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What do Neil Diamond, Touched by an Angel,
Pamela Anderson, The Boy in the Plastic
Bubble, White castle hamburgers, Benny Hill,
Thomas Kinkade, and the song "You Light Up
My Life" have in common? They're all guilty
pleasures—and they're all celebrated in this
massive A-to-Z encyclopedia. Authors Sam
Stall, Lou Harry, and Julia Spalding have
unearthed fascinating trivia about literature
(Valley of the Dolls, The Sports Illustrated
Swimsuit Issue), television (The Real World,
Land of the Lost), fashion (Members Only
jackets, the WonderBra), and more. Every page
features a sophisticated two-column design and
handy guide words for quick at-a-glance
reference. Best of all, we've illustrated 100 of
the guiltiest pleasures with the same portrait
style used by the Wall Street Journal. Complete
with 1,001 entries, it's the ultimate guide to
everything you hate to love! How to be Idle is
Tom Hodgkinson's entertaining guide to
reclaiming your right to be idle. As Oscar Wilde
said, doing nothing is hard work. The
Protestant work ethic has most of us in its
thrall, and the idlers of this world have the odds
stacked against them. But here, at last, is a
book that can help. From Tom Hodgkinson,
editor of the Idler, comes How to be Idle, an
antidote to the work-obsessed culture which
puts so many obstacles between ourselves and
our dreams. Hodgkinson presents us with a

laid-back argument for a new contract between
routine and chaos, an argument for
experiencing life to the full and living in the
moment. Ranging across a host of issues that
may affect the modern idler - sleep, the world
of work, pleasure and hedonism, relationships,
bohemian living, revolution - he draws on the
writings of such well-known apologists for
idleness as Dr Johnson, Oscar Wilde, Robert
Louis Stevenson and Nietzsche. His message is
clear: take control of your life and reclaim your
right to be idle. 'Well written, funny and with a
scholarly knowledge of the literature of
laziness, it is both a book to be enjoyed at
leisure and to change lives' Sunday Times 'In
his life and in this book the author is 100 per
cent on the side of the angels' Literary Review
'The book is so stuffed with wisdom and so
stuffed with good jokes that I raced through it
like a speed freak' Independent on Sunday Tom
Hodgkinson is the founder and editor of The
Idler and the author of How to be Idle, How to
be Free, The Idle Parent and Brave Old World.
In spring 2011 he founded The Idler Academy
in London, a bookshop, coffeehouse and
cultural centre which hosts literary events and
offers courses in academic and practical
subjects - from Latin to embroidery. Its motto is
'Liberty through Education'. Find out more at
www.idler.co.uk. Discusses the eight core
pleasures--primal pleasure, pain relief, the
pleasures of play and humor, and mental,
emotional, sensual, sexual, and spiritual
pleasure--and how they can enrich one's life
This book takes up one of the most important
themes in Chinese thought: the relation of
pleasurable activities to bodily health and to
the health of the body politic. Unlike Western
theories of pleasure, early Chinese writings
contrast pleasure not with pain but with
insecurity, assuming that it is right and proper
to seek and take pleasure, as well as experience
short-term delight. Equally important is the
belief that certain long-term relational
pleasures are more easily sustained, as well as
potentially more satisfying and less damaging.
The pleasures that become deeper and more
ingrained as the person invests time and effort
to their cultivation include friendship and
music, sharing with others, developing integrity
and greater clarity, reading and classical
learning, and going home. Each of these
activities is explored through the early sources
(mainly fourth century BC to the eleventh
century AD), with new translations of both well-
known and seldom-cited texts. To her legions of
adoring suitors, it comes as quite a shock when
Lady Sophie York rejects an offer of marriage
from the dashing, rakish Patrick Foakes in
favor of amiable but dull Braddon Chatwin. He
may be an earl, but it is Patrick's stolen kisses
that sear her lips. When Patrick, in disguise,
scales a ladder to retrieve his friend's fiancée,
he never expects the elopement to be his own.
