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**The Kiss of the Pachinko Girl: A Psychological Thriller** Dec 02 2020 THE KISS OF THE PACHINKO GIRL is the second part of the story that started with the award-winning PACHINKO psychological thriller series. While the book series is an exciting crime fiction series, it also explores and exposes a slew of human rights issues such as gender inequality, hyper-sexualization of teens, homosexual discrimination, racial discrimination, and workplace bullying among others in Japan through the eyes of a foreigner with his friends from different walks of lives and professions. In The Kiss of the Pachinko Girl, American expat Carson Smith and movie-maker Ryuji Tanaka revealed their personal stories and motivations. The unexpected disappearance of the mysterious central character, Misa Hiyami led them to journey across Japan to find the ultimate truth that has been eluding them about the true murderer of Sergey Ribery and Misa's true identity. Is she a victim of feudal society and unspeakable crimes, or is she....a cold-blood killer?

**Pachinko (National Book Award Finalist)** May 19 2022 A New York Times Top Ten Book of the Year and National Book Award finalist, Pachinko is an "extraordinary epic" of four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family as they fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan (San Francisco Chronicle). NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF 2017 \* A USA TODAY TOP TEN OF 2017 \* JULY PICK FOR THE PBS NEWSHOUR-NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB NOW READ THIS \* FINALIST FOR THE 2018 DAYTON LITERARY PEACE PRIZE\* WINNER OF THE MEDICI BOOK CLUB PRIZE Roxane Gay's Favorite Book of 2017, Washington Post NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER \* #1 BOSTON GLOBE BESTSELLER \* USA TODAY BESTSELLER \* WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER \* WASHINGTON POST BESTSELLER "There could only be a few winners, and a lot of losers. And yet we played on, because we had hope that we might be the lucky ones." In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant--and that her lover is married--she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home, and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations. Richly told and profoundly moving, Pachinko is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the halls of Japan's finest universities to the pachinko parlors of the criminal underworld, Lee's complex and passionate characters--strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis--survive and thrive against the indifferent arc of history. \*Includes reading group guide\*

*Summary of Pachinko by Min Jin Lee: Conversation Starters* May 07 2021 Pachinko by Min Jin Lee: Conversation Starters Korean-American writer Min Jin Lee published her bestselling novel Pachinko in 2017. This story follows the life of one Korean family through four generations. Their story begins in the early 1900s with their matriarch Sunja. Sunja was once the prized daughter of their family. They weren't wealthy but they had pride and Sunja's unplanned pregnancy is shameful to them. Sunja became more heartbroken when her lover betrayed her and refused the child. She found salvation in the arms of a young minister who offers marriage and a fresh start in Japan. This journey leads to the generations of exile in a home they don't know, in times they aren't certain of. Sunja's family go through poverty, discrimination and troubles. Through it all they experience great joy in the pursuit of their passions and triumph as they meet the challenges in this strange land. Their family is bound and rooted in their faith,

their kin and their identity. BBC.com hailed Pachinko... A Brief Look Inside: EVERY GOOD BOOK CONTAINS A WORLD FAR DEEPER than the surface of its pages. The characters and their world come alive, and the characters and its world still live on. Conversation Starters is peppered with questions designed to bring us beneath the surface of the page and invite us into the world that lives on. These questions can be used to... Create Hours of Conversation: - Promote an atmosphere of discussion for groups - Foster a deeper understanding of the book - Assist in the study of the book, either individually or corporately - Explore unseen realms of the book as never seen before Disclaimer: This book you are about to enjoy is an independent resource meant to supplement the original book. If you have not yet read the original book, we encourage you to before purchasing this unofficial Conversation Starters.

