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The Kreutzer Sonata Jan 03 2020

New Sharp Treshing-Instrument, having teeth. [A religious tract.] Oct 31 2019

Epidemics May 07 2020 By investigating thousands of descriptions of epidemics reaching back before the fifth-century-BCE Plague of Athens to the distrust and violence that erupted with Ebola in 2014, *Epidemics* challenges a dominant hypothesis in the study of epidemics, that invariably across time and space, epidemics provoked hatred, blaming of the 'other', and victimizing bearers of epidemic diseases, particularly when diseases were mysterious, without known cures or preventive measures, as with AIDS during the last two decades of the twentieth century. However, scholars and public intellectuals, especially post-AIDS, have missed a fundamental aspect of the history of epidemics. Instead of sparking hatred and blame, this study traces epidemics' socio-psychological consequences across time and discovers a radically different picture: that epidemic diseases have more often unified societies across class, race, ethnicity, and religion, spurring self-sacrifice and compassion.

Beastly Bones Jul 21 2021 "I've found very little about private detective R. F. Jackaby to be standard in the time I've known him. Working as his assistant tends to call for a somewhat flexible relationship with reality . . ." In 1892, New Fiddleham, New England, things are never quite what they seem, especially when Abigail Rook and her eccentric employer, R. F. Jackaby, are called upon to investigate the supernatural. First, members of a particularly vicious species of shape-shifters disguise themselves as a litter of kittens. A day later, their owner is found murdered, with a single mysterious puncture wound to her neck. Then, in nearby Gad's Valley, dinosaur bones from a recent dig go missing, and an unidentifiable beast attacks animals and people, leaving their mangled bodies behind. Policeman Charlie Cane, exiled from New Fiddleham to the valley, calls on Abigail for help, and soon Abigail and Jackaby are on the hunt for a thief, a monster, and a murderer. *Beastly Bones*, the second installment in the series, delivers the same quirky humor and unforgettable characters as Jackaby, the book the Chicago Tribune called "Sherlock Holmes crossed with Buffy the Vampire Slayer." A 2016 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Title

My Beastly Book of Hilarious Heroes Sep 22 2021 Featuring tons of made-up heroes and heroines, *My Beastly Book of Hilarious Heroes* is filled with over 150 doodle and scribble activities to give budding young artists hours of fun. Like the other titles in the *My Beastly Book* series, *My Beastly Book of Hilarious Heroes* aims to push kids' latent illustrative creativity into curious new directions by presenting them with silly scenarios and open-ended instructions. Balance a mountain of cars on a strongman's pinky finger, choose the real hero in a line-up of ordinary people, fill a grocery store shelf with food for a hero's cart, design a hero's mask and costume, and draw a portrait of an entire family of heroes in this incredible addition to the *My Beastly Book* series. Kids will have fun helping these heroes save the day -- but might have even more fun putting kryptonite in their way. The wide variety of activities -- from drawing and coloring to cut-outs and more -- will help kids build confidence in their artistic skills and inspire their minds. Instructions are clear and concise, but still give kids plenty of reason to make use of their active imaginations. Illustrator Vincent Boudgourd's loose, fantastical style sets up each impish scenario perfectly and encourages kids to respond to each page in a spontaneous and natural way.

The Animal Lover's Book of Beastly Murder Oct 12 2020 By the bestselling author of *The Talented Mr Ripley*, *Carol and Strangers on a Train* 'Highsmith writes the verbal equivalent of a drug - easy to consume, darkly euphoric, totally addictive . . . (She) belongs in the moody company of Dostoevsky or Angela Carter' *Time Out* Nowhere is Patricia Highsmith's affinity for animals more apparent than in *The Animal-Lover's Book of Beastly Murder*, for here she transfers the murderous thoughts and rages most associated with humans onto the animals themselves. ou will meet, for example, in 'In the Dead of Truffle Season', a truffle-hunting pig who tries to whet his own appetite for a while; or Jumbo in 'Chorus Girl's Absolutely Final Performance', a lonely, old circus elephant who decides she's had enough of show business and cruel trainers for one lifetime. In this satirical reprise of Kafka, cats, dogs, and breeding rodents are no longer ordinary beings in the happy home, but actually have the power to destroy the world in which we live.