Neither does Sophie, Braddon, or the rest of
the tattling ton. One hasty wedding later, the
passionate innocent and the sophisticated
rogue play out their own intricate dance as

Sophie masters what it takes to keep a man
where he belongs. And Patrick learns the
ultimate lesson in love. The Book of Idle
Pleasures is a restorative gift book for the
stressed out, tired and hassled. An antidote to
our non-stop culture, it is a welcome
compendium of timeless delights. The book lists
and reflects on 75 simple pastimes and proves
that the best things in life really are free:
lighting fires, skimming stones, catching falling
leaves, whittling, staring out of the window,
dreaming, doodling or taking a nap. The Book
of Idle Pleasures is a celebration of pleasure for
its own sake in a world of consumer overload.
LONGLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR
FICTION 2021 'A WORD-OF-MOUTH HIT'
Evening Standard 'A very fine book... It's witty
and sharp and reads like something by Barbara
Pym or Anita Brookner, without ever feeling
like a pastiche' David Nicholls 'Perfect' India
Knight 'Beautiful' Jessie Burton 'Wonderful'
Richard Osman 'Miraculous' Tracy Chevalier 'A
wonderful novel. I loved it' Nina Stibbe
'Effortless to read, but every sentence lingers in
the mind' Lissa Evans 'This is one of the most
beautiful books I have ever read. I honestly
don't want you to be without it' Lucy Mangan
'Gorgeous... If you're looking for something
escapist and bittersweet, I could not
recommend more' Pandora Sykes
'Remarkable... Small Pleasures is no small
pleasure' The Times 'An irresistible novel - wry,
perceptive and quietly devastating' Mail on
Sunday 'Chambers' eye for undemonstrative
details achieves a Larkin-esque lucidity'
Guardian 'An almost flawlessly written tale of
genuine, grown-up romantic anguish' The
Sunday Times 1957, the suburbs of South East
London. Jean Swinney is a journalist on a local
paper, trapped in a life of duty and
disappointment from which there is no
likelihood of escape. When a young woman,
Gretchen Tilbury, contacts the paper to claim
that her daughter is the result of a virgin birth,
it is down to Jean to discover whether she is a
miracle or a fraud. As the investigation turns
her quiet life inside out, Jean is suddenly given
an unexpected chance at friendship, love and -
possibly - happiness. But there will, inevitably,
be a price to pay. Book of the Year for: The
Times, Daily Telegraph, Evening Standard,
Daily Express, Metro, Spectator, Red Magazine
and Good Housekeeping A perfect gift book
filled with whimsical, colorful illustrations,
short lists, cheerful prompts, recipes, and fun
facts, The Tiny Book of Tiny Pleasures is the
sweetest reminder imaginable that it's the little
things in life that make us happy. Little things
like sharing tea with a friend. An ice cream
cone with sprinkles. Finding a forgotten item of
clothing in the closet. The smell in the air right
after a summer rain. Created by the editors of
Flow magazine, The Tiny Book of Tiny
Pleasures is a celebration of slowing down and
appreciating the simple moments of life—all
you have to do is take notice. In recent years,
cultural commentators have sounded the alarm
about the dire state of reading in America.

Americans are not reading enough, they say, or reading the right books, in the right way. In this book, Alan Jacobs argues that, contrary to the doomsayers, reading is alive and well in America. There are millions of devoted readers supporting hundreds of enormous bookstores and online booksellers. Oprah's Book Club is hugely influential, and a recent NEA survey reveals an actual uptick in the reading of literary fiction. Jacobs's interactions with his students and the readers of his own books, however, suggest that many readers lack confidence; they wonder whether they are reading well, with proper focus and attentiveness, with due discretion and discernment. Many have absorbed the puritanical message that reading is, first and foremost, good for you--the intellectual equivalent of eating your Brussels sprouts. For such people, indeed for all readers, Jacobs offers some simple, powerful, and much needed advice: read at whim, read what gives you delight, and do so without shame, whether it be Stephen King or the King James Version of the Bible. In contrast to the more methodical approach of Mortimer Adler's classic *How to Read a Book* (1940), Jacobs offers an insightful, accessible, and playfully irreverent guide for aspiring readers. Each chapter focuses on one aspect of approaching literary fiction, poetry, or nonfiction, and the book explores everything from the invention of silent reading, reading responsively, rereading, and reading on electronic devices. Invitingly written, with equal measures of wit and erudition, *The Pleasures of Reading in an Age of Distraction* will appeal to all readers, whether they be novices looking for direction or old hands seeking to recapture the pleasures of reading they first experienced as children. An enchanting celebration of life's small