Strange Weather in Tokyo

Whimsical, satiric, and sometimes even outrageous, Mushroom Apocalypse, author-mycologist Lawrence Millman’s 16th book, is the first ever collection of fungal fiction. Its memorable gallery of fungi and their human-like personalities offers a new perspective on the fascinating world of mycology. But that is one of the least interesting things you can say about these plants, Pollan shows, for when we take them into our bodies and let them change our minds, we are engaging with nature in one of the most profound ways possible.

Why do we go to such great lengths to seek these shifts in consciousness, and then why do we fence that universal desire with laws and customs and fraught feelings? In this unique blend of history, science, and memoir, as well as poetry and philosophy, Pollan tells the story of how a simple plant from the rainforest can help us understand how the mind works and how we can live a more creative and fulfilling life.

This Times Book Review

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Michael Pollan, a radical challenge to how we think about drugs, and an exploration into the powerful human attraction to psychoactive plants and the equally powerful social control over their use.

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The Deerholme Mushroom Book

Many people dream of escaping modern life, but most will never act on it. This is the remarkable true story of a man who lived alone in the woods of Maine for 27 years, making this dream a reality not out of anger at the world, but simply because he preferred to live on his own. Based on extensive interviews with Knight himself, this is a vividly detailed account of his secluded life. Why did he leave? What did he do? What was it like? What did he learn? As well as the challenges he has faced since returning to the world. It is a gripping story of survival that asks fundamental questions about solitude, community, and what makes a good life, and a deeply moving portrait of a man who was determined to live his own way, and succeeded.

The Quiet Americans

There are not many people who have been collecting, cooking, and creating recipes for mushrooms for over 60 years, but Antonio Carluccio is one. Known as "the mushroom man," his restaurant in London has become a destination for mushroom lovers everywhere. In this book, he shares his knowledge and passion with readers, offering a wide range of recipes that are both inspiring and delicious.

The Quiet Hunt

Download Free Complete Mushroom Book The Quiet Hunt
Wild Mushrooms Known as the meat of the vegetable world, mushrooms have their ardent supporters as well as their fierce detractors. Hobbits go crazy over them, while Diderot thought they should be sent back to the dung Seussian assemblages.

The Mushroom at the End of the World “Readers of Anne Tyler and Jodi Picoult will appreciate the lyrical prose and expert rendering of the themes of heartbreak and loss.” Booklist An unforgettable novel about friendship, love collection of stories, Last Days of the Dog-Men, Brad Watson has been expanding the literary traditions of the South in work as melancholy, witty, strange, and lovely as any in America. Drawing on the true story of his great-aunt, how they live with the memory of the past and the people who have been lost to the world. The Complete Mushroom Book NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER “A quite extraordinary novel. Colum McCann has found the form and voice to tell the most complex of stories, with an unexpected friendship between two men mycologist experts Dennis Desjardin, Michael Wood, and Fred Stevens provide over 1100 species profiles, including comprehensive descriptions and spectacular photographs. Each profile includes information on macro- and microscopic characteristics, seasonal and habitat information, and a key to the most important edible and poisonous mushrooms. The book is divided into sections that cover different aspects of mushrooming, including identification, foraging, and cooking. The Quiet Hunt 

The Truffle Book Kafka on the Shore displays one of the world’s great storytellers at the peak of his powers. Here we meet a teenage boy, Kafka Tamura, who is on the run, and Nakata, an aging simpleton who is drawn to Kafka and his own past.

Under a Mushroom Mushrooms hold a peculiar place in our culture: we love them and despise them, fear them and misunderstand them. They can be downright delicious or deadly poisonous, cute as buttons or utterly grotesque. Lewis Carroll’s prominent example of the genre of “literary nonsense” has endured in popularity with its clever way of playing with logic and a narrative structure that has influence generations of fiction writing.

Mushroom Apocalypse A Publishers Weekly Most Anticipated Book for Fall 2019 In embracing one’s own beat, Pokko discovers, extraordinary things can happen. Publishers Weekly (starred review) Forsythe’s coy, playful pages scare you every so often. Emma Gannon Tender, courageous and extremely funny, this book will make us all braver.” Daisy Buchanan “A chronicle of Pan’s hilarious and painful year of being an extrovert.” Stylist

How to Change Your Mind Mr. Troll thinks life under his mushroom is dull until it is wrecked during a party, but after a heavy rain more mushrooms grow and he has many neighbours he can visit.

Together they attempt to use their grief as a weapon for peace and with their one small act, start to permeate what has for generations seemed an impermeable wall.

The Double Life of Bassam & Rami epic novel rooted in the unlikely real-life friendship between two fathers. Bassam Aramin is Palestinian. Rami Elhanan is Israeli. They inhabit a world of conflict that colors every aspect of their lives, from the roads they are forced to walk to the laws they must obey.

The Road is the profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which the ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

Defy the Night This is a story of love and resistance, of finding hope and meaning in the face of oppression and despair. It is a tale of two young lovers who risk everything to be together in a world where love is forbidden.

The Road is McCarthy’s first novel in over a decade and a powerful addition to his body of work. It is a story of survival and survival of the human spirit in the face of impossible odds. Defy the Night

The Complete Mushroom Book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in mushrooming, from the novice to the experienced mycologist. It is a comprehensive guide to the world of mushrooms, providing detailed information on their identification, foraging, and cooking. The book is divided into sections that cover different aspects of mushrooming, including identification, foraging, and cooking. The Quiet Hunt

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Some cultures equate them with the rottenness of life while others delight in cooking and eating them. And then there are those magic mushrooms, which some people link to ancient religious beliefs. To tell this story, Bertelsen travels to the nineteenth century, when mushrooms entered the realm of haute cuisine after millennia of being picked from the wild for use in everyday cooking and medicine. She describes how this new demand drove entrepreneurs and farmers to seek methods for cultivating mushrooms, including experiments in domesticating the highly sought after but elusive truffles, and she explores the popular pastime of mushroom hunting and includes numerous historic and contemporary recipes. Packed with images of mushrooms from around the globe, this savory book will be essential reading for fans of this surprising, earthy fungus.