Beastly Things Apr 05 2020 A New York Times bestseller: The police investigate the death of a veterinarian in Venice, Italy in this "swiftly paced" mystery (*The Seattle Times*). When the body of man is found in a canal, damaged by the tides, carrying no wallet, and wearing only one shoe, Guido Brunetti has little to work with. No local has filed a missing-person report, and no hotel guests have disappeared. The autopsy shows he had suffered from a rare, disfiguring disease. A shopkeeper tells Brunetti that the man had a kindly way with animals. Finally, the victim is identified as a much-loved veterinarian--and Brunetti's quest to find the killer will take him on a harrowing journey . . . "All her trademark strengths shine in this swiftly paced, sophisticated tale of greed versus ethics." --*The Seattle Times* "Written with such delicacy and emotional force that we can't help but be reminded of Greek tragedy." --*Booklist*,

starred review

The Complete Concordance to Shakespeare Sep 30 2019

Beastly Verse Jan 07 2023 A surprising, humorous, and graphically exquisite presentation of sixteen classic animal poems that spark with fun and cleverness.

1859-1861. *Harper's Ferry-Lincoln inauguration*. 1892 Dec 14 2020

Beastly Journeys Aug 10 2020 Bats, beetles, wolves, butterflies, bulls, panthers, apes, leopards and spiders are among the countless creatures that crowd the pages of literature of the late nineteenth century. Whether in Gothic novels, science fiction, fantasy, fairy tales, journalism, political discourse, realism or naturalism, the line between the human and the animal becomes blurred. *Beastly Journeys* examines these bestial transformations across a range of well-known and less familiar texts and shows how they are provoked not only by the mutations of Darwinism but by social and economic shifts that have been lost in retellings and readings of them. The physical alterations described by George Gissing, George MacDonald, Arthur Machen, Arthur Morrison, W.T. Stead, Bram Stoker, H.G. Wells, Oscar Wilde, and many of their contemporaries, are responses to changes in the social body as Britain underwent a series of social and economic crises. Metaphors of travel DS social, spatial, temporal, mythical and psychological DS keep these stories on the move, confusing literary genres along with the indeterminacy of physical shape that they relate. *Beastly Journeys* will appeal to anyone interested in the relationship between nineteenth-century literature and its contexts and especially to those interested in the fin de siècle and in metaphors of travel, animals and shape-changing.

Claws of Rage Mar 29 2022 The Far Woods is threatened by a crime wave in this third chapter of the fanciful *Beastly Crimes* series. To Chief Badger, all clues point to the Arctic Fox as the culprit – but is it actually The Claws of Rage, a nefarious group of non-pedigreed agitators?

Astral Season, Beastly Season May 19 2021 *Astral Season, Beastly Season* is the debut novel by Japanese writer Tahī Saihate. The story follows Morishita and Yamashiro, two high-school boys approaching the age in life when they must choose what kind of people they want to be. When their favourite J-pop idol kills and dismembers her boyfriend, Morishita and Yamashiro unite to convince the police that their idol's act was in fact by them. This thrilling novel is a meditation on belonging, the objectification of young popstars, and teenage alienation.

The Key to the Bottomless Pit, Or, A Daguerrean Likeness of the Beast with Seven Heads and Ten Horns, with His Foot Prints, and the Number of His Name : Found Between the Lids of the Old Bible Sep 10 2020

The Collected Works Aug 29 2019 This edition includes: "History of the Christian Church" is an eight volume account of Christian history written by Philip Schaff. In this great work Schaff covers the history of Christianity from the time of the apostles to the Reformation period. "The Creeds of Christendom, with a History and Critical Notes" is a three volume set in which Schaff is classifying and explaining many different statements of belief and articles of faith throughout the Christian history. He deals with the history of the creeds, starting with the Ecumenical creeds, and moving to Greek and Roman creeds, then Old Catholic Union creeds, and finally to the Evangelical creeds and Modern Protestant creeds.

