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A Sort of Life

Letters 2008-2011

Vaderlandsche letter-oefeningen, of tijdschrift van kunsten en wetenschappen, waarin de boeken en schriften, die dagelijks in ons vaderland en elders uitkomen, oordeelkundig tevens en vrijmoedig verhandeld worden: benevens mengelwerk, tot fraaije letteren, kunsten en wetenschappen, betrekkelijk

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### **The Shivering** Hogarth

THE FIRST ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF A POSTWAR MASTERPIECE

'I work in an office. I take cards out of a file. Once I have taken them out, I put them back in again. That is it.' Twenty-three-year-old Frits - office worker, daydreamer, teller of inappropriate jokes - finds life absurd and inexplicable. He lives with his parents, who drive him mad. He has terrible, disturbing dreams of death and destruction. Sometimes he talks to a toy rabbit. This is the story of ten evenings in Frits's life at the end of December, as he drinks, smokes, sees friends, aimlessly wanders the gloomy city street and tries to make sense of the minutes, hours and days that stretch before him. Darkly funny and mesmerising, *The Evenings* takes the tiny, quotidian triumphs and heartbreaks of our everyday lives and turns them into a work of brilliant wit and

profound beauty. From the Hardcover edition.

### **Post Mortem** Penguin

Following his wife Carmen's funeral, chronicled so movingly in *Love Life*, Dan tries to pick up the pieces. He is now the sole parent of little Luna. But inevitably in his grief he goes right off the rails. His friends worry for him and for Luna, and Rose finds it difficult to reconnect with him. His hedonism becomes self-destructive and he deep down he knows it's better to have Luna stay with friends than for her to witness his decline. He sells his share of the business to his partner and goes on a drug-addled holiday to Ibiza, where he witnesses 9/11. His relationship with Rose is virtually over, though she can never quite bring herself to abandon him completely. Dan reaches rock bottom and realises he can't go on like this. His friends advise him to go on a long trip, taking Luna with him, and to try and take stock of his life. He decides to take Luna to Australia, via Bali and Thailand. There as they travel across the continent they begin to tentatively

establish a relationship - a new relationship - and Dan finally comes to realise what it is he wants and needs in his life.

Finse dagen Universitaire Pers Leuven

Vijftien heel verschillende mensen. Allemaal op een bepalend moment in hun leven, zo'n moment waarop de dingen ontploffen of imploderen, stilvallen of deblokken, kapotgaan of ten goede keren. Gij nu gaat over wurgende eenzaamheid. Over vluchten en ontsnappen, wat geenszins hetzelfde is. Over verledens die je blijven achtervolgen, tot je beter leert te weten. Over de liefde die kan helpen, als je dat durft toe te laten. Over het verlangen om gezien te worden, de verschroeiende dwang om het goed te doen, de angst voor het geluk, vaak groter dan die voor het verdriet, de opmerkelijke veerkracht van wie weigert op te geven. En over de heftige wereld die het soms zelfs de dappersten onmogelijk maakt. Griet Op de Beeck heeft geen roman geschreven, maar Gij nu is geenszins een verzameling per ongeluk bij elkaar geplaatste verhalen. Het is wel degelijk de bedoeling om bij het begin te beginnen en door te lezen tot het eind, om dan te ontdekken dat het boek meer is dan de droge optelsom van de afzonderlijke delen. Niet omdat er anekdotische verbanden zouden bestaan, maar omdat de schrijver probeert op deze manier iets te vertellen wat de lotgevallen van de vijftien individuen ver overstijgt. Griet Op de Beeck ontving voor haar succesvolle debuutroman *Vele hemels boven de zevende* De Bronzen Uil Publieksprijs 2013 en het boek werd genomineerd voor de ako Literatuurprijs 2013 en de Academica Literatuurprijs 2014. Ook haar tweede boek, *Kom hier dat ik u kus*, werd door lezers omarmd en er werden inmiddels meer dan 200.000 exemplaren van verkocht. Over *Kom hier dat ik u kus*: 'Kom hier

