Mothers of Modern Individualism: Jan Watt 1997-02-13 Individualism as explored in four modern novels: Faust, Don Quixote, Don Juan, and Robinson Crusoe.

Robinson Crusoe Re-Reading: Daniel DeFoe 1994-08

Friday - Michel Tournier 1997-04-18 Then a malnourished Friday appears and teaches Robinson that there are, after all, better things in life than civilization.

Foe: M. Coetzee 2017-02-07 With the same electrical intensity of language and insight that he brought to Waiting for the Barbarians, J.M. Coetzee reinvents the story of Robinson Crusoe---and in so doing, directs our attention to the seduction and tyranny of storytelling itself. J.M. Coetzee's latest novel, The Schooldays of Jesus, is now available from Viking. Late Essays: 2006-2016 will be available January 2018. In 1720 the eminent men of letters Daniel Defoe is approached by Susan Barton, lately a castaway on a desert island. She wants him to tell her story, and that of the enigmatic man who has become her rescuer, companion, master and sometimes lover. Crusoe is dead, and his manservant, Friday, is incapable of speech. As she tries to relate the truth about him, the ambivalent Barton cannot help turning Crusoe into his invention. As so narrated by Foe---as by Coetzee himself---the stories we know we acquired depths that are at once transcendent, elegant, and unexpectingly moving.

The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe: Daniel Defoe 1836

The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe: Daniel Defoe 1862

The Island of the Day Before: Umberto Eco 2006-06-05 A 17th century Italian nobleman is marooned on an empty ship in this "astonishing intellectual journey" by the author of Foucault's Pendulum (San Francisco Chronicle). In the year 1643, a violent storm in the South Pacific leaves Roberto della Griva shipwrecked---on a ship. Swept from the Amazons, he has managed to pull himself aboard the Daphne, anchored in the bay of a beautiful island. The ship is fully provisioned, but discovers it is the crew is missing. As Roberto explores the different cabins in the hold, he looks back on various episodes from his lifetime: Ferrante's, his imaginary evil brother; the siege of Casapo (that meaningless chess move in the Thirty Years' War in which he lost his father and his illusions); and the lessons given him on Reasons of State, the writing of love letters, and blasphemy. In this "intellectually stimulating and dramatically intriguing" novel, Umberto Eco conjures a young dreamer searching for love and meaning; and an old Jew who, with his charts and maps, has plowed the secrets of longitude, the four moons of Jupiter, and the Flood (Chicago Tribune).

Friday - Robert A. Heinlein 2021-05-04 New Edition of the Hugs and Nebula nominated novel of one of the greatest science fiction authors of all time. "A charming protagonist in a story of personal growth. This one should fly."---Publishers Weekly Friday is a secret courier and ardent lover. Employed by a man she only knows of as "Foe", she is given the most awkward and dangerous cases, which take her from New Zealand to Canada, and through the new States of America's imprisonment. Who is the stranger? Why has he come? What does he want? The island belongs to Samuel now. But what does land mean? Who should own and control it? 

Sweet Friday Island: Theodore Taylor 1994 Vacationing on what they think is an uninhabited island, fifteen-year-old Peg and her father find their adventure turned into a fight for survival.

Dr Franklin's Island: Alan Halam 2010-12-30 What's it like to see your friend transformed into a raven before your very eyes, and to know it's your turn next? How does it feel to morph into a manta ray or slide into the body of a snake? This is what happens to Miranda, Semi and Arnie, three friends who are the sole survivors of a plane crash. They find themselves on a tropical island of azure waters and white sands. But beyond the palm-fringed beaches lies the hospital run by the sinister Dr. Kadell. Is this the only way to get home?---a simple story about love. This is not a romance. It is a tale of the trail and lasting love each of us dreams of, the undeniable love only one person can have for another. In this gripping novel, single-minded men in a colorful past and questions for which he has no answers. Not long after his doctor hands him a death sentence, Jim runs into someone from his past.

Week 3: The Inland Sea: From Shun'ya Zaniburi to Miekoannersiko to The Sea of Fertility to The Sea of Naples to the Sea of Japan (Chicago Tribune).

If Only I Could...: Greg M. Sarwa 2012-09-01 What if you had just learned that your days are about to come to an end? Would you quietly accept your destiny, or would you seize the day and make every moment count? Or would you discover a will to continue in the face of possible permanent exile. With no idea of, or when they'll be rescued, Sam and Donovan forge a bond far stronger than mere friendship. Experiencing a freedom not possible back in the real world, desire boils over; inhibition melts away and passion burns bright. Sam takes Donovan on an erotic journey into the world of m/m love. Can such intense survival beyond the sandy shores of their tiny tropical paradise?

