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Blue Eyes, Black Hair - Marguerite Duras 1989

A novel about a man who falls in love with a woman who reminds him of another man, whom he had loved in the past.

The Sailor from Gibraltar - Marguerite Duras
2008

Disaffected, bored with his career at the French

Colonial Ministry (where he has copied out birth and death certificates for eight years), and disgusted by a mistress whose vapid optimism arouses his most violent misogyny, the narrator of The Sailor from Gibraltar finds himself at the point of complete breakdown while vacationing in Florence. After leaving his mistress and the

Ministry behind forever, he joins the crew of the Gibraltar, a yacht captained by Anna, a beautiful American in perpetual search of her sometimes lover, a young man known only as the "Sailor from Gibraltar."

Selected Letters of Langston Hughes - Langston Hughes 2015-02-10

This is the first comprehensive selection from the correspondence of the iconic and beloved Langston Hughes. It offers a life in letters that showcases his many struggles as well as his memorable achievements. Arranged by decade and linked by expert commentary, the volume guides us through Hughes's journey in all its aspects: personal, political, practical, and—above all—literary. His letters range from those written to family members, notably his father (who opposed Langston's literary ambitions), and to friends, fellow artists, critics, and readers who sought him out by mail. These figures include personalities such as Carl Van Vechten, Blanche Knopf, Zora Neale Hurston,

Arna Bontemps, Vachel Lindsay, Ezra Pound, Richard Wright, Kurt Weill, Carl Sandburg, Gwendolyn Brooks, James Baldwin, Martin Luther King, Jr., Alice Walker, Amiri Baraka, and Muhammad Ali. The letters tell the story of a determined poet precociously finding his mature voice; struggling to realize his literary goals in an environment generally hostile to blacks; reaching out bravely to the young and challenging them to aspire beyond the bonds of segregation; using his artistic prestige to serve the disenfranchised and the cause of social justice; irrepressibly laughing at the world despite its quirks and humiliations. Venturing bravely on what he called the "big sea" of life, Hughes made his way forward always aware that his only hope of self-fulfillment and a sense of personal integrity lay in diligently pursuing his literary vocation. Hughes's voice in these pages, enhanced by photographs and quotations from his poetry, allows us to know him intimately and gives us an unusually rich picture of this

generous, visionary, gratifyingly good man who was also a genius of modern American letters.

The Lover - Marguerite Duras 2011-07-06

An international best-seller with more than one million copies in print and a winner of France's Prix Goncourt, *The Lover* has been acclaimed by critics all over the world since its first publication in 1984. Set in the prewar Indochina of Marguerite Duras's childhood, this is the haunting tale of a tumultuous affair between an adolescent French girl and her Chinese lover. In spare yet luminous prose, Duras evokes life on the margins of Saigon in the waning days of France's colonial empire, and its representation in the passionate relationship between two unforgettable outcasts. Long unavailable in hardcover, this edition of *The Lover* includes a new introduction by Maxine Hong Kingston that looks back at Duras's world from an intriguing new perspective--that of a visitor to Vietnam today.

La Douleur - Marguerite Duras 1986

The Lover, Wartime Notebooks, Practicalities - Marguerite Duras 2017-11-14

A hardcover omnibus edition of the French writer's most famous novel—the basis for the film *Memoir of War*—alongside her fascinating wartime writings and a collection of intimate autobiographical essays. Marguerite Duras was one of the leading intellectuals and novelists of postwar France, but her wartime writings were not published in full until after her death. The *Wartime Notebooks* trace Duras's formative experiences—including her difficult childhood in Indochina and her harrowing wait for her husband's return from Nazi internment—revealing the personal history behind her bestselling novels. *The Lover* is the best known of these; set in prewar Indochina, its haunting tale of a tumultuous affair between an adolescent French girl and her wealthy Chinese lover is based on her own life. In spare and luminous prose, Duras evokes life on the margins in the waning days of France's colonial

empire, and the passionate relationship between two unforgettable outcasts. Practicalities is a collection of small and intensely personal pieces Duras dictated near the end of her life. These deceptively simple meditations on motherhood, domesticity, sex, love, alcohol, writing, and more are witty, earthy, outspoken, and surprisingly fresh and relevant today.