dat ik u kus is als een film waar je samen uit komt, je bent nog een poosje sprakeloos, je wilt de film vooral niet gaan verpesten door er allerlei meningen op los te laten, je kijkt elkaar alleen maar even aan, je knijpt in elkaars hand. "Goed hè?" zeg je.' Herman Koch 'Griet Op de Beeck schrijft boeken die een effect op je organen beogen: longen slaan een beurt over, maag in de knoop, hart springt op. Haar personages zijn geloofwaardig dichtbij.' de Standaard 'Zo prachtig en weergaloos uitgewerkt. De dialogen zijn werkelijk adembenemend.' Grietje Braaksma, lid boekenpanel DWDD Over *Vele hemels boven de zevende*: 'Op de Beeck heeft een betoverende tekst geschreven: een tekst als een Spinvisliedje, waarin flarden van mensenlevens zo gerangschikt zijn dat het bij de toehoorder een vleugje heimwee oproept, en schrijnt.' de Volkskrant \*\*\*\*\* 'Een weergaloos boek.' de Standaard 'Een wondermooi debuut.' HP/de tijd 'Een warm boek dat twee keer zo lang had mogen zijn.' nrc handelsblad 'Fictie van de bovenste plank. Een psychologisch eerlijke roman over hoe mensen aanmodderen en hun eigen weg zoeken.' de Morgen \*\*\*\*\*

*Rivers* Pan Macmillan

In 'Geachte heer M.' het langverwachte nieuwe boek van Herman Koch had de eens zo gevierde schrijver M. zijn grootste succes met een roman over de geruchtmakende verdwijning van Jan Landzaat. Deze leraar geschiedenis verdween na een korte affaire met een bloedmooie leerlinge, en werd voor het laatst gezien bij het vakantiehuisje waar zij met haar nieuwe vriendje verbleef. De roman was een bestseller en betekende M. s internationale doorbraak, maar nu, aan het eind van zijn carrière, raakt hij steeds meer in de vergetelheid. Maar niet bij zijn

mysterieuze benedenbuurman, die M. scherp in de gaten houdt. Wat heeft hij met de verdwijningszaak te maken? Met vlijmscherpe pen vertelt Herman Koch het intrigerende verhaal van een aftakelende schrijver, twee verliefde tieners en een verdwenen leraar. Door de bestseller lijkt hun lot voor eeuwig met elkaar te zijn verbonden. 'Geachte heer M.' is een grootse roman over jaloezie en afgunst, vriendschap en liefde. Met zijn wereldwijd geroemde scherpe blik ontziet Herman Koch ook nu weer niets en niemand. Herman Koch (1953) is bekend als televisiemaker (Jiskefet) en schrijver. Na zijn debuutroman *Red ons*, *Maria Montanelli* (1989) verschenen onder meer *Eten met Emma* (2000), *Odessa Star* (2003) en *Denken aan Bruce Kennedy* (2005). In 2009 kwam *Het diner uit*, de roman waarmee Koch wereldberoemd werd. *Het diner* werd verkocht aan maar liefst 37 landen en stond wekenlang op de bestsellerlijst van *The New York Times*. In 2011 verscheen *Zomerhuis met zwembad*, dat eveneens een groot succes was.

### BRINKMAN'S CUMULATIEVE CATALOGUS VAN BOEKEN

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"[A] civilized discourse between two cultivated and sophisticated men. . . . It's a pleasure to be in their company." —Michael Dirda, *The Washington Post* J.M. Coetzee's latest novel, *The Schooldays of Jesus*, is now available from Viking. *Late Essays: 2006-2016* will be available January 2018. After a meeting at an Australian literary festival brought them together in 2008, novelists Paul Auster and J. M. Coetzee began exchanging letters on a regular basis with the hope they might "strike sparks off each other." *Here and Now* is the result: a three-year epistolary dialogue that

touches on nearly every subject, from sports to fatherhood, literature to film, philosophy to politics, from the financial crisis to art, death, eroticism, marriage, friendship, and love. Their high-spirited and luminous correspondence offers an intimate and often amusing portrait of these two men as they explore the complexities of the here and now and reveal their pleasure in each other's friendship on every page.

