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*The Lunenburg Variation* - Paolo Maurensig  
2016-09-13  
"Not since White Knights of Reykjavik, George Steiner's riveting account of the 1972 world championship match between Boris Spassky and

Bobby Fischer, has a writer demonstrated such stunning insight into the nurturing madness that compels chess play at the master level." - Publishers Weekly  
At the opening of this amazing fiction from Paolo Maurensig, The

Lunenburg Variation, a cadaver is discovered, the body of a wealthy businessman from Vienna, apparently a suicide without plausible motivation. Next to the body is a chessboard made of rags with buttons for pieces whose positions on the board may hold the only clue. As the plot of this passionately colored, coolly controlled thriller unfolds, we meet two chess players—one a clever, persecuted Jew, the other a ruthless, persecuting German—who have faced each other many times before and played for stakes that are nothing less than life itself.

**Una sfida a scacchi. Un ninja alla scuola media** - Marcus Emerson 2017

**Forever, Or a Long, Long Time** - Perfection Learning Corporation 2020

**A Game of Chase** - Marcus Emerson 2013

The science fair is coming up, and everyone has been working hard to get their projects finished. But projects start disappearing, only to be found

destroyed. Now the fate of the science fair rests in Chase's hands.

*The Psychology of the Chess Player* - Reuben Fine 2009-08-01

Dr. Fine, both a psychoanalyst and a great chess player of the 20th century, analyzes what sets chess champions apart.

**Ben Braver and the Vortex of Doom** - Marcus Emerson 2020-03-03

An ordinary kid like Ben Braver is no match for a band of super villains, but he may be humanity's only hope in Marcus Emerson's Ben Braver and the Vortex of Doom. The world will never be the same . . . When the baddest of bad guys threatens the world with a giant black hole, Ben Braver is the only one who can stop it. Ready or not, he's about to learn what it really means to be a hero. The Ben Braver series is “a crazy fun ride--action packed and loaded with laughs!” says Max Brallier, author of the New York Times–bestselling series *The Last Kids on Earth*. *Grey Star the Wizard* - Ian Page 1987-02

A role-playing adventure in which the reader must find the legendary Moonstone and with its power save the land from the cruel grip of the evil Wytch-king of Shadakine.

Secret Agent 6th Grader - Noah Child

2020-04-28

Over 2,000 five-star reviews for the Secret Agent 6th Grader series on Amazon and Goodreads! Three laugh-out-loud books bundled into one action-packed collection - Brody Valentine was just a normal kid until he stumbled upon Glitch, a secret agency at his school... My name is Brody Valentine, and this is the story of how I accidentally became a 6th grade secret agent at my school. You see, my life is plain and boring, just how i like it. Not too hot - not too cold - perfectly normal. That is, until a dangerous secret fell into my lap. Everything I knew to be true was completely flipped around and suddenly I've found myself buried in special codes and conspiracies. Now I'm being hunted because my brain knows a secret about my

school so huge that your head would explode if you heard it. **\*\*Note: This paperback collects books 1-3 in a single book and is not a boxed set\*\*** This collection includes three hilarious books in one place: Secret Agent 6th Grader, Secret Agent 6th Grader 2: Ice Cold Suckerpunch, and Secret Agent 6th Grader 3: Extra Large Soda Jerk. What readers are saying:

"Great for kids, entertaining for grownups!" "Awesome to read with kids!"

"My 9 year old boy couldn't put it down

and now wants the whole series!" "My great grandson received three Secret Agent

books and loved them all!" "The story was perfect for an 11-year-old boy!" "My 10 year old granddaughter devoured this book!"

"My 5th grader loves this book!"

**Buchanan Bandits** - Marcus Emerson 2013

A bandit is on the loose at 6th-grader Chase Cooper's school. As each day passes, the bandit's reach grows further and further.