pleasures, this little book captures the French imagination and art of living a good life. Each chapter features a small pleasure that is both uniquely Gallic and universal. From the smell of apples maturing in a cellar to the gentle whir of a bicycle dynamo at dusk to turning the pages of a newspaper over breakfast, to the joy of a snowstorm inside a paperweight . . . Recounted with a lively, innocent curiosity about the little things that make life worthwhile, this is an unforgettable, absorbing read to be savoured at length by everyone looking to create more peace and joy in their lives. So often, we exhaust ourselves and the planet in a search for very large pleasures - while all around us lies a wealth of small pleasures, which - if only we paid more attention - could daily bring us solace and joy at little cost and effort. But we need some encouragement to focus our gaze. This is a book to guide us to the best of life's small pleasures: everything from the distinctive delight of holding a child's hand to the enjoyment of disagreeing with someone to the joy of the evening sky; an intriguing, evocative mix of small pleasures that will heighten our senses and return us to the world with new-found excitement and enthusiasm. Figeac, 1768. In the forbidding shadow of the gallows, young Malvina Raynal is forced to watch her parents hang for murder - their crime is the killing and eating of guests staying at their inn. The punishment is death. Tainted by their evil, Malvina's own life follows a black path: her outstanding talent for cuisine is put to good use

by a Parisian apothecary in the mysterious development of sinister but effective 'health pastilles', which taste magnificent and cure all ills. But unhealthy obsession drives Malvina into a destructive love affair where she demonstrates affection with the preparation of lavish and sumptuous dishes created from increasingly unwholesome ingredients . . . Reminiscent of Patrick Suskind's *Perfume*, *Pleasures of the Flesh* is a powerful and compelling gothic novel about food, flesh and frightening depravity. A radical manifesto about doing what you love Andy Merrifield offers a passionate tribute to the revolutionary spirit of the amateur—a figure who thinks outside the box, takes risks, dreams the impossible dream, seeks independence, and carves out a new world. Merrifield celebrates such square pegs as Charles Baudelaire, Fyodor Dostoevsky, Edward Said, Guy Debord, Hannah Arendt, and Jane Jacobs, each of whom shows us a path of unconventional wisdom and freedom. The *Amateur* advocates urgently for the liberated life, one that creates the space to question authority. Trieste Publishing has a massive catalogue of classic book titles. Our aim is to provide readers with the highest quality reproductions of fiction and non-fiction literature that has stood the test of time. The many thousands of books in our collection have been sourced from libraries and private collections around the world. The titles that Trieste Publishing has chosen to be part of the collection have been scanned to simulate the original. Our readers see the books the same way that their first readers did decades or a hundred or more years ago. Books from that period are often spoiled by imperfections that did not exist in the original. Imperfections could be in the form of blurred text, photographs, or missing pages. It is highly unlikely that this would occur with one of our books. Our extensive quality control ensures that the readers of Trieste Publishing's books will be delighted with their purchase. Our staff has thoroughly reviewed every page of all the books in the collection, repairing, or if necessary, rejecting titles that are not of the highest quality. This process ensures that the reader of one of Trieste Publishing's titles receives a volume that faithfully reproduces the original, and to the maximum degree possible, gives them the experience of owning the original work. We pride ourselves on not only creating a pathway to an extensive reservoir of books of the finest quality, but also providing value to every one of our readers. Generally, Trieste books are purchased singly - on demand, however they may also be purchased in bulk. Readers interested in bulk purchases are invited to contact us directly to enquire about our tailored bulk rates. Now in paperback, a romantic love story by the great Brazilian writer Lóri, a primary school teacher, is isolated and nervous, comfortable with children but unable to connect to adults. When she meets Ulisses, a professor of philosophy, an opportunity opens: a chance to escape the shipwreck of introspection and embrace the love, including the sexual love, of a man. Her attempt, as Sheila Heti writes in her afterword, is not only "to love and to be loved," but also "to be worthy of life itself." Published in 1968, *An Apprenticeship* is Clarice Lispector's attempt to reinvent herself following the

