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an israeli soldier s life flashes before his eyes in this epic tale as if the odyssey had been updated and rewritten by dylan thomas the listener uk in 1947 marshall pearl is orphaned at birth aboard an immigrant ship off the coast of palestine brought to america he grows up a child of the hudson valley determined to see the world in all its beauty and ferocity his epic journey takes him from jamaica to harvard from great plains slaughterhouses to the mexican desert and from the sea to the alps marshall is eventually drawn to israel to confront the circumstance of his birth in a crucible of war magic suffering and grace we first meet marshall among the mortally wounded israeli soldiers who are being transferred to haifa during the yom kippur war from there we follow marshall along with his memories and dreams as he reconstructs his life galvanizing strength through all that he has learned suffered and hoped superb a first rate odyssey full of insight and humor and hard earned truths san francisco chronicle i was born in december 1954 or january 1955 when the first snow fell as the third child of a kurdish family living in a remote village of eastern turkey my father died of tuberculosis at the age of 31 when i was six years old my mother was 34 never married again dedicated her life to her children from the moment i learned how to read and write i became a passionate reader of the books books of literature books of history books of travel books of philosophy books of memoirs books of biographies books of politics this book contains some of the excerpts that i noted while reading excerpts of wisdom and reflection from barack obama to haji ali nurmadhar of korphe village in karakoram from edward gibbon to abdul sattar edhi pakistani philanthropist excerpts on life on love on humanity on civilization on courage on art on ideas on faith on democracy on freedom on nations on education on war on peace just a few short examples for only in death are we alone rabindranath tagore sir that all who are happy are equally happy is not true a peasant and a philosopher may be equally satisfied but not equally happy happiness consists in the multiplicity of agreeable consciousness samuel jonson serious literature is no less of a life preserver even if the society is all but oblivious of it philip roth it bothers me a little that at 99 you re going to die any minute because i have a lot of other things i want to do delmer berg sezai arli doha november 2020 this book studies the novels of writer mark helprin in relation to dante s divinecomedy by demonstrating that helprin s novels are both popular works of literature and serious explorations of philosophical and political themes in the end helprin s novels offer a robust defense of liberal democracy while advocating for ancient virtue i was born in december 1954 or january 1955 when the first snow fell as the third child of a kurdish family living in a remote village of eastern turkey my father died of tuberculosis at the age of 31 when i was six years old my mother was 34 never married again dedicated her life to her children from the moment i learned how to read and write i became a passionate reader of the books

books on literature books on history books on travel books on philosophy books on memoirs books on biographies books on politics this book contains some of the literary excerpts that i noted while reading novels short stories memoirs biographies poetry and travel books these are excerpts of wisdom excerpts of knowledge excerpts of love excerpts of humanity excerpts of beauty excerpts of art excerpts of our strength excerpts of our weakness as human beings sezai arli doha september 2020 in a rare collaboration bestselling authors helprin and van allsburg worked for nearly a decade on this ambitious multi generational trilogy that pits the power of love and devotion against dark forces of greed and suppression for the first time this hardcover volume collects all three of helprin s contemporary fantasies swan lake the veil of snows anda city in winter along with van allsburg s sensitively wrought illustrations from the original editions 39 full color plates whether it invokes hard work or merely a hen house a good simile is like a good picture it s worth a thousand words packed with more than 16 000 imaginative colorful phrases from abandoned as a used kleenex to quiet as an eel swimming in oil the similes dictionary will help any politician writer or lover of language find just the right saying be it original or banal verbose or succinct your thoughts will never be as tedious as a twice told tale or dry as the congressional record choose from elegant turns of phrases as useful as a swiss army knife and varied as expressions of the human face citing more than 2 000 sources from the bible socrates shakespeare mark twain and h l mencken to popular movies music and television shows the similes dictionary covers hundreds of subjects broken into thematic categories that include topics such as virtue anger age ambition importance and youth helping you find the fitting phrase quickly and easily perfect for setting the atmosphere making a point or helping spin a tale with economy intelligence and ingenuity the vivid comparisons found in this collection will inspire anyone an old man recounts the raucous adventure of his life through war obsession and the 20th century in this rapturous and melancholy new novel the new york times an old american who lives in brazil is writing his memoirs call him oscar progresso or whatever else you like he sits in a mountain garden in niterói overlooking the ocean as he reminisces and writes placing the pages carefully in his antproof case an epic adventure unfolds we learn that he was a world war ii ace who was shot down twice an investment banker who met with popes and presidents and a man who was never not in love but that doesn t begin to cover our narrator s immense and fascinating journey through the 20th century he was also the thief of the century a murderer and a protector of the innocent all his life he waged a valiant losing one man battle against the world s most insidious enslaver coffee the acclaimed author of winter s tale and a soldier of the great war mark helprin now offers a tour de force that combines adventure romance and an overview of the 20th century into a bittersweet narrative publishers weekly starred review a dazzling collection of short stories by mark helprin bestselling author of winter s tale which is now a major motion picture starring colin farrell jessica brown findlay russell crowe william hurt and jennifer connelly the pacific and other stories is a collection of sixteen stories that display the remarkable scope incomparable wit and deft prose that have come to be mark helprin s signature a british paratrooper jumps into occupied territory the 1958 new york