*Wo noch Licht brennt* Sep 18 2019 Die Geschichte einer beeindruckenden Frau Es gibt drei Möglichkeiten, dem Leben zu begegnen: dulden, kämpfen, fliehen. Nach acht Jahren in der Türkei verlässt Gül zum zweiten Mal ihre anatolische Heimat in Richtung Deutschland: Um wieder bei ihrem Mann Fuat zu sein, der in Bremen arbeitet, und um noch einmal Fuß zu fassen in einem Land, das ihr eine bessere Zukunft verspricht, obwohl es ihr stets fremd geblieben ist. Heimweh und Sehnsucht hat sie gelernt zu erdulden, indem sie ihrer Umwelt immer liebevoll und voller Akzeptanz begegnet. Mit ihrer Herzlichkeit und Wärme berührt Gül jeden - über die Grenzen kultureller und sozialer Konventionen hinweg. Einfühlsamer Roman über Heimat, kulturelle Identität und das Leben zwischen zwei Welten Es ist das Leben einer beeindruckenden Frau, das Selim Özdoğan mit viel Gefühl und Poesie, aber ohne Sentimentalität schildert. Ein Leben, das geprägt ist von Melancholie und Trennung ebenso wie von Warmherzigkeit und Anteilnahme. Er erzählt damit die Geschichte eines Schicksals, das uns im Leben täglich begegnet: das Schicksal unserer Mütter und Großmütter, die ihre Heimat verließen, um eine bessere Zukunft zu finden. Das Schicksal der Frauen, die wir aus dem Bus oder aus dem Supermarkt kennen, deren Welt uns dennoch unbekannt bleibt. Das Schicksal unserer Arbeitskolleginnen und Freundinnen. Ein Leben, viele Leben, denen in der Literatur aber bisher nur wenig Platz zugestanden wurde. "Wo noch Licht brennt" ist ein zutiefst menschlicher Roman und ein Gegengift gegen die Unsichtbarmachung und Diskriminierung, unter der muslimische Frauen in Ländern wie Deutschland, Österreich oder der Schweiz leiden. Die Kraft des Herzens Nach den Romanerfolgen "Die Tochter des Schmieds" und "Heimstraße 52" erzählt Selim Özdoğan die Geschichte seiner Protagonistin Gül weiter, mit der er bereits viele Leser\*innen in den Bann gezogen hat. Eine einfache Frau mit einem guten und weisen Herzen, voller Lebenserfahrung. Sie erfährt, was es bedeutet, Heimat zu verlieren und neue Heimat zu finden - nicht nur durch die Migrationserfahrung, auch durch die Entfremdung von der Familie und von der Welt der Kindheit. Mit der Zeit jedoch lernt sie umzugehen mit den Schmerzen, die einem das Leben zufügt. Denn da ist das Licht, das immer noch brennt, nämlich im eigenen Herzen. \*\*\*\*\*  
Leser\*innenstimmen: "Selim Özdoğan schafft es, dass man versteht, wie sich Menschen zwischen zwei Kulturen fühlen. In der Türkei nicht mehr zu Hause, aber auch in Deutschland nie richtig angekommen, gehört Gül nirgendwo mehr so richtig hin. Berührend und sehr liebevoll beschreibt der Autor das Leben dieser Frau und ihrer Mitmenschen." "Selim Özögans Sprache hat einen ganz besonderen Zauber, der seinen Figuren Leben einhaucht. Man fühlt förmlich die Sorgen und Freuden, die Gül durchlebt." "Die Hauptprotagonistin Gül ist eine beeindruckende Frau. Trotz der vielen Probleme, die sich in ihrem Leben ergeben, macht sie immer weiter und behält sich eine Wärme gegenüber ihren Mitmenschen, die ergreifend ist."

*Japan Quarterly* Jun 27 2020

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Rainy Day Ramen and the Cosmic Pachinko Aug 10 2021 Unemployed, broke and engaged in a telepathic turf war with a feral cat behind an Okinawa convenience store, 28-year-old Fred Buchanan is hopelessly lost in life. After a fortuitous bet on the island bullfights, he boards a ferry to Kobe then a slow train to Tokyo, chasing shadows of a halogen dream. Rainy Day Ramen and the Cosmic Pachinko is told in two distinct overlapping and interwoven formats. Join Fred's drunken, staggering, metaphysical odyssey from Okinawa to Tokyo, and his search for meaning beyond the physical path trodden. The novel blends Murakami-esque magical realism with a coming-of-age on-the-road story.

