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***After the
Quake Stories Vintage***

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A deeply personal, intimate conversation about music and writing between the internationally acclaimed, best-selling author and the former conductor of the Boston Symphony

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Orchestra. In Absolutely on Music, internationally Haruki Murakami sits down with his friend Seiji Ozawa, the revered former conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, for a series of

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***conversations on their
shared passion: music. Over
the course of two years,
Murakami and Ozawa
discuss everything from
Brahms to Beethoven, from
Leonard Bernstein to Glenn***

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Gould, from Bartók to Mahler, and from pop-up orchestras to opera. They listen to and dissect recordings of some of their favorite performances, and Murakami questions Ozawa

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about his career conducting orchestras around the world. Culminating in Murakami's ten-day visit to the banks of Lake Geneva to observe Ozawa's retreat for young musicians, the book is

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***interspersed with
ruminations on record
collecting, jazz clubs,
orchestra halls, film scores,
and much more. A deep
reflection on the essential
nature of both music and***

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***writing, Absolutely on Music
is an unprecedented glimpse
into the minds of two
maestros.***

***NATIONAL BEST SELLER • A
mind-bending new collection
of short stories from the***

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***internationally acclaimed,
best-selling author. • “Some
novelists hold a mirror up to
the world and some, like
Haruki Murakami, use the
mirror as a portal to a
universe hidden beyond it.”***

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—The Wall Street Journal
The eight stories in this new book are all told in the first person by a classic Murakami narrator. From memories of youth, meditations on music, and

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***an ardent love of baseball,
to dreamlike scenarios and
invented jazz albums,
together these stories
challenge the boundaries
between our minds and the
exterior world. Occasionally,***

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a narrator may or may not be Murakami himself. Is it memoir or fiction? The reader decides.

Philosophical and mysterious, the stories in First Person Singular all

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***touch beautifully on love
and solitude, childhood and
memory. . . all with a
signature Murakami twist.
In this enviable gathering,
Haruki Murakami has chosen
for his party some of the***

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***very best short story writers
of recent years, each with
their own birthday
experiences, each story a
snapshot of life on a single
day. Including stories by
Russell Banks, Et***

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After the Quake
The Penguin Book of
Japanese Short Stories
The Elephant Vanishes
Kafka on the Shore

Dance Dance Dance

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**Finalist for the 2022 Reading the
West Debut Fiction Award**

**Finalist for the 2022 Colorado
Book Award for Literary Fiction**

Longlisted for the 2022

**PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize for
Debut Short Story Collection Set
in the western sagebrush steppe,**

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Site Fidelity is a vivid, intimate, and deeply human exploration of life on the shifting terrain of our changing planet. Firmly rooted in the modern American West, Site Fidelity follows women and families who feel the instinctual, inexplicable pull of a home they

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must work to protect from the effects of economic inequity and climate catastrophe. A seventy-four-year-old nun turns to eco-sabotage to stop a fracking project. A woman delivers her own baby in a Nevada ghost town. A young farmer hides her chicken

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flock from the government during a bird flu epidemic. An ornithologist returns home to care for her rancher father and gets caught up trying to protect a breeding group of endangered Gunnison sage grouse. In lean, lyrical prose, Claire Boyles evokes

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the bleakness and beauty of our threatened western landscapes. Spanning the decades from the 1970s to a plausible near future, this knockout debut introduces unforgettable characters who must confront the challenges of caregiving and loss alongside the

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very practical impacts of fracking, water rights law, and other agricultural policies. Site Fidelity is a vivid, intimate, and deeply human exploration of life on the shifting terrain of our changing planet.

