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Britain's
countryside is
liberally
sprinkled with
follies –
eccentric,
original
buildings built
for fun by
landowners and
aristocrats over
the centuries.

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They include prospect towers, ornamental temples, rustic hermits' cottages, faux-prehistoric stone circles, and some buildings that don't seem to have had any purpose at all. In this

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fascinating and
stylish book,
folly expert
Gwyn Headley
brings together
some of the most
beautiful and
intriguing
follies cared
for by the
National Trust,
from the craggy
fake ruin at Mow
Cop in Cheshire

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to the elegant buildings created by Henry Hoare for his great landscape garden at Stourhead. He also introduces some very extraordinary characters, such as Frederick Hervey, the 'Earl-Bishop',

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who had an
obsession with
women, volcanoes
and rotundas,
and Sir Thomas
Tresham, whose
fervent
Catholicism
inspired him to
create the
extraordinary
Lyveden New
Bield, an
unfinished

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building suffused with religious symbolism. Fully illustrated with exquisite images of these remarkable buildings, this insightful book will inspire the folly-hunter in us all.

"An

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extraordinary
book that
masterfully
illuminates the
dream-like
writing world of
Tennessee
Williams; the
actresses he
worked with and
those who
inspired him to
create his
Amanda

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Wingfield, his Blanche DuBois, Stella Kowalski, Alma Winemiller, Lady Torrance, and the other now iconic characters of his plays that revolutionized the American theater of the mid-20th century"--

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"...a book as
rich in detail
as it is
devastating in
its argument."

-SCIENTIFIC
AMERICAN "Water
Follies deserves
a place
alongside the
late Marc
Reisner's
classic Cadillac
Desert."

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-ENVIRONMENT "a lively account of hydrology"
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itself to death-
just like the
Sumerians-while
sucking its
groundwater
aquifers dry."

-TORONTO GLOBE &
MAIL "Even if
you are not
working with
water issues,
you should read
this book for a
wider awareness

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of the depth and importance of groundwater impacts, right down to the bottle of water you are probably drinking right now."

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and Poland pack a fearful punch, for they and the other huge producers of bottled water are feeding a craze that puts the environment on the brink of disaster."

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WEEKLY The Santa
Cruz River that

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once flowed
through Tucson,
Arizona is today
a sad mirage of
a river. Except
for brief
periods
following heavy
rainfall, it is
bone dry. The
cottonwood and
willow trees
that once lined
its banks have

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died, and the profusion of birds and wildlife recorded by early settlers are nowhere to be seen. The river is dead. What happened? Where did the water go. As Robert Glennon explains in

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Water Follies,
what killed the
Santa Cruz River
-- and could
devastate other
surface waters
across the
United States --
was groundwater
pumping. From
1940 to 2000,
the volume of
water drawn
annually from

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underground aquifers in Tucson jumped more than six-fold, from 50,000 to 330,000 acre-feet per year. And Tucson is hardly an exception -- similar increases in groundwater

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pumping have
occurred across
the country and
around the
world. In a
striking
collection of
stories that
bring to life
the human and
natural
consequences of
our growing
national thirst,

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Robert Glennon provides an occasionally wry and always fascinating account of groundwater pumping and the environmental problems it causes. Robert Glennon sketches the culture of water use in the

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United States, explaining how and why we are growing increasingly reliant on groundwater. He uses the examples of the Santa Cruz and San Pedro rivers in Arizona to illustrate the science of

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hydrology and
the legal
aspects of water
use and
conflicts.

Following that,
he offers a
dozen stories --
ranging from
Down East Maine
to San Antonio's
River Walk to
Atlanta's
burgeoning

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suburbs -- that clearly illustrate the array of problems caused by groundwater pumping. Each episode poses a conflict of values that reveals the complexity of how and why we use water. These

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poignant and
sometimes
perverse tales
tell of human
foibles
including greed,
stubbornness,
and, especially,
the unlimited
human capacity
to ignore
reality. As
Robert Glennon
explores the

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folly of our actions and the laws governing them, he suggests common-sense legal and policy reforms that could help avert potentially catastrophic future effects. Water Follies, the first book

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to focus on the impact of groundwater pumping on the environment, brings this widespread but underappreciated problem to the attention of citizens and communities across America.
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Dandyism
Displayed Or the
Follies of the
Ton
Water Follies
Pure Folly
The Story of
Those Remarkable
People the
Follies (Classic
Reprint)
The Follies
The Birth of the
Musical Follies

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**The Follies of
Globalisation
Theory Polemical
Essays Verso
Terror and Taboo
is about the
mythology of
terrorism; it is an
exploration of the
ways we talk
about terrorism.
It offers**

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**incontestable
evidence to
support the idea
that we give
power to
terrorism by the
way we write and
talk about it.
According to
Zulaika and
Douglass, we
make terrorism**

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**worse by the way
we represent it in
the media and in
everyday
conversation.
Through their
examination of
terrorism, they
propose to
remove the
taboos
surrounding**

