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Green River Rising

Quran with parallel English translation. Clear Arabic. Modern English. Easy to read. Arabic text is sharp, beautiful, and easy to follow. English translation is simple, easy to understand, and faithful to the Arabic. Ayas are written individually, for convenient learning. Arabic and English are in parallel, for continuous reading. The Quran is the word of God, revealed to

humanity, though the Messenger Muhammad. The Quran is the direct speech of God, to the reader. The Quran contains guidance, mercy, and healing. It is the eternal truth, the everlasting miracle. The Quran is beyond doubt from the Lord of the Universe. God is the Creator of the Heavens and Earth. He is the Supreme, the Almighty, the Wise. God was never begotten, nor does He ever beget others. He is the Lord of the Worlds, the Most High, the Forgiving. Out of his Mercy, he communicated with humanity, and informed humanity about His existence. The Quran is the last Book from God, revealed in the Arabic language. The translation is in contemporary English. It uses today's English language, and today's English vocabulary; more importantly, it is very accurate. The translation closely follows the Arabic text. Punctuation is the same. The meaning is the same. The reader can read a verse in Arabic, then the translation; learn the verse, and understand the meaning. This book is perhaps the ultimate Quran learning tool. The Quran is a blessing, within easy reach.

Wild Coast

Papillon is a very fluffy kitty. So fluffy that he's lighter than air! His owner tries to weigh him down, but Papillon just wants to fly. One particularly sunny day, he floats right out the window! Exploring the wide world is exhilarating, but it's also a little scary. Will his new friend, a bird, be able to help him find his way home? Whimsical art and airy text come together seamlessly in this delightful debut by A. N. Kang.

The Black and the Blue

The Ice Man

Édith Piaf

A Prison Diary Volume I

Trente-trois ans après sa mort, la destinée d'Henri Charrière (1906-1973) demeure énigmatique, car derrière la légende d'un homme hors du commun se posent toutes les questions de la vraie vie de Papillon, avant et après le bagne. D'abord, comment peut-on passer d'une enfance heureuse et protégée en Ardèche à l'univers sulfureux et trouble du " milieu " parisien ? Ensuite, comment arriver à refaire sa vie en réussissant sa réinsertion après plus de quinze ans de détention, dont treize dans le sinistre bagne de Guyane ? Et encore, comment mener à bien, en quelques mois, la rédaction d'un livre, Papillon, qui s'impose immédiatement comme un des plus grands phénomènes de l'édition française ? Après trois ans d'enquête approfondie, voici, avec le recul nécessaire, la biographie totale d'Henri Charrière, historique, sociale, psychologique. Derrière Vincent Didier, nous suivons l'itinéraire mystérieux qui transforme le petit Riri, du charmant village de Pont-d'Ucel en Ardèche, en " Papillon " à Caracas. Une course à travers le monde et le siècle.

The Memoirs of Madame Roland

Papillon libéré

The sensational sequel to 'Papillon'.

White Man's Justice, Black Man's Grief

“The Indomitable Marie-Antoinette” is an valuable contribution to our understanding of the significant role women have always played in history. It is one of a series of six biographies of the queens, regents and royal mistresses of the French monarchy. In it, the highly acclaimed Simone Bertiere re-reads the innumerable source materials about Marie-Antoinette, and in a most engaging style, paints a startlingly new portrait of the queen. With great psychological insight, she brings Marie-Antoinette and her circle back to life not as representatives of their class, but as flesh-and-blood human beings in positions of extraordinary power and privilege, facing profound changes in the world they could not understand but were supposed to lead. Why “indomitable”? Because however frivolous her tastes may have been, the fierce determination she showed in getting what she wanted was only matched by her resistance to anything she didn't. She willfully carved out a private life for herself in the face of opposition from a most rigid and hierarchical court. And despite being ill prepared for it, she would in the end play a key political role in the French Revolution, incurring the hatred of the masses rising up against the crumbling

monarchy.