The Taker, and Other Stories - Rubem Fonseca 2008

The Brazilian novelist's first short story collection in English translation explores life in modern day Rio de Janeiro.

Summer Rain - Marguerite Duras 1992

Writing - Marguerite Duras 2011

Celebrated writer Marguerite Duras on the artistic process

Natural Histories - Guadalupe Nettel
2014-06-10

Siamese fighting fish, cockroaches, cats, a snake, and a strange fungus all serve here as

mirrors that reflect the unconfessable aspects of human nature buried within us. The traits and fates of these animals illuminate such deeply natural, human experiences as the cruelty born of cohabitation, the desire to reproduce and the impulse not to, and the inexplicable connection that can bind, eerily, two beings together. Each Nettel tale creates, with tightly wound narrative tension, a space wherein her characters feel excruciatingly human, exploring how the wounds we incur in life manifest themselves within us, clandestinely, irrevocably, both unseen and overtly. In a precise writing style that is both subtle and spellbinding, Nettel renders the ordinary unsettling, and the grotesque exquisite. *Natural Histories* is the winner of the 3rd Ribera del Duero International Award for Short Narratives, an important Spanish literature prize.

The Chateau D'If - Alexandre Dumas 1846

Vietnam and the Colonial Condition of French

Literature - Leslie Barnes 2014-12-01

Vietnam and the Colonial Condition of French Literature explores an aspect of modern French literature that has been consistently overlooked in literary histories: the relationship between the colonies—their cultures, languages, and people—and formal shifts in French literary production. Starting from the premise that neither cultural identity nor cultural production can be pure or homogenous, Leslie Barnes initiates a new discourse on the French literary canon by examining the work of three iconic French writers with personal connections to Vietnam: André Malraux, Marguerite Duras, and Linda Lê. In a thorough investigation of the authors' linguistic, metaphysical, and textual experiences of colonialism, Barnes articulates a new way of reading French literature: not as an inward-looking, homogenous, monolingual tradition, but rather as a tradition of intersecting and interdependent peoples, cultures, and experiences. One of the few books to focus on

Vietnam's position within francophone literary scholarship, Barnes challenges traditional concepts of French cultural identity and offers a new perspective on canonicity and the division between "French" and "francophone" literature.

The Infinite Air - Fiona Kidman 2016-03-06

The rise and fall of the 'Garbo of the skies', as told by one of New Zealand's finest novelists. Jean Batten became an international icon in 1930s. A brave, beautiful woman, she made a number of heroic solo flights across the world. The newspapers couldn't get enough of her. In 1934, she broke Amy Johnson's flight time between England and Australia by six days. The following year, she was the first woman to make the return flight. In 1936, she made the first ever direct flight between England and New Zealand and then the fastest ever trans-Tasman flight. Jean Batten stood for adventure, daring, exploration and glamour. The Second World War ended Jean's flying adventures. She suddenly slipped out of view, disappearing to the

Caribbean with her mother and eventually dying in Majorca, buried in a pauper's grave. Fiona Kidman's enthralling novel delves into the life of this enigmatic woman. It is a fascinating exploration of early aviation, of fame, and of secrecy.

Two by Duras - Marguerite Duras 1993

The Sea Wall - Marguerite Duras 1967

The Sea Wall is the story of an unnamed mother (in the whole book, she's called la mère) and her two grownup children, Joseph and Suzanne. The husband and father died a long time ago, leaving his family behind without a source of income.

The mother put food on the table by playing the piano in a local cinema. She saved money to buy a concession, land allocated by the French authorities to settlers. She put all her savings in it and the land proved to be impossible to cultivate because it is flooded by the ocean every year. The local French authorities knew it. Several families had already been allocated this

piece of land and each of them was evicted because they couldn't pay their debts anymore. The Sea Wall denounces the corruption of the French civil servants sent there. They exploited the ignorance of settlers, making them pay higher than the market for bare land and then evicted the families without a second thought when they could cultivate the land and pay their debts.

