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The Hesse-Mann Letters
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In Thomas Mann's War,
Tobias Boes traces how
the acclaimed and
bestselling author became
one of America's most
prominent anti-fascists
and the spokesperson for

a German cultural ideal
that Nazism had
perverted. Thomas Mann,
winner of the 1929 Nobel
Prize in literature and
author of such world-
renowned novels as
Buddenbrooks and The
Magic Mountain, began
his self-imposed exile in
the United States in 1938,
having fled his native
Germany in the wake of
Nazi persecution and

public burnings of his
books. Mann embraced
his role as a public
intellectual, deftly using
his literary reputation and
his connections in an
increasingly global
publishing industry to
refute Nazi propaganda.
As Boes shows, Mann
undertook successful
lecture tours of the
country and penned
widely-read articles that

alerted US audiences and readers to the dangers of complacency in the face of Nazism's existential threat. Spanning four decades, from the eve of World War I, when Mann was first translated into English, to 1952, the year in which he left an America increasingly disfigured by McCarthyism, Boes establishes Mann as a significant figure in the wartime global republic of letters.

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Rediscovered Books

A classic, controversial

book exploring German culture and identity by the author of *Death in Venice* and *The Magic Mountain*, now back in print. When the Great War broke out in August 1914, Thomas Mann, like so many people on both sides of the conflict, was exhilarated. Finally, the era of decadence that he had anatomized in *Death in Venice* had come to an end; finally, there was a cause worth fighting and even dying for, or, at least when it came to Mann himself, writing about. Mann immediately picked

up his pen to compose a paean to the German cause. Soon after, his elder brother and lifelong rival, the novelist Heinrich Mann, responded with a no less determined denunciation. Thomas took it as an unforgivable stab in the back. The bitter dispute between the brothers would swell into the strange, tortured, brilliant, sometimes perverse literary performance that is *Reflections of a Nonpolitical Man*, a book that Mann worked on and added to throughout the

war and that bears an intimate relation to his postwar masterpiece *The Magic Mountain*. Wild and ungainly though Mann's reflections can be, they nonetheless constitute, as Mark Lilla demonstrates in a new introduction, a key meditation on the freedom of the artist and the distance between literature and politics. The NYRB Classics edition includes two additional essays by Mann: "Thoughts in Wartime" (1914), translated by Mark Lilla and Cosima Mattner; and "On the

German Republic" (1922), translated by Lawrence Rainey. Buddenbrooks: the Decline of a Family BRILL "[An] executive summary of modern political history studded with sweeping assertions and telling anecdotes." -- The New York Times Book Review "Thought-provoking." -- Kirkus Reviews "A shot in the arm...powerful." -- The Financial Times "The Wake-Up Call, refreshingly concise and eminently readable, highlights how the modern crisis of governance compounded

the challenges of the pandemic." -- Bloomberg "The Wake-Up Call argues that Covid-19 has exposed not just one president's shortcomings but a much more profound degeneration of governance dating back long before 2016...You will read no more interesting book on the political consequences of the pandemic than this." -- Niall Ferguson, author of *Civilization: The West and the Rest* NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF 2020 (BLOOMBERG) An urgent and informed look at the

challenges America and world governments will face in a post Covid-19 world. The Covid-19 pandemic has revealed that governments matter again, that competent leadership is the difference between living and dying. A few governments proved adept at handling the crisis while many others failed. Are Western governments healthy and strong enough to keep their citizens safe from another virulent virus—and protect their economies from collapse?

Is global leadership passing from the United States to Asia—and particularly China? The Wake-Up Call addresses these urgent questions. Journalists and longtime collaborators John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldridge identify the problems Western leaders face, and outline a detailed plan to help them become more vigilant, better prepared, and responsive to disruptive future events. The problems that face us are enormous; as The Wake-Up Call makes clear,

governments around the world must re-engineer the way they operate to successfully meet the challenges ahead.

A Critical Edition Vintage Examines Mann's fiction within the context of his life, as well as within the political and intellectual climate of the period in which he lived

The Magician Vintage Written in 1912, *Death in Venice* is Thomas Mann's best-known novella -- a haunting, elegiac masterpiece in which the main character, Gustav Aschenbach, is a

successful and much-revered author. While vacationing in Venice, this highly disciplined writer, who always has maintained extraordinary control of his literary creations, finds himself suddenly overwhelmed by an all-consuming love for a beautiful young boy. A deadly epidemic sweeps through the city, but Aschenbach's attraction to the youth compels him to remain, thus sealing his fate. The second work in this volume, "A Man and His Dog," concerns Bauschan, a friendly

mongrel pointer acquired by the Mann family in 1916. A constant companion during the author's morning walks, the loyal creature also deposited himself regularly under Mann's desk while the author worked -- a gesture not always appreciated by the writer. More of a genial essay or memoir than a "story," this charming piece, including "one of the most beautiful descriptions of landscape in German literature," is reprinted here with its original preface, which is

translated (most likely for the first time) into English. For both works, Stanley Appelbaum has provided an introduction and informative notes, along with excellent new English translations on the pages facing the original German.