Fort-Dimanche, Dungeon of Death

D'abord grand reporter pour France Dimanche, Gérard de Villiers s'est rapidement mis à enquêter pour son propre compte. Ou plutôt pour celui de Son Altesse Sérénissime le Prince Malko, descendant d'une très noble lignée et mieux connu sous le simple acronyme de SAS. Tout droit sorti de son imagination, c'est pourtant bien Malko qui entraîne l'auteur dans tous les points chauds du globe. C'est qu'en plus d'être un travailleur acharné Gérard de Villiers respecte toujours une terrible exigence : avoir tâté de la réalité qu'il évoque. Qu'il s'agisse des couloirs silencieux d'un service secret ou des montagnes de Tora-Bora. Pour le suivre, mieux vaut avoir du souffle. Heureusement qu'entre deux expéditions il s'accorde à l'occasion de brefs repos à Saint-Tropez ou à Marbella, dans la villa de l'une ou l'autre de ces célébrités qu'il traquait autrefois pour la presse « people » et qui sont devenues ses amis. Mais c'est pour mieux repartir ensuite. Dernièrement encore on signalait sa présence en Irak Il livre dans ces Mémoires quelques clefs de ses surprenantes méthodes, et une foule de souvenirs et d'anecdotes plus surprenants encore. Attachez vos ceintures.

Sabre au clair et pied au plancher

Goines' classic novel of prison life, it has been called "one of the most revealing books ever written about prison life and the bigotry built into our system."

Papillon

From the bestselling author of 'Hotel Kerobokan' and co-author of Schapelle Corby's 'My Story' comes an incredible account of Bali's hidden drug world. With unprecedented access to some of Bali's biggest international smugglers and local dealers, Kathryn Bonella has written a book even more explosive and revelatory than 'Hotel Kerobokan'.

Hand That Signed the Paper

Living in a village in Ecuador, a Quechua Indian girl is sent to work as an indentured servant for an upper class "mestizo" family.

Les quatre vérités de Papillon

Originally published: New York: W. Morrow, 1970.

From Thread to Needle

Snowing in Bali

Includes entries for maps and atlases.

Fort-Dimanche, Fort-La-Mort

This is the first modern English translation of the memoirs of an important French revolutionary figure, who wrote them in 1793 while awaiting execution by the Jacobin-controlled government. Approximately

half of the pages concern the author's upbringing in a Parisian bourgeois family and her marriage to the bureaucrat Jean-Marie Roland de la Platiere; the remainder discusses the period from 1789 to 1793, when she and her husband were leaders of the Girondin party. Madame Roland was devoted to her spouse and always gave him full credit for work in which she was a full partner, including the inspection of manufacturers under the Old Regime and the post of minister of the interior during parts of 1792 and 1793. Her memoirs provide glimpses into the daily life of the period and sharp portraits of several revolutionary leaders. --Library Journal 1992

National Union Catalog

As war crimes prosecutions seize Australia, Fiona Kovalenko discovers that her own family is implicated in the darkest events of the twentieth century. This is their story. First published under an assumed identity, *The Hand that Signed the Paper* remains one of the most celebrated and controversial books in recent Australian literature. With a new introduction by the author, it continues to raise urgent questions about history, responsibility and truth.

The Dreyfus Affair and the Rise of the French Public Intellectual

René Belbenoît a vingt-deux ans quand il est condamné pour vol à la déportation à vie en Guyane. Au bagne, il n'a de cesse que de trouver un moyen de recouvrer sa liberté. Après plusieurs tentatives

infructueuses, traité de plus en plus durement, il parvient à ses fins. Suivra une cavale de vingt-deux mois, en pirogue, à cheval mais surtout à pied, à travers mers, jungles, fleuves et montagnes, à l'issue de laquelle il réussit à gagner clandestinement les États-Unis. Guillotine sèche est le récit de cette incroyable aventure qui séduisit déjà plus d'un million de lecteurs depuis sa publication et inspira les célèbres roman et film Papillon.

The Queen of Water

The Indomitable Marie-Antoinette

The sun is shining through the bars of my window on what must be a glorious summer day. I've been incarcerated in a cell five paces by three for twelve and a half hours, and will not be let out again until midday; eighteen and a half hours of solitary confinement. There is a child of seventeen in the cell below me who has been charged with shoplifting - his first offence, not even convicted - and he is being locked up for eighteen and a half hours, unable to speak to anyone. This is Great Britain in the twenty-first century, not Turkey, not Nigeria, not Kosovo, but Britain. On Thursday 19 July 2001, after a perjury trial lasting seven weeks, Jeffrey Archer was sentenced to four years in jail. He was to spend the first twenty-two days and fourteen hours in HMP Belmarsh, a double A-Category high-security prison in South London, which houses some of Britain's most violent criminals. Hell, the first volume in Archer's The Prison Diaries, is the

author's daily record of the time he spent there.

