagan's *Bonjour Tristesse* is a beautifully composed, wonderfully ambiguous celebration of sexual liberation, at once sympathetic and powerfully unsparing. Chéri New York : E. P.

Dutton
 Françoise Sagan is best known for her first novel, *Bonjour Tristesse*, which caused a scandal when she first published it at the age of eighteen in 1953. But her second novel, *A Certain Smile*, less shocking and more psychologically convincing, was preferred by many critics. Like *Bonjour Tristesse*, this story is set in Paris in the 1950s and told by a young student bored by her law books, restless and curious about love and sex. She is fond of

her loyal boyfriend, but he, too, bores her. His worldly uncle strikes her as more exciting, appealingly risky and forbidden. Frank and spontaneous, vulnerable and cruel, thoughtless and insightful, Sagan's young narrator explores such perennial themes as unrequited love and the precarious balance of irrational emotions and self-restraint. This edition includes a new foreword by Diane Johnson, author of the best-selling novels *Le Divorce* and *L'Affaire*. "The second book is now

out, and so is the verdict. Sagan's novel *Un Certain Sourire*, written in two months, is the new literary sensation of Paris."—Time "Miss Sagan is a technician of the highest order, working with exceptional economy and elegance in the tradition of Colette and Benjamin Constant."—Atlantic "The reader is given the feeling of having opened a young girl's intimate diary by mistake. But whoever put such a diary down?—especially when the author is as sensitive,

experienced, gifted and freshly talented as Mlle. Sagan!"—San Francisco Examiner "[Sagan's] style is honest, direct, and her dialogue true. But for her sake let's hold back those invidious comparisons. Colette indeed! She might turn out to be Sagan."—Saturday Review

Sagan, Paris 1954

Hogarth
A stunning memoir of an intercultural marriage gone wrong When Susan, a shy Midwesterner in love with Chinese culture, started graduate school in

Hong Kong, she quickly fell for Cai, the Chinese man of her dreams. As they exchanged vows, Susan thought she'd stumbled into an exotic fairy tale, until she realized Cai—and his culture—where not what she thought. In her riveting memoir, Susan recounts her struggle to be the perfect traditional "Chinese" wife to her increasingly controlling and abusive husband. With keen insight and heart-wrenching candor, she confronts the hopes and hazards of

intercultural marriage, including dismissing her own values and needs to save her relationship and protect her newborn son, Jake. But when Cai threatens to take Jake back to China for good, Susan must find the courage to stand up for herself, her son, and her future. Moving between rural China and the bustling cities of Hong Kong and San Francisco, *Good Chinese Wife* is an eye-opening look at marriage and family in contemporary China and America and an inspiring

testament to the resilience of a mother's love—across any border. *Let's Hear It for the Girls* Penguin
From the author of *Chocolat*, an intoxicating fairy tale of alchemy and love where wine is the magic elixir. Jay Mackintosh is a 37-year-old has-been writer from London. Fourteen years have passed since his first novel, *Jackapple Joe*, won the Prix Goncourt. His only happiness comes from dreaming about the golden summers of his boyhood that he spent in

the company of an eccentric vintner who was the inspiration of Jay's debut novel, but who one day mysteriously vanished. Under the strange effects of a bottle of Joe's '75 Special, Jay decides to purchase a derelict yet promising chateau in Lansquenetsous-Tannes. There, a ghost from his past waits to confront him, and his new neighbour, the reclusive Marise - haunted, lovely and dangerous - hides a terrible secret behind her closed shutters. Between

them, there seems to be a mysterious chemistry. Or could it be magic? Joanne Harris's previous novel, *Chocolat*, was both a dazzling literary success and a commercial triumph. *Chocolat*, the major motion picture directed by Lasse Hallström (*The Cider House Rules*), was released in December 2000, starring Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp, Dame Judy Dench, Alfred Molina, and Lena Olin. *The Margot Affair* Gallic Books
The classic World War

One novel, available as a Penguin Essential for the first time. Alec and Jerry shouldn't have been friends: Alec's life was one of privilege, while Jerry's was one of toil. But this hardly mattered to two young men whose shared love of horses brought them together and whose whole lives lay ahead of them. When war breaks out in 1914, both Jerry and Alec sign up - yet for quite different reasons. On the fields of Flanders they find themselves standing together, but once again divided: as

officer and enlisted man. And it is there, surrounded by mud and chaos and death, that one of them makes a fateful decision whose consequences will test their friendship and loyalty to breaking point. [Chanel's Riviera](#) Feminist Press at CUNY
Bonjour Tristesse is Françoise Sagan's stylish, shimmering and amoral tale of adolescence and betrayal on the French Riviera, published when its author was just eighteen years old. It tells the story of Cécile, who

leads a carefree life with her widowed father and his young mistresses until, one hot summer on the Riviera, he decides to remarry - with devastating consequences. In *A Certain Smile*, which is also included in this volume, Dominique, a young woman bored with her lover, begins an encounter with an older man that unfolds in unexpected and troubling ways. Both novellas have been freshly translated by Heather Lloyd and include an introduction by Rachel

Cusk. Françoise Sagan was born in France in 1935. *Bonjour tristesse* (1954), published when she was just eighteen, became a *succès de scandale* and even earned its author a papal denunciation. Sagan went on to write many other novels, plays and screenplays, and died in 2004. Heather Lloyd was previously Senior Lecturer in French at the University of Glasgow, and has published work on both *Bonjour tristesse* and Françoise Sagan. Rachel Cusk is the author of