An evocative study of life in rural

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Japan, this inspiring book for fans of Marie Kondo proves true wealth can be found by living sustainably among life's simple but profound luxuries The Abundance of Less captures the texture of sustainable lives well lived in these ten profiles of

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ordinary—yet exceptional—men and women who left behind mainstream existences in urban Japan to live surrounded by the luxuries of nature, art, friends, delicious food, and an abundance of time. Drawing on traditional Eastern spiritual wisdom and

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culture, these pioneers describe the profound personal transformations they underwent as they escaped the stress, consumerism, busyness, and dependence on technology of modern life. This intimate and evocative book tells of their

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**fulfilling lives as artists,
philosophers, and farmers who
rely on themselves for happiness
and sustenance. By inviting
readers to enter into the essence
of these individuals' days,
Couturier shows us how we too
can bring more meaning and**

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**richness to our own lives.
From the beloved and award-winning author Junot Díaz, a spellbinding saga of a family's journey through the New World. A coming-of-age story of unparalleled power, Drown introduced the world to Junot**

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Díaz's exhilarating talents. It also introduced an unforgettable narrator— Yunion, the haunted, brilliant young man who tracks his family's precarious journey from the barrios of Santo Domingo to the tenements of industrial New Jersey, and their

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epic passage from hope to loss to something like love. Here is the soulful, unsparing book that made Díaz a literary sensation. The twenty-four stories that make up Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman generously express the incomparable Haruki Murakami's

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mastery of the form. Here are animated crows, a criminal monkey, and an ice man, as well as the dreams that shape us and the things we might wish for. From the surreal to the mundane, these stories exhibit Murakami's ability to transform the full range

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**of human experience in ways that
are instructive, surprising, and
entertaining.**

Men Without Women

March Was Made of Yarn

Stories

The Strange Library

Truthtelling

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In the Valley

*From internationally
acclaimed author Haruki
Murakami—a fantastical
illustrated short novel
about a boy imprisoned in
a nightmarish library.*

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Opening the flaps on this unique little book, readers will find themselves immersed in the strange world of best-selling Haruki Murakami's wild imagination. The

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story of a lonely boy, a mysterious girl, and a tormented sheep man plotting their escape from a nightmarish library, the book is like nothing else Murakami has written.

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*Designed by Chip Kidd and fully illustrated, in full color, throughout, this small format, 96 page volume is a treat for book lovers of all ages.
Kafka on the Shore*

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displays one of the world's great storytellers at the peak of his powers. Here we meet a teenage boy, Kafka Tamura, who is on the run, and Nakata, an aging simpleton who is

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*drawn to Kafka for reasons
that he cannot fathom. As
their paths converge,
acclaimed author Haruki
Murakami enfolds readers
in a world where cats
talk, fish fall from the*

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sky, and spirits slip out of their bodies to make love or commit murder, in what is a truly remarkable journey.

Cameron Leon is a newly-hired worker for the

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Forster Foundation, a world-wide charitable organization led by a reclusive billionaire. To get the job, Cameron has to join a church. However, Cameron, still mourning

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the recent death of his brother Peter, decides he will only pretend to get saved. In the process, he impersonates not only a Christian, but on occasion his brother. Cameron

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*continues to receive
tearful phone calls from
Peters widow, Cecelia, who
wants to hear her late
husbands voice. Cameron, a
born mimic like his
brother, flawlessly*

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impersonates him but feels the need for a personal kind of cleansing. In the end, Cameron discovers not only how many faces he has, but how many there are among the people

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around him. In the end, he finds he has been impersonating someone - or Someone - all along. According to Thornton, BRILLIANT DISGUISES grew from a longing to see the

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*inner life of a Christian
in a fictional setting.*

*But the only way to make
such a familiar setting
appear unfamiliar to
Christian readers was to
have the story told by*

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*someone posing as one.
Thornton says, Probably
anyone who has attended an
evangelical church, or any
church for that matter,
has a story of someone who
volunteers for everything,*

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*is there for every
service, has been a model
of prayer and devotion for
what seems like
generations. It could be
the Sunday School director
or the lady who helps out*

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in the kitchen or the organist. Then one Sunday, they come forward during the dedication and announce that theyve never felt they were saved. I wondered how that could

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happen, and I figured it would help if we were dealing with a character who was a born mimic. We're in the land of loss, but not lamentation. Jackson's characters love

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*and laugh, dance and argue
in a way that honors their
bittersweet survival.*

*Tender emotions are much
harder to achieve onstage
than pathological ones;
it's a pleasure to see*

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*goodne The exiles whose
tales of displacement are
related here may be
embodied by actors, but
you often feel that it's
the people they are
portraying who are*