Hero at the Fall - Alwyn Hamilton 2019-03-12

The breathless finale to the New York Times bestselling Rebel of the Sands series will have you on the edge of your seat until the dust from the final battle clears! When gunslinging Amani Al'Hiza escaped her dead-end town, she never imagined she'd join a revolution, let alone lead one. But after the bloodthirsty Sultan of Miraji imprisoned the Rebel Prince Ahmed in the mythical city of Eremot, she doesn't have a choice. Armed with only her revolver, her wits, and her untameable Demdji powers, Amani must rally her skeleton crew of rebels for a rescue mission through the unforgiving desert to a place that, according to maps, doesn't exist. As she watches those she loves most lay their lives on the line against ghouls and enemy soldiers, Amani questions whether she can be the leader they need or if she is leading them all to their deaths.

**Theory of Shadows** - Paolo Maurensig

2018-01-16

The strange circumstances surrounding the

death of the world chess champion and alleged Nazi collaborator Alexander Alekhine, as investigated by a literary grand master On the morning of March 24, 1946, the world chess champion Alexander Alekhine—"sadist of the chess world," renowned for his eccentric behavior as well as the ruthlessness of his playing style—was found dead in his hotel room in Estoril, Portugal. He was fully dressed and wearing an overcoat, slumped back in a chair, in front of a meal, a chessboard just out of reach. The doctor overseeing the autopsy certified that Alekhine died of asphyxiation due to a piece of meat stuck in his larynx and assured the world that there was absolutely no evidence of suicide or foul play. Some, of course, have commented that the photos of the corpse look suspiciously theatrical, as though staged. Others have wondered why Alekhine would have sat down to his dinner in a hot room while wearing a heavy overcoat. And what about all these rumors concerning Alekhine's activities during World

War II? Did he really pen a series of articles on the inherent inferiority of Jewish chess players? Can he really be seen in photographs with high-ranking Nazi officials? And as for his own homeland, is it true that the Russians considered him a traitor, as well as a possible threat to the new generation of supposedly superior Soviet chess masters? With the atmosphere of a thriller, the insight of a poem, and a profound knowledge of the world of chess ("the most violent sport there is," according to the Russian world champion Garry Kasparov), Paolo Maurensig's *Theory of Shadows* leads us through the life and death of Alekhine: not so much trying to figure out whodunit as using the story of one infuriating and unapologetic genius to tease out "that which the novel alone can discover."

*Recess Warriors* - Marcus Emerson 2017

When a supervillain unleashes hordes of vampires and werewolves to take over recess, Yoshi, Scrap, and Clinton must overcome new

divisions to face their mysterious enemy.

*The Super Life of Ben Braver* - Marcus Emerson  
2018-03-06

An extra ordinary boy ends up at an extraordinary school for children with super powers in the first book in a new series from the author of *Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja*.

**Brancalonia. Macaronicon** - 2021

**Galactic Pot-healer** - Philip K. Dick 1994

Joe Fernwright, a pot-healer or repairer of ceramics, not much in demand on Earth, attracts the interest of the Glimmung, an extraterrestrial being that may be divine

**Pirate Invasion: Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja 2**  
- Marcus Emerson 2017-01-03

Continuing the havoc-meets-hilarious adventures of Chase Cooper, who is recruited by a secret society of ninjas at his new school. Being the leader of a ninja clan isn't easy - especially when half of my ninja clan quit. This week started with 'Talk Like a Pirate' day, and it looks like it's

going to end with an all-out pirate invasion. The entire school is in danger, and I'm the only one who can save it. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja.

**The Sinclair Story** - Rodney Dale 1985

**The Economic Weapon** - Nicholas Mulder  
2022

Tracing the history of economic sanctions from the blockades of World War I to the policing of colonial empires and the interwar confrontation with fascism, Nicholas Mulder combines political, economic, legal, and military history to reveal how a coercive wartime tool was adopted as an instrument of peacekeeping by the League of Nations. This timely study casts an overdue light on why sanctions are widely considered a form of war, and why their unintended consequences are so tremendous.