The Very Fluffy Kitty, Papillon

This epic trilogy by Robert Harris includes his bestselling novels: Imperium, Lustrum and Dictator Imperium - Compellingly written in Tiro's voice, Imperium takes us inside the violent, treacherous world of Roman politics, to describe how one man - clever, compassionate, devious, vulnerable - fought to reach the top. Lustrum - From the discovery of a child's mutilated body, through judicial execution and a scandalous trial, to the brutal unleashing of the Roman mob, Lustrum is a study in the timeless enticements and horrors of power. Dictator - Riveting and tumultuous, Dictator encompasses some of the most epic events in human history yet is also an intimate portrait of a brilliant, flawed, frequently fearful yet ultimately brave man - a hero for his time and for ours. This is an unforgettable collection from a master storyteller.

Apricot Jam

Hailed by Milan Kundera as "an heir of Joyce and Kafka," Prix Goncourt winner Patrick Chamoiseau is among the leading Francophone writers today. With most of his novels having appeared in English, this book opens a new window on his oeuvre. A moving poetic essay that bears witness to the forgotten history of the French penal colony in French Guiana, French Guiana—Memory Traces of the Penal Colony accompanied by more than sixty evocative color

photographs by Rodolphe Hammadi and translated, here for the first time, deftly by Matt Reeck.

The Private Memoirs of Madame Roland

Embroidery has long been relegated to the work of women in the home, seen as mere decoration on tablecloths, curtains and men's clothing. The craft, despite its intricacies, has historically been perceived as an act of domestic labor rather than of creative talent. But in the 1960's and 70's, feminists utilizing needlework and embroidery started reclaiming their techniques as works of art. From Thread to Needle: Contemporary Embroidery Art features the work of 84 contemporary artists from all generations across the globe and their influences, technical challenges and the messages they wish to convey through their embroidery art. Using a myriad of materials, such as cotton canvas, photographs, plastic, garbage and wire mesh, these artists bring new life into a supposed antiquated skill. The gorgeous full-page illustrations throughout the book highlight the vast possibilities of embroidery, and through their raw emotion shatter the perception of the craft as strictly feminine.

French XX Bibliography

For Billy Hayes, 1970 was a horrifying year. It was the year when he tried to smuggle 4lbs of hashish from Istanbul back to his home in America. It was the year when he was arrested at Istanbul airport, tried, and sentenced to 30 years in a Turkish jail. For five years he suffered the filth, brutality and degradation of

imprisonment in an environment of hellish squalor, while his family fought in vain to secure his release. Finally in desperation, he made a daring escape bid and incredibly the bid succeeded. This is the astounding true story, told in Billy Hayes's own words, of those five years of living hell and of the harrowing ordeal of his time on the run. Vivid and realistic without being morbid, it is a classic story of survival and human endurance, told with humour, intelligence and total honesty.

French Guiana

Fort-Dimanche, Fort-La-Mort En 1996, avec la première édition de Fort-Dimanche, Fort-la Mort, Patrick Lemoine a bouleversé la société haïtienne, tant en Haïti que dans sa diaspora, par le témoignage poignant de ses années passées dans les geôles de Fort-Dimanche, sous le régime de Jean-Claude Duvalier. Son cri déchirant a fait l'unanimité : d'un réalisme tétanisant, ce livre ose témoigner ce que d'autres ont seulement suggéré. Il témoigne de la descente aux enfers d'un être humain qui, loin de régresser à l'état de bête humaine, démontre la capacité hors du commun d'un homme à faire face à l'adversité et à l'horreur tout en luttant pour conserver sa dignité. N'ayant rien à envier aux grands romans témoignages tels que, «Au nom de tous les miens» de Martin Gray ou «Papillon» d'Henri Charrière, Fort-Dimanche, Fort-la-Mort, est de nos jours d'une violence physique et psychologique presque insoutenable et encoré éprouvante. Tout(e) Haïtien(ne) devrait lire cet ouvrage, en particulier,