exhausting effort of her metaphysical masterpiece *The Passion According to G. H.* Here, in this unconventional love story, she explores the ways in which people try to bridge the gaps between them, and the result, unusual in her work, surprised many readers and became a bestseller. Some appreciated its accessibility; others denounced it as sexist or superficial. To both admirers and critics, the olympian Clarice gave a typically elliptical answer: "I humanized myself," she said. "The book reflects that." To her legions of adoring suitors, it comes as quite a shock when Lady Sophie York rejects an offer of marriage from the dashing, rakish Patrick Foakes in favor of amiable but dull Braddon Chatwin. He may be an earl, but it is Patrick's stolen kisses that sear her lips. When Patrick, in disguise, scales a ladder to retrieve his friend's fiancée, he never expects the elopement to be his own. Neither does Sophie, Braddon, or the rest of the tattling ton. One hasty wedding later, the passionate innocent and the sophisticated rogue play out their own intricate dance as Sophie masters what it takes to keep a man where he belongs. And Patrick learns the ultimate lesson in love. Note: The books in the *Pleasure House* world are all stand alones featuring a different couple in each book. They can be read in any order without any trouble. The listed order is the order of publication. Vivian Delaney leads a life of privilege, but behind closed doors she feels isolated and trapped in a gilded cage. Unable to achieve sexual pleasure with her husband, she finds herself in the capable hands of Anton, a massage therapist intent on awakening her to her full sexual potential. By any means necessary. Publisher's Note: This title is dark romance. If you enjoy this title, you will also enjoy *Broken Dolls* by Kitty Thomas, set in the same world as *Guilty Pleasures*. *Broken Dolls* is now available on pre-order for \$2.99 through release day only. (Regular retail: \$4.95) What Readers are Saying About *Guilty Pleasures*: "5 stars all the way. I love how kitty writes. no shame. it's everything I didn't know I wanted." - Drew P. "Such a sexy submissive story. I love Vivian and all the many characters that are thrown into her life. Sequel please, would definitely love more about these characters!" - Kenzie "I read "Comfort Food" and wanted to read more from the author ... "Dark erotica" is so much more exciting than the "50 Shades" type story lines! With this book and *Comfort Food*, I questioned if I could handle reading about the things the character's were subjected to but that wasn't an issue, I was captivated. When about one quarter through the book, I thought it's not going to be as good as "Comfort Food" but that definitely wasn't the case ... It's a hot book and I loved it!" - Megan "This book is definitely not for the faint of heart. Very intense BDSM but if you have a depraved mind like me, you'll love it!" -AsianCocoa "Kitty Thomas is an incredibly talented erotica writer and storyteller, and she really turned up the heat and the kink in her latest release. *Guilty Pleasures* is a very erotic and twisted tale that sucks the reader in from the first paragraph. Ultimately, it is a look at one woman's sexual awakening and the drastic steps she must take to arrive there. She must question what is the worse existence, a lifetime of dull, passionless sex in her husband's bed or being "forced" to experience orgasmic kinky sex with strangers. I

am so very pleased with the book's ending. Perfect! Highly recommended to those who like darker, BDSM erotica" - Book of Secrets "Guilty Pleasures is a lovely and sweet BDSM story about how a bored, rich and sexually shut-down wife gets her game back." - Sheri Johnson "In Guilty Pleasures, Kitty Thomas' second novel, she has once again produced a wickedly arousing tale of nonconsensual submission that turned me on, satisfied me and left me wanting for more." -Zelda Gillian More dark literary erotica by Kitty Thomas: Dark Erotic Novels: Comfort Food Tender Mercies The Last Girl Submissive Fairy Tales (anthology of The Auction, Awakening, and The King's Pleasure) Big Sky Mafia Captive Blood Mate Dark Erotic Novellas: The Auction Awakening The King's Pleasure Note: This work is not 50 Shades of Grey, however, if you enjoy work like 50 Shades of Grey, you may also enjoy Kitty Thomas' dark erotica. If you like Kitty Thomas, consider trying some of these other great authors: CJ Roberts, Tiffany Reisz, Annabel Joseph, Pepper Winters, Anna Zaires, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Cherise Sinclair Kitty writes dark literary erotica, usually with a kinky master/slave theme and a hint of bdsm and captive erotica elements. MY PLEASURE is an invaluable guide that empowers readers to explore their bodies and cultivate a satisfying sex life, no matter their relationship status. Body positivity advocate and sexual wellness writer Laura Delarato teaches that sexual pleasure is an essential form of self-care, and it starts with loving your body and yourself. With a no-holds-barred approach, this engaging bedside book includes chapters on body image, self-love, solo play, sex