Saving Agnes (1993), which won the Whitbread First Novel Award; *A Life's Work: On Becoming a Mother* (2001); and *Arlington Park* (2006), shortlisted for the 2007 Orange Prize for Fiction. Her most recent book is *Aftermath: On Marriage and Separation* (2012). 'Funny, thoroughly immoral and thoroughly French' *The Times*
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 One of France's most popular authors tells the story of a man in his thirties who learns he has terminal cancer--a revelation that exposes the flimsiness of his

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Blackberry Wine University of Chicago Press
 A self-absorbed teenage French girl attempts to thwart her playboy father's forthcoming marriage, but her plans take a tragic turn. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.
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Classics
 "Groskop skillfully juggles memoir, biography, philosophy, and literary criticism to create a delightful tour through some of French literature's greats."
 —Madeline Miller, New York Times–bestselling author
 Like many people the world over, Viv Groskop wishes she was a little more French. A writer, comedian, and journalist, Groskop studied the language obsessively starting at age 11, and spent every vacation in France,

desperate to escape her Englishness and to have some French chic rub off on her. In *Au Revoir, Tristesse*, Groskop mixes literary history and memoir to explore how the classics of French literature can infuse our lives with *joie de vivre* and teach us how to say goodbye to sadness. From the frothy hedonism of Colette and the wit of *Cyrano de Bergerac* to the intoxicating universe of Marguerite Duras and the heady passions of *Les Liaisons dangereuses*, this is a love letter to great

French writers. With chapters on Marcel Proust, Victor Hugo, Gustave Flaubert, Stendhal, Honoré de Balzac, Albert Camus, and of course Françoise Sagan, this is a delectable read for book lovers everywhere. “Ms. Groskop is a skilled raconteuse who brings people—and the page—to life. She writes with a self-deprecating appreciation of the Frenchman or -woman manqué(e) that lurks in us all. You don’t have to be a savant to enjoy this book . . . Au

Revoir, Tristesse will make a witty, seductive companion.” —The Wall Street Journal “Groskop’s combination of her own memories, what the novels meant to her at different stages in her life, her description of the authors, along with her description of the novels, will have readers eagerly turning the book’s pages.” —Forbes

A Love Affair with China Gone Wrong

Bonjour Tristesse A Novel
Published when she was only eighteen, Françoise Sagan's astonishing first

novel, *Bonjour Tristesse* became an instant bestseller. It tells the story of Cécile, who leads a carefree life with her widowed father and his young mistresses until, one hot summer on the Riviera, he decides to remarry - with devastating consequences. In *A Certain Smile* Dominique, a young woman bored with her lover, begins an encounter with an older man that unfolds in unexpected and troubling ways. These stylish, shimmering and amoral

tales had explicit sexual scenes removed for English publication in the 1950s. Now this fresh and accurate new translation presents the uncensored text of Sagan's masterpieces in full for the first time. A New Translation by Heather Lloyd With an Introduction by Rachel Cusk 'Françoise Sagan is the French F. Scott Fitzgerald.' *Guardian* 'Funny, thoroughly immoral and thoroughly French.' *The Times* **A Novel** Harper Collins "Bravo! They've given adults and young girls a

much-needed treasure map of heroines and 'she-heroes'...It blazes an important path in the forest of children's literature."—Jim Trelease. **Saving Agnes** Black Sparrow Press Unlock the more straightforward side of *Bonjour Tristesse* with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of *Bonjour Tristesse* by Françoise Sagan, which centres around Cécile, a teenage girl who lives a carefree and hedonistic

life with her widowed father Raymond. The novel narrates the events of one summer, in which a series of unexpected occurrences force Cécile to confront a difficult choice between her shallow and frivolous lifestyle and the responsibilities of adulthood. Sagan wrote *Bonjour Tristesse* at the age of just 18, and the novel brought her immediate success and fame. It is still widely read and studied in France today and remains her best-known work,

although she wrote a number of other novels, as well as plays, film scripts, short stories and nonfiction. Find out everything you need to know about *Bonjour Tristesse* in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and digital format, our publications are designed

to accompany you in your reading journey. The clear and concise style makes for easy understanding, providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time. See the very best of literature in a whole new light with BrightSummaries.com! **Bonjour Tristesse** Alfred a Knopf Incorporated The acclaimed winner of the Whitbread First Novel Award, by the author of *The Country Life* Chronically confused, terminally middle class, hopelessly romantic,

Agnes Day lives with her two best friends in the London suburbs and works at an obscure trade magazine. Life and love seem to go on without her. But she gives a convincing performance that everything is alright-- that is, until she learns that her roommates and her boyfriend are keeping secrets from her, and that her boss is quitting and leaving her in charge. In great despair, she decides to make it her business to set things straight. Rachel Cusk explores the business of growing up

and moving on with a deftly comic, surprisingly moving touch, confirming her reputation as one of England's smartest and most entertaining young writers.

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A group of hedonistic passengers enjoy nightly musical entertainments and their own impromptu activities on a Mediterranean cruise aboard a luxury yacht
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act, to act the fool, make love, create' A middle-aged woman breaks with her handsome young lover; a placid husband is suspected of infidelity; and a dying man reflects on his extramarital affairs, in these tales of love and disillusionment from the author of Bonjour Tristesse. Penguin Modern: fifty new books celebrating the pioneering spirit of the iconic Penguin Modern Classics series, with each one offering a concentrated hit of its contemporary, international flavour. Here

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