après le retour impromptu et choquant en Haïti de l'ex-dictateur Jean-Claude Duvalier, le 16 janvier 2011. Retour surprise, en toute impunité et à la barbe de toutes ses victimes et de leurs familles. Nous saluons donc la 4ème édition de cet ouvrage de mémoire incontournable dans notre vie collective de peuple. Plus que jamais, Fort-Dimanche, Fort-la-Mort doit être lu voire relu notamment par la jeunesse haïtienne qui n'a pas connu la dictature des Duvalier. Il faut le faire, non seulement pour ne jamais oublier les horreurs du passé mais, surtout, pour mieux appréhender l'avenir en cette année électorale cruciale où un potentiel populisme néoduvaliériste pointe "trionphalement" à l'horizon. Que cet ouvrage puisse nous inspirer, enfin, à choisir des dirigeants dignes de ce nom, pouvant rétablir la dignité du peuple haïtien et aider à construire son avenir après le séisme dévastateur du 12 janvier 2010. Nancy Roc, Montréal, le 14 mars 2011.

Dry guillotine

"It took me a long time and most of the world to learn what I know about love and fate and the choices we make, but the heart of it came to me in an instant, while I was chained to a wall and being tortured." So begins this epic, mesmerizing first novel by Gregory David Roberts, set in the underworld of contemporary Bombay. Shantaram is narrated by Lin, an escaped convict with a false passport who flees maximum security prison in Australia for the teeming streets of a city where he can disappear. Accompanied by his guide and faithful friend, Prabaker, the two enter

Bombay's hidden society of beggars and gangsters, prostitutes and holy men, soldiers and actors, and Indians and exiles from other countries, who seek in this remarkable place what they cannot find elsewhere. As a hunted man without a home, family, or identity, Lin searches for love and meaning while running a clinic in one of the city's poorest slums, and serving his apprenticeship in the dark arts of the Bombay mafia. The search leads him to war, prison torture, murder, and a series of enigmatic and bloody betrayals. The keys to unlock the mysteries and intrigues that bind Lin are held by two people. The first is Khader Khan: mafia godfather, criminal-philosopher-saint, and mentor to Lin in the underworld of the Golden City. The second is Karla: elusive, dangerous, and beautiful, whose passions are driven by secrets that torment her and yet give her a terrible power. Burning slums and five-star hotels, romantic love and prison agonies, criminal wars and Bollywood films, spiritual gurus and mujaheddin guerrillas---this huge novel has the world of human experience in its reach, and a passionate love for India at its heart. Based on the life of the author, it is by any measure the debut of an extraordinary voice in literature.

The Animal Factory

Longlisted for the PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction "A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND POLICE BRUTALITY IN AMERICA."-CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS During his

28-year career, Matthew Horace rose through the ranks from a police officer working the beat to a federal agent working criminal cases in some of the toughest communities in America to a highly decorated federal law enforcement executive managing high-profile investigations nationwide. Yet it was not until seven years into his service- when Horace found himself face down on the ground with a gun pointed at his head by a white fellow officer-that he fully understood the racism seething within America's police departments. Through gut-wrenching reportage, on-the-ground research, and personal accounts from interviews with police and government officials around the country, Horace presents an insider's examination of archaic police tactics. He dissects some of the nation's most highly publicized police shootings and communities to explain how these systems and tactics have hurt the people they serve, revealing the mistakes that have stoked racist policing, sky-high incarceration rates, and an epidemic of violence. "Horace's authority as an experienced officer, as well as his obvious integrity and courage, provides the book with a gravitas."-THE WASHINGTON POST "The Black and the Blue is an affirmation of the critical need for criminal justice reform, all the more urgent because it comes from an insider who respects his profession yet is willing to reveal its flaws."-USA TODAY

El-Hi Textbooks & Serials in Print, 2003

Philip Carlo's *The Ice Man* spent over six weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List. *Top Mob Hitman*.

Devoted Family Man. Doting Father. For thirty years, Richard "The Iceman" Kuklinski led a shocking double life, becoming the most notorious professional assassin in American history while happily hosting neighborhood barbecues in suburban New Jersey. Richard Kuklinski was Sammy the Bull Gravano's partner in the killing of Paul Castellano, then head of the Gambino crime family, at Sparks Steakhouse. Mob boss John Gotti hired him to torture and kill the neighbor who accidentally ran over his child. For an additional price, Kuklinski would make his victims suffer; he conducted this sadistic business with coldhearted intensity and shocking efficiency, never disappointing his customers. By his own estimate, he killed over two hundred men, taking enormous pride in his variety and ferocity of technique. This trail of murder lasted over thirty years and took Kuklinski all over America and to the far corners of the earth, Brazil, Africa, and Europe. Along the way, he married, had three children, and put them through Catholic school. His daughter's medical condition meant regular stays in children's hospitals, where Kuklinski was remembered, not as a gangster, but as an affectionate father, extremely kind to children. Each Christmas found the Kuklinski home festooned in colorful lights; each summer was a succession of block parties. His family never suspected a thing. Richard Kuklinski is now the subject of the major motion picture titled "The Iceman"(2013), starring James Franco, Winona Ryder, Ray Liotta, and Chris Evans.