*Letterkunde met lef* Overamstel Uitgevers

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The darkly suspenseful tale of two families struggling to make the hardest decision of their lives—all over the course of one meal. Now a major motion picture. "Chilling, nasty, smart, shocking, and unputdownable."—Gillian Flynn, author of *Gone Girl* It's a summer's evening in Amsterdam, and two couples meet at a fashionable restaurant for dinner. Between mouthfuls of food and over the scrapings of cutlery, the conversation remains a gentle hum of polite discourse. But behind the empty words, terrible things need to be said, and with every forced smile and every new course, the knives are being sharpened. Each couple has a fifteen-year-old son. The two boys are united by their accountability for a single horrific act—an act that has triggered a police investigation and shattered the comfortable, insulated worlds of their families. As the dinner reaches its culinary climax, the conversation finally touches on their children, and as civility and friendship disintegrate, each couple shows just how far they are prepared to go to protect those they love. A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK "A European *Gone Girl* . . . A sly psychological thriller."—*The Wall Street Journal* "Brilliantly engineered . . . The novel is designed to make you think twice, then thrice, not only

about what goes on within its pages, but also the next time indignation rises up, pure and fiery, in your own heart.”—Salon “You’ll eat it up, with some fava beans and a nice Chianti.”—Entertainment Weekly “[Koch] has created a clever, dark confection . . . absorbing and highly readable.”—New York Times Book Review “Tongue-in-cheek page-turner.”—The Washington Post “[A] deliciously Mr. Ripley-esque drama.”—O: The Oprah Magazine

*A Novel* Dial Press

The blistering, compulsively readable new novel from Herman Koch, author of the instant New York Times bestseller *The Dinner*. When a medical procedure goes horribly wrong and famous actor Ralph Meier winds up dead, Dr. Marc Schlosser needs to come up with some answers. After all, reputation is everything in this business. Personally, he’s not exactly upset that Ralph is gone, but as a high profile doctor to the stars, Marc can’t hide from the truth forever. It all started the previous summer. Marc, his wife, and their two beautiful teenage daughters agreed to spend a week at the Meier’s extravagant summer home on the Mediterranean. Joined by Ralph and his striking wife Judith, her mother, and film director Stanley Forbes and his much younger girlfriend, the large group settles in for days of sunshine, wine tasting, and trips to the beach. But when a violent incident disrupts the idyll, darker motivations are revealed, and suddenly no one can be trusted. As the ultimate holiday soon turns into a nightmare, the circumstances surrounding Ralph’s later death begin to reveal the disturbing reality behind that summer’s tragedy. Featuring the razor-sharp humor and acute psychological insight that made *The Dinner* an international

phenomenon, *Summer House with Swimming Pool* is a controversial, thought-provoking novel that showcases Herman Koch at his finest.

Wie is Herman Brusselmans en waarom? Vintage

WINNER OF THE INDEPENDENT FOREIGN FICTION PRIZE AND SHORTLISTED FOR THE IMPAC DUBLIN PRIZE 'A wonderful novel. Wise and generous to a fault of all our human failings and frailties' Lloyd Jones, author of *Mister Pip* A Dutch woman rents a remote farm in rural Wales. She says her name is Emilie. She has left her husband, having confessed to an affair. In Amsterdam, her stunned husband forms a strange partnership with a detective who agrees to help him trace her. They board the ferry to Hull on Christmas Eve. Back on the farm, a young man out walking with his dog injures himself and stays the night, then ends up staying longer. Yet something is deeply wrong. Does he know what he is getting himself into? And what will happen when her husband and the detective arrive?

**Christmas Shopaholic** Hogarth

Ton Anbeek is een letterkundige met lef. Als hoogleraar, onderzoeker en criticus heeft hij het beeld van de moderne Nederlandse letterkunde diepgaand beïnvloed. In zijn literair-historische studies, essays, recensies en polemieken ontwikkelde hij een geheel eigen, vaak gedurfde visie op de Nederlandse literatuur vanaf 1880. In dit boek buigen dertien neerlandici zich over Anbeeks belangrijkste publicaties, zijn wetenschappelijke uitgangspunten en zijn opvattingen over literatuur en kritiek. Hun onderzoek toont Anbeek als een veelzijdig onderzoeker en criticus die met succes een ruim publiek wist aan te spreken. Tegelijk laat het zien welke debatten de studie van de

Nederlandse literatuur beheersten van de jaren zestig tot vandaag. Een vraaggesprek waarin Ton Anbeek terugblijkt op zijn eigen loopbaan en een persoonlijk nawoord van vak- en generatiegenoot Anne Marie Musschoot maken het beeld compleet.

### **A SORT OF LIFE**

Het diner  
Two couples meet over dinner to discuss their children who misbehaved, but avoid doing so.  
Dear Mr. MA Novel  
Voorts een alfabetische lijst van Nederlandsche boeken in België uitgegeven.