Beastly Nov 05 2022 With a new *Beauty and the Beast* movie hitting theaters in spring 2017, it's time to catch up on all things *Beastly*. Find out what it was like for the beast in Alex Flinn's contemporary retelling of the classic tale. I am a beast. A beast. Not quite wolf or bear, gorilla or dog but a horrible new creature who walks upright—a creature with fangs and claws and hair springing from every pore. I am a monster. You think I'm talking fairy tales? No way. The place is New York City. The time is now. It's no deformity, no disease. And I'll stay this way forever—ruined—unless I can break the spell. Yes, the spell, the one the witch in my English class cast on me. Why did she turn me into a beast who hides by day and prowls by night? I'll tell you. I'll tell you how I used to be Kyle Kingsbury, the guy you wished you were, with money, perfect looks, and the perfect life. And then, I'll tell you how I became perfectly . . . *beastly*.

The A to Z Beastly Jamboree Dec 26 2021 Portrays animals doing the strangest things as they go on a rollicking journey demonstrating the alphabet.

The Great Singapore Poo Sale and Other Beastly Business Oct 04 2022 Full of whimsy, this funny and fun-loving caper celebrates the wildlife of Singapore. The animals of Singapore are under threat! So Alpha Macaque and his troop embark on a daring adventure to rewrite the Constitution. When that plan fails, Dung Beetle establishes a smelly enterprise, and Pink Dolphin has ideas of his own. Species large and small take centre stage in this charming picture book that advocates conservation and childlike wonder. "The story is fascinating and endearing. The author has so beautifully weaved in wonderful messages into the story and I believe the book can foster children's compassion for animals and nature to be more appreciative of them. Both children and adults would love reading this!" –Jayaprakash Bojan, National Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year 2017

The League of Beastly Dreadfuls Book 1 Aug 22 2021 A creepy Victorian house, secretive aunties, and a great escape combine in this debut that is part Mysterious Benedict Society, part Roald Dahl, and all quirky, smart, hilarious storytelling. Join the League. . . . Anastasia is a completely average almost-eleven-year-old. That is, UNTIL her parents die in a tragic vacuum-cleaner accident. UNTIL she's rescued by two long-lost great-aunties. And UNTIL she's taken to their delightful and, er, "authentic" Victorian home, St. Agony's Asylum for the Criminally Insane. But something strange is going on at the asylum. Anastasia soon begins to suspect that her aunties are not who they say they are. So when she meets Ollie and Quentin, two mysterious brothers, the three join together to plot their great escape! "Marvelously inventive and utterly demented, THE LEAGUE OF BEASTLY DREADFULS is nasty good fun from beginning to end!" -- Bruce Coville, My Teacher is an Alien "WONDERFULLY WITTY. It reminds me of Roald Dahl's *The Twits* only in an insane asylum."—Chris Grabenstein, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* * "A yummy debut."—Kirkus Reviews, starred review "Just the right mix of humor, magic, maliciousness, and suspense"—Booklist "Anastasia is anything but average, and her adventures are just beginning."—Publishers Weekly "Enough mystery and humor to keep readers wondering what will happen next. A solid debut reminiscent of Lemony Snicket's "A Series of Unfortunate Events."—School Library Journal "Abundant humor....Charmingly offbeat ...sure to entertain."—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

Beastly Puzzles Oct 24 2021 A truly one-of-a-kind book. What animal is made up of three billiard balls, five feather dusters and dinosaur feet? ... An ostrich, of course! In this book, young readers are asked to guess the animal using a list of unexpected bits and pieces as clues. The concept of this book is inspired by the ways old natural histories explained and illustrated exotic animals. Little-known animals were described as a hodgepodge of parts taken from familiar creatures and vegetation. Beavers, for example, were described as being composed of a flounder, an otter, goose feet, squirrel paws and a rabbit's front teeth. Tricky, right? Well, not to worry! Opening the gatefold will reveal the animal – and lots of cool facts about it! Are you ready for your first *Beastly Puzzle*?