toys, and partner play, and explores such topics as how to quiet your inner critic and embrace your body as it is; how to take amazing nudes; how to experiment with different forms of kink; and how to set boundaries in any situation. Brimming with practical tips, sensual activities, and lush visuals throughout, and packaged in a luxe hardcover with a trippy foil effect on the jacket, this inclusive handbook will appeal to readers of Goop and Refinery29, owners of a Dame or Maude sex toy, fans of the body positive and sex positive movements, and anyone who seeks a self-determined, pleasure-filled life. Dark and compelling, The Pleasures of Men is a gothic thriller which marks Kate Williams as a stunning new voice in historical fiction. Spitalfields, 1840. A murderer nicknamed The Man of Crows. A heroine with a mysterious past and a vivid imagination. Catherine Sorgeiul lives with her Uncle in a rambling house in London's East End. When a murderer strikes, ripping open the chests of young girls and stuffing hair into their mouths to resemble a crow's beak, Catherine is fascinated, and devours news of his exploits. As the murders cause panic throughout the city, she comes to believe she can channel the voices of his victims and that they will lead her to The Man himself. But she's already far closer than she realises - and lurking behind the lies she's been told about her past are secrets more deadly and devastating than anything her imagination can conjure. 'Wonderfully imaginative and gripping' Times 'Intense, intelligent and hugely entertaining' Guardian 'Intoxicating and disturbing . . . a soaring talent let loose' Independent on Sunday 'Fans of Sarah Waters

will love this' Good Housekeeping 'A spine-tingling and seductive thriller' Woman & Home In this delightful collection forty-three acclaimed writers explain what first made them interested in literature, what inspired them to read and what makes them continue to do so. First published in 1992 in hardback only, original contributors include Margaret Atwood, J. G. Ballard, Melvyn Bragg, A. S. Byatt, Carol Ann Duffy, Simon Gray, Germaine Greer, Alan Hollinghurst, Doris Lessing, Candia McWilliam, Edna O'Brien, Ruth Rendell, Tom Stoppard, Sue Townsend and Jeanette Winterson. The new edition will include essays from five new writers, Emily Berry, Kamila Shamsie, Rory Stewart, Katie Waldegrave and Tom Wells. Royalties generated from this project will go to Give a Book, www.giveabook.org.uk, a charity set up in 2011 that seeks to get books to places where they will be of particular benefit. Give a Book works in conjunction with Age UK, Prison Reading Groups, Maggie's Centres, which help people affected by cancer, and various schools and literacy projects, such as Beanstalk, where many pupils have never had a book of their own in their lives. In her exhilarating debut novel, Kresley Cole captures the drama, passion, and boundless adventure of the high seas -- as one fiery lass finds herself caught in a tide of torrid romance. Raised as a free spirit aboard her American sea captain father's majestic clipper ship, willful Nicole Lassiter has never encountered an obstacle she couldn't overcome -- until she meets Captain Derek Sutherland. His sizzling kisses leave her longing, but after they share a night of passion, his subsequent disdain makes her blood boil. Nicole vows to take her revenge -- by helping her father beat Sutherland in a high-stakes competition: the Great Circle Race from England to Australia. Nicole's scheme is thrown overboard after her father is wrongly imprisoned, yet she remains undaunted -- taking to the high seas with her father's ship. But a storm wrecks her plans, and she finds herself a virtual prisoner aboard Sutherland's vessel. And while her mind tells her she should escape, her body urges her to surrender... Unforbidden Pleasures is the dazzling new book from Adam Phillips, author of Missing Out and Going Sane Adam Phillips takes Oscar Wilde as a springboard for a deep dive into the meanings and importance of the Unforbidden, from the fall of our 'first parents' Adam and Eve to the work of the great twentieth-century psychoanalytic thinkers. Unforbidden pleasures, he argues, are always the ones we tend not to think about, yet when you look into it, it is probable that we get as much pleasure, if not more, from them. And we may have underestimated just how restricted our restrictiveness, in thrall to the forbidden and its rules, may make us. Adam Phillips' latest ambitious project explores the philosophical, psychological and social complexities that govern human desire and shape our reality. Praise for Adam Phillips: 'Britain's foremost psychoanalytic writer' The New Yorker 'Phillips is one of the finest prose stylists in the language, an Emerson for our time' - John Banville 'Every mind-blowing book from Adam Phillips suspends all the certainties we are most attached to and somehow makes this feel exhilarating' - Deborah Levy 'Phillips radiates infectious charm. The brew of gaiety, compassion, exuberance and idealism is heady

