Gli occhi di una donna

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Gli occhi di una donna by Mario Biondi is Family PREMIO CAMPIELLO 1985 La graziosa sedicenne che incontriamo in apertura di romanzo non immagina quante cose dovranno vedere i suoi occhi. Nella sua splendida ingenuità che comincia appena a venarsi di malizia, la giovane Emma Lucini non sa come può essere vario e imprevedibile il gioco degli eventi, né quante volte i suoi occhi, ora spalancati sul mondo, dovranno arrossarsi di lacrime di fronte a una realtà spesso troppo crudele. È proprio un primo imprevisto, in effetti, ad avvicinarla a Luca Olgiati Drezzo, a lei così inviso nell'infanzia, e a legare quindi la famiglia Lucini — della borghesia industriale, povera di avi illustri ma rigogliosa per beni terreni — a quella aristocratica di Luca, ricca soltanto del proprio nome e di una vena di follia che genera in ciascun discendente dolci manie e, più sovente, vizi inconfessabili. Le vicende delle due famiglie vengono così seguite per sessantotto anni, dal 1914 fino ai giorni nostri; pur senza trascurare viaggi a ritroso che ci portano talora a rasentare il Cinquecento, offrendoci stupende occasioni d'incontro con antenati che hanno un piede nella leggenda. Sebbene le storie finiscano con l'intrecciarsi, lo scontro fra i due diversissimi mondi è inevitabile: i Lucini non di rado mettono da parte gli scrupoli, fanno uso di prepotenze, s'alleano con i violenti; gli Olgiati Drezzo, nel loro «disadattamento» affettivo e sociale, sono preda di angoscie che li inducono a cercare rifugio in una dimensione di egocentrico misticismo, di follia che tutto perdona e di erotismo che fa di tutto dimentiche. In tal modo, unite eppure divise, le due famiglie affrontano la Grande Guerra, il fascismo, la Seconda guerra mondiale, la Resistenza, il '48, l'oggi, dando agio all'autore di far campeggiare il proprio affresco multicolore e multiforme sulla più vasta sinopia costituita dall'ultimo secolo della nostra storia. Ne risulta un'opera dai molteplici connotati drammatici ma anche comici, con punte di sarcasmo dirette a un mondo che, col progredire della narrazione, appare sempre più impazzito, forse malato come la Farnia, la grande quercia che da secoli tutela l'antica dimora degli Olgiati Drezzo e di cui più nessuno si cura, se non la tenera Emma, ormai vecchia, che ne porta negli occhi la cara immagine dai giorni felici dell'adolescenza. Un'opera tanto più «solare» quanto più fondi restano i suoi margini d'ombra e di mistero. 

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Eventide

By : Kent Haruf

brothers are learning to live without Victoria Roubideaux, the single mother they took in and who has now left their ranch to start college. A lonely young boy stoically cares for his grandfather while a disabled couple tries to protect their violent relative. As these lives unfold and intersect, Eventide unveils the immemorial truths about human beings: their fragility and resilience, their selfishness and goodness, and their ability to find family in one another.

Die schwarzen Perlen - Folge 38

By : O. S. Winterfield
Lady Laura weiß, dass Olivia lebt. Sir Henry hat den Tod seiner Frau nur vorgetäuscht. Um aus diesem Wissen Kapital zu schlagen, fährt Laura nach Ferrymoore. Sir Henry soll sie zur Frau nehmen und sie damit zur Herrin von Ferrymoore Castle machen. Das ist Lauras Preis für ihr Schweigen. Sir Henry erklärt sich schließlich damit einverstanden, knüpft aber eine grauenvolle Bedingung daran ...

年収100万円を子供の育て方

By :

子供が普通になるのは10万円以上が家族のせい。ライバルの多い受験勉強よりも、ライバルの少ない「お金儲け教育」「人間力アップ教育」「帝王学教育」で100万円円満育を。【もくじ】STEP 1
年収100万円コース・子供の限界は親が作る限界・親の価値観が子供をダメにする・親は言葉を選んで子供に話すべき・親も「諦めない訓練」をすべき・親がバックなら、子もバックになる ほか STEP 2年収100万円コース・写真の多い図鑑を与えよ・怒り方で人生が変わる・何事も一刻も早く始める・モチベーションの上手な高め方・" "で人生がカラっと変わる ほか STEP 3年収100万円コース・0歳から、1か月ずつあらゆる習い事をさせる・「自分の集中力をつけさせる」をプロデュースせよ・常に" "を意識させよ・"ギブアップギブ"を教え込み ほか【著者プロフィール】山口光 100万円をを超える企業の商品コンサルを手がける。お菓子、おもちゃ、ファッション、ドリンク、音楽など、あらゆる分野の商品を高価に導き、流行を作り出していく手腕はマーケティング業界で高く評価されている。自ら手がける会社は増収を限り返し、好調の一途をたどっている。

