

Tutti I Maigret Di Pintér

'Read him at your peril, avoid him at your loss' Sunday Times Captain Lannec has finally managed to buy his own ship with the financial help of his in-laws, the Pitards - and they've never let him forget it. When his temperamental wife Mathilde insists on coming along on the ship's first voyage, Lannec becomes increasingly unnerved by her presence, especially when he receives an anonymous note saying he won't make it back to port. As they hit a storm in the Atlantic, jealousy, spite, snobbery and suspicion are churned up in the boat's stiflingly close quarters... First published in 1935, *The Pitards* was one of the first novels Simenon wrote when he shelved his famous Maigret series in order to strike out in a new direction and make a name for himself as a literary writer. This gripping evocation of life at sea revolves around class and the tense unravelling of relationships, powerful themes that Simenon would return to throughout his writing career.

Depuis des années, critiques et écrivains discutent de l'importance du roman policier dans la littérature italienne, et les polémiques et discussions ne semblent pas complètement éteintes, malgré les succès de Camilleri, Lucarelli, Ferrandino, Scerbanenco et de bien d'autres. En Italie, ce genre a démontré néanmoins qu'il peut survivre aux modes. De De Marchi à Ammanniti, cet ouvrage suit la trace rouge sang des écrivains de roman policier italiens et le succès d'une production nationale exubérante, dans les romans, les BD, les séries TV. Newly translated for this edition. A young Frenchman, Joseph Timar, travels to Gabon carrying a letter of introduction from an influential uncle. He wants work experience; he wants to see the world. But in the oppressive heat and glare of the equator, Timar doesn't know what to do with himself, and no one seems inclined to help except Adèle, the hotel owner's wife, who takes him to bed one day and rebuffs him the next, leaving him sick with desire. But then, in the course of a single night, Adèle's husband dies and a black servant is shot, and Timar is sure that Adèle is involved. He'll cover for the crime if she'll do what he wants. The fix is in. But Timar can't even begin to imagine how deep. In *Tropic Moon*, Simenon, the master of the psychological novel, offers an incomparable picture of degeneracy and corruption in a colonial outpost.

The Sect of Angels

Letter to My Mother

il giallo italiano da De Marchi a Scerbanenco a Camilleri

L'Espresso

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The Pitards

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THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BOOK LIKE THE TWENTY-YEAR DEATH A breathtaking first novel written in the form of three separate crime novels, each set in a different decade and penned in the style of a different giant of the mystery genre. 1931- The body found in the gutter in France led the police inspector to the dead man's beautiful daughter-and to her hot-tempered American husband. 1941- A hardboiled private eye hired to keep a movie studio's leading lady happy uncovers the truth behind the brutal slaying of a Hollywood starlet. 1951- A desperate man pursuing his last chance at redemption finds himself with blood on his hands and the police on his trail... Three complete novels that, taken together, tell a single epic story, about an author whose life is shattered when violence and tragedy consume the people closest to him. It is an ingenious and emotionally powerful debut performance from literary detective and former bookseller Ariel S. Winter, one that establishes this talented newcomer as a storyteller of the highest caliber. Looks at the life of author Georges Simenon, from his troubled youth and controversial political activities to his literary rise and association with some of the great cultural icons of his time

Chez Maigret

Simenon in Italia

Betty
Pedigree
Tropic Moon
Interiorae

'For personal reasons, or for reasons I don't know myself, I began feeling old, and I began keeping notebooks. I was nearing the age of sixty' Georges Simenon's autobiographical notebooks, in which he recorded his observations, experiences, anxieties and 'all the silly ideas that pass through my head', are one of the most candid self-portraits of a writer ever put to paper. Here, as the celebrated author ruthlessly examines his tortuous writing methods, his past, his fame, his intimate relationships and his fears of ageing, the result is an unsparing, often painfully revealing insight into a man trying both to find and to escape himself. 'As revealed in these notebooks, Simenon's is a shrewd, lucid mind ... the balance tips toward the real, the immediate, the mysteries of human complexity above all ... Utterly unpretentious' The New York Times

Simenon reconstructs his mother's character and personality at each stage of her life and reflects upon the relationship they shared.