Ein einfaches Leben Dec 26 2022 »Eine überwältigende Geschichte über Widerstandsfähigkeit und Mitgefühl.« Barack Obama Sunja und ihre Söhne leben als koreanische Einwanderer in Japan wie Menschen zweiter Klasse. Während Sunja versucht, sich abzufinden, fordern Noa und Mozasu ihr Schicksal heraus. Der eine schafft es an die besten Universitäten des Landes, den anderen zieht es in die Spielhallen der kriminellen Unterwelt der Yakuza. Ein opulentes Familienepos über Loyalität und die Suche nach der eigenen Identität

*The White Man And The Pachinko Girl* Mar 05 2021 WINNER of Canadian Book Award In the Hidden Gems Category (2016) Ranked no. 18 on THE RED LIST Thriller of the Month (2020) Reviews from Amazon readers: ☐☐☐☐ "Emotionally complex and filled with passion. I am sure it will captivate readers from East and West." ☐☐☐☐ "Vann has a unique knowledge of Japan." ☐☐☐☐ "An interesting and beautifully told tale about modern clashes of culture and human growth." ☐☐☐☐ "Vann Chow makes an impressive debut. Not only does she respect her reader in assisting them with the languages differences in a very comfortable and natural manner, she also knows how to weave a story of intrigue that blossoms in so many varying facets of topics that reading her story is both highly entertaining and mesmerizing. Highly recommended!" An unforgettable, breathless debut fiction by author Vann Chow, THE WHITE MAN AND THE PACHINKO GIRL is the winning selection of a Canadian book award. Its colossal story has been regarded as a mix of psychological thriller, murder mystery, corporate espionage. The book also exposes a slew of human rights and social issues such as gender inequality, hyper-sexualization of teens, domestic violence, business corruptions and medical ethics among others in Japan, through the eyes of a foreigner and his friends. Synopsis: An American businessman Smith who loved to linger in Pachinko parlors every night in his lonely life as a foreigner in Tokyo met Misa, a young Japanese hostess working there by chance. He quickly found out that Misa was entangled into a web of gang-controlled business operations that involved illegal drugs distribution, money laundering and prostitution beneath the harmless facade of Pachinko casinos. Knowing her personal woes, he gave her his winnings to help her out to survive a difficult patch and change paths. That large sum of money quickly incriminated them to false accusation of engaging in sex trade. Meanwhile, a film director Tanaka investigated the death of his idol

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*Rainy Day Ramen and the Cosmic Pachinko* Feb 16 2022 After three years in Japan, Fred Buchanan is broke, unemployed and engaged in a telepathic turf war with a feral cat behind an Okinawa convenience store. Thus begins his metaphysical odyssey back to Tokyo. Along the way, symbols and sages materialize in the form of a two-fingered jazz musician, the faded tattoo on an ex-yakuza lover, an odd brood of internet cafe refugees, the kite flyer of Kabukicho and Yukie, an alluring hostess with strips of delicious thigh and strange power imbued in the etched eye on her fingernail. Charging through Shinjuku's neon jungle, enveloped in a boozy, nicotine-stained haze, past and present collide as an empty orchestra croons a slow dance of people and place, memory and madness, loss and love. All the while, Fred struggles to be an agent of his destiny and not another ball bearing bouncing through the cosmic pachinko. *Rainy Day Ramen and the Cosmic Pachinko* is told as a uniquely clever mix of Murakami-esque magical realism and gonzo Japan travelogue.