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*demanding the courtesy of
your attention. How can
you turn away? This aura
of fraught intimacy has
been*

Vintage Murakami

Drown

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*based on Honey Pie and
Superfrog Saves Tokyo from
the novel after the quake
by Haruki Murakami,
adapted for the stage by
Frank Galati
Collection of 25 Modern*

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and Classic Short Stories

Murakami T

Reflections on the

Japanese Earthquake,

Tsunami, and Nuclear

Meltdown

“A grab bag of realist and

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experimental stories, each one a treasure . . . Wise, wry, and witty—theses stories in all their stylistic variations are perfect.”
—Kirkus Reviews, starred review *A man generously lends his car to his ex-wife, and is*

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bewildered when she not only neglects to return it but makes increasingly implausible excuses for her actions. A neat and orderly clothing store owner is taken in and manipulated by an ailing

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elderly neighbor. A wife left by her husband for a younger woman is forced to visit the couple in order to see her children—and makes a startling realization about her former spouse. In these stories

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*and others, including an O.
Henry Award winner and a Best
American Short Stories
selection, National Book Award
finalist Lynne Sharon Schwartz
presents readers with a cast of
indefatigable New Yorkers*

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whose long-established routines are disrupted by mishaps or swerves of fate. "Meticulously crafted . . . This first-rate collection demonstrates why Schwartz remains an American literary

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treasure.” —Publishers Weekly
*Jay McInerney, internationally
celebrated author of Bright
Lights, Big City, turns his hand
to his lifelong love affair with
wine. Pearls of wisdom are
offered on the subjects of the*

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best wine for romantics, the parallels between Californian wines and floundering Hollywood stars, the choice of wine for the author's own debauched forty-eighth birthday party, the 'high-

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*testosterone grape' that is
Colin Farrell, absinthe, 'the wild
green fairy', and what wine is
best drunk with chocolate. At
the same time McInerney is a
genuine connoisseur, taking
the reader on a tour through*

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*the wine regions of the world
and imparting tried and tested
advice on grapes and vintages,
bouquets, noses and finishes.
A short, sleek novel of
encounters set in the witching
hours of Tokyo between*

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midnight and dawn, and every bit as gripping as Haruki Murakami's masterworks The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle and Kafka on the Shore. At its center are two sisters: Yuri, a fashion model sleeping her

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way into oblivion; and Mari, a young student soon led from solitary reading at an anonymous Denny's into lives radically alien to her own: those of a jazz trombonist who claims they've met before; a

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*burly female “love hotel”
manager and her maidstaff;
and a Chinese prostitute
savagely brutalized by a
businessman. These “night
people” are haunted by secrets
and needs that draw them*

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*together more powerfully than
the differing circumstances
that might keep them apart,
and it soon becomes clear that
Yuri's slumber-mysteriously
tied to the businessman
plagued by the mark of his*

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crime – will either restore or annihilate her. After Dark moves from mesmerizing drama to metaphysical speculation, interweaving time and space as well as memory and perspective into a

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seamless exploration of human agency – the interplay between self-expression and understanding, between the power of observation and the scope of compassion and love. Murakami's trademark humor,

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psychological insight, and grasp of spirit and morality are here distilled with an extraordinary, harmonious mastery. "Eyes mark the shape of the city. Through the eyes of a high-flying night bird, we

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take in the scene from midair. In our broad sweep, the city looks like a single gigantic creature—or more, like a single collective entity created by many intertwining organisms. Countless arteries stretch to

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*the ends of its elusive body,
circulating a continuous supply
of fresh blood cells, sending
out new data and collecting the
old, sending out new
consumables and collecting the
old, sending out new*

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contradictions and collecting the old. To the rhythm of its pulsing, all parts of the body flicker and flare up and squirm. Midnight is approaching, and while the peak of activity has indeed passed, the basal

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metabolism that maintains life continues undiminished, producing the basso continuo of the city's moan, a monotonous sound that neither rises nor falls but is pregnant with foreboding.” —from After

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Dark

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Including the story "Drive My Car"—now an Academy Award-nominated film—this collection from the internationally acclaimed