The Cicero Trilogy

While countless books have chronicled the wrongful conviction of French military officer Alfred Dreyfus, his ensuing trials, and his eventual exoneration, this distinctive volume examines France's Dreyfus Affair (1894–1906) with a critical eye, analyzing the actions of its main protagonists, the rise of the public intellectual, and the Affair's continued relevance. After a brief overview of the events to establish the poisoned ideological climate of the day, the work explores how intellectuals like Bernard Lazare, Émile Zola, and others contributed to the Affair, defining both it and themselves in the process. With mini-portraits of the key players and a detailed chronology, this telling book combines rigorous scholarship with cultural commentary to demonstrate the continued relevance of the example set by Dreyfus and his many supporters.

Henri Charriere PAPILLON

Après treize ans, treize ans d'évasions et de luttes pour échapper à l'enfer du bagne, Henri Charrière dit Papillon est enfin libre. Il a gagné ! Enfin presque, car maintenant il lui faut relever un nouveau défi : se reconstruire une vie, redevenir un homme comme les autres, "sortir définitivement du chemin de la pourriture". Mais, même avec les meilleures intentions du monde, ce n'est pas facile de gagner sa vie honnêtement quand on n'a pas de métier. Et puis Papillon aime trop l'aventure C'est comme ça qu'il se retrouve en train de jouer à la passe anglaise au milieu de la forêt vierge. Ou encore à creuser un tunnel sous une banque Mais c'est aussi comme ça

qu'il rencontrera enfin le vrai bonheur en la personne de Rita, sa femme.

Quran

A powerful collection of stories from the great exiled Russian novelist and Nobel Prize winner. After years of living in exile, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia in 1994 and published a series of eight powerfully paired stories. These groundbreaking stories—interconnected and juxtaposed using an experimental method Solzhenitsyn referred to as “binary”—join Solzhenitsyn’s already available work as some of the most powerful literature of the twentieth century. Written “in bracing prose, eschewing artifice” (Financial Times) with Soviet and post-Soviet life as their focus, these stories weave and shift inside their shared setting, illuminating the Russian experience under the Soviet regime. In “The Upcoming Generation,” a professor promotes a dull but proletarian student purely out of good will. Years later, the same professor finds himself arrested and, in a striking twist of fate, his student becomes his interrogator. In “Nastenka,” two young women with the same name lead routine, ordered lives—until the Revolution exacts radical change on them both. “A haunting meditation on [Solzhenitsyn’s] lifetime’s dominant theme . . . Solzhenitsyn writes “The best stories in this collection stand among Solzhenitsyn’s best work, and present a depth seldom found in the short story form.” —Full-Stop.net “Via fiction he interrogates history, and reveals truth.” —RIA Novosti

Paris Match

An edge-of-your-seat thriller for all fans of James Ellroy, Cormac McCarthy and John Grisham. For fans of *The Shawshank Redemption*, *The Green Mile* and *The Rock*. After three years' hard time, minding no-one's business but his own, Ray Klein wins his parole. That same day, the disciplinary perfection of Green River State Penitentiary is torn apart by tribal war, and the prison falls into the hands of its inmates. As the River sucks them all towards the abyss, Klein must choose either to claim his freedom and leave the ones he cares for to die, or risk everything and fight

Guillotine sèche

The *Animal Factory* goes deep into San Quentin, a world of violence and paranoia, where territory and status are ever-changing and possibly fatal commodities. Ron Decker is a newbie, a drug dealer whose shot at a short two-year stint in the can is threatened from inside and outside. He's got to keep a spotless record or it's ten to life. But at San Quentin, no man can steer clear of the Brotherhoods, the race wars, the relentlessness. It soon becomes clear that some inmates are more equal than others; Earl Copen is one of them, an old-timer who has learned not just to survive but to thrive behind bars. Not much can surprise him-but the bond he forms with Ron startles them both; it's a true education of a felon.