**Nagoya** Jan 03 2021

*Feldmans Frauen* Sep 11 2021

*The Pachinko Girl* Mar 17 2022 An unforgettable, breathless debut fiction by author Vann Chow, THE PACHINKO GIRL is the winning selection of a Canadian book award. Its colossal story has been regarded as a mix of psychological thriller, murder mystery, corporate espionage and more. The book also exposes a slew of human rights issues such as gender inequality, hyper-sexualization of teens, homosexual discrimination, racial discrimination, and workplace bullying among others in Japan through the eyes of a foreigner with his friends from different walks of lives and professions in her debut fiction series. Synopsis: An American businessman Smith who loved to linger in Pachinko parlors every night in his lonely life as a foreigner in Tokyo met Misa, a young Japanese hostess working there by chance. He quickly found out that Misa was entangled into a web of gang-controlled business operations that involved illegal drugs distribution, money laundering and prostitution beneath the harmless facade of Pachinko casinos. Knowing her personal woes, he gave her his winnings to help her out to survive a difficult patch and change paths. That large sum of money quickly incriminated them to false accusation of engaging in sex trade. Meanwhile, a film director Tanaka investigated the death of his idol Sergey Ribery, the legendary French arthouse movie-maker who happened to have filmed Misa in his last work in which she was seemingly strangled to death in the story. Tanaka sought the help of a psychologist who may shed some light into the strange casts of characters involved in the case, but the doctor was later murdered. Who did this? And what was he or she trying to cover up? THE PACHINKO GIRL is a colossal, twisted murder mystery written in four parts. This is the first book and it promises to run like a movie.

*Pachinko Parlor* Nov 01 2020

*Daily Report* Aug 30 2020

**Pachinko** Nov 25 2022 \* The million-copy bestseller\* \* National Book Award finalist \* \* One of the New York Times's 10 Best Books of 2017 \* \* Selected for Emma Watson's Our Shared Shelf book club \* 'This is a captivating book... Min Jin Lee's novel takes us through four generations and each character's search for identity and success. It's a powerful story about resilience and compassion' BARACK OBAMA. Yeongdo, Korea 1911. In a small fishing village on the banks of the East Sea, a club-footed, cleft-lipped man marries a fifteen-year-old girl. The couple have one child, their

beloved daughter Sunja. When Sunja falls pregnant by a married yakuza, the family face ruin. But then Isak, a Christian minister, offers her a chance of salvation: a new life in Japan as his wife. Following a man she barely knows to a hostile country in which she has no friends, no home, and whose language she cannot speak, Sunja's salvation is just the beginning of her story. Through eight decades and four generations, Pachinko is an epic tale of family, identity, love, death and survival.

**Pachinko** Aug 22 2022

**Winning Pachinko** Jul 21 2022 Pachinko, a game played by over 30 million Japanese, is synonymous with glaring lights, mind-rattling noise and smoke-choked parlors. To the uninitiated, the game's phenomenal popularity is nothing less than an enigma. The unofficial truth is that pachinko is one of Japan's biggest forms of gambling. For non-Japanese, the hush surrounding this money-making aspect has contributed to misunderstandings about the game. Now, with *Winning Pachinko* Eric Sedensky opens parlor doors to the English-speaking world and guides readers through the essentials of play - where to buy balls, how to select a machine, and most importantly, how and where to claim one's booty of cool cash. A glossary of pachinko terms, useful diagrams, and photographs accompany the text.

**Nachrichten der Gesellschaft für Natur- und Völkerkunde Ostasiens/Hamburg** Apr 25 2020

*The Pachinko Connection* Apr 18 2022 The Pachinko Connection takes the reader into a world of espionage, extortion and perversion, as CIA operative Adam Carver and pachinko parlor owner Noriko Kaneda attempt to follow the trail of money extorted from gambling halls in Japan and sent to North Korea, where, it is suspected, it is being used to help fund the development and sale of weapons of mass destruction.

[The Ultimate Pachinko Guide - How to Play Japanese Pachinko Today](#) Jun 20 2022 The pastime of "Pachinko" is a great mystery to visitors to Japan. What is it? Is it fun? How can it be played? In this book I explain Pachinko in detail so you can enjoy it for yourself on your next trip to Japan. The book covers all you need to know over 7 chapters including how to find a parlour, how to operate the machine, how to "read" the machine and how to cash out. I have included my own photographs of actual pachinko machines in Japan to help you understand the different aspects of the game. There is also a handy Japanese/English glossary covering many pachinko-related words and phrases. I recommend this book to anyone visiting Japan that wants to try something new as well as fans of Japanese anime, drama, games, slot machines or gambling. This is the definitive guide to a unique and compelling Japanese pastime that you have to try!

