

## **Eroticism Penguin Modern Classics**

*Offers an account of the emergence of Christianity from the Ancient World. Foucault describes the stranger byways of Greek medicine (with its advice on the healthiest season for sex and exercise and diet), the permitted ways of courting young boys, and the economists' ideas about the role of women.*

*The classic manifesto of the liberated woman, this book explores every facet of a woman's life.*

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*Henry Miller's bold, explicit novels scandalized readers and remade the literature of his day. In this uncompromising literary*

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*manifesto he argues that sex is at the heart of his writing because it is at the heart of life - a vital force as essential as bread, money, work or play.*

*Le Deuxième Sexe*

*Cloud Atlas*

*No Laughing Matter*

*The White Hotel*

*Emmanuelle*

Set against the backdrop of Europe's slide into Fascism, *Blue of Noon* is a blackly compelling account of depravity and violence. As its narrator lurches despairingly from city to city in a

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surreal sexual and mental nightmare of squalor, sadism and drunken encounters, his internal collapse mirrors the fighting and marching on the streets outside. Exploring the dark forces beneath the surface of civilization, this is a novel torn between identifying with history's victims and being seduced by the monstrous glamour of its terrible victors, and is one of the twentieth century's great nihilist works.

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Anthropology, Sexual Studies,  
Psychology, Sociology, Gender and  
Cultural Studies

Translated by Krzysztof Filjalkowski  
and Michael Richardson Winner of the  
1987 Prix Goncourt for Biography  
Georges Bataille (1897–1962),  
philosopher, writer and founder of the  
influential literary review Critique,  
had an enormous impact on the thinking  
of Foucault, Derrida and Baudrillard,  
and his ideas have been the subjects of

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recent debates in a wide range of disciplines. In this acclaimed intellectual biography Michel Surya enters into a complicity with Bataille's oeuvre to provide a detailed exposition of its themes as they developed against the backdrop of his life. The essence of Bataille's life and work were defined by transience and effacement, reflecting a will both to contest the impermanence of things and to confront death. His troubled

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childhood, his relationships with surrealism and his paradoxical position at the heart of twentieth-century French thought are enriched here with testimonies from Bataille's closest acquaintances, making this a vivid and detailed study. Revealing the contexts in which he worked, and the ways in which his work and ideas took shape, Surya sheds essential light on a figure Foucault described as "one of the most important writers of the century."

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A New York lawyer, dominated by a demanding Jewish mother, plays out a sexual revenge in fact and fantasy  
My Mother, Madame Edwarda, The Dead Man  
The Transformation of Intimacy

A Cup of Rage

A Study of Eroticism and the Taboo  
The Use of Pleasure

A philosopher, essayist, novelist, pornographer and fervent Catholic who came to regard the brothels of Paris as his true 'churches', Georges Bataille ranks among the boldest and most disturbing of twentieth-

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century thinkers. In this influential study he links the underlying sexual basis of religion to death, offering a dazzling array of insights into incest, prostitution, marriage, murder, sadism, sacrifice and violence, as well as including comments on Freud, Sade and Saint Theresa. Everywhere, *Eroticism* argues, sex is surrounded by taboos, which we must continually transgress in order to overcome the sense of isolation that faces us all.

The most sophisticated and daring poetic ironist of the early Roman Empire, Publius Ovidius Naso, is perhaps best known for his oft-imitated



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Metamorphoses. But the Roman poet also wrote lively and lewd verse on the subjects of love, sex, marriage, and adultery—a playful parody of the earnest erotic poetry traditions established by his literary ancestors. The *Amores*, Ovid's first completed book of poetry, explores the conventional mode of erotic elegy with some subversive and silly twists: the poetic narrator sets up a lyrical altar to an unattainable woman only to knock it down by poking fun at her imperfections. *Ars Amatoria* takes the form of didactic verse in which a purportedly mature and experienced narrator instructs men and women alike

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on how to best play their hands at the long con of love. Ovid's Erotic Poems offers a modern English translation of the Amores and Ars Amatoria that retains the irreverent wit and verve of the original. Award-winning poet Len Krisak captures the music of Ovid's richly textured Latin meters through rhyming couplets that render the verse as playful and agile as it was meant to be. Sophisticated, satirical, and wildly self-referential, Ovid's Erotic Poems is not just a wickedly funny send-up of romantic and sexual mores but also a sharp critique of literary technique and poetic convention.