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**terrorism. Terror
and Taboo is full
of examples to
ground the
authors premise,
ranging from
specific
examples, such
as tendency to
talk more about
where Timothy
McVeigh**

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**shopped for
weapons than
about the
international
traffic in arms by
legitimate
nations, to more
theoretical
interpretations
that will be
familiar to
readers of**

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**cultural studies
books.**

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Story of Those
Remakable
People the
Follies They had
come to stay to
create and
establish in
England a new**

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**school of
humour, a new
interpretation of
the art of
burlesque, a form
of entertainment
worthy of
something more
than the term
entertainment, a
vogue which has
gradually**

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**developed into
an institution. To-
day, instead of
touring seaside
towns, staying a
night here, two
nights
somewhere else,
or at the most a
week in one
place, the Follies
have from month**

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**to month been
drawing crowded
audiences,
representing all
classes, to one of
the principal
West End
theatres of
London. While
other playhouses
suffer from the
effects of**

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**temporary
adverse
influences, the
Follies defy the
effects of trade
depression, the
usual summer
exodus from
town, heat, snow,
and fog. Theatre
managers and
playwrights, who**

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**regarded them
with tolerant
approval two
years ago, have
now discovered
in this company
of nine a real
power, the
influence of
which cannot be
ignored and has
to be reckoned**

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**with. While
serious
comedies by
clever authors, in
managerial
parlance, fail to
attract,
distinguished
politicians weary
of debates and
elections, leading
lights of**

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**literature and art
in search of
mental
relaxation, as
well as Society
folk who take
nothing very
seriously except
the pleasures of
life. About the
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Something New
on Men and
Manners,**

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is Now
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the Theatre-
Royal, Covent-
Garden. From the
French of M. De
Beaumarchais
D'Horsay; or, The
follies of the day,
by a man of**

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Pumping and the
Fate of America's
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teachers push
boundaries into
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Nick Maandag's**

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deadpan satire and
exceedingly
unexpected plot twists.
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Administration and
Operational
Leadership class goes
awry when a fire
alarm brings the Chief
to school and he
decides to stick around**

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to teach the students a thing or two about leadership—and discipline. “The Follies of Richard Wadsworth” follows the title character, a professor of philosophy, as he begins work as a contract instructor at yet another university. When Wadsworth finds himself smoking

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reefer at his student's party and discovers she works at a rub 'n' tug, an off-kilter plan is hatched. And in "The Disciple," a yarn about a coed Buddhist monastery, Brother Bananas, the resident gorilla, isn't the only one having difficulty keeping his lust tucked safely under his robe.

In Maandag's

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hands—hands that love to toy with morally ambiguous characters and flirt with absurdity—troubled men make poor decisions, unlikable characters gain our sympathies through their very haplessness, and riotous laughs ensue. Maandag has achieved cult acclaim through his self-

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published and micro-published comics, and The Follies of Richard Wadsworth is his debut book. His mechanical, affectless characters and economical artwork efficiently deliver cringes, heightening the awkward silence and stillness of his hilarious comics.

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contemporary
drawings and prints,
and measured survey
drawings of elevations
and plans the book
makes a significant
contribution to Irish
eighteenth and
nineteenth century
architectural history.
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author of Oracle Night
and The Book of**

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Illusions, an exhilarating, whirlwind tale of one man's accidental redemption Nathan Glass has come to Brooklyn to die. Divorced, estranged from his only daughter, the retired life insurance salesman seeks only solitude and anonymity. Then Nathan finds his long-

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lost nephew, Tom Wood, working in a local bookstore—a far cry from the brilliant academic career he'd begun when Nathan saw him last. Tom's boss is the charismatic Harry Brightman, whom fate has also brought to the "ancient kingdom of Brooklyn, New York." Through Tom and

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Harry, Nathan's world gradually broadens to include a new set of acquaintances—not to mention a stray relative or two—and leads him to a reckoning with his past. Among the many twists in the delicious plot are a scam involving a forgery of the first page of *The Scarlet Letter*, a

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**disturbing revelation
that takes place in a
sperm bank, and an
impossible, utopian
dream of a rural
refuge. Meanwhile, the
wry and acerbic
Nathan has
undertaken something
he calls **The Book of
Human Folly**, in which
he proposes "to set
down in the simplest,
clearest language**

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possible an account of every blunder, every pratfall, every embarrassment, every idiocy, every foible, and every inane act I had committed during my long and checkered career as a man." But life takes over instead, and Nathan's despair is swept away as he finds himself more and more implicated in the

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joys and sorrows of others. The Brooklyn Follies is Paul Auster's warmest, most exuberant novel, a moving and unforgettable hymn to the glories and mysteries of ordinary human life.