Tutti i Maigret di Pintér Georges Simenon La letteratura al cinema Marsilio Editori spa

Storia della televisione italiana

Pubblico

Panorama

Tutti i colori del giallo

When I Was Old

Luane Devore's days are numbered. All her neighbors in the declining seaside resort town of Manduwoc want her dead. Some, like her young husband Ralph and his girlfriend Danny, want the thousands of dollars she keeps hidden under the mattress she spends her days resting on. Others want her to stop her malicious gossip--some of which could ruin lives. Told from multiple perspectives, *The Kill-Off* tells the story of a woman not long for this earth--but who will finally take matters into their own hands, and when? *THE KILL-OFF* was the basis of Maggie Greenwald's critically acclaimed film of the same name. Hazel, the heroine, travels to her Aunt's country house for a holiday. Her Aunt is bitter, angry and rude, so Hazel expects her stay to be a nightmare - little does she expect, though, that there are actual nightmares living in the garden. These creatures - scary amalgams of different animals such as gorillas and leopards - haunt her Aunt every night in her dreams with horrific scenarios. Much to her surprise Hazel is drawn into their world of creating and rehearsing these nightmares. With her new social circle consisting of gorillas crossed with leopards, pythons crossed with porcupines, ducks who smoke cigarettes, wooden-headed dogs and murderers and lunatics Hazel finds herself exploring the scariest depths of the unknown and learns a useful lesson along the way about the nature of friendship. The lively, exciting and fast-paced narrative and quick humour makes this book an addictive read.

'Penetrating, fully researched and very well written. It describes this extraordinarily productive literary genius at all stages of his life and adds to an understanding not only of Simenon's art, but the art of the novel itself.' - Muriel Spark in Scotland on Sunday

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A Critical Biography

A Portrait of Georges Simenon

Il giallo e il suo lettore

Simenon

The Brewer of Preston

Teratoid Heights realistically depicts the lifecycles of various species found in the tide location's cave-riddled terrain, down to the most painstakingly detailed behavioral patterns. It matters not that both Teratoid Heights and its inhabitants are entirely fictional. Brinkman taps into the zeitgeist of modern suburban America with what seems to be a mixture of J.R.R. Tolkein-style adventure, video-game inspired syncopation and an endless barrage of cable-television nature films all filtered through the reddened eyes of a marijuana-addled teenager. A book that reveals levels of humor and humanity no matter what age the reader.

The New York Times bestselling author of the Inspector Montalbano series brings us back to Vigàta in the nineteenth century for a rip-roaring comic novel. 1870s Sicily. Much to the displeasure of Vigàta's stubborn populace, the town has just been unified under the Kingdom of Italy. They're now in the hands of a new government they don't understand, and they definitely don't like. Eugenio Bortuzzi has been named Prefect for Vigàta, a regional representative from the Italian government to oversee the town. But the rowdy and unruly Sicilians don't care much for this rather pompous mainlander nor the mediocre opera he's hell-bent on producing in their new municipal theater. *The Brewer of Preston*, it's called, and the Vigàtese are revving up to wreak havoc on the performance's opening night.

This superb book contains a wealth of fascinating information on a huge variety of subjects. There

are hundreds of quizzes, divided by difficulty level and subject matter. Many are themed, along the classic lines of music, sport, geography, politics, entertainment etc. and many more. Pot luck quizzes are included. This book contains all you will need for setting your own pub quizzes, or for brushing up on your general knowledge before you try your next competition.

Tutti i Maigret di Pintér

dal 1930 ai giorni nostri

The New Pinocchio

Lilliput Dictionary

More Than 10,000 Questions

I registi

'You'll get used to things, you'll see. But you have to watch very carefully what you say and what you do.' Adil Bey is an outsider. Newly arrived as Turkish consul at a run-down Soviet port on the Black Sea, he receives only suspicion and hostility from the locals. His one intimacy is a growing, wary relationship with his Russian secretary Sonia, who he watches silently in her room opposite his apartment. But this is Stalin's world before the war, and nothing is as it seems. Georges Simenon's most starkly political work, *The People Opposite* is a tour de force of slow-burn tension. 'Irresistible... read him at your peril, avoid him at your loss' Sunday Times

An invisible rabbit observes the lives of tenants living in an apartment building and gives nightly reports to a creature in the basement that sees their dreams.

L'universo letterario di Georges Simenon ha sempre rivelato una vicinanza profonda con il mondo del cinema. Una reciprocità composita e appassionata, ancorché discontinua e irregolare. A sua volta, il cinema non ha mancato di ricambiare tale coinvolgimento.

