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Der Junge aus London **Goodnight Mister Tom** He'S Got the Bass Teaching English, Language and Literacy *Schnittstellen der Kinder- und Jugendmedienforschung* Children at War **Pucks Traum** *Covered Waters Wild Goose Moon Distortions* Geronimo Edinburgh Companion to Children's Literature **The Sins of the Father** *Intralingual Translation of British Novels* **Betrügerischer Katzenjammer** *Creative Writhing* **Sugar Die Treuhänderin** Goodnight Mister Tom **The Culture Trap** **Literacy Activities for Classic and Contemporary Texts 7-14** **Amish Redemption Broken chains** **Carl Davis: Maestro** *Golem* **Journeyman's Road** *Raincrow* **The London and Paris Observer** The Mill on the Floss The Flight of The Sparrow **The Nine Veils** Tread Softly On My Dreams **Hunting Shadows** **The Pink House** **The Inn at the Red Oak** Selected Novels of George Eliot **Welcome to the People of a Pretty How Town** The Mill on the Floss The Museum of Foreign Literature, Science, and Art **Charles Dickens' Most Influential Works (Illustrated)**

Add “Welcome to the People of a Pretty How Town” to your collection. The characters are interesting, realistic, and fully developed. The plots will carry you along from page-to-page.

Each story in the book illustrates one or more life lessons. Readers are rewarded with memorable stories that they will want to re-read several times as the years pass. Illustrating Christian ideals, readers rarely encounter profanity and there are no explicit sexual scenes or violence. Readers are uplifted by Annie's stories. Nathan Field, der mit der Company of Boys nach London gereist ist, kommt mit hohem Fieber ins Krankenhaus und wacht am nächsten Morgen gesund wieder auf, allerdings um 400 Jahre in die Vergangenheit zurückversetzt als Dichter Shakespeare. Ab 10. " Today, Thomas Dixon is perhaps best known as the author of the best-selling early twentieth-century trilogy that included the novel *The Clansman* (1905), which provided the core narrative for D.W. Griffith's groundbreaking and still-controversial film *The Birth of a Nation* . It was *The Sins of the Fathers* , however, that Dixon regarded as the most aesthetically satisfying child of his Ku Klux Klan saga. In this novel he telescopes the trilogy's sprawling historical canvas into one tightly scripted narrative. A best-seller in 1912, the novel's themes of interracial sex and incest outraged many upon its publication. Nearly a century later, Dixon's work is undergoing a critical reevaluation. A new introduction by Steven Weisenburger lends a valuable historical and critical perspective to this important and divisive classic of American literature. Thomas Dixon (1864-1946) was born in Shelby, North Carolina. He is also the author of *The Clansman* and *The Flaming Sword*. Steven Weisenburger, Mossiker Chair in Humanities at Southern Methodist University, is the author of several books, including *Modern Medea: A Family Story of Slavery and Child-murder from the Old South*. In *The Culture Trap*, Derron Wallace argues that the overreliance on culture to explain Black students' achievement and behavior in schools is a trap that undermines the historical factors and institutional

processes that shape how Black students experience schooling. This trap is consequential for a host of racial and ethnic minority youth in schools, including Black Caribbean young people in London and New York City. Since the 1920s, Black Caribbeans in New York have been considered a high-achieving Black model minority. Conversely, since the 1950s, Black Caribbeans in London have been regarded as a chronically underachieving minority. In both contexts, however, it is often suggested that Caribbean culture informs their status, whether as a celebrated minority in the US or as a demoted minority in Britain. Drawing on rich ethnographic observations, as well as interview and archival data from two of the largest public schools in London and New York City, Wallace interrogates the fault lines of these claims, and highlights the influence of colonialism, class, and context in shaping Black Caribbeans' educational experiences. As racial and ethnic achievement gaps and discussions about what to do about them persist in the US and Britain, Wallace shows how culture is at times used as an alibi for racism in schools, and points out what educators, parents, and students can do to change it. 'a tour de force... Imagine a collaboration between Ann Tyler and AM Homes' Ken Bruen Lee, southeast London. A young girl has disappeared. There are no witnesses, no leads, no clues. The police are tracking a shadow, and time is running out ... DI Ellen Kelly is at the top of her game – at least she was, until she took the law into her own hands and confronted her husband's killer. Now she's back at work, leading the investigation into the missing child. Her superiors are watching her; the distraught family is depending on her. Ellen has a lot to prove. And she knows it. A tense thriller that stalks the urban streets of southeast London and the bleak wilderness of the North Kent coast, *Hunting Shadows* introduces the forceful, compromised police detective, DI Ellen Kelly.