yankees gain an unexpected teammate in a puny teenaged hasidic jew a september 11th widow receives an astonishing gift from the contractor working on her new apartment these and other stories exhibit the constantly changing variety of the ocean itself the peaks and troughs of life lighthearted glittering fables are met with starker tales that sound the depths of sacrifice and duty the pacific and other stories is a resplendent powerful collection of lasting substance and emotional import the story of a daring girl s quest to avenge the murder of her parents what is the origin of the word book what is the oldest working library still in existence what is an enchiridion an amphigory a duodecimo which two nobel laureates refused the prize in literature how many trees must sacrifice their lives to produce a thousand copies of a 96 page volume of verse these are some of the questions posed and answered in this fascinating farrago of literary trivia a treasure trove of obscure and irresistible facts definitions lists and quotations that touch on every aspect of books including their authors publishers printers collectors critics readers and enemies under headings that explore the entire history of bibliomania from the invention of paper to some horror writers official websites the entries in bibliotopia provide the insatiably curious reader a delightfully desultory literary education the kind one might pick up at a cocktail party on parnassus a breathtaking novel by the author of a soldier of the great war this is a book about the beauty and complexity of the human soul about god love and justice copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved mark helprin s powerful rapturous new novel is set in a present day paris caught between violent unrest and its well known inescapable glories seventy four year old jules lacour a maître at paris sorbonne cellist widower veteran of the war in algeria and child of the holocaust must find a balance between his strong obligations to the past and the attractions and beauties of life and love in the present in the midst of what should be an effulgent time of life days bright with music family rowing on the seine jules is confronted headlong and all at once by a series of challenges to his principles livelihood and home forcing him to grapple with his complex past and find a way forward he risks fraud to save his terminally ill infant grandson matches wits with a renegade insurance investigator is drawn into an act of savage violence and falls deeply excitingly in love with a young cellist a third his age against the backdrop of an exquisite and knowing vision of paris and the way it can uniquely shape a life he forges a denouement that is staggering in its humanity elegance and truth in the intoxicating beauty of its prose and emotional amplitude of its storytelling mark helprin s paris in the present tense is a soaring achievement a deep dizzying look at a life through the purifying lenses of art and memory returning home after serving world war ii to run his family business in new york a paratrooper falls in love with a young heiress and actress he meets on the state island ferry this award winning short story collection by the acclaimed author of winter s tale ascends to the peak of literary achievement the boston globe winner of the prix de rome and the national jewish book award these eleven stories demonstrate mark helprin s mastery of fiction across a diverse spectrum of styles the stories in this collection range from children caught in a vermont blizzard to an english sea captain who encounters an ape adrift in the indian ocean the title novella tells the tale of a jewish immigrant who arrives in