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"Both timely and well worth the time."-Thomas Keenan, Newsline. aia Award Winner & Oculus Bestseller.

The biography, the philosophy, and some of the most influential works of the infamous French writer who shocked the world with his erotic novel, *Justine*. No other writer has so scandalized proper society as the Marquis de Sade, but despite the deliberate destruction of over three-quarters of his work, Sade remains a major figure in the history of ideas. His influence on some of the greatest minds of the last century—from Baudelaire and Swinburne to

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Nietzsche, Dostoyevsky and Kafka—is indisputable. This volume contains *Philosophy in the Bedroom*, a major novel that presents the clearest summation of his political philosophy; *Eugénie de Franval*, a novella widely considered to be a masterpiece of eighteenth-century French literature; and the only authentic and complete American edition of his most famous work, *Justine*. This literary portrait of Sade is completed by one of his earliest philosophical efforts, *Dialogue between a Priest and a Dying Man*, a selection of his letters, a fifty-page chronology of his life, two important essays on Sade, and a

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bibliography of his work. “[Sade] remains a great, horrifying, but also vastly illuminating figure.”

—Newsweek “Justine is the most abominable book ever engendered by the most depraved

imagination.” —Napoleon Bonaparte “Shines a perverse and revealing spotlight on the entire era of the French Revolution . . . An important and elucidating book.” —Robert Lowry, Chicago Sun-Times

The Prehistory of Sex

Erotism

Masochism

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Sexual Personae

My Mother

*Novel, translated by Joachim Neugroschel. Bataille's scandalous STORY OF THE EYE, written under the pseudonym Lord Auch, centers around the exploits of a young couple exploring the utmost boundaries of the sacred and profane. This hallucinatory melding of sex and religion has lost none of its transgressive power since its original publication in the 1920s, and prefigures Bataille's later studies of death and sensuality, including EROTISM and THE TEARS OF EROS, also published by City Lights and available from SPD.*

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*Civilization and Its Discontents* is considered Freud's most brilliant work. In it he states his views on the broad question of man's place in the world. It has been praised, dissected, lambasted, interpreted, and reinterpreted. Originally published in 1930, it seeks to answer several questions fundamental to human society and its organization—What influences led to the creation of civilization? Why and how did it come to be? What determines civilization's trajectory? This process, argues Freud, is an inherent quality of civilization that instills perpetual feelings of discontent in its citizens. Freud's theme is that what works for civilization doesn't necessarily work for man. Man, by nature aggressive

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*and egotistical, seeks self-satisfaction.*

*In this sequel to *The History of Sexuality, Volume I: An Introduction*, the brilliantly original French thinker who died in 1984 gives an analysis of how the ancient Greeks perceived sexuality. Throughout *The Use of Pleasure* Foucault analyzes an irresistible array of ancient Greek texts on eroticism as he tries to answer basic questions: How in the West did sexual experience become a moral issue? And why were other appetites of the body, such as hunger, and collective concerns, such as civic duty, not subjected to the numberless rules and regulations and judgments that have defined, if not confined, sexual behavior?*



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*A librarian, pornographer and fervent Catholic who came to regard the brothels of Paris as his true 'churches', George Bataille ranks among the boldest and most disturbing of twentieth-century thinkers. Although published at the start of the 'sexual revolution', Eroticism (1957) totally rejects the gospel of 'liberation'. Everywhere, it argues, sex is surrounded by taboos, and everywhere we transgress against them in our desperation to overcome an agonizing sense of separation from other people. In developing this central theme, Bataille offers a dazzling array of insights into incest, prostitution, marriage, murder, sadism, sacrifice and the violence at the heart of religious ritual. The result*

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*is one of the strangest and most compelling books ever written about sex.*

*Blue of Noon*

*Sexuality & Space*

*An Intellectual Biography*

*Story of the Eye*

*Little Birds*

By the New York Times bestselling author of *The Bone Clocks* | Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize A postmodern visionary and one of the leading voices in twenty-first-century fiction, David Mitchell combines futuristic adventure, a Nabokovian love of puzzles, a keen eye