Puffin Classics: the definitive collection of timeless stories, for every child. Tom tucked a blanket round him, drew up a chair by the fire and watched Willie fall asleep. The tales he had heard about evacuees didn't seem to fit Willie. 'Ungrateful' and 'wild' were the adjectives he had heard used, or just plain 'homesick'. He was quite unprepared for this timid, sickly little specimen. Britain, 1940. With World War Two raging all around, young children are being sent from their homes in the city to the countryside for safety. When eight-year-old Willie Beech first arrives on Tom Oakley's doorstep, neither are quite sure what to make of each another. Brought up in terrible poverty, Willie is terribly shy, and totally unprepared for village life - but the gruff-but-gentle 'Mister Tom' quickly takes him under his wing. Neither he nor Willie could ever have predicted the journey they will go on together - nor the unbreakable bond that will be formed. Winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award, and rightly hailed as a true classic of children's literature, Goodnight Mister Tom is a beautifully told, deeply moving story about the power of friendship, kindness, hope - and love. 'Everyone's idea of a smash-hit novel: full-blown characters to love and hate, moments of grief and joy, and a marvellous story that knows just how to grab the emotions' - Guardian A novel by Alice (Greenwood) Greiner about my paternal grandmother's flight from Italy in 1871, and what prompted her to leave her home and family to travel halfway around the world to live in a foreign country surrounded by strangers. Most of those strangers were Mormons who barely tolerated those not of their religious persuasion. Kate Schulz, ehemalige FBI Agentin, ist nach Deutschland zurückgekehrt und hat in ihrer Heimatstadt Plauen eine Detektei und Personenschutzfirma gegründet. Über mangelnde Aufträge kann sie sich nicht beklagen, was Neid bei Konkurrenten hervorruft. Nebenbei ist sie noch immer auf der

Suche nach ihren Wurzeln, denn bei ihrem ersten Besuch in Deutschland musste sie erfahren, dass ihre Mutter adoptiert wurde. Und ein Vermisstenfall, der von der Polizei nicht als solcher gesehen wird, führte sie über den Jakobsweg nach Prag und in eine lebensgefährliche Situation. Haunting and disturbingly powerful, these stories established Ann Beattie as the most celebrated new voice in American fiction and an absolute master of the short-story form. Beattie captures perfectly the profound longings that came to define an entire generation with insight, compassion, and humor. Puffin Classics: the definitive collection of timeless stories, for every child. Tom tucked a blanket round him, drew up a chair by the fire and watched Willie fall asleep. The tales he had heard about evacuees didn't seem to fit Willie. 'Ungrateful' and 'wild' were the adjectives he had heard used, or just plain 'homesick'. He was quite unprepared for this timid, sickly little specimen. Britain, 1940. With World War Two raging all around, young children are being sent from their homes in the city to the countryside for safety. When eight-year-old Willie Beech first arrives on Tom Oakley's doorstep, neither are quite sure what to make of each another. Brought up in terrible poverty, Willie is terribly shy, and totally unprepared for village life - but the gruff-but-gentle 'Mister Tom' quickly takes him under his wing. Neither he nor Willie could ever have predicted the journey they will go on together - nor the unbreakable bond that will be formed. Winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award, and rightly hailed as a true classic of children's literature, Goodnight Mister Tom is a beautifully told, deeply moving story about the power of friendship, kindness, hope - and love. 'Everyone's idea of a smash-hit novel: full-blown characters to love and hate, moments of grief and joy, and a marvellous story that knows just how to grab the emotions' - Guardian