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Follies 4. If there
is anything Phil
likes better than
to argue, it's to
argue with Miss
Devine. He has

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1937, Convention
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twelve home talent
Follies productions.
These Follies
brought together
local people who
gave time and
talent to produce*

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elaborate stage shows which helped raise money for charitable agencies in Reno County. Through the years citizens of Hutchinson and Reno County have not only performed song and dance numbers, but also have worked on

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producing the scenery, program, and providing other services which are necessary to a live stage production. For the first thirty years the Follies committee members were also members of the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Auxiliary. the funds

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raised were used to buy various items which the hospital needed. In 1971 and 176 after St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Grace Hospital Merged, the funds raised by the Follies were given to the Hutchinson Hospital Corporation. In 1986, the Follies

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base organization became the Reno County Historial Society and the proceeds were split between the Society and several other agencies of need in the county. The 1991 Freedom Follies marks the ssecond time the RCHS has acted as

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the Follies' base organization with the proceeds from the show being split among several charities." --Introduction. Justin Rosenberg develops an erudite and lively critique of contemporary globalization theory.

EVERYTHING WAS

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*POSSIBLE: THE
BIRTH OF THE
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Ziegfeld Follies of 1919 opened at one of the most transitional times in American history. World War I had just ended, Prohibition was soon to take effect, and America was on the verge of the Jazz Age. The review ran for 171 performances, the longest of any Follies

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up to that time and is consider the best of Ziegfeld's Follies. It is primarily remembered today as the Follies that introduced Irving Berlin's "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" and that showcased Ziegfeld's unrequited love interest at the time, Marilyn Miller. "In I Read It at the Movies, Mark Axelrod,

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a veteran screenwriter, fiction writer, and literature professor, alerts you to the pitfalls that sink poorly written adaptations, describes which writing tools to hone for this kind of work, and tells you exactly how to use them. Axelrod leads you through a close

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reading of four films made from adapted screenplays - Bladerunner, Death in Venice, Lolita, and The Postman - examining in detail what choices the writer made and whether those choices succeeded. He ultimately leads you to understand why a script devoted

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to the letter of its source work is less desirable and less likely to be well received than one embodying the originating story's spirit."--BOOK JACKET.

Haven Island has slipped through the fingers of time, preserving the culture of the 1980's.

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"Pilgrim's Progress" is shelved as an autobiography there, and large, snake-like monsters, nicknamed "follies," live underground. Follies are considered only legends by most until they come up from the dirt and pose an ominous threat to the people on Haven Island and even the

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world. Duncan Ross, a young, cranky hermit with a plethora of daddy issues, leaves his solitary cabin in the woods after hearing of coming doom. With the help of his new friend, Aiden Questover, Duncan learns the follies are not only physical dangers but also spiritual menaces

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after his heart is changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together, they journey to become the reluctant heroes needed to save the island and world from peril."The Follies of Haven Island" is one, single parable, chocked-full of parables, hymns, and Christian allegory. It is

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an epic, allegorical
adventure exploring
the depths of good vs.
evil, grace vs. works,
love vs. selfishness,
community vs.
solitary, and knowing
God vs. false religion.
A Comedy. In Five
Acts
Spoliation Or the
Follies of a Nation
Follies
In Their Burlesque of

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and musings on marriage, motherhood, and country life from the #1 New York Times bestselling author and star of the Food Network show The Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond. Once upon a time, I lost my marbles and married a sexy,

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Wrangler-wearing cowboy named Ladd. That single decision would wind up setting the stage for years of rural adventures (and misadventures), and while I can't imagine my life being any different, raising a family in the “ idyllic ” countryside has not

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been without a few bumps in the road. (Or were those cow patties? It's hard to tell the difference sometimes.) I'm excited to share this crazy collection of true stories from my full-of-energy, hard-to-tame, wonderfully wild (and very weird) frontier family.

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From the unique challenges of being married to a rancher to the blood, sweat, mud, and tears of raising country kids, I'll pull back the curtain and let you in on some of the sh*t and shenanigans that have really gone on here on Drummond Ranch

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over the past two-plus decades. You'll learn about marital spats, run-ins with wildlife, ER visits, my parenting neuroses, triumphs, tribulations, love, loss . . . and how manure has somehow managed to weave its way through all of it. To keep things up to

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the minute, you'll also hear about more recent family developments that have tested my sanity and pushed me to the brink. (And pleasantly surprised me, too.) This book is both a love letter and a laugh letter, and I hope you get a big kick out of it all: the

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good, the bad, and
the dirty. Mostly, I
hope it
demonstrates how
much I adore this
family of mine . . .
even if I sometimes
have to use rubber
snakes to show it.
The United States
once was a
traditional republic,
remaining aloof
from foreign

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conflicts. Today no problem on earth is exempt from Washington's meddling. The result is an oversize military, perpetual intervention, and consistent conflict, according to Bandow, who says it's time for a new foreign policy.

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Richard Wadsworth
The Follies of 1923

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Adventures in

Marriage and

Motherhood in the

Middle of Nowhere

Ziegfeld Follies of

1919

Tennessee Williams

and the Women of

the Fog

The Follies of

Fashion

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Duncan Ross Book
One