new york city with little more than an ivory pen and an unflagging determination to survive the indignities of ellis island s many protocols in the worlds of the philadelphia inquirer this collection presents stories beyond compare helprin s imagination should be protected by some intellectual equivalent of the national park service such an ambitious reach is almost unheard of in our short fiction new york times book review winner of the national jewish book award and nominee for both the pen faulkner award and the american book award these ten stories and the celebrated title novella are beyond compare helprin s imagination should be protected by some intellectual equivalent of the national park service the philadelphia inquirer a weekly review of politics literature theology and art on his last long walk septuagenarian war hero deserter and professor alessandro giuliani shares his past with an illiterate young factory worker spinning a remarkable tale of heart stopping escapes of loves unrequited and won of madmen dwarfs and mafiosi but overshadowing all is his most miraculous and terrible adventure the great war a surreal parade of horrors that devastated and defined alessandro yet enabled him to experience fully the magic and beauty of the absurd human comedy called life from mark helprin bestselling author of winter s tale and memoir from antproof case comes a magnificent epic adventure in which the hero reckons with love loss beauty honor and mortality driven to avenge the murder of her royal parents and reclaim their lost kingdom a daring young princess confronts the city s conqueror the usurper with the aid of two unlikely rebels 150 000 first printing 150 000 ad promo an italian septuagenarian recounts his life before and after world war i in this novel from the author of paris in the present tense for alessandro giullani the young son of a prosperous roman lawyer golden trees shimmer in the sun beneath a sky of perfect blue at night the moon is amber and the city of rome seethes with light he races horses across the country to the sea and in the alps he practices the precise and sublime art of mountain climbing at the ancient university in bologna he is a student of painting and the science of beauty and he falls in love his is a world of adventure and dreams of music storm and the spirit then the great war intervenes half a century later in august of 1964 alessandro a white haired professor still tall and proud finds himself unexpectedly on the road with an illiterate young factory worker as they walk toward monte prato a village seventy kilometers distant the old man tells the story of his life how he became a soldier a hero a prisoner a deserter a wanderer in the hell that claimed europe and how he tragically lost one family and gained another the boy is dazzled by the action and envious of the richness and color of the story and realizes that the old man s magnificent tale of love and war is more than a tale it is the recapitulation of his life his reckoning with mortality and above all a love song for his family a testimony to the indomitable human spirit highly recommended library journal since world war ii jewish american novelists have significantly contributed to the world of literature this reference book includes alphabetically arranged entries for more than 75 jewish american novelists whose major works were largely written after world war ii included are entries for both well known and relatively obscure novelists many of whom are just becoming established as significant literary figures while the volume profiles major canonical figures such as saul bellow norman mailer