The Mysterious Island: Jules Verne 2018-10-11 "The Mysterious Island" --- one of the most famous in the world literature novels written by the famous French writer Jules Verne. Five Americans appear on a desert island in the Southern Hemisphere but they are not going to despair. Eventually it appears that their skills are all they need to survive there. But suddenly life throws a riddle to them...

The Island on Bird Street: Uri Orlev 1984 During World War II a Jewish boy is left on his own for months in a ruined house in the Warsaw Ghetto, where he must learn all the survival tricks of every human's living conditions.

Searching for Crusoe: Theodore Taylor 2001 The author takes us around the world to celebrate humankind's enduring love affair with islands on an odyssey that takes him to Scotland's Hebrides, Thailand's Cambodias pool, and Max's Tiera, the off coast of China, which inspired Defoe's Robinson Crusoe.

An Island: Karen Jennings 2021-08-14 Longlisted for the Booker Prize. Samuel is now an old man. For many years he has lived alone on a small island where he is the last of his kin. He has a refuge on the beach, all his treasure is a jumble of books. He cannot understand a word the stranger says, and his presence stirs tragic memories of Samuel's days on the mainland, memories of rebellion, betrayal, tyranny and imprisonment. Who is the stranger? Why has he come? What does he want? The island belongs to Samuel now. But what does land mean? Who should own and control it? How far can you go to protect what is yours? Karen Jennings' An Island explores ideas that are as old as stories themselves---about guilt and fear, rejection and friendship, the meaning of home. Karen Jennings was born in Cape Town in 1982. She has published five works of fiction (Finding Southside, Away from the Dead, Travels with My Father, Upturned Earth and An Island) as well as a collection of poetry, Space Inhabited by Echoes. She divides her time between South Africa and Brazil. 'The far southern extremities of our planet produce remarkable, distilled, and ravaged tales. An Island has to be counted as among the most remarkable of these. Karen Jennings offers a chilling, immersive portrait of Samuel, a lighthouse keeper on a remote island off the African continent. He is a man at the edge of history, until the arrival of a refugee strangles returns to him everything he must forget to forget. A gripping, terrifying and unforgettable story.' Libby Brooks: 'An Island concerns itself with love on the margin, through the story of a man who has exiled himself from the known world... a moving, transfixing novel of love, political upheaval, history, identity, all rendowd in majestic and extraordinary prose.' Booker Prizes Judges

Treasure Island: Philip Toomson 2014-06-18 A virus similar to the Black Death outbreak has struck England. Mrs. Hawkins soon learns there are things worse than death. The dead have come back to life, and they are hungry. Jim Hawkins is on his way home with treasures in the belly of the Hispaniola. Captain Smollett is back in charge of the ship, and Long John Silver has agreed to stand trial at home, if only for the chance to make it home. Wanting only to save his mother and seek sanctuary, Jim realizes survival comes down to instinct and sacrifice in this continuation of Stevenson's timeless classic, Treasure Island. 

Fire on the Island | J. Hogan 2012-07-01 All Aila Macalven wanted was a simple existence on her little Scottish island—but what she got was embroiled in a war of very dangerous evil. Paranormal investigator Dr. Jeremiah Roussau doesn’t expect his research to lead him to a dangerous secret, and to the woman who will turn his world upside down. Together they must defeat the demon king before time runs out. As a supernatural war wages around them, Iaia and Jeremiah will risk all for love.
The Book: 2014-07-14 It's everything you need to know about yourself, everything you need to bring about and maintain perfect health, prosperity, wealth, happiness, love and longevity. It reveals that we, without realizing it, are doing nothing right or the right things, and it presents a quick and precise way of protecting our health and prosperity. It provides all the knowledge and secrets necessary to become rich, healthy, and prosperous.

Children of Another God: T.C. Southwell 2016-01-25 When a young peasant girl is injured while hunting, she meets a strange, magical man who is a member of a distant and mysterious race. He is a member of the despised race - the Mujar. The girl is taken in by the mysterious man and he teaches her the magic of the universe. The girl learns to control her powers and becomes a powerful sorceress, able to shape-shift into any creature she desires.

The Cruiser in the Glitter: Jon Dunn 2021-06-24 Exceedingly well-researched and packed with fascinating lore, it should appeal to avid birders and general readers alike. "WALL STREET JOURNAL 'As gripping and mesmerizing as its tiny subject VANITY FAIR 'Ever thoughtfully and engaging, Jon Dunn pursues these dazzling creatures through dust and into the magical world years ago. She never planned on being dragged back in by a prophesying clamshell. The seers believe she alone can prevent an apocalypse of ruined lives and shattered dreams. The world is falling apart, and it is up to her to stop the crumbling of civilization."

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