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Goodbye, Columbus And Five Short
Stories Vintage

This encyclopedia features an
informative introduction that
surveys the history of the short story

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in the United States, interprets the current literary landscape, and points to new and future trends.

--from publisher description.

He is relentlessly defiant. He is exceedingly libidinous. His appetite for the outrageous is insatiable. He

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is Mickey Sabbath, the aging, raging powerhouse whose savage effrontery and mocking audacity are at the heart of Philip Roth's astonishing new novel. Sabbath's Theater tells Mickey's story in the wake of the death of his mistress, an

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erotic free spirit whose adulterous daring exceeds even his own. Once a scandalously inventive puppeteer, Mickey is now in his mid-sixties and besieged by ghosts - of his mother, his beloved brother, his vanished first wife, his mistress of thirteen

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years. Bereft and grieving, he embarks on a turbulent journey back into his past, one that brings him to the brink of madness and extinction. But no matter how ardently he courts death, he is too exuberantly alive to succeed at dying. Sabbath's

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Theater is a comic creation of epic proportions, and Mickey Sabbath is its gargantuan hero. This book, which presents Philip Roth at the peak of his powers, is sur

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Roth Unbound

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A Philip Roth Reader

*Letting Go is Roth's first full-length
novel, published just after Goodbye,*

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Columbus, when he was twenty-nine. Set in 1950s Chicago, New York, and Iowa city, Letting Go presents as brilliant a fictional portrait as we have of a mid-century America defined by social and ethical constraints and by moral compulsions conspicuously different from those of today. Newly discharged

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from the Korean War army, reeling from his mother's recent death, freed from old attachments and hungrily seeking others, Gabe Wallach is drawn to Paul Herz, a fellow graduate student in literature, and to Libby, Paul's moody, intense wife. Gabe's desire to be connected to the ordered "world of feeling" that he finds

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in books is first tested vicariously by the anarchy of the Herzes' struggles with responsible adulthood and then by his own eager love affairs. Driven by the desire to live seriously and act generously, Gabe meets an impassable test in the person of Martha Reganhart, a spirited, outspoken, divorced mother of

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two, a formidable woman who, according to critic James Atlas, is masterfully portrayed with "depth and resonance." The complex liason between Gabe and Martha and Gabe's moral enthusiasm for the trials of others are at the heart of this tragically comic work.

A concise guide to writing short stories,

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including preparation, theme and premise, title, characters, dialogue, setting, and more. Submission and marketing advice is also provided. Philip Roth won the National Book Award for Goodbye, Columbus, the story which gives this collection of stories its title. The story traces the love

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relationship of Neil, a young college boy, and Brenda, the spoilt but love-starved daughter of a wealthy manufacturer.

Facts on File Companion to the

American Short Story

When She Was Good

Philip Roth

Portnoy's Complaint

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A Critical Introduction to Philip Roth's "Goodbye, Columbus"

A critical evaluation of Philip Roth—the first of its kind—that takes on the man, the myth, and the work Philip Roth is one of the most renowned writers of our time. From his debut, *Goodbye, Columbus*, which won the National Book Award in

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1960, and the explosion of Portnoy's Complaint in 1969 to his haunting reimagining of Anne Frank's story in The Ghost Writer ten years later and the series of masterworks starting in the mid-eighties—The Counterlife, Patrimony, Operation Shylock, Sabbath's Theater, American Pastoral, The Human

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Stain—Roth has produced some of the great American literature of the modern era. And yet there has been no major critical work about him until now. Here, at last, is the story of Roth's creative life. Roth Unbound is not a biography—though it contains a wealth of previously undisclosed biographical

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details and unpublished material—but something ultimately more rewarding: the exploration of a great writer through his art. Claudia Roth Pierpont, a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, has known Roth for nearly a decade. Her carefully researched and gracefully written account is filled with remarks from Roth

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himself, drawn from their ongoing conversations. Here are insights and anecdotes that will change the way many readers perceive this most controversial and galvanizing writer: a young and unhappily married Roth struggling to write; a wildly successful Roth, after the uproar over Portnoy, working to help

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writers from Eastern Europe and to get their books known in the West; Roth responding to the early, Jewish—and the later, feminist—attacks on his work. Here are Roth's family, his inspirations, his critics, the full range of his fiction, and his friendships with such figures as Saul Bellow and John Updike. Here is Roth at

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work and at play. Roth Unbound is a major achievement—a highly readable story that helps us make sense of one of the most vital literary careers of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. A reader's edition of key writings by the acclaimed author includes the National Book Award-winning "Goodbye,

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Columbus" and the trenchant psychological portrait, "Letting Go." Una novela breve y cinco relatos sobre la vida de los judíos en Estados Unidos: el primer libro publicado por Philip Roth. Goodbye, Columbus es la historia de Neil Klugman y la hermosa y espiritual Brenda Patimkin. Él es del Newark

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pobre, ella es del suburbio high class de Short Hills. Su encuentro en unas vacaciones de verano y su affaire posterior nos hablan de las clases sociales, la sospecha y el amor.