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mocking of contemporary monarchy and yet deeply sympathetic to the individuals caught in its lonely absurdities schrempp concludes that a meaningful comparative cosmology is possible and that the tradition of zeno provides a propitious starting point for such a perspective praise for the print edition no other reference work on american fiction brings together such an array of authors and texts as this click here to download the first chapter from freedom climbers provide us with a little information and we ll send your download directly to your inbox one of the most important mountaineering books to be written for many years boardman tasker prize see this book trailer for freedom climbers made by rmb books its publisher in canada where the cover is slightly different from the mountaineers books u s edition behind the iron curtain cold war mountaineers found freedom on the world s highest peaks and paid an awful price to achieve it winner of the boardman tasker prize banff grand prize and american alpine club literary award freedom climbers tells the story of poland s truly remarkable mountaineers who dominated himalayan climbing during the period between the end of world war ii and the start of the new millennium the emphasis here is on their golden age in the 1980s and 1990s when despite the economic and social baggage of their struggling country polish climbers were the first to tackle the world s highest mountains during winter including the first winter ascents on seven of the world s fourteen 8000 meter peaks everest manasludhaulagiri cho oyu kanchenjunga annapurna and lhotse such successes however came at a serious cost 80 percent of poland s finest high altitude climbers died on the high mountains during the same period they were pursuing these first ascents award winning writer bernadette mcdonald addresses the social political and cultural context of this golden age and the hardships of life under soviet rule polish climbers she argues were so tough because their lives at home were so tough they lost family members to world war ii and its aftermath and were so much more poverty stricken than their western counterparts that they made much of their own climbing gear while freedom climbers tells the larger story of an era mcdonald shares charismatic personal narratives such as that of wanda rutkiewicz expected to be the first woman to climb all 8000 meter peaks until she disappeared on kanchenjunga in 1992 jerzy kukuczka who died in a fall while attempting the south face of lhotse and numerous other renowned climbers including voytek kurtyka artur hajzer andrej zawaka and krzysztof wielicki this is a fascinating window into a different world far removed from modernity yet connected by the strange allure of the mountain landscape and a story of inspiring passion against all odds this title is part of our legends and lore series click here to learn more mark helprin the 1 new york times bestselling author of winter s tale and a soldier of the great war presents a fast paced beautifully written novel about the majesty of the sea a life dedicated to duty honor and country and the gift of falling in love a navy captain near the end of a decorated career stephen renselaer is disciplined intelligent and determined to always do what s right in defending the development of a new variant of warship he makes an enemy of the president of the united states who assigns him to command the doomed line s only prototype athena patrol coastal 15 with the intent to humiliate a man who should have been an admiral rather than resign renselaer takes the new assignment in

stride and while supervising athena s fitting out in new orleans encounters a brilliant lawyer katy farrar with whom he falls in last chance love soon thereafter he is deployed on a mission that subjects his integrity morality and skill to the ultimate test and ensures that athena will live forever in the annals of the navy as in the odyssey katy is the force that keeps him alive and the beacon that lights the way home through seven battles mutiny and court martial in classic literary form an enthralling new novel that extolls the virtues of living by the laws of conscience decency and sacrifice the oceans and the stars is nothing short of a masterpiece the new york times no 1 bestseller one night in new york a city under siege by snow peter lake attempts to rob a fortress like mansion on the upper west side though he thinks it is empty the daughter of the house is home thus begins the affair between this irish burglar and beverly penn a young girl dying of consumption it is a love so powerful that peter will be driven to stop time and bring back the dead a new york winter s tale is the story of that extraordinary journey

19xx

great works and authors of the world are introduced and reviewed artistically intellectually and theologically persons discussed include plato milton dickens shakespeare charlotte bronte mark twain and c s lewis this dazzling collection of short stories by the world fantasy award winning author of winter s talecontemplates the human experience across the globe the san francisco chronicle examiner in these twenty stories mark helprin offers a series of meditations on some of humanity s most enduring and universal questions at the hour of his death an american priest in rome must choose between his church and his god a young man finds love in a hot dirty typewriter ribbon factory in the bronx a dutch child in a canadian orphanage carries the pain of war and her love for her family in her heart an israeli scout risks the safety and respect of his comrades in an act of transformative charity through beautifully rendered memories and moments of epiphany all helprin s stories deal with essences which lead from the heart his images are clean and sharp and bright kirkus when you read these stories a you must you will i believe be uplifted and awed cleveland plain dealer a collection of more than 16 000 comparison phrases from ancient times to the present compiled from books folklore magazines newspapers plays politics stage screen and television and arranged under more than 500 thematic categories

Refiner's Fire

2012-06-05

an israeli soldier s life flashes before his eyes in this epic tale as if the odyssey had been updated and rewritten by dylan thomas the listener uk in 1947 marshall pearl is orphaned at birth aboard an immigrant ship off the coast of palestine brought to america he grows up a child of the hudson valley determined to see the world in all its beauty and ferocity his epic journey takes him from jamaica to harvard from great plains slaughterhouses to the mexican desert and from the sea to the alps marshall is eventually drawn to israel to confront the circumstance of his birth in a crucible of war magic suffering and grace we first meet marshall among the mortally wounded israeli soldiers who are being transferred to haifa during the yom kippur war from there we follow marshall along with his memories and dreams as he reconstructs his life galvanizing strength through all that he has learned suffered and hoped superb a first rate odyssey full of insight and humor and hard earned truths san francisco chronicle