The Duchess of Wrexe Jul 09 2020 Sir Hugh Seymour Walpole (1884-1941) was an English novelist. He was a key member of the exclusive homosexual coterie in 1930s London, which included Noel Coward and Ivor Novello. W. H. Auden visited him in the 1930s.

My Beastly Book of Silly Things Jul 01 2022 In *My Beastly Book of Silly Things* the ridiculous possibilities are endless: flying elephants, sausage thieves, crazy hairdos, boogers, bugs and guacamole and more! Like *My Beastly Book*

of Monsters, Silly Things aims to push kids' latent illustrative creativity into curious new directions. Children get to interpret visual cues and solve humorous mix-ups in their own unique way. What objects will you throw into the garbage? What heavy thing popped the soccer ball? It's all up to them. Illustrator Vincent Boudgourd's loose, exaggerated style not only perfectly sets up each crazy conundrum, it does so in a manner that encourages spontaneous and natural responses from kids. With a unique and highly appealing aesthetic and high production values, the entire book is a wacky journey into a world where no idea is too silly to take root.

The Beastly Island Murder Apr 29 2022 This is a murder mystery that takes place in the northwest, and involves sea kayaking, rare book collecting and a beloved Newfoundland dog, who rides in the heroine's kayak. All the elements result in a harrowing rescue at sea.

Beastly Body May 31 2022 Not everyone is born with the firm, round, sculpted, or strong calves, biceps, and glutes of their dreams. Whether you want a body that is defined, aesthetic, muscular, lifted, shredded, or strong, Beastly Body can help make your dreams a reality. Beastly Body contains the entire Beastly Body fitness series, including: Beastly Biceps, Killer Calves, and Glorious Glutes For those who want to banish their lagging body parts to the distant past, Beastly Body will help turn your challenging areas into sculpted perfection. For those who want to be fit, bring variety to their exercise routines, add bicep, calf, and glute development, or maintain what they have already worked so hard to attain, Beastly Body is for you too. Beastly Body offers a broad range of tools, exercises, insights, and ideas to help shape and sculpt your body, particularly your biceps, calves, and glutes. So, if you're a hard gainer who has tried everything—or think you have—to build your biceps, calves, and glutes, Beastly Body will give you many novel ways to push your limits and help your muscles grow. If you're looking to sculpt and tone, Beastly Body will provide you with a host of options to achieve the look you're after. Or, if you're already jacked and looking to add a bit of variety and new options to your routines, Beastly Body will give you innovative ideas and programs to torture yourself both at home and in the gym. Whether you're a fitness beginner looking for help, a seasoned bodybuilder or fitness professional looking for that little edge, someone who wants to get in shape, or an exercise enthusiast looking for new approaches and concepts, Beastly Body will help you improve your body. Everyone deserves a pair of beastly biceps, killer calves, and glorious glutes!

Staging the Savage God Mar 05 2020 "This book delineates the theatre's deep connection with the grotesque and traces the historically extensive and theoretically intensive relationship between performance and its "other," the grotesque. It also presents a general theory of the grotesque"--