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seinen Freund Martin, einen erfolgreichen Anwalt, über alles – wären da nicht dessen zehn eifersüchtige Katzen. Als Robert versucht, Martin in ihrem eigenen Haus mit einem Krankenpfleger zu betrügen, wird die Situation erst so richtig turbulent. We were taught nothing about Ireland or its history in school, and when I did learn of the part we played in that struggle, I felt shame. The world should know about young men like Tone and Robert Emmet.”-----Oscar-winning actor COLIN FIRTH (Sunday Times Magazine 2012) AN EPIC NOVEL FROM IRELAND’S PAST (BOOK #1 in THE LIBERTY TRILOGY) The book some critics are calling "THE IRISH 'LES MISERABLES'. And others (Ireland On Sunday)) "On as grand a scale as Flanagan's THE YEAR OF THE FRENCH" `Beautifully written, meticulously researched, immensely enjoyable and, by turns, heartbreaking and uplifting. Sunday Independent. Set against the background of a country in turmoil, Tread Softly On My Dreams is the passionate and powerful true story of Robert Emmet, a young Protestant who became one of Ireland’s most famous rebels. Robert’s devotion to his dream will change the lives of all those who love him. Sacrifice and tragedy await the courageous Anne Devlin, while romance blossoms between Robert and Sarah Curran. But can love survive amid the turbulent fight for freedom? `Although I started off thinking this would be a love story, an incredible tale of political corruption began to unfold.’ The Irish Times. "Molly Ivins, Texas columnist and wry observer of American culture, called 1968 'the year everything happened.' 1968 finds America engulfed in political and racial turmoil, assassinations, and a war seemingly without end. The year finds Tom Windham trying to deal with a few of life's basics - love, death, God, and sex. A sophomore at a conservative university in Dallas and the veteran of an upbringing in a small East Texas town, Tom sits

uncomfortably on the cusp of adulthood. He is joined there by his roommate Brandeis. Along with the young women in their lives, their college friends, and their families, they experience the joys, struggles and tragedies of the year on a human scale. While the events of the operatic year keep intervening, changes in American attitudes toward sex, race, women, war and religion are also reflected in *Wild Goose Moon*"--Publisher description. Introduces you to the promises and problems of Charles Taylor's thought in major contemporary debates 'Was her life to be always like this? - always bringing some new source of inward strife?' When the miller Mr Tulliver becomes entangled in lawsuits, he sets off a chain of events that will profoundly affect the lives of his family and bring into conflict his passionate daughter Maggie with her inflexible but adored brother Tom. As she grows older, Maggie's discovery of romantic love draws her once more into a struggle to reconcile familial and moral claims with her own desires. Strong-willed, compassionate, and intensely loyal, Maggie seeks personal happiness and inner peace but risks rejection and ostracism in her close-knit community. Opening with one of the most powerful fictional evocations of childhood, *The Mill on the Floss* (1860) vividly portrays both the 'oppressive narrowness' and the appeal of provincial England, the comedy as well as the tragedy of obscure lives. George Eliot's most autobiographical novel was also her most controversial, and has been the subject of animated debate ever since. This edition combines the definitive Clarendon text with a lively new introduction and notes. This is a text for students on initial teacher training courses, which covers the theory and practice of teaching English, language and literacy. The book is closely related to the new National Literacy Strategy. Building on an upsurge of interest in the Americanisation of British novels triggered by the Harry Potter

series, this book explores the various ways that British novels, from children's fiction to travelogues and Book Prize winners, have been adapted and rewritten for the US market. Drawing on a vast corpus of over 80 works and integrating the latest research in multimodality and stylistics, Linda Pillière analyses the modifications introduced to make British English texts more culturally acceptable and accessible to the American English reader. From paratextual differences in cover, illustrations, typeface and footnotes to dialectal changes to lexis, tense, syntax and punctuation, Pillière explores the sociocultural and ideological pressures involved in intralingual translation and shows how the stylistic effects of such changes – including loss of meaning, voice, rhythm and word play – often result in a more muted American edition. In doing so, she reveals how homing in on numerous small adjustments can provide fascinating insights into the American publishing process and readership.

From the Author: My God is kind, compassionate, merciful, and he loves me. Yet, there are questions that arise; there are accounts of God that seem contradictory to my simplicity, and there are accusations against God that can leave me struggling for an explanation. At times I've been confused by the concept of God's love and the reality of life, and there often existed a dichotomy between the two. I wrote this book after numerous conversations with friends who, regardless of their spiritual journey have experienced similar thoughts, or have simply ignored some of the hard questions of life and faith. Common societal thinking in many areas is moving towards a position where people regard God as an outdated fairy-tale with a sinister undertone leading to apathy or resentment towards God. This is far removed from my notion of a living and loving God who is kind, compassionate and merciful. Embarking on my personal journey of discovering God's reputation, I have a

