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## **PETERSEN**

### **The Miniaturist**

Pan Macmillan

This early work by Wilkie

Collins was

originally

published in

1870. Born in

Marylebone,

London in

1824, Collins'

family

enrolled him

at the Maida

Hill Academy

in 1835, but

then took him

to France and

Italy with

them between

1836 and

1838.

Returning to

England,

Collins

attended

Cole's

boarding

school, and

completed his

education in

1841, after

which he was

apprenticed to

the tea

merchants

Antrobus &

Co. in the

Strand. In

1846, Collins

became a law

student at

Lincoln's Inn,

and was called

to the bar in

1851,

although he

never

practiced. It

was in 1848, a

year after the

death of his

father, that he

published his

first book, *The*

*Memoirs of*

*the Life of*

*William*

*Collins, Esq.,*

*R.A., to good*

*reviews. The*

1860s saw

Collins'

creative high-

point, and it

was during

this decade

that he

achieved fame

and critical

acclaim, with

his four major

novels, *The*

*Woman in*

*White* (1860),

*No Name*

(1862),

*Armada*

(1866) and

*The*

*Moonstone*

(1868). *The*

*Moonstone*,

meanwhile is

seen by many

as the first

true detective

novel - T. S.

Eliot called it

"the first, the

longest, and

the best of

modern

English detective novels...in a genre invented by Collins and not by Poe." Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900's and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions.

The Muse  
Picador  
The Elements of a Home reveals the

fascinating stories behind more than 60 everyday household objects and furnishings. Brimming with amusing anecdotes and absorbing trivia, this captivating collection is a treasure trove of curiosities. With tales from the kitchen, the bedroom, and every room in between, these pages expose how napkins got their start as lumps of dough in ancient Greece, why forks were once seen as

immoral tools of the devil, and how Plato devised one of the earliest alarm clocks using rocks and water—plus so much more. • A charming book for anyone who loves history, design, or décor • Readers discover tales from every nook and cranny of a home. • Entries feature historical details from locations all over the world, including Europe, Asia, North America, and

<p>Africa. As a design historian and former managing editor of <i>Design*Sponge</i>, author Amy Azzarito has crafted an engaging, whimsical history of the household objects you've never thought twice about. The result is a fascinating book filled with tidbits from a wide range of cultures and places about the history of domestic luxury. • Filled with lovely illustrations by Alice Pattullo • Perfect for</p>	<p>anyone who adores interior design, trivia, history, and unique facts • Great for those who enjoyed <i>The Greatest Stories Never Told: 100 Tales from History to Astonish, Bewilder, and Stupefy</i> by Rick Beyer, <i>An Uncommon History of Common Things</i> by Bethanne Patrick and John Thompson, <i>Encyclopedia of the Exquisite: An Anecdotal History of Elegant Delights</i> by</p>	<p>Jessica Kerwin Jenkins <i>Family Crests of Japan</i> Bloomsbury Publishing USA Part coming of age, part call to action, this fast-paced <i>#ownvoices</i> novel about a Deaf teenager is a unique and inspiring exploration of what it means to belong. Smart, artistic, and independent, sixteen year old Piper is tired of trying to conform. Her mom wants her to be “normal,” to pass as hearing, to get a good job.</p>
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But in a time of food scarcity, environmental collapse, and political corruption, Piper has other things on her mind—like survival. Piper has always been told that she needs to compensate for her Deafness in a world made for those who can hear. But when she meets Marley, a new world opens up—one where Deafness is something to celebrate, and where resilience

means taking action, building a community, and believing in something better. Published to rave reviews as *Future Girl* in Australia (Allen & Unwin, Sept. 2020), this empowering, unforgettable story is told through a visual extravaganza of text, paint, collage, and drawings. Set in an ominously prescient near future, *The Words in My Hands* is very much a novel for our turbulent