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for character, and a taste for mind-bending, philosophical and scientific speculation in the tradition of Umberto Eco, Haruki Murakami, and Philip K. Dick. The result is brilliantly original fiction as profound as it is playful. In this groundbreaking novel, an influential favorite among a new generation of writers, Mitchell explores with daring artistry fundamental questions of reality and identity. *Cloud Atlas* begins in 1850 with Adam Ewing, an American notary voyaging from the Chatham Isles to his home in California. Along the way Ewing is befriended by a physician, Dr. Goose, who begins to treat him for a rare species of brain parasite

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. Abruptly, the action jumps to Belgium in 1931, where Robert Frobisher, a disinherited bisexual composer, contrives his way into the household of an infirm maestro who has a beguiling wife and a nubile daughter . . . From there we jump to the West Coast in the 1970s and a troubled reporter named Luisa Rey, who stumbles upon a web of corporate greed and murder that threatens to claim her life. . . . And onward, with dazzling virtuosity, to an inglorious present-day England; to a Korean superstate of the near future where neocapitalism has run amok; and, finally, to a postapocalyptic Iron Age Hawaii in the last days of

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history. But the story doesn't end even there. The narrative then boomerangs back through centuries and space, returning by the same route, in reverse, to its starting point. Along the way, Mitchell reveals how his disparate characters connect, how their fates intertwine and how their souls drift across time like clouds across the sky. As wild as a videogame, as mysterious as a Zen koan, *Cloud Atlas* is an unforgettable tour de force that like its incomparable author, has transcended its cult classic status to become a worldwide phenomenon. Praise for *Cloud Atlas* "[David] Mitchell is, clearly, a genius. He writes as though at the helm of some

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perpetual dream machine, can evidently do anything, and his ambition is written in magma across this novel every page.”—The New York Times Book Review “One of those how-the-holy-hell-did-he-do-it? modern classics that no doubt is—and should be—read by any student contemporary literature.”—Dave Eggers “Wildly entertaining . . . a head rush, both action-packed and chillingly ruminative.”—People “The novel as series of nested dolls or Chinese boxes, a puzzle-book, and yet—not just dazzling, amusing, or clever but heartbreaking and passionate, too. I’ve never read anything quite like it, and I’m grateful to have lived, for

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a while, in all its many worlds.”—Michael Chabon

“Cloud Atlas ought to make [Mitchell] famous on both sides of the Atlantic as a writer whose fearlessness is matched by his talent.”—The Washington Post Book

World “Thrilling . . . One of the biggest joys in Cloud Atlas is watching Mitchell sashay from genre to genre without a hitch in his dance step.”—Boston Sunday

Globe “Grand and elaborate . . . [Mitchell] creates a world and language at once foreign and strange, yet strikingly familiar and intimate.”—Los Angeles Times

One of the twentieth century's great nihilist novels, *Blind* of Noon is a blackly compelling account of depravity and

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terror that retains all its shocking power today. Set in war Europe, its narrator lurches despairingly from city to city in a surreal sexual and mental nightmare of squalor, sadism and drunken encounters - his journey into madness mirroring the fighting and marching on the streets outside. Confronting Fascism, the novel is torn between identifying with history's victims and being seduced by the violent glamour of its terrible victors. One of the most brilliant intellects and influential French writers of his time, Bataille's unflinching exploration of the dark forces beneath the surface of civilization defies all our expectations.



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In this collection of essays, first published in France in 1957, Bataille explores the value of evil as expressed in literature. He studies the work of Emily Brontë, Baudelaire, Blake, Michelet, Kafka, Proust, Genet? and de Sade.

Includes "Coldness and Cruelty," by Gilles Deleuze, a study of masochism and sadism, as well as "Venus in Furs," the original novel by Leopold von Sacher-Masoch

Writings on Surrealism

The History of Sexuality: An introduction

The World of Sex

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### The Dead Man

### Civilization and Its Discontents

In these three works of erotic prose Georges Bataille fuses sex and spirituality in a highly personal and philosophical vision of the self. My Mother is a frank and intense depiction of a young man's sexual initiation and corruption by his mother, where the profane becomes sacred, and intense experience is shown as the only way to transcend the boundaries of society and

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morality. Madame Edwarda is the story of a prostitute who calls herself God, and The Dead Man, published in 1964 after Bataille's death, is a startling short tale of cruelty and desire. This volume also contains Bataille's own introductions to his texts as well as essays by Yukio Mishima. With an Essay by Yukio Mishima 'The power of Bataille's prose is still impressive, his capacity to shock still compelling.' Literary Review

The essential guide to twentieth-century literature around the world For six

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Book. Bursting with lively descriptions, surprising reading lists, key literary movements and over two thousand cover images, The Penguin Modern Classics Book is an invitation to dive in and explore the greatest literature of the last hundred years.