and disarming' - Sunday Times 'The best psychotherapist in Britain and one of our greatest contemporary psychoanalytic thinkers' New Statesman 'Brilliantly amusing and often profoundly unsettling... [he is] the Martin Amis of British psychoanalysis' The Times This dissertation analyzes narratives of women speaking about their sexual history and pleasures, with a focus on how women conceptualize their own experience and compare it to others. Additionally, this study strives to understand how women create meanings that are important to their sexual experience, and how this is related to their gender and sexual identity. By using a critical framework, this study explores and interrogates the organization of power and domination-by this, I mean social, cultural and political stakeholders who benefit from maintaining a particular understanding of female pleasure and women's bodies. Using a queer feminist lens, this research explores the historical and current issues surrounding the common understanding of female sexuality. This research seeks to fill a gap in the literature on sexual histories, sexual pleasures, orgasms, and queer narrative by centering the voices of women. Mari Salazar has to get her act together--otherwise her backstreet restaurant will quickly become a been-there, done-that kind of thing. She risked everything to create her place, Guilty Pleasures, and she's willing to risk everything all over again just to save it. She doesn't have a plan, but she does have... Nick Avery is a super-sexy chef looking for a second chance. His once-four-star reputation is now no-star, thanks to a longtime rival. When Nick shows up on Mari's doorstep she knows it means trouble, and not just for her restaurant, either! Soon she's not only sampling his delectable dishes, she's sampling the chef himself. Together they cook up a sinful menu that garners many new patrons, but when opportunity knocks on Nick's door, with high-class offers, he must decide, as will Mari, what and who they truly desire... Among both male and female young urban professionals in Nairobi, sexuality is a key to achieving a 'modern' identity. These young men and women see themselves as the avant garde of a new Africa, while they also express the recurring worry of how to combine an 'African' identity with the new lifestyles with which they are experimenting. By focusing on public debates and their preoccupations with issues of African heritage, gerontocratic power relations, and conventional morality on the one hand, and personal sexual relationships, intimacy, and self-perceptions on the other, this study works out the complexities of sexuality and culture in the context of modernity in an African society. It moves beyond an investigation of a health or development perspective of sexuality and instead examines desire, pleasure, and eroticism, revealing new insights into the methodology and theory of the study of sexuality within the social sciences. Sexuality serves as a prism for analyzing how social developments generate new notions of self in postcolonial Kenya and is a crucial component towards understanding the way people recognize and deal with modern changes in their personal lives. Best Friends provides the missing link to understanding and recognizing the impact of some of the most important

relationships in girls' and women's lives. Every woman remembers the sting of betrayal of a girlfriend, and every parent of a daughter has seen her come home from school in tears because a girl she thought was her best friend suddenly and inexplicably became her enemy. While boys hash out differences with fists and kicks, girls' societies are marked by secrets and whispers and shifting affection. The lessons learned as an adolescent girl are often carried into adulthood, making women fear confrontation--especially with other women. But the intensity of the struggles reflects the support and healing to be found within these friendships. Girls find themselves in the mirror of other girls, hence the power each has to influence the other. Ruthellen Josselson and Terri Apter's many years of working with hundreds of girls and women have given them insight into the emotionally important relationships that are integral to a girl's self-image. *Best Friends* explores the bonds of friendship between girls and between women and the sorrows and joys they experience together, from early adolescence and throughout their lives. This pioneering work examines prostitution in Shanghai from the late nineteenth century to the present. Drawn mostly from the daughters and wives of the working poor and declassé elites, prostitutes in Shanghai were near the bottom of class and gender hierarchies. Yet they were central figures in Shanghai urban life, entering the historical record whenever others wanted to appreciate, castigate, count, regulate, cure, pathologize, warn about, rescue, eliminate, or deploy them as a symbol in a larger social panorama. Over the past century, prostitution has been understood in many ways: as a source of urbanized pleasures, a profession full of unscrupulous and greedy schemers, a changing site of work for women, a source of moral danger and physical disease, a marker of national decay, and a sign of modernity. For the Communist leadership of the 1950s, the elimination of prostitution symbolized China's emergence as a strong, healthy, and modern nation. In the past decade, as prostitution once again has become a recognized feature of Chinese society, it has been incorporated into a larger public discussion about what kind of modernity China should seek and what kind of sex and gender arrangements should characterize that modernity. Prostitutes, like every other non-elite group, did not record their own lives. How can sources generated by intense public argument about the "larger" meanings of prostitution be read for clues to those lives? *Hershatter* makes use of a broad range of materials: guidebooks to the pleasure quarters, collections of anecdotes about high-class courtesans, tabloid gossip columns, municipal regulations prohibiting street soliciting, police interrogations of streetwalkers and those accused of trafficking in women, newspaper reports on court cases involving both courtesans and streetwalkers, polemics by Chinese and foreign reformers, learned articles by Chinese scholars commenting on the world history of prostitution and analyzing its local causes, surveys by doctors and social workers on sexually transmitted disease in various Shanghai populations, relief agency records, fictionalized accounts of the scams and sufferings of prostitutes, memoirs by former

courtesan house patrons, and interviews with former officials and reformers. Although a courtesan may never set pen to paper, we can infer a great deal about her strategizing and working of the system through the vast cautionary literature that tells her customers how not to be defrauded by her. Newspaper accounts of the arrests and brief court testimonies of Shanghai streetwalkers let us glimpse the way that prostitutes positioned themselves to get the most they could from the legal system. Without recourse to direct speech, *Hershatter* argues, these women have nevertheless left an audible trace. Central to this study is the investigation of how things are known and later remembered, and how, later still, they are simultaneously apprehended and reinvented by the historian. The story of a search for a new art of living. How can one escape from work colleagues who are bores and from organisations that thrive on stress? What new priorities can people give to their private lives? When the romantic ideal is disappointing, how else can affections be cultivated? If only a few can become rich, what substitute is there for dropping out? If religions and nations disagree, what other outcomes are possible beyond strife or doubt? Where there is too little freedom, what is the alternative to rebellion? When so much is unpredictable, what can replace ambition? Questions include: What is the great adventure of our time? What is a wasted life? How can people lose their illusions about themselves? What alternatives are there to being a rebel? What can the poor tell the rich? What could the rich tell the poor? How many ways of committing suicide are there? How can an unbeliever understand a believer? How can a religion change? How can prejudices be overcome? How can one think about the future, without trying to predict it or worrying about it? Is ridicule the most effective form of non-violent protest? How does one acquire a sense of humour? What stops people feeling completely at home in their own country? How many nations can one love at the same time? Why do so many people feel unappreciated, unloved and not fully alive? How else might women and men treat one another? What can replace the shortage of soul-mates? Is another kind of sexual revolution achievable? What can artists aim for beyond self-expression? What is more interesting than becoming a leader? What is the point of working so hard? Are there more amusing ways of earning a living? What else can one do in a hotel? What more can the young ask of their elders? Is remaining young at heart enough to avoid becoming old? What is worth knowing? What does it mean to be alive? Where can one find nourishment for the mind? Presents a number of the author's key performance texts and essays, and interviews with artists who have worked closely with her over the years, together with a critical introduction and commentaries. By locating her discourse on her own body, she renders exploitation impossible and refers to herself as a post-porn modernist. *The Pleasures of Summer* is a steamy erotic story of romantic obsession and explosive sexual chemistry for fans of *Fifty Shades of Grey*, *The Pleasures of Winter* and *Sylvia Day's* stories. Summer O'Sullivan is rich, beautiful and in mortal danger. Her father has made powerful enemies who are targeting his precious daughter. Until