hunch that I'm not alone. I need to explore God and find comfort with the answer. Would you join me on this journey of discovery? Maybe all the dots haven't been joined, and some of the joined dots remain open to interpretation, yet the line I've used to join the dots is what I know of the underlying nature and character of God. How do you bring a forgotten silent film back to life? What are the techniques behind writing a successful film score? How do you work with and inspire choreographers? Carl Davis's fascinating story gives an insight into the prolific composing and conducting career of one of the world's most celebrated film and television composers. Born in New York, Carl Davis spent his early years of his career in America before going on to study in Copenhagen. From there he moved to Britain and entered the worlds of classical music, theatre, film and television. He has since composed almost 400 film and TV scores, winning several BAFTAs and Ivor Novello awards, as well as establishing himself as the number one choice to score silent films. Some of his most recognisable work includes the soundtracks for *The French Lieutenant's Woman* (BAFTA/Ivor Novello Winner), *Pride and Prejudice* (1995 TV Series), *Scandal* (1989) and *Cranford*. Written by Wendy Thompson, *Carl Davis: Maestro* is a glimpse into the life of a consummate all-round musician and his impact on many spheres of music-making. This is the full eBook version of the original hardback edition *An outrageous fishing memoir that spans the globe*. English teachers are always keen to explore new ways of motivating their pupils to engage with reading, both for learning and for pleasure. *Literacy Activities for Classic and Contemporary Texts 7-14* is a practical, friendly book which uses the 'whoosh' to cover some of our best known classic and contemporary texts and offers a thoroughly enjoyable way for pupils to become part of the story, rather than just passive recipients of it. As an innovative and

active learning strategy, the whoosh technique allows all students, regardless of gender, age, ability, learning need or command of language, to partake on an equal footing. For younger pupils, the activities in this book provide an ideal way to internalise structure and key elements in story telling through physical response. For older students, they provide an enjoyable way to engage with challenging texts as well as facilitating the analysis of themes, issues, characterisation and setting. Students themselves become the story as its characters, sounds and even objects – once they are familiar with whooshing, many students will want to write and produce a whoosh of their own. Classic authors and texts covered by this book include:- Aesop’s fables, Greek myths and legends; Beowulf, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Oscar Wilde; Shakespeare (The Tempest, Twelfth Night, Hamlet, A Midsummer Night’s Dream); Charlotte Bronte, Charles Dickens, George Eliot, Robert Louis Stevenson, Mary Shelley; Andrew Norriss , Frank Cottrell Boyce, Nina Bawden, Michelle Magorian and much more... You can use a whoosh to introduce a new text, to examine conflict, dilemma, plot, setting or characterisation, whoosh a controversial section of text to provoke discussion, or overcome reluctance to engage with archaic language by whooshing key sections of a story. Discussion starters, lesson objectives and follow-up activities are included throughout the text alongside the whooshes, and scripts enabling pupils to deliver dialogue are provided on the book’s eResource. This book is an invaluable resource, providing whooshes across a wide range of genres to meet the learning needs of children from 7 to 14, for both practising primary and lower secondary teachers. Our Mutual Friend - explores the conflict between doing what society expects of a person and the idea of being true to oneself The Pickwick Papers - To extend his researches into the quaint and curious

phenomena of life, Samuel Pickwick suggests that he and three other "Pickwickians" should make journeys to places remote from London and report on their findings to the other members. Oliver Twist is an orphan who starts his life in a workhouse and is then sold into apprenticeship with an undertaker. He escapes from there and travels to London, where he meets the Artful Dodger, a member of a gang of juvenile pickpockets led by the elderly criminal, Fagin... A Christmas Carol tells the story of a bitter old miser named Ebenezer Scrooge and his transformation after visitations by the ghost of his former business partner and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come. David Copperfield is a fatherless boy who is sent to lodge with his housekeeper's family after his mother remarries, but when his mother dies he decides to run away... Hard Times is set in the fictional city of Coketown and it is centered around utilitarian and industrial influences on Victorian society. A Tale of Two Cities depicts the plight of the French peasantry demoralized by the French aristocracy in the years leading up to the revolution, and many unflattering social parallels with life in London during the same period. Great Expectations depicts the personal growth and development of an orphan nicknamed Pip in Kent and London in the early to mid-19th century. Bleak House – legal thriller based on true events. Little Dorrit – criticize the institution of debtors' prisons, the shortcomings of both government and society. COLLECTED LETTERS THE LIFE OF CHARLES DICKENS by John Forster This book provides a critical appraisal of the treatment of war in children's reading during the 20th century, covering World War I, World War II and subsequent wars, including Vietnam, the Gulf War and the war in the Balkans. »Geronimo« lautete das Codewort, das die Männer vom Seals Team 6 durchgeben sollten, wenn sie Osama bin Laden gefunden hatten. Doch ist die spektakuläre Jagd nach