**Garry Kasparov on My Great Predecessors** -  
Garry Kasparov 2004-04-10

More than just a compilation of play from the

great chess players of the 1960s and 70s, Kasparov's biographies place these champions in a fascinating historical, political, and cultural context.

**DC Horror Presents: Soul Plumber (2021-)  
#5** - Marcus Parks 2022-02-15

The arrival of the Els by spaceship 19 years earlier was a pivotal moment for the kingdom, and a prophecy was born! But what were those early years like for the Els, and how did they come to be monarchs of the kingdom? And what catastrophic event triggered everything that was to follow?

*Un ninja alla scuola media. L'attacco dei Ninja Rossi* - Marcus Emerson

2017-05-23T00:00:00+02:00

Una divertentissima nuova serie, piena di humor e azione, che racconta come sopravvivere ai bulli e alla scuola media. Non c'è pace alla scuola Buchanan, e per il clan dei ninja le avventure non finiscono mai! Questa volta Chase Cooper è stato vittima di un furto: il suo zaino è

scomparso, rubato da un misterioso - e velocissimo - ladro vestito di rosso e da quel momento in poi le sue giornate sono diventate una lunga sequela di guai. Nuovi bulli si sono riuniti in gran segreto e stanno organizzando un colpo di potere. Tra situazioni imbarazzanti, figuracce e accuse ingiustificate, comincia per Chase la peggior settimana della sua vita. Davvero la fiducia degli amici nelle sue capacità sta pian piano scomparendo? E se, invece, facesse tutto parte di un astutissimo piano dei temibili Ninja Rossi? Si salvi chi può, il duello sta per cominciare! Altri titoli della serie Un ninja alla scuola media: L'avventura ha inizio, L'invasione dei pirati, L'attacco dei Ninja Rossi, Una sfida a scacchi.

**The Catholic School** - Edoardo Albinati  
2019-08-13

A semiautobiographical coming-of-age story, framed by the harrowing 1975 Circeo massacre Edoardo Albinati's *The Catholic School*, the winner of Italy's most prestigious award, *The*

*Strega Prize*, is a powerful investigation of the heart and soul of contemporary Italy. Three well-off young men—former students at Rome's prestigious all-boys Catholic high school San Leone Magno—brutally tortured, raped, and murdered two young women in 1975. The event, which came to be known as the Circeo massacre, shocked and captivated the country, exposing the violence and dark underbelly of the upper middle class at a moment when the traditional structures of family and religion were seen as under threat. It is this environment, the halls of San Leone Magno in the late 1960s and the 1970s, that Edoardo Albinati takes as his subject. His experience at the school, reflections on his adolescence, and thoughts on the forces that produced contemporary Italy are painstakingly and thoughtfully rendered, producing a remarkable blend of memoir, coming-of-age novel, and true-crime story. Along with indelible portraits of his teachers and fellow classmates—the charming Arbus, the literature

teacher Cosmos, and his only Fascist friend, Max—Albinati also gives us his nuanced reflections on the legacy of abuse, the Italian bourgeoisie, and the relationship between sex, violence, and masculinity.

**Revamped!** - Sienna Mercer 2009

The secret is out - cheerleader Olivia and vampire Ivy are twins! Now that Ivy and Olivia have told their friends that they're twins, they have to come clean to their adoptive parents. But Ivy's dad doesn't even want to meet Olivia! When the vampire officials realise Olivia knows the truth about vampires, they demand that she pass three tests to prove she can be trusted. But these aren't any old tests - they will really get the blood pumping. Yikes!