the threat passes, Summer needs a bodyguard - someone to protect her and, she expects, to treat her with the reverence she's used to. Into Summer's gilded cage comes former ranger, Flynn Grant. As far as Flynn is concerned, this is the assignment from hell, minding the spoilt daughter of a multi-millionaire. Summer and Flynn are poised to hate each other on sight. Even his devastating looks do not make up for how Flynn's rules cramp Summer's style. Unsurprisingly, the sparks fly between them. But when Summer breaks the rules one time too often, Flynn teaches her a lesson that leaves them shattered - and bound together in a way that astonishes them both. In their remote hideout, the two start a battle over who is the tamer, and who is the tamed. It's a duel that stretches their minds and bodies beyond every limit. And in time their hearts begin to surrender too. But when the dark forces that have been stalking Summer finally track them down, the battle is no longer a game, but a matter of life and death ... *The Pleasures of Summer* is a breath-taking, steamy and romantic summer read for fans of *Evie Hunter's* fantastic debut, *The Pleasures of Winter*, and all lovers of hot erotic fiction. "Avidly Reads *Guilty Pleasures* reclaims the femme fictions dismissed as "trash" to celebrate the surprisingly cathartic pleasures of domination, privilege, and the material trappings of patriarchal culture"-- Sexual identities are dangerous, Michel Foucault tells us. Here, *Ladelle McWhorter* reads Foucault from an original and personal angle and takes the reader beyond unexplored norms and imposed identities as she points the way toward a personal politics, ethics, and style that challenge our sexual selves. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved. *The Pleasures of Winter* is a steamy erotic story of romantic obsession and explosive sexual chemistry for fans of *Fifty Shades of Grey* and *Bared to You*. When reporter *Abbie Marshall* needs to escape Honduras, a private jet carrying a Hollywood A-lister is her only way out. She has a ride home with Irish actor *Jack Winter* - notorious womanizer and all round bad boy. *Abbie* is shaken to the core by *Winter's* blazing beauty and provocative mind. After the plane's nose-dive into the remote rainforest forces them to fight for survival, *Abbie* catches tantalizing glimpses of the complicated man behind the image. And the more she sees of him, the more he touches some primal part of her that she is determined to suppress. But after a devastating encounter with *Winter's* shadow side, *Abbie's* detachment is shattered. On returning to normal life, *Abbie* cannot forget what happened, nor ignore the shocking rumours about the star's private life. Her struggle to make sense of her torment leads straight back to *Winter*, who is just as obsessed by her. But if they are to have a relationship, *Abbie* knows she must embrace his hidden desires ... and accept her own. No longer caring about anything but their intoxicating love affair, *Abbie* is drawn deeper into the dark heart of *Winter* - and the secret that threatens to destroy everything ... "In *The Two Greatest Ideas*, *Linda Zagzebski* tells the history of two hugely impactful ideas and their crucial role in shaping human culture over the last two thousand years. These ideas, *Zagzebski* argues, underlie virtually all of the intellectual

innovations of human civilization, yet are so simple they are almost invisible. The first idea is that the human mind is capable of grasping the universe. The second is that the human mind is capable of grasping itself. Based on a series of lectures given in 2018 at Soochow University, Zagzebski offers an ambitious, big-history narrative of the emergence and influence of these two ideas and the tension and conflict between them. The idea that the human mind can grasp the universe had a significant influence on culture in many parts of the world in the first millennium BCE, giving rise to physics, mathematics, philosophy, and most major religions. In the early modern period, however, particularly in the West, the idea that the human mind can grasp itself supplanted some of the wider focus and popularity of the idea that human mind can grasp the universe, revealing something important was missing, namely, the subjectivity of minds. This transformation was reflected in radical changes in philosophy, political thought, art, literature, religion, and science. In this book, Zagzebski provides a new frame for understanding the intellectual underpinnings of Western culture and thought through an illuminating exploration of the history and contemporary legacy of these two great ideas (including reflections on their history in Eastern thought). Zagzebski also reveals the deep roots of some familiar divisions in contemporary culture (e.g. autonomy versus harmony, and rights versus responsibilities) as they relate to the great ideas. The book then concludes with a discussion of what reconciling the two great ideas might entail, including the possibility of a third great idea"--

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