

Barren Novella

Lizzie, Jack, Jovie...you've come to love them in the Ella Wood trilogy. Now get to know these important characters better. This series of novellas will fill in some gaps in Ella Wood's main storyline. Experience Lizzie and Ketch's escape north. Follow Jack and Jeremiah into the Confederate army camp. And find out exactly what happened to Jovie after Gettysburg. Each Ella Wood novella is approximately 85-95 pages and can be read as a stand-alone, but starting with the main trilogy is recommended. To avoid spoilers, read in the following order: Book 1: Lizzie. To be read anytime after the first book of the Ella Wood trilogy, Ella Wood. Book 2: Jack. To be read anytime after the second book of the Ella Wood trilogy, Blood Moon. Book 3: Jovie. To be read after the third book of the Ella Wood trilogy, Ebb Tide. LIZZIE: Lizzie has made it aboard a ship without anyone guessing her deception, but many miles still lie between South Carolina and freedom in Canada. With two small children to hide, she and Ketch will no longer have their former master's daughter, Emily, nearby to protect them. They'll need to rely on their wits, their strength, and each other. Though Lizzie loves Ketch and longs to merge their two small families, she's still haunted by that violent night at Ella Wood nearly a year before that resulted in the birth of her son. Will she be able to put that nightmare behind her? Will the north hold the peace, safety, and love she so desperately desires? But before the steamer even leaves Charleston harbor, the water grows red with danger... JACK: For the better part of a decade, Jack has lived a double life. To all appearances, he's the spoiled heir to one of Charleston's wealthiest plantations. But his life would be forfeit and his family in jeopardy if anyone knew what he'd really been up to. He'd be shunned from polite society if

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anyone guessed his plans for Ella Wood. So he maintains his lonely façade, with no realistic hopes of marriage and only slaves to confide in. When war comes to Charleston, Jack enlists in the South Carolina infantry. But military service brings him into contact with a beautiful and unlikely confidante. Will his dreams for Ella Wood outlast the war? Will his new love? JOVIE: After taking a bullet at Gettysburg, a clever maneuver lands Jovie in a Northern hospital instead of a POW camp. Staying alive means remaining unidentified. But when a devastating amputation claims his leg, Jovie loses the will to live. His best friend died at Antietam a year ago, and the woman he's loved since childhood has made it clear that she doesn't return his affection. Why not just blurt out his secret and let it claim his life? A chance encounter with a beautiful spy offers him new purpose, and the rush of their subterfuge distracts him from despair. But adrenaline is a poor substitute for hope. Despite her refusal, Jovie just can't forget the woman he still loves. Will he find the courage to renew his pursuit despite his disfigurement? Will a last long chance be enough to bring him home? In this game of chance, will he even live long enough for it to matter?

Seventeen year old Noah Brookton simply wants a normal life. Although, it seems as he is destined to a life of unrequitedness. While living in a foster home with his brother, Benjamin, Noah derives strength by touching the pendant around his neck. After a violent household encounter, Noah suddenly finds himself in a strange house with no memory of the past week. What Noah does not know is that he is now in the magical land of Oura, a place where the mind flourishes and his destiny may have already been decided. Decisions and darkness lie around every corner after Noah is told by his housemates, Novella and Illacia, that they have been awaiting his presence. Chosen as a Mindwalker; Noah must defeat King Hythis as they

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navigate towards Lyria – a secret place hidden from the king in hope of a rebellion. In this exciting science fiction fantasy, a teenager must learn to trust his inner strength and given powers while attempting to save a magical land from a dark future. There comes a time in every person's life where the person they once were, collides with the person they are going to become.

New York Times bestselling author Liliana Hart returns to her bestselling MacKenzie family with her trademark of "Passionate Romantic Suspense & Spine-Tingling Mystery" in SPIES & STILETTOS... Elena Nayal has worked for MacKenzie Security for years. Quiet and unassuming, she stays in the shadows of the world's most elite clandestine agency. But she's trained relentlessly after hours, and her only thought is to be strong enough to track down and kill every last one of the men who brutally attacked her. Lieutenant Brady Scott is no stranger to special ops. He commands the greatest SEAL team in the history of America. But fighting for the woman he loves turns out to be the most difficult mission he's ever been on. He must decide whether to let her walk into a suicide mission on her own, or ignore every rule he's sworn to follow.

Four novella's featuring Pink Frost: "Pink Frost" is about a young girl who seeks to free herself from her abusive father by trading places with herself in a different dimension.

All three I Spy novellas collected digitally for the first time. I Spy Something Bloody Espionage was always a game, but now British spy Mark Hardwicke wants to retire and settle down with ex-lover Dr. Stephen Thorpe—if Stephen will have him. Unfortunately, Stephen has other plans—and so do the terrorists who want Mark dead. I Spy Something Wicked It's All Hallow's Eve and Mark Hardwicke's past has come back to haunt him. The Old Man needs Mark to go

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kidnappers—find love which rescues them both. A man's self-imposed isolation, plus being a victim of his own hatred, result in tragedy at the massive window rock.

These two novellas are strange companions indeed. Wimble Lord depicts one man's fight for survival while the world around him is on the brink of extinction. What sets Wimble Lord apart from other 'end-of-the-world' sagas are his mad recollections of a futuristic civilization long since past. Emerging from his bomb shelter, he is confronted by a desert that bears a jungle of giant fruits and swarms of migratory, other-worldly insects. Pieces of Humanity is part fantasy/fairytale straight out of Mozart's opera, The Magic Flute. 'The Magic Flute' himself carries the reader on a flight through time that unlocks the mysteries of existence as he is pursued by protagonists evE and Trash McKay in the hopes that they alone can possess his eternal secrets.