*Reality Is Broken* - Jane McGonigal 2011-01-20  
“McGonigal is a clear, methodical writer, and her ideas are well argued. Assertions are backed by countless psychological studies.” —The Boston Globe “Powerful and provocative . . . McGonigal makes a persuasive case that games

have a lot to teach us about how to make our lives, and the world, better.” —San Jose Mercury News “Jane McGonigal's insights have the elegant, compact, deadly simplicity of plutonium, and the same explosive force.” —Cory Doctorow, author of *Little Brother* A visionary game designer reveals how we can harness the power of games to boost global happiness. With 174 million gamers in the United States alone, we now live in a world where every generation will be a gamer generation. But why, Jane McGonigal asks, should games be used for escapist entertainment alone? In this groundbreaking book, she shows how we can leverage the power of games to fix what is wrong with the real world—from social problems like depression and obesity to global issues like poverty and climate change—and introduces us to cutting-edge games that are already changing the business, education, and nonprofit worlds. Written for gamers and non-gamers alike, *Reality Is Broken* shows that the future will belong to those who

can understand, design, and play games. Jane McGonigal is also the author of SuperBetter: A Revolutionary Approach to Getting Stronger, Happier, Braver and More Resilient.

**The Lesser Evil** - C. E. Feiling 2020-05-05

The Lesser Evil is a psychological horror novel that takes place in the Buenos Aires of the 1990s featuring exciting prose, fascinating characters, with suspenseful and memorable scenes.

Reminiscent of Angela Carter's Infernal Desire Machines of Doctor Hoffman, it was a finalist for the Planeta Biblioteca del Sur prize.

**Dying to Know You** - Aidan Chambers

2012-04-23

A teenager discovers his voice in this contemporary love story from “one of young adult literature’s greatest living writers” (Booklist). Shy teenager Karl is desperately in love with his girlfriend, Fiorella, a literary enthusiast who’s asked him to write her a letter in which he reveals his true self. There’s just one problem . . . Karl is dyslexic. Convinced that his

attempts to express himself with words will end in disaster, Karl tracks down Fiorella’s favorite novelist and begs him to take up the task. The famous writer unexpectedly agrees, but on one condition: Karl must participate in a series of interviews so the author can pen an authentic portrait of his affections. What follows is a series of misunderstandings, a startling revelation, and an unusual bond that will change all three of their lives. A moving story of love and friendship, Dying to Know You is the perfect novel for “that cloudy expanse between older teenager and younger adult, a novel that doesn’t pretend to advise, but merely sees its characters for who they really are” (The Guardian). “This quietly understated performance captures the wistfulness of music in a minor key.” —Kirkus Reviews

**The Amazing Voyage** - Geronimo Stilton 2011

Geronimo joins the effort to rescue Blossom, Queen of the Fairies, who has been kidnapped by the Queen of the Witches and taken to the

Kingdom of Nightmares.

**The Universal Computer** - Martin Davis

2018-10-08

The breathtakingly rapid pace of change in computing makes it easy to overlook the pioneers who began it all. Written by Martin Davis, respected logician and researcher in the theory of computation, *The Universal Computer: The Road from Leibniz to Turing* explores the fascinating lives, ideas, and discoveries of seven remarkable mathematicians. It tells the stories of the unsung heroes of the computer age - the logicians. The story begins with Leibniz in the 17th century and then focuses on Boole, Frege, Cantor, Hilbert, and Gödel, before turning to Turing. Turing's analysis of algorithmic processes led to a single, all-purpose machine that could be programmed to carry out such processes—the computer. Davis describes how this incredible group, with lives as extraordinary as their accomplishments, grappled with logical reasoning and its mechanization. By

investigating their achievements and failures, he shows how these pioneers paved the way for modern computing. Bringing the material up to date, in this revised edition Davis discusses the success of the IBM Watson on Jeopardy, reorganizes the information on incompleteness, and adds information on Konrad Zuse. A distinguished prize-winning logician, Martin Davis has had a career of more than six decades devoted to the important interface between logic and computer science. His expertise, combined with his genuine love of the subject and excellent storytelling, make him the perfect person to tell this story.