Acompañan a esta novela breve cinco relatos que iluminan los conflictos internos entre padres e hijos, amigos y

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vecinos, en la diáspora de los judíos americanos. Reseña: «A diferencia de quienes llegamos a este mundo ciegos y desnudos y llorando, el señor Roth ha nacido ya con uñas, con pelo, con dientes, y hablando a la perfección. Posee talento, posee ingenio, está lleno de fuerza y se desempeña como un

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virtuoso.» Saul Bellow

ein Kurzroman und fünf Stories

The Ghost Writer

The how and when and why of Philip

Roth's Goodbye, Columbus

Goodbye, Columbus

Letting Go

Everything is over for

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Simon Axler, the protagonist of the history. One of the leading American stage actors of his generation, now in his sixties, he has lost his

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magic, his talent and his assurance. His Falstaff and Peer Gynt and Vanya, all his great roles, 'are melted into air, into thin air'.

When he goes on stage he

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feels like a lunatic and looks like an idiot. His confidence in his powers has drained away; he imagines people laughing at him; he can no longer pretend to be someone

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else. His wife has gone, his audience has left him, his agent can't persuade him to make a comeback. Into this shattering account of inexplicable and

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terrifying self-
evacuation bursts a
counterplot of unusual
erotic desire, a
consolation for the
bereft life so risky and
aberrant that it points

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not towards comfort and gratification but to a yet darker and more shocking end. In this long day's journey into night, told with Roth's inimitable urgency,

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bravura and gravity, all
the ways that we
persuade ourselves of
our solidity, all our
life's performances -
talent, love, sex, hope,
energy, reputation - are

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stripped off.

Against the backdrop of the Korean War, a young man faces life's unimagined chances and terrifying consequences. It is 1951 in America,

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the second year of the Korean War. A studious, law-abiding, intense youngster from Newark, New Jersey, Marcus Messner, is beginning his sophomore year on

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the pastoral,
conservative campus of
Ohio's Winesburg
College. And why is he
there and not at the
local college in Newark
where he originally

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enrolled? Because his father, the sturdy, hard-working neighborhood butcher, seems to have gone mad -- mad with fear and apprehension of the dangers of adult

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life, the dangers of the world, the dangers he sees in every corner for his beloved boy. As the long-suffering, desperately harassed mother tells her son,

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the father's fear arises from love and pride. Perhaps, but it produces too much anger in Marcus for him to endure living with his parents any longer. He leaves them

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and, far from Newark, in the midwestern college, has to find his way amid the customs and constrictions of another American world.

Indignation, Philip

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Roth's twenty-ninth book, is a story of inexperience, foolishness, intellectual resistance, sexual discovery, courage, and error. It

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is a story told with all the inventive energy and wit Roth has at his command, at once a startling departure from the haunted narratives of old age and

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experience in his recent books and a powerful addition to his investigations of the impact of American history on the life of the vulnerable

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individual.

A young writer in search of a spiritual father, Nathan Zuckerman views E. I. Lonoff, who lives with his wife and his student-mistress in

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rural Massachusetts, as
an embodiment of the
ideal of artistic
integrity and
independence
A Screenplay
Patrimony

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The Biography

The Cambridge Companion
to Philip Roth

Philip Roth: Novels &
Stories 1959-1962 (LOA
#157)

From the moment that his

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debut book, Goodbye, Columbus (1959), won him the National Book Award, Philip Roth has been among the most influential and controversial writers of our age. Now the author of

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more than twenty novels, numerous stories, two memoirs, and two books of literary criticism, Roth has used his writing to continually reinvent himself and in doing so to remake

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the American literary landscape. This Companion provides the most comprehensive introduction to his works and thought in a collection of newly commissioned essays from

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distinguished scholars. Beginning with the urgency of Roth's early fiction and extending to the vitality of his most recent novels, these essays trace Roth's artistic engagement with

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questions about ethnic identity, postmodernism, Israel, the Holocaust, sexuality, and the human psyche itself. With its chronology and guide to further reading, this

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Companion will be essential for new and returning Roth readers, students and scholars.

Philip Roth's richly imagined satiric narrative, *The Great American Novel*,

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turns baseball's status as national pastime and myth into an unfettered farce Featuring heroism and perfidy, lively wordplay and a cast of characters that includes the House Un-

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**American Activities
Committee. "Roth is better
than he's ever been
before.... The prose is
electric." (The Atlantic) Gil
Gamesh is the only pitcher
who ever tried to kill the**

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umpire, and John Baal, The Babe Ruth of the Big House, never hit a home run sober. But you've never heard of them -- or of the Ruppert Mundys, the only homeless big-league ball

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**team in American history --
because of the communist
plot and the capitalist
scandal that expunged the
entire Patriot League from
baseball memory.**

A Study Guide for Philip

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Roth's "Goodbye, Columbus," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Short Stories for Students. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author

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**biography; study questions;
historical context;
suggestions for further
reading; and much more.
For any literature project,
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Students for all of your**

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research needs.