*Eastern Standard Time* Aug 18 2019 For anyone who's ever wondered how to order Korean barbecue and Chinese dim sum, what "good feng xui" is and how to make sure you have it, and which is the deadliest martial art, here is the long-awaited guide to all things Asian: the key concepts, events, people, trends, and products that have been imported from Asia to America and have become a part of life. Photos & drawings.

**The Pachinko Parlour** Mar 25 2020

[Die Pachinko-Kugeln](#) Sep 23 2022 »Poetisch, zart und geheimnisvoll.« Jury des National Book Awards for Translated Literature 2021 Die 29-jährige Claire verbringt ihren Sommer in Tokio bei den Großeltern. Ihr Großvater betreibt dort ein Pachinko, eine Spielhalle mit japanischen Flipperautomaten. Claire möchte die Alten wieder zurück in ihre Heimat Korea bringen. Seit dem Krieg, der das Land vor 50 Jahren in zwei Hälften teilte, sind sie nie wieder dort gewesen. Bis sich die Großeltern zu dieser Reise entschließen können, kümmert sich Claire um das japanische Mädchen Mieko und bringt ihr Französisch bei. Je länger sie bleibt, desto mehr verschwimmen die koreanische, japanische und europäische Kultur ineinander und Claire muss ihren ganz eigenen Weg finden ... Elisa Shua Dusapin erzählt eine zärtlich-poetische Generationengeschichte über Entwurzelung und über die lebenslange Suche nach Heimat, die gegenwärtiger kaum sein könnte.

*Pachinko and the Japanese Society* Nov 20 2019

*The Pachinko Girl* Dec 22 2019 "Emotionally complex and filled with passion. I am sure it will captivate readers from East and West." "Vann has a unique knowledge of Japan." Winner of the Wattys Award. An unforgettable, breathless debut fiction by author Vann Chow, THE PACHINKO GIRL is the winning selection of an international book award with over one hundred forty thousand submissions. While the book appears to be a murder mystery, the author explores and exposes a slew of human rights issues such as gender inequality, hyper-sexualization of teens, homosexual discrimination, racial discrimination, and workplace bullying among others in Japan through the eyes of a foreigner with his friends from different walks of lives and professions in her seminal debut fiction series. Synopsis: An American businessman Smith who loved to linger in Pachinko parlors every night in his lonely life as a foreigner in Tokyo met Misa, a young Japanese hostess working there by chance. He quickly found out that Misa was entangled into a web of gang-controlled business operations that involved illegal drugs distribution, money laundering and prostitution beneath the harmless facade of Pachinko casinos. Knowing her personal woes, he gave her his winnings to help her out to survive a difficult patch and change paths. That large sum of money quickly incriminated them to false accusation of sex trade. Meanwhile, a film director Tanaka investigated the death of his idol Sergey Ribery, the legendary French arthouse movie-maker who happened to have filmed Misa in his last work in which she was seemingly strangled to death in the story. Tanaka sought the help of a psychologist who may shed some light into the strange casts of characters involved in the case, but the doctor was later murdered. Who did this? And what was he or she trying to cover up?

**Fische** Jan 23 2020 Nach einer Überdosis Schlaftabletten erwacht Lucy benebelt und inmitten eines Berges aus pudierzuckerbestäubten Donuts in ihrem Auto, ohne genau zu wissen, wo sie sich befindet. Wo befindet man sich überhaupt im Leben, wenn man mit neununddreißig Jahren schon seit einer Ewigkeit über griechische Dichtung promoviert, partout keine Kinder will, frisch getrennt ist und immer dicker und depressiver wird? Eine Liebe-und-Sex-Therapiegruppe in Venice Beach soll für Lucy Antworten auf diese und andere Fragen liefern, genauso wie ihr neuer Tinder-Account. Doch das unfassbarste High erlebt sie am Strand: Ein wunderschöner Meermann taucht aus dem Ozean auf. Alles zuvor Gewesene wird relativ. Ein ehrlicher, komischer und trauriger Roman, der den ewigen Glauben an die Erlösung durch Liebe und Sexualität radikal hinterfragt.