**Recess Warriors: Hero Is a Four-Letter Word** - Marcus Emerson 2017-04-11

Saving the world... one playground at a time. When imaginations go wild in the schoolyard, anything can happen. Normal kids become world-saving heroes, girls become power-hungry pirates, and zombies take over the school after being infected by the dreaded epidemic--cooties

It's up to Scrap, his partner Yoshi (don't you dare call her a sidekick ), and Clinton, the baddest cowboy in the, um, badlands, to stop recess from collapsing into total apocalyptic chaos. With dynamic full-color art and nonstop action, Recess Warriors is an irresistibly fun middle-grade graphic novel from Marcus Emerson, the creator of the hit self-published series, Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja.

**Alternative Modernity** - Andrew Feenberg  
1995-11-07

In this new collection of essays, Andrew Feenberg argues that conflicts over the design and organization of the technical systems that structure our society shape deep choices for the future. A pioneer in the philosophy of technology, Feenberg demonstrates the continuing vitality of the critical theory of the Frankfurt School. He calls into question the anti-technological stance commonly associated with its theoretical legacy and argues that technology contains potentialities that could be developed

as the basis for an alternative form of modern society. Feenberg's critical reflections on the ideas of Jürgen Habermas, Herbert Marcuse, Jean-François Lyotard, and Kitaro Nishida shed new light on the philosophical study of technology and modernity. He contests the prevalent conception of technology as an unstoppable force responsive only to its own internal dynamic and politicizes the discussion of its social and cultural construction. This argument is substantiated in a series of compelling and well-grounded case studies. Through his exploration of science fiction and film, AIDS research, the French experience with the "information superhighway," and the Japanese reception of Western values, he demonstrates how technology, when subjected to public pressure and debate, can incorporate ethical and aesthetic values.

**Invisible Jumpers** - Joseph Ford 2019-09-26  
Photographer Joseph Ford and knitting pro Nina Dodd have dedicated more hours than is

reasonable to creating bespoke jumpers (for both humans and animals) that blend seamlessly into their surroundings - from bus seats to bushes, carpets to coastlines. The images are executed with such painstaking precision that should the camera, or jumper for that matter, move by an inch the illusion would unravel. The book will contain images featuring 25 knitted pieces alongside text including an introduction by a top arts writer.

[Alice's Nightmare in Wonderland](#) - Jonathan Green 2015-11-25

Several years after the events of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, Alice finds herself back in Wonderland and called upon to save the world of playing cards and talking animals from the increasingly deranged Queen of Hearts. But all is not as it first appears in the fluctuating dream world and soon Alice is battling to save herself from the nightmare that is rapidly overtaking the realm. Have you ever wondered what would

have happened if Alice hadn't drunk from the bottle labelled 'Drink Me', or if she hadn't joined the Hatter, the March Hare, and the Dormouse for tea? Well now you can find out. In Alice's Nightmare in Wonderland, YOU decide which route Alice should take, which perils to risk, and which of Wonderland's strange denizens to fight. But be warned - whether Alice succeeds in her quest or meets a dire end as the nightmare escalates will be down to the choices YOU make. Are you ready to go back down the rabbit-hole? This luxury illustrated cloth-bound Demy hardback is an unnumbered limited edition of just 80 copies, and features ruby-red endpapers front and back, gold stamped foil on white cloth on front, back and spine, saddle-stitched binding with head and tail bands, and Kev Crossley's sketchbook including sketches that did not appear in the main edition as an additional 23-page illustrated section.

**Game of the Gods** - Paolo Maurensig  
2020-12-18

In an ultimate feat of manipulation, the exceptionally talented chess player Malik is turned into a human pawn in a game of warfare which will decide the outcome of World War II.  
**The Pavee and the Buffer Girl** - Siobhan Dowd  
2019-05

A stunning new paperback edition of Dowd's moving story of prejudice and the traveller community, featuring powerful black and white illustrations from Kate Greenaway longlisted Emma Shoard. When Jim's family halt at Dundray, the town is an unfriendly place. He faces bullying, name-calling and a new school to navigate without a word of reading. Then Jim meets Kit, who takes him under her wing and shows him how to survive. But everyday prejudice and mindless violence threaten to uproot all their lives.