Bonita Avenue

By : Peter Buwalda
"Dazzling...Critics hailed Buwalda as 'The Dutch answer to Jonathan Franzen', but his brilliance is entirely unique."-- The Times (UK) Siem Sigerius is a beloved, brilliant professor of mathematics with a promising future in politics. His family—including a loving wife, two gorgeous, intelligent stepdaughters and a successful future son-in-law—and carefully appointed home in the bucolic countryside complete the portrait of a comfortable, morally upright household. But there are elements of Siem's past that threaten to upend the peace and stability that he has achieved, and when he stumbles upon a deception that's painfully close to home, things begin to fall apart. A cataclysmic explosion in a fireworks factory, the advent of internet pornography, and the reappearances of a discarded, dangerous son all play a terrible role in the spectacular fragmentation of the Sigerius clan. A riveting portrait of a family in crisis and the ways that even the smallest twists of fate can forever change our lives, Bonita Avenue is an incendiary, unpredictable debut of relationships torn asunder by lies, and minds destroyed by madness. From the Hardcover edition.

Wish Come True

By : Eileen Goudge
A woman must find out who killed the sister she hated—or face jail herself—in this suspenseful tale by the New York Times–bestselling author of Swimsuit Body. The world loves Monica Vincent, and her sister Anna has always tried to love her, too. Anna’s life is devoted to the Hollywood star; As her
sister’s personal assistant, she spends her days answering Monica’s fan mail and catering to her every whim. But Monica is cruel, and when a car accident leaves her in a wheelchair, she treats Anna even worse. All Anna wants is her freedom, but not the way it comes to her. When Monica is found floating facedown in the swimming pool at her mansion, everyone assumes her death was accidental. The police are not convinced, however, and see the star’s sister as the likely culprit. To keep herself from jail, Anna digs for the truth, desperate to learn who killed the sister she hated. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Eileen Goudge including rare photos from the author’s personal collection. Wish Come True is the 3rd book in the Carson Springs Novels, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.

**The Forgetting Time**

*By : Sharon Guskin*

‘When I wasn't reading Sharon Guskin's The Forgetting Time, I was itching to return to it' Jodi Picoult A Richard and Judy Book Club selection Noah is four and wants to go home. The only trouble is he's already there. Noah is a little boy who knows things he shouldn't and remembers things he should have forgotten. Because as well as being a four-year-old called Noah, he remembers being a nine-year-old called Tommy. He remembers his house. His family. His mother. And now he wants to go home. Two boys. Two mothers. One unforgettable story . . .

**Unloched**

*By : Candice Lemon-Scott*

A boy. A boat. A storm. One day that will tear a family apart. Two sisters are reunited, but for how long? Can their fragile relationship survive once the secrets of the past are finally unlocked? A mother’s dying wish sends twin sisters Lauren and Trina back to the place of their childhood vacations, on the Gippsland Lakes, to restore and sell a dilapidated houseboat. Although the twins were almost inseparable throughout childhood, a wild storm and the events that followed drove the girls apart in their teenage years. Now, ten years later, Lauren and Trina are forced to face each other and themselves as they discover the role their mother played in their estrangement. As the houseboat is gradually stripped bare, so are the lives of these women as the truth emerges. A story of secrets and betrayal, Unloched takes the reader on an emotional journey through the landscape of the family.

**Auf Tigers Spuren**

*By : Andrea Schacht*


**Crawfish Dreams**

*By : Nancy Rawles*

For forty years Camille Broussard has cooked for other people. As a young bride she moved from Louisiana to Los Angeles and settled in the thriving community of Watts; but many of her hopes went up in the flames of the 1965 riots. Now it’s 1984--and she’s determined to cook for herself. She’ll pickle okra, sell meatpies at church, peddle pralines--whatever it takes to revive her scattered family, her neighborhood, and herself. Her grandson Nicholas has just been released from prison and takes up residence in her backyard, and her sons want her to move away. But with support from her
talented if unemployed neighbor Lester Pep and her eager but hapless lesbian daughter Grace, she tries to start a business. By serving up recipes from her childhood, she hopes to rekindle her crawfish dreams. Gracefully written, with a wonderful sense of humor, Crawfish Dreams is a high-spirited novel about family, responsibility, and the pursuit of personal happiness. From the Trade Paperback edition.

**Ich schenk dir die Hölle auf Erden**

By: **Ellen Berg**