**How to Write Winning Short
Stories**

And Five Short Stories

**The Humbling
A Novel**

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A Radcliffe undergraduate and a Newark public library employee engage in a summer romance
Patrimony is a true story about the relationship between a father and a son. Philip Roth watches as his eight-six-year-old father, famous for his vigour, his charm and his skill as a

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raconteur - lovingly called 'the Bard of Newark' - battles with the brain tumour that will kill him. The son, full of love, anxiety and dread, accompanies his father through each fearful stage of his final ordeal, and, as he does so, discloses the survivalist tenacity that has distinguished his father's long

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engagement with life. Written with fierce tenderness, Patrimony is a classic work of memoir by a master storyteller.

“I don’t want you to rehabilitate me,” Philip Roth said to his only authorized biographer, Blake Bailey. “Just make me interesting.” Granted complete

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independence and access, Bailey spent almost ten years poring over Roth's personal archive, interviewing his friends, lovers, and colleagues, and listening to Roth's own breathtakingly candid confessions. Cynthia Ozick, in her front-page rave for the New York Times Book Review,

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described Bailey's monumental biography as "a narrative masterwork ... As in a novel, what is seen at first to be casual chance is revealed at last to be a steady and powerfully demanding drive. ... under Bailey's strong light what remains on the page is one writer's life as it was lived,

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and?almost?as it was felt." Though Roth is generally considered an autobiographical novelist—his alter-egos include not only the Roth-like writer Nathan Zuckerman, but also a recurring character named Philip Roth—relatively little is known about the actual life on which so vast an oeuvre

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was supposedly based. Bailey reveals a man who, by design, led a highly compartmentalized life: a tireless champion of dissident writers behind the Iron Curtain on the one hand, Roth was also the Mickey Sabbath-like roué who pursued scandalous love affairs and aspired “[t]o affront and affront

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and affront till there was no one on earth unaffronted"—the man who was pilloried by his second wife, the actress Claire Bloom, in her 1996 memoir, Leaving a Doll's House. Towering above it all was Roth's achievement: thirty-one books that give us "the truest picture we have of

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the way we live now,” as the poet Mark Strand put it in his remarks for Roth’s Gold Medal at the 2001 American Academy of Arts and Letters ceremonial. Tracing Roth’s path from realism to farce to metafiction to the tragic masterpieces of the American Trilogy, Bailey explores Roth’s

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engagement with nearly every aspect of postwar American culture.

A Study Guide for Philip Roth's "Goodbye, Columbus"

The Great American Novel

Second Thoughts on the Caribbean Region at Mid-millennium

Sabbath's Theater

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*Goodbye, Columbus [pressbook].
An anthology of selections from
eight of Philip Roth's early
novels, with a definitive version
of *The Breast* and the previously
uncollected story *Novotny's Pain*,
alongside the essay-story *Looking
At Kafka*.*

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Rethinking Columbus: the next 500 years, edited by Bill Bigelow and Bob Peterson is a resource guide for teachers and community activists which includes 90 essays, poems, short stories, interviews, historical vignettes, and lesson plans that

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re-evaluate the legacy of Columbus.

A witty social satire about a poor librarian from the Bronx and a pampered Jewish princess from Westchester County who become lovers despite her parents' opposition.

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Indignation

A True Story

A Writer and His Books

Companion to Literature

*Goodbye, Columbus and Other
Stories*

A New York lawyer,

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***dominated by a
demanding Jewish
mother, plays out a
sexual revenge in fact
and fantasy
The story of one of the
most important and least-***

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***understood jobs in
moviemaking-film editing-
is here told by one of the
wizards, Ralph
Rosenblum, whose
credentials include six
Woody Allen films, as***

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***well as The Pawnbroker,
The Producers, and
Goodbye, Columbus.
Rosenblum and journalist
Robert Karen have
written both a history of
the profession and a***

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personal account, a highly entertaining, instructive, and revelatory book that will make any reader a more aware movie-viewer. In this funny and chilling

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novel, the setting is a small town in the 1940s Midwest, and the subject is the heart of a wounded and ferociously moralistic young woman, one of those implacable

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American moralists whose "goodness" is a terrible disease. When she was still a child, Lucy Nelson had her alcoholic failure of a father thrown in jail. Ever since then

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she has been trying to reform the men around her, even if that ultimately means destroying herself in the process. With his unerring portraits of Lucy

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and her hapless, childlike husband, Roy, Roth has created an uncompromising work of fictional realism, a vision of provincial American piety, yearning, and

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discontent that is at once pitiless and compassionate.

A Practical Guide to Writing Stories That Win Contests and Get Selected for Publication

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***When The Shooting Stops
... The Cutting Begins
The Theme of Identity in
Philip Roth's Goodbye,
Columbus
Goodbye, Columbus and
Five Short Stories by***

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Philip Roth
A Narrative