times. *The Miniaturist* Macmillan Perfect for gift-giving, here is THE alphabet book to top all others, an over-sized work of brilliance from the illustrator of the #1 New York Times bestselling *The Day the Crayons Quit!* If words make up the stories and letters make up the words, then stories are made up of letters. In this menagerie we have stories made of words, made FOR all the

letters. The most inventive and irresistible book of the year spans a mere 26 letters (don't they all!) and 112 pages. From an Astronaut who's afraid of heights, to a Bridge that ends up burned between friends, to a Cup stuck in a cupboard and longing for freedom, *Once Upon an Alphabet* is a creative tour de force from A through Z. Slyly funny in a way kids can't resist, and gorgeously

illustrated in a way readers of all ages will pour over, this series of interconnected stories and characters explores the alphabet in a way that will forever raise the bar. In *Once Upon an Alphabet*, #1 New York Times bestseller Oliver Jeffers has created a stunning collection of words and artwork that is a story book, alphabet book, and gorgeously designed art book all in one. Praise for *ONCE UPON*

*AN ALPHABET: An Amazon Best Book of 2014! A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year! A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year! A New York Times Bestseller! \* "The silly, spare, slightly surreal text occasionally rhymes and endlessly surprises. An utterly delightful alphabet book." -Kirkus Review, starred review \* "With wry humor, equally droll ink illustrations,*

and a solid dose of alliteration, Jeffers creates delightful mini-narratives for each letter of the alphabet."-Publishers Weekly, starred review  
 \* "An altogether stimulating, surprising, and satisfying reading experience."-School Library Journal, starred review  
 \* "Whimsical, funny, occasionally tragic, and highly entertaining, this collection of (sometimes)

interlocking tales is brilliantly inventive."-Horn Book, starred review  
 "Jeffers knows how to catch the attention of his young audience while challenging their imagination, intellect and vocabulary. This whimsical exploration of letters and language begs to be read over and over again."-BookPage  
 "Handsome, humorous and clad in bright tomato-red, [this] is the sort of book you may want

to rush into the arms of imaginative, good-natured children between 4 and 10 years old. [T]his is no traditional abecedarian exercise. The stories are wonderfully varied, sometimes philosophical and often end surprisingly; the drawings are just as quirky and unpredictable."-The Wall Street Journal  
 "[W]itty from A to Z . . . no one would blame you for having a copy even if there are no kids in the house.



Think of it as Edward Gorey for the preschool set — and their hip parents."—The Washington Post

**The Miniaturist**  
 Getty Publications  
 Find the beauty and meaning of over 850 family crests found in Japanese tradition  
A Novel  
 Chronicle Books  
 In The Sumptuous Court Of The Emperor Akbar, In 16Th Century India, A Group Of Artists Begins

The Painstaking Task Of Chronicling The Emperor'S Life. Bihzad Is The Son Of The Chief Artist And As Such, He Is Groomed To Follow In His Father'S Footsteps. A Child Prodigy, Bihzad Is Shielded From Life As He Grows Up In The Stunning Fortress Town Of Agra. But As Word Of His Talent Spreads, Rumours About The Wild, Passionate Nature Of His Secret Drawings

Bring His Enemies Out Into The Open. When The Young Artist Breaches The Rules Of The Court, They Will Use His Art To Destroy Him.

The Miniaturist  
 Hachette UK  
 A dazzling, lyrical YA retelling of Greek myth, from Jessie Burton, internationally bestselling author of The Miniaturist and The Muse. "A powerfully feminist, elegiac, and original twist on this old story." - Madeline

Miller, bestselling author of *The Song of Achilles* If I told you that I'd killed a man with a glance, would you wait to hear the rest? The why, the how, what happened next? Exiled to a far-flung island by the whims of the gods, Medusa has little company except the snakes that adorn her head instead of hair. But when a charmed, beautiful boy called Perseus arrives on the island, her

lonely existence is disrupted with the force of a supernova, unleashing desire, love, betrayal . . . and destiny itself. With stunning, full-color illustrations and a first person narrative illuminating the fierce, vulnerable, determined girl behind the myth, this astonishing retelling is perfect for readers of *Circe*, and brings the story of Medusa to life for a new generation.