Megaliths, long barrows, figurines, burials, rock art and hillside figures all evoke ancient beliefs about male and female sexuality which, Taylor argues, lay at the heart of prehistoric culture and religion. This unique study of human

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sexual culture covers four million years and is solidly based on human remains and artefacts. Beginning with an assessment of what bare human bones can tell us about the sexual behaviour of our ancestors, Taylor explores archaeological, genetic and cultural evidence from Britain and across the world to ask whether attitudes to sex really have changed. This is also a history of past and present schools of thought about the history of sex and so is full of extracts from anthropological and ethnological surveys in which strange

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Literature and Evil

The History of Sexuality, Vol. 2

Portnoy's Complaint

Sexuality, Love and Eroticism in Modern Societies

Eroticism

The sexual revolution: an evocative term, but what meaning



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can be given to it today? How does 'sexuality' come into being and what connections does it have with the changes that have affected personal life on a more general plane? In answering these questions, Anthony Giddens disputes many of the dominant interpretations of the role of sexuality in modern culture. The emergence of what the author calls plastic sexuality - sexuality freed from its intrinsic relation to reproduction - is analysed in terms of the long-term development of the modern social order and social influences of the last few decades. Giddens argues that the transformation of intimacy, in which women have played the major part, holds out the possibility of a radical democratization of the personal sphere. This book will appeal

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to a large general audience as well as being essential reading for students and professionals.

A panoramic novel that stretches from 1912 to 1967 *No Laughing Matter* is perhaps Angus Wilson's most autobiographical novel. The novel chronicles the end of the bourgeois way of life as seen through the lives of the six Matthews children and their dysfunctional middle-class family. Their parents - Billy Pop and the Countess - are objects of ridicule to their children who vow never to make their mistakes. Quentin, the eldest, is a socialist who adores women. His fervent views, however, become distilled over the years until he transforms into a cynical TV pundit. Gladys, plump and amenable, is unlucky in love and eventually falls for the

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charms of a crook. Rupert, the handsome actor, has a successful career until he fails to adapt to the changing theatre. Margaret is a brilliant and highly acclaimed novelist but she becomes bitter as her twin Sukey sinks into domestic bliss, while Marcus, the baby of the family, believes that his career is his life. An ambitious and enriching novel *No Laughing Matter* is an extraordinary work in its depictions of complex family relationships, where it is just as easy to hate as to love and where everyone struggles to be an individual. For Bataille, 'the absence of myth' had itself become the mark of the modern age. In a world that had 'lost the secret of cohesion', Bataille saw surrealism as both a symptom and the beginning of an attempt to address this loss. His writings of

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this theme are the result of profound reflection in the wake of World War Two. *The Absence of Myth* is the most incisive study yet made of surrealism, insisting on its importance as a cultural and social phenomenon with far-reaching consequences. Clarifying Bataille's links with the surrealist movement, and throwing revealing light on his complex and greatly misunderstood relationship with Andre Breton, *The Absence of Myth* shows Bataille to be a much more radical figure than his postmodernist devotees would have us believe: a man who continually tried to extend Marxist social theory to a pessimistic thinker, but one as far removed from nihilism as can be. Introduced and translated by Michael Richardson. This fantastically varied and exciting collection celebrates t

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great Japanese short story, from its modern origins in the nineteenth century to the remarkable works being written today. Short story writers already well-known to English-language readers are all included here - Tanizaki, Akutagawa, Murakami, Mishima, Kawabata - but also many surprising new finds. From Yuko Tsushima's 'Flames' to Yuten Sawanishi's 'Filling Up with Sugar', from Shin'ichi Hoshi's 'Shoulder-Top Secretary' to Banana Yoshimoto's 'Bee Honey'. The Penguin Book of Japanese Short Stories is filled with charm, beauty and comedy. Curated by Jay Rubin, who has himself freshly translated several of the stories, and introduced by Haruki Murakami, this book will be a revelation to its readers.