Thomas Mann's War

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State of Grace Simon and

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A National Book Award nominee, this haunting, profoundly disquieting novel manages to be at once sparse and lush, to combine Biblical simplicity with Gothic intensity and strangeness. It is the story of Kate, despised by her mother, bound to her father by ties stronger and darker than blood. It is the story of her attempted escapes—in detached sexual encounters, at a Southern college populated by spoiled and perverse beauties, and in a

doomed marriage to a man who cannot understand what she is running from. Witty, erotic, searing acute, *State of Grace* bears the inimitable stamp of one of our finest and most provocative writers. "Beautifully crafted. . . First rate." —The New York Times Book Review [Buddenbrooks](#) New York Review of Books Eight complex stories illustrative of the author's belief that "a story must tell itself," highlighted by the high art style of the famous title novella.

**The Business of
Thomas Mann's**

Buddenbrooks Boydell & Brewer

William Boyd's masterful new novel tells, in a series of intimate journals, the story of Logan Mountstuart—writer, lover, art dealer, spy—as he makes his often precarious way through the twentieth century.

**Thomas Mann's
Buddenbrooks** Penguin

The award-winning, New York Times bestselling literary masterpiece of Shirley Hazzard—the story of two beautiful orphan

sisters whose fates are as moving and wonderful, and yet as predestined, as the transits of the planets themselves A Penguin Classic Considered "one of the great English-language novels of the twentieth century" (The Paris Review), *The Transit of Venus* follows Caroline and Grace Bell as they leave Australia to begin a new life in post-war England. From Sydney to London, New York, and Stockholm, and from the 1950s to the 1980s, the two sisters experience seduction and

abandonment, marriage and widowhood, love and betrayal. With exquisite, breathtaking prose, Australian novelist Shirley Hazzard tells the story of the displacements and absurdities of modern life. The result is at once an intricately plotted Greek tragedy, a sweeping family saga, and a desperate love story. [Doubling the Decline](#) HarperCollins A revelatory work that examines the intricate relationship between history and literature, truth and fiction—with

some surprising conclusions. Focusing on three literary masterpieces—Charles Dickens's *Bleak House* (1853), Gustave Flaubert's *Madame Bovary* (1857), and Thomas Mann's *Buddenbrooks* (1901)—Peter Gay, a leading cultural historian, demonstrates that there is more than one way to read a novel. Typically, readers believe that fiction, especially the Realist novels that dominated Western culture for most of the

nineteenth century and beyond, is based on historical truth and that great novels possess a documentary value. That trust, Gay brilliantly shows, is misplaced; novels take their own path to reality. Using Dickens, Flaubert, and Mann as his examples, Gay explores their world, their craftsmanship, and their minds. In the process, he discovers that all three share one overriding quality: a resentment and rage against the society that sustains the novel itself.

Using their stylish writing as a form of revenge, they deal out savage reprisals, which have become part of our Western literary canon. A New York Times Notable Book and a Best Book of 2002.

Buddenbrooks: the Decline of a Family

Vintage

THE BOOK: As Germany dissolved into the nightmare of Nazism, Thomas Mann was at work on this epic recasting of the the great Bible story. Joseph, his brothers and his father Jacob, are at the prototypes of all humanity

and their story is the story of life itself. Mann has taken one of the great simple chronicles of literature and filled it with psychological scope and range: its men and women are not remote figures in the Book of Genesis, but founders of states in a fresh, realistic world akin to our own . The Beloved Returns Cornell University Press A New York Times Notable Book, Critic's Top Pick, and Top Ten Book of Historical Fiction Named a Best Book of the Year by The Washington Post,

NPR, Vogue, The Wall Street Journal, and Bloomberg Businessweek. From one of today's most brilliant and beloved novelists, a dazzling, epic family saga set across a half-century spanning World War I, the rise of Hitler, World War II, and the Cold War that is "a feat of literary sorcery in its own right" (Oprah Daily). The Magician opens in a provincial German city at the turn of the twentieth century, where the boy, Thomas Mann, grows up with a conservative father,

bound by propriety, and a Brazilian mother, alluring and unpredictable. Young Mann hides his artistic aspirations from his father and his homosexual desires from everyone. He is infatuated with one of the richest, most cultured Jewish families in Munich, and marries the daughter Katia. They have six children. On a holiday in Italy, he longs for a boy he sees on a beach and writes the story Death in Venice. He is the most successful novelist of his time, winner of the Nobel Prize in literature, a public

man whose private life remains secret. He is expected to lead the condemnation of Hitler, whom he underestimates. His oldest daughter and son, leaders of Bohemianism and of the anti-Nazi movement, share lovers. He flees Germany for Switzerland, France and, ultimately, America, living first in Princeton and then in Los Angeles. In this "exquisitely sensitive" (The Wall Street Journal) novel, Tóibín has crafted "a complex but empathetic portrayal of a

writer in a lifelong battle against his innermost desires, his family, and the tumultuous times they endure” (Time), and “you’ll find yourself savoring every page” (Vogue).