## **I AM REMBRANDT 'S DAUGHTER**

Picador  
The Miniaturist  
Pan Macmillan  
**Dark Aemilia**  
Read Books Ltd  
One of the Guardian's Best Books on Food of 2017  
Shortlisted for the Fortnum and Mason's Debut Food Book Award  
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'A work of rare joy ... I could not love it more' SARAH PERRY. 'A cookbook for

readers' captures the The Sunday  
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 Feasts, The DIANA HENRY. thousand  
 Little Library words . . . On  
 Cookbook Pan Macmillan a hot July day

in 1967, Odelle Bastien climbs the stone steps of the Skelton gallery in London, knowing that her life is about to change forever. Having struggled to find her place in the city since she arrived from Trinidad five years ago, she has been offered a job as a typist under the tutelage of the glamorous and enigmatic Marjorie Quick. But though Quick takes Odelle into her

confidence, and unlocks a potential she didn't know she had, she remains a mystery – no more so than when a lost masterpiece with a secret history is delivered to the gallery. The truth about the painting lies in 1936 and a large house in rural Spain, where Olive Schloss, the daughter of a renowned art dealer, is harbouring ambitions of her own. Into this fragile paradise come artist and revolutionary

Isaac Robles and his half-sister Teresa, who immediately insinuate themselves into the Schloss family, with explosive and devastating consequences . . . 'Those who loved The Miniaturist will find here all the cliffhangers, twists and heart-stopping revelations they expected, and in two evocative settings . . . as a study of female creativity, it triumphs' – Daily

Telegraph  
Amity &  
Sorrow Little,  
 Brown  
 "There is  
 nothing  
 hidden that  
 will not be  
 revealed . . ."  
 On an autumn  
 day in 1686,  
 eighteen-year-  
 old Nella  
 Oortman  
 knocks at the  
 door of a  
 grand house  
 in the  
 wealthiest  
 quarter of  
 Amsterdam.  
 She has come  
 from the  
 country to  
 begin a new  
 life as the wife  
 of the  
 illustrious  
 merchant  
 trader  
 Johannes  
 Brandt, but

instead she is  
 met by his  
 sharp-tongued  
 sister, Marin.  
 Only later  
 does Johannes  
 appear and  
 present her  
 with an  
 extraordinary  
 wedding gift:  
 a cabinet-  
 sized replica  
 of their home.  
 It is to be  
 furnished by  
 an elusive  
 miniaturist,  
 whose tiny  
 creations  
 mirror their  
 real-life  
 counterparts  
 in unexpected  
 ways . . . Nella  
 is at first  
 mystified by  
 the closed  
 world of the  
 Brandt  
 household,  
 but as she

uncovers its  
 secrets she  
 realizes the  
 escalating  
 dangers that  
 await them  
 all. Does the  
 miniaturist  
 hold their fate  
 in her hands?  
 And will she  
 be the key to  
 their salvation  
 or the  
 architect of  
 their downfall?  
 Beautiful,  
 intoxicating  
 and filled with  
 heart-  
 pounding  
 suspense, The  
 Miniaturist is a  
 magnificent  
 story of love  
 and  
 obsession,  
 betrayal and  
 retribution,  
 appearance  
 and truth.