Tutt'altro. L'infinita serie di adattamenti dalle sue opere rappresenta la prova maggiormente tangibile di questo interesse, con un numero di fatto non definibile di trasposizioni, film e serie televisive dedicati ai romanzi di Simenon. Ma questo è solo l'aspetto più conclamato di una vicinanza che trova radici molteplici e per molti versi inattese. Georges Simenon è stato definito «il miglior regista francese» per la forza dei dialoghi e delle strutture narrative dei suoi romanzi. Questo volume vuole essere l'occasione per osservare, accanto alla fondamentale propensione letteraria dell'autore, le sue evidenti affinità e contaminazioni con l'ambito cinematografico. Scritti di: Giovanna Angeli, Giovanni Borriero, Adone Brandalise, Denis Brotto, Roberto Chiesi, Geneviève Henrot Sostero, Alessandro Perissinotto, Andrea Rabbito, Franco Rella, Giorgio Tinazzi.

Guida al fumetto italiano

English-Russian

An Adult Coloring Book with Decadent Desserts, Luscious Fruits, Relaxing Wines, Fresh Vegetables, Juicy Meats, Tasty Junk Foods, and More! (Coloring Books for Women)

Giallo

The Ultimate Pub Quiz Book

Lyrics Pathetic & Humorous from A to Z

Pedigree is Georges Simenon's longest, most unlikely, and most adventurous novel, the book that is increasingly seen to lie at the heart of his outsize achievement as a chronicler of modern self and society. In the early 1940s, Simenon began work on a memoir of his Belgian childhood. He showed the initial pages to André Gide, who urged him to turn them into a novel. The result was, Simenon later quipped, a book in which everything is true but nothing is accurate. Spanning the years from the beginning of the century, with its political instability and terrorist threats, to the end of the First World War in 1918, *Pedigree* is an epic of everyday existence in all its messy unfinished intensity and density, a story about the coming-of-age of a precocious and curious boy and the coming to be of the modern world.

The most comprehensive account of Georges Simenon's life and work in either English or French--from his youth and adolescence in Belgium, through his spirited beginnings as a writer of pulp fiction in the Paris of the 20s, his invention of Maigret in 1930, his turn to straight fiction in the 30s, and from the 40s on, his prolific output of detective and straight fiction. His obsession with women and his major friendships (Jean Renoir, Charlie Chaplin, Thornton Wilder, and others) are detailed. Also, critical evaluations of his fiction (including the largely ignored pulp fiction), Simenon's relationship to popular traditions, literature, detective fiction, high literature and the critics are offered. The photographs are rare and revealing (e.g., with Josephine Baker, cutting up in a bistro.)

A keepsake treasure and a treat for all ages, this humorous work features a limerick for each letter, plus 24 illustrations of people and animals. Facsimile of a valuable 1906 edition.

The Witnesses

Simenon e Cervi a cena dal Commissario : cronaca di una notte particolare

The Twenty-Year Death

The Kill-Off

The Forgotten Planet

Teratoid Heights

"Carlo Collodi's *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, first appeared in 1883, a fairy tale that is both modern and timeless, it has been the subject of many adaptations - literary, dramatic, theatrical, choreographic, for the cinema and television and in strip cartoon form, as well as in hundreds of translations and in music and song. The adventures and character of Pinocchio have inspired many visual artists who have illustrated both

Collodi's original story and its many adaptations, of which Christine Nöstlinger's *The New Pinocchio*, illustrated by Antonio Saura, is acknowledged to be one of the best."--Back cover.

After a seemingly endless journey, Druuna awakens to find herself in the shell of the spacecraft...

A psychopathic woman pours out her life story to the widow who nurses her through her latest drinking binge.

A Novel

Giornale della libreria

Georges Simenon

libri polizieschi nelle biblioteche di Imola e di Forlì

Hazel's Phantasmagoria

poliziesco, thriller e detective story

Matchbook-sized Lilliputs -- international favorites for more than 75 years -- make terrific impulse purchases. A great novelty gift. Best of all, Lilliputs are real usable dictionaries. The perfect fit for travelers, students, collectors, or anyone who needs just the right word at just the right moment.

Based on a true story and told with the pacing, humor, and thrills of a Mediterranean mystery, Andrea Camilleri's new novel tells of a turn-of-the-century Sicilian scandal that revealed a tendency that is with us still: the refusal to accept the truth. The lawyer and journalist Matteo Teresi discovers the existence of a secret cult whose members are powerful politicians, priests, and celebrities. In 1901, at a time of immense changes in Sicilian society, the discovery causes a national scandal. But far from being hailed as a hero, Teresi is accused of disrupting the status quo. From the salons, churches, and social clubs of Sicily to the country's highest courts, Camilleri's novel is a fast-paced, funny, passionately rendered portrait of the machinations of power, of institutionalized corruption, church cover-ups, political scare tactics, fake news, and collective paranoia.

The People Opposite

Segnocinema

Delicious Food

A Biography

The Man who Wasn't Maigret