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author "examines what happens to characters without important women in their lives; it'll move you and confuse you and sometimes leave you with more questions than answers" (Barack Obama). Across seven

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tales, Haruki Murakami brings his powers of observation to bear on the lives of men who, in their own ways, find themselves alone. Here are lovesick doctors, students, ex-boyfriends, actors, bartenders,

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and even Kafka's Gregor Samsa, brought together to tell stories that speak to us all. In Men Without Women Murakami has crafted another contemporary classic, marked by the same wry humor and

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*pathos that have defined his
entire body of work.*

*What We Know (and Don't
Know) about Earthquakes*

Wind/Pinball

The Abundance of Less

A Novel

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after the quake

*The Tokyo Gas Attack and the
Japanese Psyche*

In this haunting work of journalistic investigation, Haruki Murakami tells the story of the horrific terrorist attack on Japanese soil that shook the entire world. On a clear spring day in 1995, five

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members of a religious cult unleashed poison gas on the Tokyo subway system. In attempt to discover why, Haruki Murakami talks to the people who lived through the catastrophe, and in so doing lays bare the Japanese psyche. As he discerns the fundamental issues that led to the attack, Murakami paints a clear

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vision of an event that could occur anytime, anywhere.

The economy was booming. People had more money than they knew what to do with. And then the earthquake struck. For the characters in After the Quake, the Kobe earthquake is an echo from a past they buried long ago. Satsuki has

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spent thirty years hating one man: a lover who destroyed her chances of having children. Did her desire for revenge cause the earthquake? Junpei's estranged parents live in Kobe. Should he contact them? Miyake left his family in Kobe to make midnight bonfires on a beach hundreds of miles away. Fourteen-

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year-old Sala has nightmares that the Earthquake Man is trying to stuff her inside a little box. Katagiri returns home to find a giant frog in his apartment on a mission to save Tokyo from a massive burrowing worm. 'When he gets angry, he causes earthquakes,' says Frog. 'And right now he is very, very angry.' This

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new collection of stories, from one of the world's greatest living writers, dissects the violence beneath the surface of modern Japan.

Set at the time of the catastrophic 1995 Kobe earthquake, the mesmerizing stories in *After the Quake* are as haunting as dreams and as potent as oracles. An

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electronics salesman who has been deserted by his wife agrees to deliver an enigmatic package— and is rewarded with a glimpse of his true nature. A man who views himself as the son of God pursues a stranger who may be his human father. A mild-mannered collection agent receives a visit from a giant talking frog who

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enlists his help in saving Tokyo from destruction. The six stories in this collection come from the deep and mysterious place where the human meets the inhuman—and are further proof that Murakami is one of the most visionary writers at work today.

The Murakami Pilgrimage is a

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comprehensive Japan travel guide which focuses on the locations featured in the novels of Haruki Murakami. Put yourself into your favorite characters' shoes as you explore Tokyo, Hokkaido, Shikoku and more! You'll learn all about the neighborhoods and landmarks mentioned in each novel as well as exactly how to

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get there. Also included within each itinerary are recommendations on other interesting things to do and see nearby. INSIDE YOU'LL FIND. . . Guides to the real-life locations of every one of Haruki Murakami's thirteen novels to date Detailed day trip itineraries and comprehensive transportation

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information Full color maps for each section QR codes for each location that enable you to instantly load the addresses into your smartphone Insider tips from a long-term Japan resident on what to do and see around each area Colorful photographs provided for all locations An additional in-depth reference guide,

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organized by location, for all of
Murakami's novels and short stories
Carefully placed spoiler warnings so that
you can use this guide whether you've
read one Murakami novel or them all
And Other Coastal Sketches
Lessons in Simple Living from Rural
Japan

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A Guide to the Real-Life Places of
Haruki Murakami's Fiction

Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman

Birthday Stories

Underground

Diane Williams, an American master
of the short story who will “rewire

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your brain” (NPR), is back with a collection in which she once again expands the possibilities of fiction. These stories depict ordinary moments—a visit to the doctor’s office or a married couple’s hundredth dance together—but

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within the quotidian, Williams delivers a lifetime of insecurities, lusts, rejections, and revelations, making her work equally discomfiting and amusing. With unmatched wit in every sentence, Williams captures whole universes in

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a story, delivering visionary insights into what it means to be human.