**MEDIEVAL****ILLUMINATIONS AND THEIR METHODS****OF WORK**

Little, Brown  
The two essays in this classic work by sociologist Erving Goffman deal with the calculative, gamelike aspects of human interaction. Goffman examines the strategy of words and deeds; he uses the term "strategic interaction" to describe gamelike events in which an

individual's situation is fully dependent on the move of one's opponent and in which both players know this and have the wit to use this awareness for advantage. Goffman aims to show that strategic interaction can be isolated analytically from the general study of communication and face-to-face interaction. The first essay addresses expression games, in

which a participant spars to discover the value of information given openly or unwittingly by another. The author uses vivid examples from espionage literature and high-level political intrigue to show how people mislead one another in the information game. Both observer and observed create evidence that is false and uncover evidence that is real. In

"Strategic Interaction," the book's second essay, action is the central concern, and expression games are secondary. Goffman makes clear that often, when it seems that an opponent sets off a course of action through verbal communication, he really has a finger on your trigger, your chips on the table, or your check in his bank. Communication may reinforce conduct, but

in the end, action speaks louder. Those who gamble with their wits, and those who study those who do, will find this analysis important and stimulating.

### **AT THE GATES OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**

Annick Press  
 "Told with brains and heart"  
 —Michelle Gable, New York Times bestselling author of *A Paris Apartment*  
 "Bristles with charm and curiosity"  
 —Winston

Groom, New York Times bestselling author of *Forrest Gump*  
 "A wholly original and superbly crafted work of art, *Beasts of Circumstance* is a masterpiece of the imagination."  
 —Lori Nelson Spielman, New York Times bestselling author of *The Life List* and *Sweet Forgiveness*  
 "Charlotte's Web for grown-ups who, like Weylyn Grey, have their

own stories of being different, feared, brave, and loved." —Mo Daviau, author of *Every Anxious Wave* Ruth Emmie Lang teaches us how to find magic in the ordinary in her magical realism debut *Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance*. Orphaned, raised by wolves, and the proud owner of a horned pig named Merlin, Weylyn Grey knew he wasn't like other people. But when he single-

handedly stopped that tornado on a stormy Christmas day in Oklahoma, he realized just how different he actually was. As amazing as these powers may appear, they tend to manifest themselves at inopportune times and places, jeopardizing not only his own life, but the life of Mary, the woman he loves. *Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstance* tells the story of Weylyn Grey's life

from the perspectives of the people who knew him, loved him, and even a few who thought he was just plain weird. Although he doesn't stay in any of their lives for long, he leaves each of them with a story to tell: great storms that evaporate into thin air; fireflies that make phosphorescent honey; a house filled with spider webs and the strange man who inhabits it. There is one story,



however, that Weylyn wishes he could change: his own. But first he has to muster enough courage to knock on Mary's front door.

Texas Penguin Group USA  
A spellbinding thriller set in the Jacobean Court of 1615 surrounding a famed couple imprisoned on suspicion of murder—but was it Lord Robert or Lady Frances who committed the crime? A marriage. A murder. One of them did it. Which of them

will die for it? In the autumn of 1615, scandal rocks the Jacobean court, when a celebrated couple, Robert and Frances Carr, are imprisoned on suspicion of murder. Frances is young, captivating, and from a notorious family. She has been rescued from an abusive marriage by Robert, and is determined to make a new life for herself. Whatever the price. Robert is one of the richest and most famous

men in the kingdom. He has risen from nothing to become one of the country's most powerful men. But to get to the top, you cannot help making enemies. Some believe she is innocent; others think her wicked or insane. He claims no knowledge of the murder. The king suspects them both, though it is his secret at stake. Now a man is dead. And someone must pay with their life. Who is telling the

truth? Who has the most to lose? And who is willing to commit murder?

## A NOVEL

HarperCollins  
Leading French painters in the late medieval period executed miniatures for lavishly illuminated books of hours. In the mid-fifteenth century, Simon de Varie commissioned such a book. Completed in 1455, it included five priceless works by the most eminent