The Vice-consul - Marguerite Duras 1987

Suspended and awaiting his next assignment, the French Vice-Consul at Lahore falls hopelessly in love with the French ambassador's wife

Practicalities - Marguerite Duras 1993-10

"It's the women who upset the applecart. Between themselves they talk only about the practicalities of life", declares Duras in this collection of her transcribed conversations with friend Jerome Beaujour. Some of her free-ranging meditations are short and deceptively simple, while many are autobiographical and

reveal her most intimate thoughts about motherhood, her struggle with alcohol, her love for a young man, and more.

The North China Lover - Marguerite Duras
1994

Novel retelling the dramatic experiences of the author's adolescence - as previously described in the 1984 Prix Goncourt winning 'The Lover'.

Writing - Marguerite Duras 1998

Written in the spareness of her late style, "Writing" represents Marguerite Duras's theory of literature and provides readers with the literary testament of one of France's most important 20th-century literary figures.

Four Novels - Marguerite Duras 2015-07-13

In this volume of four short novels, Duras demonstrates her remarkable ability to create an emotional intensity and unity by focusing on the intimate details of the relationships among only a few central characters: from the park bench couple in "The Square" (1955) to the double love triangle in "10:30 on a Summer Night" (1960),

each novel probes the depths and complexities of human emotion, of love and of despair.

Exceptional for their range in mood and situation, these four novels are unparalleled exhibitions of a poetic beauty that is uniquely Duras.

Garden Square - Marguerite Duras 2018-08-28

A young woman, who works as a maid for a living, takes her charge out to play in a Parisian garden square. Sitting on a bench, she starts talking to a stranger, a travelling salesman, and their conversation gradually turns into an exchange of confidences, as she speaks of her desire for a more stable future and he of his feelings of rootlessness and disillusionment. As the afternoon wears on, the two sense an increasing connection between them.

Understated and impressionistic, and consisting almost entirely of dialogue, 'The Garden Square' is one of Marguerite Duras's finest novels, which she also adapted for the stage.

Moderato Cantabile - Marguerite Duras

2017-11-15

A distressed young man murders the woman he loves in a café, watched by a large crowd. Fascinated by the crime she has witnessed, Anne Desbaresdes returns several times to the scene, forming a relationship with a man who also saw the murder, and drinking through the afternoon with him as he patiently answers her eager questions. Slowly, they find themselves being taken over by forces which threaten their own stability. *Moderato Cantabile* is a carefully woven tapestry of emotion, in which the characters' inner lives are reflected by the story's spaces and landscapes.

GARDEN SQUARE. - MARGUERITE. DURAS
2018

The Lover by Marguerite Duras (Book Analysis) - Bright Summaries 2016-11-09

Unlock the more straightforward side of The Lover with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents

an analysis of *The Lover* by Marguerite Duras, an autobiographical novel which tells the story of a teenage girl who embarks on a forbidden relationship with a wealthy Chinese man twelve years her senior. They are eventually separated when the young girl is forced to go back to France, where she will once again encounter her lover many years later. *The Lover* was a commercial and critical success: the novel won France's prestigious Prix Goncourt in 1984, and it has sold almost three million copies and been translated into more than 40 languages. Marguerite Duras was a French writer, playwright and filmmaker. She often moved away from the structure and style of traditional fiction in favour of a more abstract approach, making her one of the most influential and innovative authors of the 20th century. Find out everything you need to know about *The Lover* 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!