Four Beastly Kendra Chronicles Collection Nov 12 2020 A hapless witch, a bad boy turned beast, a beautiful girl and her wicked stepmother...what more could you want in these four modernized fairy tales, in one collection for the first time, by #1 New York Times bestselling author Alex Flinn. **Beastly: Kyle** was the cutest guy at school—and the most heartless. Kendra's spell turned him into a beast, but can Lindy's love turn him back into a boy? After winning a VOYA Editor's Choice award and spending over 22 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list, **Beastly**, a retelling of Beauty and the Beast, became a major feature film starring Vanessa Hudgens, Alex Pettyfer, Mary Kate Olsen, and Neil Patrick Harris. **Beastly: Lindy's Diary**: This novella lets readers peek into the journal Lindy kept while she was getting to know—and love—her beast. **Bewitching**: Kendra shares her other schemes that have gone wrong . . . no matter how hard she tries! These tweaked fairy tales take readers all through history and all over the world. **Mirrored**: In this retelling of Snow White, beautiful Celine must take refuge with her friend Goose and his family since her wicked stepmother, Violet, is on a mission to be the fairest of all and won't let anything—including Celine—get in her way.

Wholly Animals Feb 25 2022 Donkeys and dogs, foxes and lions, cats, crocodiles, cows and cranes, hares and horse, fleas and flies -- all make their appearance in these delightful, and often edifying, tales from the medieval religious literature of three traditions : Christian, Jewish, and Islamic. Most of the human beings who make their appearance in these tales represent the best of their kind, and Professor Bell warns that no animal who reads this book should unwarily assume that the majority of humankind resembles them.

The Big Book of Beastly Mispronunciations Aug 02 2022 This guide to the most commonly mispronounced words in the English language is revised and expanded with one hundred new entries including words like al-Qaeda, machismo, curriculum vitae, and Pulitzer.

Beastly Natures Nov 24 2021 "This new collection is a thoughtful menagerie. The essays collected here offer a fresh way of looking at animals in their context, and give us a whole new way of doing natural history. The boundaries between humans and animals are provocatively redrawn."---Stephen T. Asma, Columbia College, author of *Stuffed Animals and Pickled Heads: The Culture and Evolution of Natural History Museums* Although the animal may be, as Nietzsche argued, ahistorical, living completely in the present, it nonetheless plays a crucial role in human history. The fascination with animals that leads not only to a desire to observe and even live alongside them, but to capture or kill them, is found in all civilizations. The essays collected in *Beastly Natures* show how animals have been brought into human culture, literally helping to build our societies (as domesticated animals have done) or contributing, often in problematic ways, to our concept of the wild. The book begins with a group of essays that approach the historical relevance of human-animal relations seen from the perspectives of various disciplines and suggest ways in which animals might be brought into formal studies of history. Differences in species and location can greatly affect the shape of human-animal interaction, and so the essays that follow address a wide spectrum of topics, including the demanding fate of the working horse, the complex image of the American alligator (at turns a dangerous predator and a tourist attraction), the zoo gardens of Victorian England, the iconography of the rhinoceros and the preference it reveals in society for myth over science, relations between humans and wolves in Europe, and what we can learn from society's enthusiasm for "political" animals, such as the pets of the American presidents and the Soviet Union's "space dogs." Taken together, these essays suggest new ways of looking not only at animals but at human history.

Big Beastly Book of Bart Simpson Dec 06 2022 He's yellow - but he sure ain't mellow! Everyone's favourite antisocial prankster, Bart Simpson, returns in this collection of brain-busting adventures.

Cross Training Wod Bible 2.0 Sep 03 2022 The Sequel To The #1 Best Selling Cross Training WOD Book! Including 586 NEW Workouts Designed to Obliterate Fat, Build Muscle, Get Strong & Increase Your Physical Fitness * * *BONUS CONTENT UPON REDEMPTION* * * Let me ask you a few quick questions... Are you tired of spending endless hours walking on the treadmill? Are you sick of following the same workout regime week after week? Are you training hard, yet struggling to see results? Do you struggle to find time to get in a proper workout? Do you want to build explosive athletic power and strength, along with unbreakable confidence and a mindset to match? If you answered 'Yes!' to any of these questions then the Cross Training WOD Bible 2.0 is a MUST READ Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Find Inside This Amazing Book... -An Introduction To Cross Training -The Benefits And Reasons Why You NEED To Perform Your Daily Workout -Programming Your Workouts - Because One Size Does NOT Fit All -The Power Of The Mind And Taking Consistent Action -Beginner Workouts -Bicycle Workouts -Bodyweight Workouts (No Equipment Involved!) -Boxing Workouts (Relieve Stress & Work On Your Self Defense Skills!) -Dumbbell Workouts -Jump Rope Workouts - Skip Your Way To Success -Kettlebell Workouts -Harness The Russian Superweapon! -Rowing Workouts For Extreme Cardio -Running & Sprinting Oriented Workouts -Swimming Workouts - The Ultimate Summer WODS -Wall Ball Workouts For Insane Conditioning & Coordination -Warmup Workouts To Get