### **LETTERS 2008-2011**

David R Godine Pub

The bracing and inventive new novel of suspicions and secrecy from Herman Koch, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dinner*. When Robert Walter, popular mayor of Amsterdam, sees his wife toss her head back with laughter while chatting to one of his aldermen at a New Year's reception, he immediately suspects the worst. Despite their long and happy marriage, Robert is convinced that Sylvia is cheating on him—with the respectable alderman who is dedicated to the environment, no less. The man who wants to spoil the capital's skyline with wind turbines. The New Year's reception marks the end of the “happy family” era that the mayor has enjoyed for so long. His wife and their daughter, Diana, however, are not aware of his suspicions and carry on as usual. Robert starts spending a lot of time and energy “behaving normally.” Naturally, his normal behavior is far more suspicious. Normally Robert's not really present when he's at

home—he's preoccupied with his phone, the newspapers, and his own thoughts. But now Robert is so sure he'll miss the clues if he doesn't pay attention that he starts to be almost alarmingly attentive and interested—ultimately losing himself in increasingly panicked and paranoid trains of thought. Written with Herman Koch's trademark originality, playfulness, and edge, *The Ditch* is a wildly clever—and guttingly familiar—story of a man whose sadistic skill for undermining himself and his marriage comes to cost him nearly everything. Praise for *The Ditch* “Provocation, life in the spotlight and tasty cuisine are also present and accounted for in Koch's spiky new book, *The Ditch*. . . . Koch again seeks to show the fault lines beneath the surface of ostensibly civilized society.”—*The New York Times Book Review* “Clever, rollicking, and intense . . . an unreliable tale for the ages.”—*Vanity Fair* “Koch has crafted a pitch-perfect tone for a man consumed by jealousy. . . . A shadowy tale of the power of projection.”—*Kirkus Reviews* “A compelling exploration by a master stylist of what jealousy and distrust can do even to a solid relationship.”—*Booklist*

**VADERLANDSCHE LETTER-OEFENINGEN, OF TIJDSCHRIFT VAN KUNSTEN EN WETENSCHAPPEN, WAARIN DE BOEKEN EN SCHRIFTEN, DIE DAGELIJKS IN ONS VADERLAND EN ELDERS UITKOMEN, OORDEELKUNDIG TEVENS EN VRIJMOEDIG VERHANDELD WORDEN: BENEVENS MENGELWERK, TOT FRAAIJE LETTEREN, KUNSTEN EN WETENSCHAPPEN, BETREKKELIJK**

Penguin

Fans of Nicci French are in for a treat with *The Dinner Club*, the latest from the best-selling female Dutch crime writer of all time, Saskia Noort. On a cold winter's night, in a sleepy town outside Amsterdam, an elegant villa goes up in flames. Evert Struyck, happily married father of two, dies in the blaze. His wife, Babette, escapes with the children. Babette is a member of the Dinner Club, a group of women whose husbands all do business together. The Dinner Club are a happy and attractive group of young professional women, living a good life and enjoying their families and their friendships... Or are they? Karen, the most recent arrival in the Dinner Club, soon discovers that friendships within it are not as unconditional as they seem. And it becomes apparent that some people have benefited greatly from Evert's death... A hugely enjoyable psychological thriller, *The Dinner Club* is about families who want to keep up the outward appearances of perfection, and about those who will try to defend their success and happiness at all costs.

Random House

As marketing specialists know all too well, our experience of products is prefigured by brands: trademarks that identify a product and differentiate it from its competitors. This process of branding has hitherto gained little academic discussion in the field of literary studies. Literary authors and the texts they produce, though, are constantly 'branded': from the early modern period onwards, they have been both the object and the initiator of a complex marketing process. This book analyzes this branding process throughout the centuries, focusing on the case of the Netherlands. To what extent is our experience of Dutch literature prefigured by brands, and what role does branding play when

introducing European authors in the Dutch literary field (or vice versa)? By answering these questions, the volume seeks to show how literary scholars can account for the phenomenon of branding.

*Here and Now* Ambo|Anthos

Twee echtparen gaan een avond uit eten in een restaurant. Ze praten over alledaagse dingen, dingen waar mensen tijdens etentjes over praten: werk, de laatste films, vakantieplannen. Maar ondertussen vermijden ze waar ze het eigenlijk over moeten hebben: hun kinderen. De twee vijftienjarige zoons van beide echtparen, Michel en Rick, hebben samen iets uitgehaald wat hun toekomst kan verwoesten. Tot dusver zijn alleen vage beelden van de twee in Opsporing verzocht vertoond en zit het onderzoek naar hun identiteit vast. Maar hoe lang nog? Wat de situatie nog ingewikkelder maakt is dat de vader van Rick de beoogde nieuwe minister-president van Nederland is.