The Man Sitting in the Corridor - Marguerite Duras 1991

By one of the world's most acclaimed writers and author of *The Lover* One of France's leading literary figures, Marguerite Duras casts a brooding, elegant spell over her readers with her acute portrayals of love: its aphrodisiacal powers and its sweet, inevitable pain. This novella is haunting, erotic, and tragic, with the distinctive evocation that is Duras' own. ³Ms. Duras' 1980 novella, *The Man Sitting in the Corridor*, whose superb translation by Barbara Bray is only now

appearing, was Š an exercise in the author's progressive distillation of her prose. Thus unencumbered, the rare bits of writing gain resonance, like a lone voice echoing through a tunnel. Moreover, by writing less—and thereby suggesting more—Ms. Duras invests her information with a power unavailable to more copious, if still evocative, forms of literary expression.² - from *The New York Times Book Review*

The Impudent Ones - Marguerite Duras
2021-03-09

Published for the first time in English, the debut novel of Marguerite Duras—renowned author of *The Lover* and *The War*—is the story of a family's moral reckoning and a daughter's fall from grace Marguerite Duras rose to global stardom with her erotic masterpiece *The Lover* (*L'Amant*), which won the prestigious Prix Goncourt, has over a million copies in print in English, has been translated into forty-three languages, and was adapted into a canonical film

in 1992. While almost all of Duras's novels have been translated into English, her debut *The Impudent Ones* (*Les Impudents*) has been a glaring exception—until now. Fans of Duras will be thrilled to discover the germ of her bold, vital prose and signature blend of memoir and fiction in this intense and mournful story of the Taneran family, which introduces Duras's classic themes of familial conflict, illicit romance, and scandal in the sleepy suburbs and southwest provinces of France. Duras's great gift was her ability to bring vivid and passionate life to characters with whom society may not have sympathized, but with whom readers certainly do. With storytelling that evokes in equal parts beauty and brutality, *The Impudent Ones* depicts the scalding effects of seduction and disrepute on the soul of a young French girl. Including an essay on the story behind *The Impudent Ones* by Jean Vallier—biographer of the late Duras—which contextualizes the origins of Duras's debut novel, this one-of-a-kind

publishing endeavor will delight established Duras fans and a new generation of readers alike.

The Sea Wall - Marguerite Duras 1986

A French widow uses her savings to buy land along the Vietnamese coast, but she and her two children must struggle to survive, because each year's flood tides destroy their crops

Bear and His Daughter - Robert Stone 1998

A collection of short stories includes "Miserere," in which a widowed and childless librarian becomes an avid participant in the anti-abortion movement, and the title story, about the relationship between a father and his growing daughter

Hiroshima Mon Amour - Marguerite Duras

2015-06-30

The award-winning screenplay for the classic film the *New York Post* hailed as "overwhelming . . . a motion picture landmark." One of the most influential works in the history of cinema, Alain Renais's *Hiroshima Mon Amour* gathered

international acclaim upon its release in 1959 and was awarded the International Critics' Prize at the Cannes Film festival and the New York Film Critics' Award. Ostensibly the story of a love affair between a Japanese architect and a French actress visiting Japan to make a film on peace, *Hiroshima Mon Amour* is a stunning exploration of the influence of war on both Japanese and French culture and the conflict between love and inhumanity.

Green Eyes - Marguerite Duras 1990

The Governesses - Anne Serre 2018-10-30

The sensational US debut of a major French writer—an intense, delicious meringue of a novella In a large country house shut off from the world by a gated garden, three young governesses responsible for the education of a group of little boys are preparing a party. The governesses, however, seem to spend more time running around in a state of frenzied desire than attending to the children's education. One of

their main activities is lying in wait for any passing stranger, and then throwing themselves on him like drunken Maenads. The rest of the time they drift about in a kind of sated, melancholy calm, spied upon by an old man in the house opposite, who watches their goings-on through a telescope. As they hang paper lanterns and prepare for the ball in their own honor, and in honor of the little boys rolling hoops on the lawn, much is mysterious: one reviewer wrote of the book's "deceptively simple words and phrasing, the transparency of which works like a mirror reflecting back on the reader." Written with the elegance of old French fables, the dark sensuality of Djuna Barnes and the subtle comedy of Robert Walser, this semi-deranged erotic fairy tale introduces American readers to the marvelous Anne Serre.