dem meistgesuchten Mann der Welt wirklich so verlaufen, wie man uns glauben macht? Ein atemberaubender Roman über geniale Heldentaten und tragisches Scheitern, über die Vollkommenheit der Musik und die Unvollkommenheit der Welt, über Liebe und Verlust. Zwischen Kinder- und Jugendliteratur- und -medienforschung und anderen Fachdisziplinen bestehen zahlreiche Schnittstellen. Von diesen ausgehend werden in dem Band unterschiedliche Perspektiven und Theorieansätze diskutiert und deren Potenzial für eine literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlich ausgerichtete Kinder- und Jugendliteratur- und -medienforschung beleuchtet. Die 17 Beiträge stellen grundlegende, theoriegeleitete und methodenreflektierte analytische Zugänge zu verschiedenen Untersuchungsgegenständen und Fragestellungen vor. Dabei geht es zum einen darum, den Standort von Kinder- und Jugendliteratur bzw. -medien als Handlungs- und Symbolsystem im kulturellen Archiv auszuloten. Zum anderen werden Ziele gegenwärtiger Forschung diskutiert sowie Aufgaben und Perspektiven zukünftiger Forschungen zur Kinder- und Jugendliteratur entwickelt.

Adam Bede was George Eliot's first full-length novel. Set in the English Midlands of farmers and village craftsmen at the turn of the eighteenth century, the book tells a story of seduction, and is also a pioneering record of a long lost rural world. Middlemarch is a complex tale of idealism, disillusion, profligacy, loyalty and frustrated love. This penetrating analysis of the life of an English provincial town is told through the lives of Dorothea Brooke and Dr Tertius Lydgate, illuminating the condition of English life in the mid-nineteenth century. The Mill on the Floss is a masterpiece of ambiguity in which moral choice is subjected to the hypocrisy of the Victorian age. Maggie Tulliver's love for her brother Tom turns to conflict. His bourgeois standards contrasting with her

own lively intelligence, and the result, is tragedy. Silas Marner tells the tender and moving story of the unjustly exiled linen weaver, Silas Marner of Raveloe in the agricultural heartland of England. It tells of how he is restored to life and his sadness ended by the unlikely means of the orphan child Eppie. This is the story of a wonderful life lived by a wonderful man, a legend, a friend, a man that was as true to his music as he was to his family. There will never be another in the same capacity as the one and only Willie Kent. When you open this book to start your journey, hold on to your hat. It might get a little bumpy, but you just might learn something as you take this blues cruise with WILLIE KENT.

Sins of the father, redeemed? As Bishop Adam Beiler's youngest son, Tom should have had a loving childhood. Instead, Tom has suffered a lifetime of abuse at the hands of his father. Even as an adult, his father's persecution continues. But when Tom's rage drives him to snap, beating his oldest son nearly unconscious, family secrets come to light, and Tom's children are taken into foster care. Can Tom, with God's help, master his rage, reclaim custody of his children, and find redemption? Find out in *Amish Redemption*, an Amish novel of 74,000 words. If you enjoy Christian fiction centered around the healing power of faith, family and hope, start reading *Amish Redemption* today!

From Jewell Parker Rhodes, the author of *Towers Falling* and *Ninth Ward* (a Coretta Scott King Honor Book and a Today show AI's Book Club for Kids pick) comes a tale of a strong, spirited young girl who rises beyond her circumstances and inspires others to work toward a brighter future. Ten-year-old Sugar lives on the River Road sugar plantation along the banks of the Mississippi. Slavery is over, but laboring in the fields all day doesn't make her feel very free. Thankfully, Sugar has a knack for finding her own fun, especially when she joins forces with forbidden friend Billy, the