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The Penguin Modern Classics Book

The Evolution of Human Sexuality

L'usage de plaisirs

Ovid's Erotic Poems

"Amores" and "Ars Amatoria"

Essays discuss the work of Emily Bronte, Baudelaire, William Blake, Proust, Kafka, Genet, and de Sade, and examine the depiction of evil

The author turns his attention to sex and the reasons why we are driven constantly to analyze and discuss it.

An iconoclastic explanation of modern sexual history.

A small, furious masterpiece of dominance and submission. A pair of lovers—a young female journalist

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and an older man who owns an isolated farm in Brazil—spend the night together. The next day they proceed to destroy each other. Amid vitriolic insults and scorching cruelty, their sexual adventure turns into a savage power game between two warring egos. This intense, erotic masterpiece—written by one of Brazil's most highly regarded modernists—explores alienation, arrogance, machismo meltdown, the desire to dominate, and the wish to be dominated.

Reprint. Originally published: *Death and sensuality*. New York: Walker, 1962.

The Penguin Book of Japanese Short Stories  
The Absence of Myth

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Madame Edwarda ; The Dead Man

Georges Bataille

Justine, Philosophy in the Bedroom, & Other Writings

It is a dream of electrifying eroticism and inexplicable violence, recounted by a young woman to her analyst, Sigmund Freud. It is a horrifying yet restrained narrative of the Holocaust. It is a searing vision of the wounds of the twentieth century, and an attempt to heal them. Interweaving poetry and case history, fantasy and historical truth-telling, *The White Hotel* is a modern classic of enduring emotional power that attempts nothing less than to reconcile the notion of individual destiny with that of historical fate.

These 13 erotic short stories by the acclaimed author of



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Henry and June explore the nature of desire, taboo, and female sensuality. Following her first book of erotic short fiction, *Delta of Venus*, Anaïs Nin continues to illuminate the many guises of human sexuality in *Little Birds*. From the beach towns of Normandy to the streets of New Orleans, these thirteen vignettes introduce us to a covetous French painter, a sleepless wanderer of the night, a guitar-playing gypsy, and a host of others who yearn for and dive into the turbulent depths of romantic experience. "[It is] so distinct an advance in the depiction of female sensuality that I felt, on reading it, enormous gratitude."-Alice Walker "One of contemporary literature's most important writers."-Newsweek

A pornographic fantasy in which the young male narrator and his lovers Simone and Marcelle embark on a sexual quest

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involving sadism, torture, orgies, madness and defilement, culminating in a final act of transgression.

A young woman discovers the boundless potential of her sexuality in this "lyrical and graphic" international bestselling classic novel of joyful eroticism (NPR). It begins with nineteen-year-old Emmanuelle's flight from London to join her husband in Bangkok. On the airplane, she is seduced by the passenger seated next to her. By the time they land, she has indulged her irrepressible and insatiable sexual appetite, embarking on an odyssey of hedonistic sensual discovery that takes her from the arms of her husband to intimate encounters with the wives of his business associates, to further explorations wherein the philosophical and aesthetic facets of eroticism are expounded—and enacted—to the fullest

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degree. Much like Anne Desclos's *The Story of O* and Anaïs Nin's *Delta of Venus*, *Emmanuelle* is as pertinent today as it was when it was first published in 1967, a thrilling reminder of how this revolutionary epic had an impact on the sexual liberation of women (Le Parisien Magazine). "Emmanuelle is not just sex; it is an eroticism that is vintage, oneiric, utopian, and tender, an optimistic and radiant eroticism." "Le Point" "Emmanuelle's eroticism is not pathological, unlike the eroticism of revolt. It is a crucial part of the satisfaction of the individual, which feels threatened by nothing, which unfolds in harmony with the world: an eroticism of perfect accord." "Le Magazine Littéraire" "Lyrical and graphic . . . But it's not all salacious play-by-play. The sex scenes are interspersed with abstract musings about the nature of sex. . . . In short, it

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Art and Decadence from Nefertiti to Emily Dickinson

Death and Sensuality

The Erotic in Context

Erotica

***Offers a unified theory of Western culture, identifying major patterns that have endured over the centuries***

***Four Million Years of Human Sexual Culture***