*In Europe* BoD - Books on Demand

Johann Sebastian Bach's music forms the backdrop to this stunning novel about motherhood and loss. Following the death of her daughter, a bereaved pianist immerses herself in Bach's Goldberg Variations. As the woman perfects the complex musical architecture of Bach's own study in grief, memories of her past unfold. A family - mother, father, son, and daughter - appear during various stages of their lives together in this story, which builds up to a crescendo of great emotional power. Beautifully written with a powerful insight into grief and mourning, *Counterpoint* - by Anna Enquist, one of Holland's best loved writers of quality fiction - has already sold 100,000 copies in the Netherlands alone and has been masterfully translated into many

languages. Enquist is also the author of the widely-translated and bestselling novels *The Secret* and *The Masterpiece*.

**Chili, de langste uitdaging ter wereld** Scribe Us Fiction. Translated from the Dutch by Susan Ridder. *THE INSTITUTE* is a beautifully written boarding school novel about a boy who is searching for his identity and a sense of security. It is both hilarious and moving, and paints a frank picture of the 1970s, when 'everything had to be tried out.' Otto Iking is an outsider, at home as well as at the boarding school for the blind, but he is also an observer. Otto looks at the world around him with an unpying sense of humour. He observes the other children as well as the carers and teachers, who aim to prepare their pupils for the able-bodied world which 'can be very tough.' He discovers his feelings for Sonia, a fellow student, and he makes plans for a rescue mission to liberate hostages in the notorious Moluccan hijacking case in Bovensmilde. But most of all, he wants to escape from the institution for the blind to a school for sighted children. Otto doesn't want sympathy. He can see a future: working for the radio. In short, a novel about a boy with remarkable powers of observation.

A Novel Vintage

A critically acclaimed, award-winning collection drawing sparkling prose from the inspiration of three rivers passing through different times and places. On the storm-swollen Aisne in northeastern France, an alcoholic actor combats both his demons and nature's tempests. Along the Main and Rhine in Germany, a kindhearted logger has but one wish: to travel with the lumber from his small Franconian hometown to the end of the river in the Netherlands, where it feeds into the majestic North Sea. In a

bucolic vale in the French region of Brittany, two families, divided by religion and an unnamed stream, sustain a centuries-old feud, their resolve no match for the constantly shifting flow of water. These three stories span countries and eras, but they are all connected by, and reliant on, the unpredictable power and languid beauty of rivers that give life as quickly as they take it away.

**House of Correction** Valancourt Books

Two couples meet over dinner to discuss their children who misbehaved, but avoid doing so.

*Gij nu* Ambo|Anthos

Graham Greene's 'long journey through time' began in 1904, when he was born into a tribe of Greenes based in Berkhamstead at the public school where his father was headmaster. In *A Sort of Life* Greene recalls schooldays and Oxford, adolescent encounters with psychoanalysis and Russian roulette, his marriage and conversion to Catholicism, and how he rashly resigned from *The Times* when his first novel, *The Man Within* was published in 1929. *A Sort of Life* reveals, brilliantly and compellingly, a life lived and an art obsessed by 'the dangerous edge of things'.

*Brinkman's catalogus van boeken en tijdschriften* Lulu.com

The tour-de-force, hair-raising new novel from Herman Koch, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dinner* and *Summer House with Swimming Pool* Once a celebrated writer, M had his greatest success with a suspense novel based on a real-life disappearance. It told the story of a history teacher who went missing one winter after having a brief affair with a beautiful student of his. The teacher was never found. Upon publication, M's novel was a runaway bestseller, one that marked his



international breakthrough. That was years ago, and now M's career is fading. But not when it comes to his bizarre, seemingly timid neighbor who keeps a close eye on him and his wife. Why? From alternating points of view, where no one is to be trusted, Herman Koch weaves together an intricate tale of a writer in decline, a teenage couple in love, a missing teacher, and a single book that entwines all of their fates. Thanks to M's novel,

supposedly a work of fiction, everyone seems to be linked forever, until something unexpected spins the "story" off its rails. With ever increasing tension, his signature sardonic wit and world-renowned sharp eye for human failings, Herman Koch once again spares nothing and no one in his gripping new novel, a barbed performance that suspends readers in the mysterious space between fact and fiction.

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