white plantation owner's son. Sugar has always yearned to learn more about the world, and she sees her chance when Chinese workers are brought in to help harvest the cane. The older River Road folks feel threatened, but Sugar is fascinated. As she befriends young Beau and elder Master Liu, they introduce her to the traditions of their culture, and she, in turn, shares the ways of plantation life. Sugar soon realizes that she must be the one to bridge the cultural gap and bring the community together. Here is a story of unlikely friendships and how they can change our lives forever. Jeanne Sandberg Fuller has done it once again. The author of *The Day the Bathroom Ceiling Fell*, *Nice Girls Are the Best Kissers*, and *Tales of a Closet Belly Dancer* presents her new book, *Creative Writhing*, a compilation of her work that has won awards, been published in newspapers, magazines and those not yet in print. This anthology of stories and adventures is told as only she can in her friendly, down-home voice. Each selection is carefully and cheerfully written with exquisite language and charm. They range from sailing on the new power boat with hubby and the kids (What could possibly go wrong here?) to Snaggletooth, the cat named Pusso (yes, Pussocat). Jeanne plunks them down in front of you just as if you were sitting across from her by the fire. This book is full of stand-alone pieces that fit together like pieces in a puzzle. If you have read Fullers other books, youll know you are in for a treat with this one (Diane Roush, international English teacher).

REDFISH."Ina still and shallow surf he fishes sandbar white and shell pink redfish in much the same manner he would fish bonefish in other waters." STRIPED BASS."he is telling about the rumor of a spotter plane out of the Chesapeake reporting a thirty-seven mile long school of large striped bass coming down along the coast of Virginia." BLUEFISH."the boys are running along a summer afternoon's surf chasing flighty schools of small

blues scattering bait beneath the terns." BONEFISH."they mount the edge of the sill in cautious sallies, keeping their shadows close beneath them; briefly on, quickly off." POMPANO."there were shoals of pompano turning in the evening surf like polychromatic discs returning the last violet rays of the sinking sun." TUNA."and he told of his years with the charter boat fleet hunting the giant tuna, the giant tuna that were no more." GROUPER."they fished tarred hand lines without leaders and sunk with sash weights the hooks baited with orange chunks of conch." Purchase one of 1st World Library's Classic Books and help support our free internet library of downloadable eBooks. Visit us online at www.1stWorldLibrary.ORG - - By the end of the second decade of the last century Monday Port had passed the height of prosperity as one of the principal depots for the West Indian trade. The shipping was rapidly being transferred to New York and Boston, and the old families of the Port, having made their fortunes, in rum and tobacco as often as not, were either moving away to follow the trade or had acquiesced in the changed conditions and were settling down to enjoy the fruit of their labours. The harbour now was frequently deserted, except for an occasional coastwise trader; the streets began to wear that melancholy aspect of a town whose good days are more a memory than a present reality; and the old stage roads to Coventry and Perth Anhalt were no longer the arteries of travel they once had been. The raincrows' warning rode upon a chill wind down the Kentucky mountainside to Katelin Stone that Indian Summer day. The rain would come, and her world as she knew it would end. There would be a new beginning for her. Her mother's death sets into motion the events that become her hell. Her father's surprise marriage brings into their home a calculating and money-grabbing woman and her troubled teenage son, who terrorizes Katelin with vicious attacks and

cold-blooded threats that force her to forsake Walter, her true love, and at sixteen to marry a man she hardly knows. Her abusive marriage becomes her prison. She secrets her dreams and her love for Walter in a broken heart and almost loses herself after the consecutive deaths of her twin babies. Nurtured by loving friends, she finds renewed strength to escape her marriage and fulfill the promise made to her dying mother. But will she have the strength to overcome the paralyzing fear that keeps her from Walter's arms? "Southern fiction of often described as having a powerful sense of place. Acclaimed author and North Carolina's past Poet Laureate Fred Chappell defined Southern fiction as having eight elements: A deep involvement in place; family bonds; a celebration of eccentricity; a strong narrative voice; themes of racial guilt, human endurance, and local tradition; a sense of impending loss; a pervasive sense of humor in the face of tragedy; and an inability to leave the past behind. With precision and authenticity, JB Hamilton Queen and Louie Dillon cover all that ground in their first novel, Raincrow." – Madonna Dries Christensen– Author of *Swinging Sisters* and *Masquerade*; *The Swindler Who Conned J. Edgar Hoover* "Their writing is professional and inventive. Collaborative imagination is rare, but they pull it off." – Stuart M. Kaminsky–Mystery Writers of America Grand Master, Edgar winner, and author of more than fifty mystery novels. "Undercutting familiar myths about the downhome sources of blues authenticity, Gussow celebrates New York's mongrel blues scene: the artists, the jam sessions, the venues, the street performers, and the eccentrics. *Journeyman's Road* offers a portrait of the New York subculture struggling with the legacy of 9/11 and healing itself with the blues."--BOOK JACKET.

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