You Prepared For Battle! -And Much, Much More!

A Predator's Rights Feb 02 2020 Flush with success from having solved the case of the murdered Rabbit, crotchety detective Chief Badger and his impetuous young assistant, Badgercat, anticipate the return of peace and quiet to their community. But trouble recurs with a visit from Huntington Farm's bloodthirsty security team, who bring accusations of theft and harsh demands for justice. Guard dog Muxtar and hunting hound Polkan are searching for Chicken Four, a plucky little fowl who's just discovered what happens to her sister chickens when they disappear into Nina Palna's kitchen on Fridays. Now Badger and Badgercat have to persuade Palna to stop making chicken soup and to prevent Muxtar and Polkan from taking matters into their own paws (and jaws). Filled with quirky illustrations and newly translated from the original Russian, this is the second of the *Beastly Crimes Books* to come from this imaginative mystery series geared toward middle-grade readers. It's the perfect read for young detectives ... and all who oppose fowl play.

The Constitutional and Political History of the United States: 1859-1861. Harper's Ferry-Lincoln inauguration. 1892
Jan 15 2021

The Constitutional and Political History of the United States: 1859-1861. Harper's Ferry. Lincoln's inauguration Feb 13 2021

Persephone's Beastly Lover Apr 17 2021 Persephone Jones is part of a paranormal investigation team out of Detroit. She manages all the information the team gathers on cases, but everyone suspects there's more to Seph than she's letting on—she's a medium, a powerful one. When the team is called by Jack Henessy, a member of the Werewolves of Rebellion MC, to investigate disturbances in his new home, Seph and Jack are possessed by the entities and inadvertently participate in a kiss that rocks them both with its intensity and sets them on an intertwined path. Jack finds that he will do anything to protect Seph, anything to claim her. However, he's uncertain if she feels the same way about him. Seph's past is shrouded, even from her, and she's hiding something buried so deeply that it takes an explosive night of sex to unlock the secret. However, someone has a bone to pick with Jack. A stalker targets him, then goes after Seph. Between bags of weed planted in his home and a shooter taking pot shots at him, Jack must learn who has a vendetta against him and why. When Seph is nearly killed by a few Wraithkillers, it plunges the Werewolves of Rebellion into the path of the most unexpected culprit of all. It will take Seph's mysterious past and the kindness of an abused spirit to save Jack and his MC family. Once Seph's true identity is revealed, there's no turning back.

My Beastly Book of Monsters Jan 27 2022 Who's afraid of some big, bad monsters? Not you, thanks to this fun book! My *Beastly Book of Monsters* offers children the opportunity to scribble, doodle, and reconfigure over 150 monstrous creatures to create and explore a scary, but fun, world. Tie a monster's shoes together or make him cry. Draw a creature that's part monster and part ostrich, or scare a monster with a . . . mouse?! Each amusing scenario motivates young readers to use their imaginations to complete the pictures using their budding artistic skills. There is no right or wrong way to use this book and kids will revel in the creative freedom. My *Beastly Book of Monsters* is all about thrills, creativity, and those scary creatures that live under your bed. Or is it in your closet? Down the hallway? Wrong again? they're all inside this book!