**Woanders Pachinko!** Jan 15 2022

**A History of the Pachinko Industry** Jul 09 2021 Pachinko parlors offer a form of gambling unique to Japan located near train stations, in the suburbs and in other everyday living spaces. Before World War II, pachinko was born as a game for both children and adults to enjoy at outdoor festivals. From its humble origins, it has grown dramatically to become a huge industry with a market size of 30 trillion yen per year. How did pachinko develop from a peripheral economy to become a major industry? Ethnic minority Koreans in Japan, who arrived during the Korean colonial era, are deeply involved in the economic activities of the pachinko industry - how should we understand their involvement in the growth of this huge market? Drawing on a vast amount of primary and secondary resources from the 1950s to the 1990s, this book sheds new light on the circumstances behind the emergence of the pachinko industry as a huge market force in Japan.

**Pachinko monogatari** Oct 12 2021

*The Pachinko Woman* Nov 13 2021 Helim Kim, a beautiful Korean businesswoman with complex and dangerous ties to North Korean, Japanese, and American espionage interests, falls in love with an unsuspecting Los Angeles lawyer and desperately tries to keep her secrets from threatening him. 25,000 first printing.

Pachinko Oct 24 2022

Pachinko Sep 30 2020 In early 1900s Korea, Sunja is the prized daughter of a poor yet proud family. Her unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them all. Deserted by her lover, Sunja is saved when a young tubercular minister offers to marry and bring her to Japan. Caught in the indifferent arc

of history, through desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, Sunja's family members are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring questions of faith, family, and identity.

Die Marschallin Apr 06 2021 DAS SCHILLERENDE PORTRÄT EINER MÄCHTIGEN FRAU IN MÖRDERISCHEN ZEITEN Zora del Buono hat von ihrer Großmutter nicht nur den Vornamen geerbt, sondern auch ein Familienverhängnis, denn die alte Zora war in einen Raubmord verwickelt. Diese Geschichte und ihre Folgen bis heute erzählt dieser große Familienroman. Die Slowenin Zora lernt ihren späteren Ehemann, den Radiologieprofessor Pietro Del Buono, am Ende des Ersten Weltkriegs kennen. Sie folgt ihm nach Bari in Süditalien, wo sie, beide überzeugte Kommunisten, ein großbürgerliches und doch politisch engagiertes Leben im Widerstand gegen den Faschismus Mussolinis führen. Zora ist herrisch, eindrucksvoll, temperamentvoll und begabt, eine Bewunderin Josip Broz Titos, dem sie Waffen zu liefern versucht und dem ihr Mann das Leben rettet. Sie will mehr sein, als sie kann, und drückt doch allen in ihrer Umgebung ihren Stempel auf. Ihr Leben und das Leben ihrer Familie, ihrer Kinder und Enkelkinder, vollziehen sich in einer Zeit der Kriege und der Gewalt, erbitterter territorialer und ideologischer Kämpfe, die unsere Welt bis heute prägen. In einem grandiosen Schlussmonolog erzählt die alte Zora Del Buono ihre Geschichte zu Ende, eine Geschichte der Liebe, der Kämpfe, des Hasses und des Verrats. «Die Marschallin» ist ein farbiger, lebenspraller Roman über eine unvergessliche Frau und ein tragisches Familienschicksal. Ein farbiger Familienroman über eine starke Frau, politische Kämpfe und ein großes Verhängnis Eine Zeit der Kriege und der Gewalt, der Liebe und des Verrats  
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Whalerider Feb 04 2021 Ein Mädchen lebt die Legende. Eine Herde Wale strandet an der Küste Neuseelands. Koro Apirana, der Stammesführer der Maori, ist verzweifelt. Er glaubt an ein Zeichen. Jahrtausendlang war die Beziehung seines Volkes zu den Walen tief und ehrfurchtsvoll, denn der Sage nach ritt einst der Urvater auf dem Rücken eines mächtigen Wals an Land. Wer kann die heiligen Tiere retten und Koros Volk Stärke und Stolz zurückgeben? Niemand denkt an Kahu, seine Enkelin, die das Leid der Wale nicht länger erträgt ... Ein magisches, weises Buch über die Verbundenheit von Mensch und Tier, die Leben spendende Kraft der Tradition und über ein junges Mädchen, das neue Hoffnung in ihre Welt bringt.