Banco: The Further Adventures of

Papillon

Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana are among the least-known places in South America: nine hundred miles of muddy coastline giving way to a forest so dense that even today there are virtually no roads through it; a string of rickety coastal towns situated between the mouths of the Orinoco and Amazon Rivers, where living is so difficult that as many Guianese live abroad as in their homelands; an interior of watery, green anarchy where border disputes are often based on ancient Elizabethan maps, where flora and fauna are still being discovered, where thousands of rivers remain mostly impassable. And under the lens of John Gimlette—brilliantly offbeat, irreverent, and canny—these three small countries are among the most wildly intriguing places on earth. On an expedition that will last three months, he takes us deep into a remarkable world of swamp and jungle, from the hideouts of runaway slaves to the vegetation-strangled remnants of penal colonies and forts, from “Little Paris” to a settlement built around a satellite launch pad. He recounts the complicated, often surprisingly bloody, history of the region—including the infamous 1978 cult suicide at Jonestown—and introduces us to its inhabitants: from the world’s largest ants to fluorescent purple frogs to head-crushing jaguars; from indigenous tribes who still live by sorcery to descendants of African slaves, Dutch conquerors, Hmong refugees, Irish adventurers, and Scottish outlaws; from high-tech pirates to hapless pioneers for whom this stunning, strangely beautiful

world (“a sort of X-rated Garden of Eden”) has become home by choice or by force. In *Wild Coast*, John Gimlette guides us through a fabulously entertaining, eye-opening—and sometimes jaw-dropping—journey.

Shantaram

Fort-Dimanche, *Dungeon of Death* is a vivid testimony of the most horrendous kind of mental and physical cruelties that we can inflict on our fellow men. Patrick Lemoines harrowing tale about his years of imprisonment in one of the worse dungeons in the world will stand as a constant reminder that our basic freedoms, when taken for granted, can be trampled by the very ones elected or selected among us to be sentinels of society. Jonathan Demme, filmmaker and producer, USA This book is an implacable referendum against dictatorship. Its sole ideology is to proclaim freedom of thought and expression. This book must be read by anyone who wants to know, especially by the young who should know, because it is difficult for them to imagine the unthinkable Jean Desquiron, *Le Nouvelliste*, Port-au-Prince, Haiti It is a disturbing testimonial on the physical and moral degradation of human beings orchestrated by the militia of a totalitarian regime. Patrick Lemoine's surgical description of a long descent into Duvalier's dungeons leaves us completely numb. Other books have been written on the subject, but none offers such a detailed account of this historical legacy. Yves-Robert Doug, M.D., *Pour Haiti*, Paris, France Written in a soft literary style, yet concise, detailed, and captivating [], this

book remains the most acerbic discourse on the vicious cruelty of a political class mired in cynicism and debauchery! Haiti-Observateur, New York, USA It is necessary to read this book in its entirety, even when you are tempted to hide it, to bury it, as if it would prevent forever such horrible acts from occurring again Elsie Ethart, Haiti en Marche, Miami, USA

Banco

Illustration by a fellow prisoner. The text in this volume is based on the original translation from the French by Preston Rambo.

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The Publishers Weekly

The world-famous French singer Edith Piaf (1915-63) was never just a singer. Dozens of biographies of her, of variable quality, have seldom got beyond the well known and usually contested 'facts' of her life. This book suggests new ways of understanding her. A 'cultural history' of Piaf means exploring her cultural, social and political significance as a national and international icon, looking at her shifting meanings over time, at home and abroad. How did she become a star and a myth? What did she come to mean in life and in death? At the centenary of her birth and more than fifty years after her passing, why do we still remember her work and commemorate her through

the work of others, from Claude Nougaro and Elton John to Ben Harper and Zaz, as well as in films, musicals, documentaries and tribute acts around the world? What does she mean today? The book proposes the notion of an imagined Piaf. To a large extent, she was her own invention, not only by virtue of her talent but because she produced narratives about herself, building a mystery. But she was also the invention of others: of those she worked with but above all of her audiences, who made their own meanings from her carefully staged performances. Since her death, the world has been free to imagine new Piafs. From the 1930s until today, she has variously embodied conceptions of the 'popular' and of 'chanson' as a new kind of middlebrow, of gender, sexuality, national identity and the human condition. "

Midnight Express

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