Moderato Cantabile - Marguerite Duras 1960

The Lover, Wartime Notebooks, Practicalities - Marguerite Duras 2017-09-07

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fresh and relevant to the same issues today.
Cultural and Literary Representations of the Automobile in French Indochina - Stéphanie Ponsavady 2018-08-21

How are the pleasures and thrills of the automobile linked to France's history of conquest, colonialism, and exploitation in Southeast Asia? *Cultural and Literary Representations of the Automobile in French Indochina* addresses the contradictions of the "progress" of French colonialism and their consequences through the lens of the automobile. Stéphanie Ponsavady examines the development of transportation systems in French Indochina at the turn of the twentieth century, analyzing archival material and French and Vietnamese literature to critically assess French colonialism.

Barbarian Days - William Finnegan 2016-04-26
Winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Autobiography Included in President Obama's 2016 Summer Reading List "Without a doubt,

the finest surf book I've ever read . . . " —The New York Times Magazine
Barbarian Days is William Finnegan's memoir of an obsession, a complex enchantment. Surfing only looks like a sport. To initiates, it is something else: a beautiful addiction, a demanding course of study, a morally dangerous pastime, a way of life. Raised in California and Hawaii, Finnegan started surfing as a child. He has chased waves all over the world, wandering for years through the South Pacific, Australia, Asia, Africa. A bookish boy, and then an excessively adventurous young man, he went on to become a distinguished writer and war reporter. *Barbarian Days* takes us deep into unfamiliar worlds, some of them right under our noses—off the coasts of New York and San Francisco. It immerses the reader in the edgy camaraderie of close male friendships forged in challenging waves. Finnegan shares stories of life in a whites-only gang in a tough school in Honolulu. He shows us a world turned upside down for kids and adults

alike by the social upheavals of the 1960s. He details the intricacies of famous waves and his own apprenticeships to them. Youthful folly—he drops LSD while riding huge Honolua Bay, on Maui—is served up with rueful humor. As Finnegan's travels take him ever farther afield, he discovers the picturesque simplicity of a Samoan fishing village, dissects the sexual politics of Tongan interactions with Americans and Japanese, and navigates the Indonesian black market while nearly succumbing to malaria. Throughout, he surfs, carrying readers with him on rides of harrowing, unprecedented lucidity. *Barbarian Days* is an old-school adventure story, an intellectual autobiography, a social history, a literary road movie, and an extraordinary exploration of the gradual mastering of an exacting, little-understood art.
The War - Marguerite Duras 1986
The author, once part of the French Resistance movement, tells of her experiences during the Nazi occupation of Paris and the emotional

return of her husband, on the brink of death from being in a concentration camp

Me & Other Writing - Marguerite Duras
2019-10-01

A career-spanning collection of Marguerite Duras's genre-bending essays that Kirkus calls "a luminous, erudite exploration of the self and art." In her nonfiction as well as her fiction, Marguerite Duras's curiosity was endless, her intellect voracious. Within a single essay she might roam from Flaubert to the "scattering of desire" to the Holocaust; within the body of her essays overall, style is always evolving, subject matter shifting, as her mind pushes beyond the obvious toward ever-original ground. *Me & Other Writing* is a guidebook to the extraordinary breadth of Duras's nonfiction. From the stunning one-page "Me" to the sprawling 70-page "Summer 80," there is not a piece in this collection that can be easily categorized. These are essayistic works written for their times but too virtuosic to be relegated

to history, works of commentary or recollection or reportage that are also, unmistakably, works of art.

Marguerite Duras - Laure Adler 2000-12-15
A portrait of the French author focuses attention on her unconventional lifestyle, her career as an author, and her relationship with a Nazi collaborator.

The Ravishing of Lol Stein - Marguerite Duras
1986-03-12

The Ravishing of Lol Stein is a haunting early novel by the author of *The Lover*. Lol Stein is a beautiful young woman, securely married, settled in a comfortable life—and a voyeur. Returning with her husband and children to the town where, years before, her fiancé had abandoned her for another woman, she is drawn inexorably to recreate that long-past tragedy. She arranges a rendezvous for her friend Tatiana and Tatiana's lover. She arranges to spy on them. And then, she goes one step further . . .
Duras - Marguerite Duras 1987