The Plucker Jun 19 2021 "A clever whodunit featuring believable animal characters in a convincing, recognizable society. A few full-color illustrations from Muravski add to the appeal. Mystery fans (around the world) should rejoice." – Kirkus In the finale of the four-book *Beastly Crimes* series, Chief Badger faces his most bizarre case yet, in which someone is plucking and burning the feathers of birds in the Far Woods. To make things even worse, the top suspect is his former assistant, young Badgercat. Chief Badger knows that Badgercat can't possibly be the *Plucker*, so who plucked Lady Cuckoo and attacked the owl twins, Chuck and Huck? Was it Warbler the barber, who's obsessed with hair, fur, and feathers? Or the sly, treacherous Arctic Fox? Was it the compulsive thief, Sneaky Sal the salamander? Or someone else? Newly translated from the original Russian, this delightfully offbeat mystery is graced by a wealth of full-color illustrations and is certain to thrill all young sleuths. Look for the previous novels in the *Beastly Crimes* series – *In the Wolf's Lair*, *A Predator's Rights*, and *The Claws of Rage*.

Abortion Ecologies in Southern African Fiction Jun 07 2020 Focusing on texts from the late 1970s to the 1990s which document both changing attitudes to terminations of pregnancy and dramatic environmental, medical, and socio-political developments during southern Africa's liberation struggles, this book examines how four writers from Botswana, South Africa, and Zimbabwe address the ethics of abortion and reproductive choice. Viewing recent fiction through the lens of new materialist theory – which challenges conventional, individual-based notions of human rights by asserting that all matter holds agency – this book argues that southern African women writers anticipate and exceed current feminist revivals of materialist thought. Not only do the authors question contemporary discourse framing abortion as either a confirmation of a woman's 'right to choose' or an unethical termination of human life, but they challenge conventional understandings of development, growth, and time. Through close readings of both literal gestation in the selected texts and the metaphorical reproduction of the post/colonial nation, this study advances the concept of reproductive agency, creating a range of queer ecocritical alternatives to tropes such as those of 'the Mother Country', 'Mother Africa', or 'the birth of a nation'. This study situates abortion narratives by Wilma Stockenström (translated by J. M. Coetzee), Zoë Wicomb, Yvonne Vera, and Bessie Head alongside contemporary postcolonial feminist theories, melding traditional beliefs with materialist views to reconsider the future of reproductive health matters in southern Africa. Merging queer ecocritical perspectives from materialism and postcolonialism, this study will appeal to students and researchers in the medical humanities, new materialisms, and postcolonial studies.

Werewolf versus Dragon Dec 02 2019 The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Beasts (RSPCB) operates a rescue center for werewolves, dragons, fairies, giants, sea monsters, and other fantastical creatures. The RSPCB has stopped crimes against beasts, but there are still some people out there who will do anything to get their hands on one of these mythic animals . . . even if that means crossing the members of the RSPCB. In the first book, *Werewolf versus Dragon*, a dragon's mangled body arrives at the RSPCB, and the Society knows that they've got a real monster on their hands. Ulf, a werewolf-boy, and his friends must stop the most evil beast hunter before it's too late. The adventure continues in the second book, *Sea Monsters and Other Delicacies*, for Ulf and his friends, Orson the giant, Tiana the Fairy, and Dr. Fielding. A sea monster has suffered a life-threatening injury, and it looks like the evil Baron Marackai is back—and this time beasts are on the menu. Ulf must stop him again—the future of the RSPCB depends on it.

Throes Mar 17 2021 What is Throes? Throes will teach in specific ways, how you can understand the Beast of addiction. As a Transformative Parable, Throes takes you on a journey. The Heroic Journey. As you move through events you will work with your mind and heart to look inward. Strength from confidence will grow. Answer the questions honestly. They will guide you to discover hidden triggers and tripwires. As you continue, you may, for the first time, be able to see your own thoughts with new clarity. This puts the power to change in your hands. Hope and belief in your future grow from this power. A more abiding Peacefulness is possible. Every family with an addict, every mother, every father, and every son and daughter needs this protective armour.

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