French painter of the time, Jean Fouquet, as well as other striking paintings by two of his contemporaries. In the seventeenth century, Simon de Varie's book was divided into three sections and sold as separate volumes. Two of these volumes are today in the Royal Library in The Hague. The third volume--thought lost until 1984, when it surfaced in a private collection and

was subsequently acquired by the Getty Museum--contains the first miniatures by Jean Fouquet to have been discovered in eighty years. This beautiful book will reproduce in color all of the miniatures and historiated initials in the original manuscript, along with selected text pages with secondary decoration. Comparative illustrations also accompany the two

essays in the volume. Marrow's text addresses the role of books of hours in late medieval culture; the contents and form of de Varie's Hours; and the relationship of the miniatures by Fouquet to the rest of the artist's oeuvre. In a related essay, Francois Avril discusses the position of Simon de Varie and his family in mid-fifteenth-century France. The publication of *The Hours of Simon de Varie* adds to

the Getty's impressive list of publications on illuminated manuscripts begun in 1990 and including the widely acclaimed facsimile *Mira calligraphiae monumenta*.

### **SHORT STORIES FOR ALL THE LETTERS**

Harper Collins A U.S. debut by an award-winning writer follows the experiences of Venetian musician's daughter Aemilia Bassano, who a decade after the death of Elizabeth I begs help

from her former lover, William Shakespeare, when her son catches the plague. 50,000 first printing.

### **ONCE UPON AN ALPHABET**

Stone Bridge Press From the #1 internationally bestselling author of *The Miniaturist* comes a captivating and brilliantly realized story of two young women—a Caribbean immigrant in 1960s London, and a bohemian woman in

1930s Spain—and the powerful mystery that ties them together. England, 1967. Odelle Bastien is a Caribbean émigré trying to make her way in London. When she starts working at the prestigious Skelton Institute of Art, she discovers a painting rumored to be the work of Isaac Robles, a young artist of immense talent and vision whose mysterious death has confounded

the art world for decades. The excitement over the painting is matched by the intrigue around the conflicting stories of its discovery. Drawn into a complex web of secrets and deceptions, Odelle does not know what to believe or who she can trust, including her mesmerizing colleague, Marjorie Quick. Spain, 1936. Olive Schloss, the daughter of a Viennese Jewish art dealer and an

English heiress, follows her parents to Arazuelo, a poor, restless village on the southern coast. She grows close to Teresa, a young housekeeper, and Teresa's half-brother, Isaac Robles, an idealistic and ambitious painter newly returned from the Barcelona salons. A dilettante buoyed by the revolutionary fervor that will soon erupt into civil war, Isaac dreams of being a painter as famous as his

countryman Picasso. Raised in poverty, these illegitimate children of the local landowner revel in exploiting the wealthy Anglo-Austrians. Insinuating themselves into the Schloss family's lives, Teresa and Isaac help Olive conceal her artistic talents with devastating consequences that will echo into the decades to come. Rendered in exquisite detail, The

Muse is a passionate and enthralling tale of desire, ambition, and the ways in which the tides of history inevitably shape and define our lives.

### **MAN AND WIFE**

Picador The New York Times bestselling novel by the author of A Single Thread and At the Edge of the Orchard Translated into thirty-nine languages and made into an

Oscar-nominated film, starring Scarlett Johanson and Colin Firth Tracy Chevalier transports readers to a bygone time and place in this richly-imagined portrait of the young woman who inspired one of Vermeer's most celebrated paintings. History and fiction merge seamlessly in this luminous novel about artistic vision and sensual awakening. Girl with a Pearl Earring

tells the story of sixteen-year-old Griet, whose life is transformed by her brief encounter with genius . . . even as she herself is immortalized in canvas and oil.

*The*

*Miniaturist*

University of Pennsylvania Press

A historical examination of tension and conflict on the Texas-Mexico border, told from the

Mexican perspective, that's especially relevant today.

Stories

Bloomsbury Publishing USA

A collection of 16 poignant stories about the rogue stresses that threaten the stability of modern women, At the Gates of the Animal Kingdom presents tales that are witty, absurd, and

beautiful, about coming together, making do, and learning to live with the scars of life. "...One of the great delights of these stories is that they approach the usual cliches of real life and fiction at an unexpectedly oblique angle. And they do so with surprising emotional force".--The Wall Street Journal.

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