Refiner's Fire

1977

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2014-11-12

this book studies the novels of writer mark helprin in relation to dante s divinecomedy by demonstrating that helprin s novels are both popular works of literature and serious explorations of philosophical and political themes in the end helprin s novels offer a robust defense of liberal democracy while advocating for ancient virtue

Recollecting Dante's Divine Comedy in the Novels of Mark Helprin

2010-10-20

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in a rare collaboration bestselling authors helprin and van allsburg worked for nearly a decade on this ambitious multi generational trilogy that pits the power of love and devotion against dark forces of greed and suppression for the first time this hardcover volume collects all three of helprin s contemporary fantasies swan lake the veil of snows anda city in winter along with van allsburg s sensitively wrought illustrations from the original editions 39 full color plates

A Kingdom Far and Clear

2007-08-06

whether it invokes hard work or merely a hen house a good simile is like a good

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Similes Dictionary

2005-06-28

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Memoir From Antproof Case

1997

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The Pacific and Other Stories

2005

the story of a daring girl s quest to avenge the murder of her parents

The Veil of Snows

1984

what is the origin of the word book what is the oldest working library still in existence what is an enchiridion an amphigory a duodecimo which two nobel laureates refused the prize in literature how many trees must sacrifice their lives to produce a thousand copies of a 96 page volume of verse these are some of the questions posed and answered in this fascinating farrago of literary trivia a treasure trove of obscure and irresistible facts definitions lists and quotations that touch on every aspect of books including their authors publishers printers collectors critics readers and enemies under headings that explore the entire history of bibliomania from the invention of paper to some horror writers official websites the entries in bibliotopia provide the insatiably curious reader a delightfully desultory literary education the kind one might pick up at a cocktail party on parnassus

Bibliotopia, Or, Mr. Gilbar's Book of Books & Catch-all of Literary Facts & Curiosities

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a breathtaking novel by the author of a soldier of the great war this is a book about the beauty and complexity of the human soul about god love and justice copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

Winter's Tale

2012

mark helprin s powerful rapturous new novel is set in a present day paris caught

between violent unrest and its well known inescapable glories seventy four year old jules lacour a maître at paris sorbonne cellist widower veteran of the war in algeria and child of the holocaust must find a balance between his strong obligations to the past and the attractions and beauties of life and love in the present in the midst of what should be an effulgent time of life days bright with music family rowing on the seine jules is confronted headlong and all at once by a series of challenges to his principles livelihood and home forcing him to grapple with his complex past and find a way forward he risks fraud to save his terminally ill infant grandson matches wits with a renegade insurance investigator is drawn into an act of savage violence and falls deeply excitingly in love with a young cellist a third his age against the backdrop of an exquisite and knowing vision of paris and the way it can uniquely shape a life he forges a denouement that is staggering in its humanity elegance and truth in the intoxicating beauty of its prose and emotional amplitude of its storytelling mark helprin s paris in the present tense is a soaring achievement a deep dizzying look at a life through the purifying lenses of art and memory

Paris in the Present Tense

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returning home after serving world war ii to run his family business in new york a paratrooper falls in love with a young heiress and actress he meets on the state island ferry

In Sunlight and in Shadow

1984

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Ellis Island

1978

winner of the national jewish book award and nominee for both the pen faulkner award and the american book award these ten stories and the celebrated title novella are beyond compare helprin s imagination should be protected by some intellectual equivalent of the national park service the philadelphia inquirer