Four Stories Palgrave Macmillan

The essays collected in this book focus on the multi-faceted relationship between German/Austrian literature and the cinema screen. Scholars from Ireland, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Portugal, USA and Canada present

critical readings of a wide range of transpositions of German-language texts to film, while also considering the impact of cinema on German literature, exploring intertextualities as well as intermedialities. The forum of discussion thus created encompasses cinematic narratives based on Goethe’s Faust, Kleist’s Marquise of O..., Kubrick’s film version of Schnitzler’s Dream Story and Caroline Link’s Oscar-winning adaptation of Stefanie Zweig’s novel *Nowhere in Africa*. The

wide-ranging analyses of the complex interaction between literature and film presented here focus on literary works by Anna Seghers, Hans-Magnus Enzensberger, Nicola Rhon, Günter Grass, Heinrich Böll, Elfriede Jelinek, Rolf Dieter Brinkmann, Erich Hackl, Thomas Brussig, Sven Regener, Frank Goosen and Robert Schneider, as well as on adaptations by filmmakers such as Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau, Max Mack, Josef von Sternberg, Max W. Kimmich, Fred

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Thomas Mann Vintage
 A new translation of
 Mann's classic story of
 four generations of a
 wealthy bourgeois family
 in northern Germany
 captures the triumphs and
 tragedies, successes and
 failures, relationships,

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 of middle-class life
**Savage Reprisals:
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 Bovary, Buddenbrooks**
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 . . . the best of the letters
 present us with two
 fundamentally decent,
 sophisticated men
 grieving for the ruined
 world. In the 1930s and
 1940s, they rail against
 the stupidity of war and
 the cowardice of
 diplomats, against the
 social savagery of the
 Nazis,
And Seven Other Stories
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Incorporated
 Buddenbrooks was written
 before the turn of the
 century; it was first
 published in 1902, and
 became a German classic.
 It is one of those novels -
 we possess many of them
 in English - which are at
 once a work of art and the
 unique record of a period
 and a district.
 Buddenbrooks is great in
 its psychology, great as
 the monument of a
 vanished cultural
 tradition, and ultimately
 great by the perfection of
 its art: the classic purity
 and beautiful austerity of

its style. The translation of a book which is a triumph of style in its own language, is always a piece of effrontery. Buddenbrooks is so leisurely, so chiselled: the great gulf of the war divides its literary method from that of our time. Besides the author has recorded much dialect. This is insuperable. Dialect cannot be transferred. So the present translation is offered with humility. It was necessary to recognize that the difficulties were great. Yet

it was necessary to set oneself the bold task of transferring the spirit first and the letter so far as might be; and above all, to make certain that the work of art, coming as it does to the ear, in German, like music out of the past, should, in English, at least not come like a translation - which is, "God bless us, a thing of naught."--H.T. Lowe-Porter (translator's note). Social Critique Through the Decline of a Firm Buddenbrooks: the Decline of a Family BuddenbrooksThe

Decline of a Family : Roman Buddenbrooks The Decline of a Family Mann's humorous life of Pope Gregory provides an ironic take on medieval beliefs, and examines the relationship between religion and magic. The story, published in 1951, can also be read as a critique of the condition of Europe after World War II. **the decline of a family** Prabhat Prakashan Spanning eight decades and chronicling the wild ride of a Greek-American family through the vicissitudes of the

twentieth century, Jeffrey Eugenides' witty, exuberant novel on one level tells a traditional story about three generations of a fantastic, absurd, lovable immigrant family -- blessed and cursed with generous doses of tragedy and high comedy. But there's a provocative twist. Cal, the narrator -- also Callie -- is a hermaphrodite. And the explanation for this takes us spooling back in time,

through a breathtaking review of the twentieth century, to 1922, when the Turks sacked Smyrna and Callie's grandparents fled for their lives. Back to a tiny village in Asia Minor where two lovers, and one rare genetic mutation, set our narrator's life in motion. Middlesex is a grand, utterly original fable of crossed bloodlines, the intricacies of gender, and the deep,

untidy promptings of desire. It's a brilliant exploration of divided people, divided families, divided cities and nations -- the connected halves that make up ourselves and our world.

A Companion to the Works of Thomas Mann
Vintage Canada

Sixteen new, carefully focused essays on the prose works of one of the great writers of modernity.

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