*How We Are Hungry* - Dave Eggers 2007-12-18  
"These tales reinvigorate...the short story with a jittery sense of adventure." —San Francisco Chronicle  
Dave Eggers—Pulitzer Prize finalist

for A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius and author of What Is the What and The Circle, among other books—demonstrates his mastery of the short story. "Another" "What It Means When a Crowd in a Faraway Nation Takes a Soldier Representing Your Own Nation, Shoots Him, Drags Him from His Vehicle and Then Mutilates Him in the Dust" "The Only Meaning of the Oil-Wet Water" "On Wanting to Have Three Walls Up Before She Gets Home" "Climbing to the Window, Pretending to Dance" "She Waits, Seething, Blooming" "Quiet" "Your Mother and I" "Naveed" "Notes for a Story of a Man Who Will Not Die Alone" "About the Man Who Began Flying After Meeting Her" "Up the Mountain Coming Down Slowly" "After I Was Thrown in the River and Before I Drowned"

**Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja Book 8** - Marcus Emerson 2019-04

**TOP KNIFE: The Art & Craft of Trauma Surgery** - Asher Hirshberg, 2004-10-01

This book will help you take a badly wounded patient to the operating room, organize yourself and your team, do battle with some vicious injuries and come out with the best possible result. It is a practical guide to operative trauma surgery for residents and registrars, for general surgeons with an interest in trauma, and for isolated surgeons operating on wounded patients in military, rural or humanitarian settings. A surgical atlas may show you what to do with your hands but not how to think, plan and improvise. Here you will find practical advice on how to use your head as well as your hands when operating on a massively bleeding trauma patient. The first part of this book presents some general principles of trauma surgery. The second part is about trauma surgery as a contact sport. Here we show you how to deal with specific injuries to the abdomen, chest, neck and peripheral vessels. The single most important lesson we hope you will derive from this book is to always keep it

simple because, in trauma surgery, the simple stuff works.

**The Quest for Paradise** - Geronimo Stilton  
2010-11-01

The Queen of the Fairies invites me back to her fantastical world to help in the quest for the true heart of happiness. This time I ride on the wings of a rainbow-colored dragon as I make my way through seven fantastic lands. From the land of sweets to the land of fairy tales, it's an incredible journey I'll never forget!

**Life in Peacetime** - Francesco Pecoraro  
2019-04-15

When Life in Peacetime opens, on May 29, 2015, engineer Ivo Brandani is sixty-nine years old. He's disillusioned and angry--but morbidly attached to life. As he makes a day-long trip home from his job in Sharm el Sheik reconstructing the coral reefs of the Red Sea using synthetics, he reflects on both the brief time he sees remaining ahead and on everything that has happened already in his life to which he

can never quite resign himself. We see his slow bureaucratic trudge as a civil servant, long summer vacations on a Greek island, his twisted relationship with his first boss, the turmoil and panic attacks he faced during the student uprisings in 1968 that pushed him away from philosophy and into engineering, and his fearful childhood as a postwar evacuee. A close-up portrait of an ordinary existence, *Life in Peacetime* offers a new look at the postwar era in Italy and the fundamental contradictions of a secure, middle-class life.

**Nick and the Glimmung** - Philip K Dick

2015-09-10

Nick and his family are forced to leave Earth in order for him to keep his cat, Horace - because all pets are now banned, as they use up badly needed resources. They settle on Plowman's Planet, where they discover a variety of strange and wonderful alien lifeforms. But not all of these weird lifeforms are benevolent - and the family is involved in a series of increasingly dangerous mishaps. Can Horace and Nick manage to outwit the Wub, the Werjes, the Trobes - and the most dangerous of all, the Glimmung? Philip K. Dick's only children's book, first published after his death, brings together many of his most famous alien creations in one gently humorous tale.