Williams' devotees will be newly enthralled by her elegantly strange, bewitching stories in *How High? — That High*. Those who have yet to meet “the godmother of flash

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fiction” (The Paris Review) will find an extraordinary introduction in these pages.

Tales of upheaval and confusion, longing and love in the aftermath of the Kobe earthquake. For the characters in after the quake, the

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gets angry, he causes earthquakes,' says Frog. 'And right now he is very, very angry. 'In a dance with the delights of Murakami's imagination we experience the limitless possibilities of fiction. With these stories Murakami expands our hearts

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and minds yet again' The Times
The inspiration for the ... After ... is
taken from the short story collection
After the Quake, by Japanese author
Haruki Murakami. The stories were
written in response to Japan's 1995
Kobe earthquake, and each story is

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affected peripherally by the disaster. Translator Jay Rubin says of the collection, "The central characters in *After the Quake* live far from the physical devastation, which they witness only on TV or in the papers, but for each of them the massive

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destruction unleashed by the earth itself becomes a turning point in their lives. They are forced to confront an emptiness they have borne inside them for years."

Murakami's work made me consider the concept of life and death and the

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purpose of our life. The rapid swings of a seismograph's ink pen reflect a mysterious shaking force that rocks the earth with uncertain changes. I want to commemorate the children who passed away during the earthquakes that happened in many

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Haruki Murakami and the Music of
Words

A Hedonist in the Cellar
Stories, Fables, Glimpses
24 Short Stories

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Adventures in Wine

Learn German with Stories

Studententreffen Complete Short
Story Collection for Beginners

**A New York Times bestselling
author—and “a mythmaker for
the millennium, a wiseacre**

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wiseman" (New York Times Book Review)—delivers a surreal and elaborate quest that takes readers from Tokyo to the remote mountains of northern Japan, where the unnamed protagonist has a surprising

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confrontation with his demons. An advertising executive receives a postcard from a friend and casually appropriates the image for an advertisement. What he doesn't realize is that included in the scene

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is a mutant sheep with a star on its back, and in using this photo he has unwittingly captured the attention of a man who offers a menacing ultimatum: find the sheep or face dire consequences.

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Part romance, part detective story, Sputnik Sweetheart tells the story of a tangled triangle of uniquely unrequited love. K is madly in love with his best friend, Sumire, but her devotion to a writerly life

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precludes her from any personal commitments. At least, that is, until she meets an older woman to whom she finds herself irresistibly drawn. When Sumire disappears from an island off the coast of

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Greece, K is solicited to join the search party—and finds himself drawn back into her world and beset by ominous visions. Subtle and haunting, Sputnik Sweetheart is a profound meditation on human longing.

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From the New York Times
bestselling, award-winning
writer of Serena "One of the
great American authors at
work today" (The New York
Times) gives us a short
story collection of haunting
allegories about the times

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we live in—from the perils
of capitalism to the
extraordinary acts of
decency and heroism that
exist within them—and the
return of the villainess who
propelled Rash's famed
Serena to national acclaim.

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Ron Rash has long been a revered presence in the landscape of American letters. A virtuosic novelist, poet, and story writer, he evokes the beauty and brutality of the land, the relentless tension

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between past and present,
and the unquenchable human
desire to be a little bit
better than circumstances
would seem to allow. In
these ten stories, Rash, "a
gorgeous, brutal writer"
(Richard Price) working at

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the height of his powers,
has created a mesmerizing
look at the imperfect world
around us, from the severing
of ties to the natural world
in the relentless hunt for
profit to the destruction of
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completed a solo course from Athens to Marathon, and now, after dozens of such races, not to mention triathlons and a slew of critically acclaimed books, he reflects upon the influence the sport has had on his life and—even more important—on his writing.

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Equal parts training log, travelogue, and reminiscence, this revealing memoir covers his four-month preparation for the 2005 New York City Marathon and includes settings ranging from Tokyo's Jingu Gaien gardens, where he once shared the course with an Olympian, to the

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