**Dreaming Pachinko** Dec 14 2021 Tokyo, July 2001: Hard-boiled reporter Billy Chaka is back in the neon metropolis interviewing a has-been pop singer turned pachinko fanatic for Youth in Asia magazine. Looks like an easy assignment until he witnesses a beautiful young woman suffer a seizure in the Lucky Benten pachinko hall. When she is later found dead beneath the expressway, Chaka becomes embroiled in an apparent blackmail plot involving a Ministry of Construction official, a brash nineteen-year-old girl, a shadowy entity known only as "Mr. Bojangles," and four silent figures who have a penchant for showing up uninvited inside Chaka's hotel room. As the bodies pile up and the mystery deepens, Chaka must untangle the lies, obsessions, and seemingly supernatural events that link the dead woman to a forgotten, bloody incident from the desperate closing days of World War II. Spellbinding and hilarious, Dreaming Pachinko will take you on a surreal thrill-ride through the city of the future -- a place where no one can escape the past.

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**Grenzenlos leben** Oct 20 2019 Sieben Reisen, sieben Lehren, ein Ziel • Ein so packender wie inspirierender Reisebericht • Sieben Reisen lehren die Autorin, das Leben mit anderen Augen zu sehen • Eine junge Frau wagt sich an Orte, an die sich nur wenige trauen Geraldine Schüle erzählt von sieben Reisen, die sie an unterschiedliche Enden der Welt und dabei zugleich zu sich selbst geführt haben. Es sind Reisen, die sie an ihre Grenzen bringen und ihr gerade deshalb zeigen, wer sie ist, wer sie sein will. Ob in Kairo im Arabischen Frühling, im Südlibanon bei der Hisbollah oder in Palästina in einer Zirkusschule: Immer wieder stellen Menschen und Orte infrage, was sie zu wissen glaubt. Unterwegs stößt sie auf eine unerwartete Lebensphilosophie: Den Clown. Als Sinnbild einer inneren Haltung lehrt er sie, dass in jedem Scheitern eine Chance auf Veränderung

liegt und lässt sie das Leben mit anderen Augen sehen. So verbindet sie jede ihrer sieben Reisen mit einem clownesken Prinzip: • Annehmen können • Neugier erhalten • Absolute Freiheit • Veränderung zulassen • Scheitern als Chance erkennen • Leben im Jetzt-Moment • Der Intuition vertrauen Packend, inspirierend und anschaulich berichtet Geraldine Schüle davon, was es heißt, ins Ungewisse aufzubrechen, um bei sich selbst anzukommen. The Pachinko Parlour Jun 08 2021 From the author of Winter in Sokcho, which won the 2021 National Book Award for Translated Literature. The days are beginning to draw in. The sky is dark by seven in the evening. I lie on the floor and gaze out of the window. Women's calves, men's shoes, heels trodden down by the weight of bodies borne for too long. It is summer in Tokyo. Claire finds herself dividing her time between tutoring twelve-year-old Mieko in an apartment in an abandoned hotel and lying on the floor at her grandparents: daydreaming, playing Tetris, and listening to the sounds from the street above. The heat rises; the days slip by. The plan is for Claire to visit Korea with her grandparents. They fled the civil war there over fifty years ago, along with thousands of others, and haven't been back since. When they first arrived in Japan, they opened Shiny, a pachinko parlour. Shiny is still open, drawing people in with its bright, flashing lights and promises of good fortune. And as Mieko and Claire gradually bond, their tender relationship growing, Mieko's determination to visit the pachinko parlour builds. The Pachinko Parlour is a nuanced and beguiling exploration of identity and otherness, unspoken histories, and the loneliness you can feel within a family. Crisp and enigmatic, Shua Dusapin's writing glows with intelligence.

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