Ellis Island & Other Stories

1992

a weekly review of politics literature theology and art

The Spectator

1996

on his last long walk septuagenarian war hero deserter and professor alessandro giullani shares his past with an illiterate young factory worker spinning a remarkable tale of heart stopping escapes of loves unrequited and won of madmen dwarfs and mafiosi but overshadowing all is his most miraculous and terrible adventure the great war a surreal parade of horrors that devastated and defined alessandro yet enabled him to experience fully the magic and beauty of the absurd human comedy called life from mark helprin bestselling author of winter s tale and memoir from antproof case comes a magnificent epic adventure in which the hero reckons with love loss beauty honor and mortality

A Soldier of the Great War

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driven to avenge the murder of her royal parents and reclaim their lost kingdom a daring young princess confronts the city s conqueror the usurper with the aid of two unlikely rebels 150 000 first printing 150 000 ad promo

A City in Winter

1997-07-16

an italian septuagenarian recounts his life before and after world war i in this novel from the author of paris in the present tense for alessandro giullani the young son of

a prosperous roman lawyer golden trees shimmer in the sun beneath a sky of perfect blue at night the moon is amber and the city of rome seethes with light he races horses across the country to the sea and in the alps he practices the precise and sublime art of mountain climbing at the ancient university in bologna he is a student of painting and the science of beauty and he falls in love his is a world of adventure and dreams of music storm and the spirit then the great war intervenes half a century later in august of 1964 alessandro a white haired professor still tall and proud finds himself unexpectedly on the road with an illiterate young factory worker as they walk toward monte prato a village seventy kilometers distant the old man tells the story of his life how he became a soldier a hero a prisoner a deserter a wanderer in the hell that claimed europe and how he tragically lost one family and gained another the boy is dazzled by the action and envious of the richness and color of the story and realizes that the old man s magnificent tale of love and war is more than a tale it is the recapitulation of his life his reckoning with mortality and above all a love song for his family a testimony to the indomitable human spirit highly recommended library journal

A Soldier of the Great War

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the loss of their heritage and long for something to replace the lost values of the old world this reference book includes alphabetically arranged entries for more than 75 jewish american novelists whose major works were largely written after world war ii included are entries for both well known and relatively obscure novelists many of whom are just becoming established as significant literary figures while the volume profiles major canonical figures such as saul bellow norman mailer and bernard Malamud it also aims to be more inclusive than other works on contemporary jewish american writers thus there are entries for gay and lesbian novelists such as lev raphael and judith katz whose works challenge the more orthodox definitions of jewish religious and cultural traditions art speigelman whose controversial *Imaus* established a new genre by combining elements of the comic book and the conventional novel and newcomers such as steve stern and max apple who have become more prominent within the last decade each entry includes a brief biography a discussion of major works and themes an overview of the novelist's critical reception and a bibliography of primary and secondary sources a thoughtful introduction summarizes jewish american fiction after world war ii and a selected general bibliography lists additional sources for information

Contemporary Jewish-American Novelists

1992

a new york times bestseller by mark helprin author of *winter's tale* which is now a major motion picture starring colin farrell jessica brown findlay russell crowe william hurt and jennifer connelly *Freddy and Fredericka* is a vast sprawling book of homeric proportions and design in which helprin exploits to the fullest his powers of invention as well as a lesser known talent for comedy bookreporter com mark helprin's legions of devoted readers cherish his timeless novels and short stories which are uplifting in their conviction of the goodness and resilience of the human spirit *Freddy and Fredericka* a brilliantly refashioned fairy tale and a magnificently funny farce only seems like a radical departure of form for behind the laughter helprin speaks of leaps of faith and second chances courage and the primacy of love helprin's latest work an extraordinarily funny allegory about a most peculiar british royal family is immensely mocking of contemporary monarchy and yet deeply sympathetic to the individuals caught in its lonely absurdities

Freddy and Fredericka

1978

schrempp concludes that a meaningful comparative cosmology is possible and that the tradition of zeno provides a propitious starting point for such a perspective

Magical Arrows

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1997

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