A “brisk and entertaining” novel of a barren, mysterious planet that may save humanity—or destroy it—by the author of Star Wars: Heir to the Empire (Publishers Weekly). Chasing a new frontier, humankind sends a manned starship into the universe and away from the overpopulated Earth in hopes of finding a new planet to colonize. But every Earthlike world they discover is already inhabited. As it turns out, the universe is a very crowded place. An alien council offers to lease

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the one remaining uninhabited world: Astra, a bleak and barren but serviceable planet. The new settlement, though, quickly experiences serious problems, from dying crops to the mysterious disappearance of anything and everything that is made of metal. And then Astra reveals a secret neither the aliens nor the human governments could ever have imagined.

Wisp is a Pyromancer: a magician who draws energy from fires to make his own flames. He's also a criminal, one job away from retirement. With his misfit crew, Wisp ventures into a charred and barren forest to find a relic that could change the realm forever. But they aren't the only ones on the hunt and the forest isn't as barren as it seems.

Limbo (1920) is a collection of short fiction by English author Aldous Huxley. Mostly satirical, Huxley's novella, play, and four short stories show a promising writer at the very beginning of his career. In the novella "The Farcical History of Richard Greenow," Huxley satirizes the lives of his friends and acquaintances at Eton and Oxford. Richard Greenow, a young writer, spends his days as a politically engaged academic. At night, however, he writes fiction for women, crafting stories and serialized novels he sells to a prominent women's magazine. Finding success, he realizes there is a woman inside him, a writer named Pearl Bellairs who is as much a part of his identity as Richard Greenow is. When war

breaks out, however, he must choose between his principled pacifism and his fear of prison, a decision that pits his two unique identities against one another. "Happily Ever After," a story set during the First World War, follows Peter Jacobsen, "a man with no nationality and no prejudices," as he travels across the Atlantic to visit Pemberton, his old friend from Oxford and a renowned scholar of philosophy. As friends and family converge on the stately Petherton home, a classic comedy of manners ensues. Limbo is an early collection of fiction from Aldous Huxley, presaging his satirical and dystopian novels with their abundant wit and unsparing, unmatched ire. With a beautifully designed cover and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of Aldous Huxley's Limbo is a classic of English literature reimagined for modern readers.

A fresh look at the plethora of literary criticism on Edith Wharton.

Theodor Storm: Immensee / Adelbert von Chamisso: Peter Schlemihl / Adalbert Stifter: Brigitta ---Theodor Storm (1817 - 88), poet and short-story writer, was born in Schleswig... As early as 1843 he had made himself known as a lyrical poet of the Romantic School, ...but he wrote nothing that excels, in depth and tenderness of feeling, the charming story of Immensee; and taking his work all in all, Storm still ranks today as a master of the short story in Ger-man literature, rich though it is in this form of prose-fiction. (C. W. Bell) --- Peter Schlemihl, one of the pleasantest fancies of the days

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when Germany delighted in romance, was first published in 1814. The story is a poet's whim. Later writings of Chamisso (1781-1838) proved him to be one of the best lyric poets of the romance school of his time, entirely German in his tone of thought. (Henry Morley) --- Brigitta is usually regarded as an early example of German realism and written by probably the most accomplished Austrian prose writer of the nineteenth century, Adalbert Stifter (1805 - 68)..., an illustration of Stifter's didactic concern with inner beauty in contrast to outward appearances... Stifter instructs us in more than inner beauty by demonstrating for us - perhaps unwittingly - that the preferred and positive values of the civilized world are always already informed by their antinomies. (Robert C. Holub in: Brigitta, or the Lesson of Realism)

Beverly the Novella intertextualized the account of Hannah in the Holy Bible, which is narrated in a modern perspective. Hannah was barren and due to her supplication on the altar, God heard her and blessed her with a child. Beverly is a young colored lady who is barren and unfruitful. Her untreated wound which was caused by a break-up with George created a picture of worthlessness in her mind. The current state of Beverly draws her to develop intimacy with God Almighty. The conflict and opposition escalates as she erect the altar to the LORD. Her sisters in the faith turned against her in mockery. She become uncomfortable being around the crowd. Her secret of barrenness was exposed, and was a thorn in her flesh which tormented her. Her life became roller-coaster, packed with sadness and happiness. Her persistent in prayer

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lifted up the heavy burden. God's favour led her to be married by a Pastor's son. God blessed her with a female child, whom they named Grace. Disbelieving hearts were reconciled to God due to the miracle He granted to Beverly.

When the imminent collapse of the world's food system threatens to all but eradicate the human race, it's up to nineteen-year-old Liang Zhang to determine which of his company's employees will live and which will die. Liang and the other Job Creators have only weeks to choose which of their staff and families to move into the domes, the last refuges on the barren planet. Despite their best efforts, the Job Creators are unable to keep their selection project under wraps, spurring violent protests against the privileged few. Now, Liang must race: against starvation, against insurrection, and against his own conscience. A novella of approximately 80 pages, *Creators* is a prequel to the Contributor trilogy.

Twilight, the novella, gives glimmering and hazy landscapes of Indian politics. It is a curious combination of negative and positive forces. Our political problems require saner solutions. We must purify our system to make it a strong democracy. *The Migrant* gives an interesting and dynamic contrast between the cultural contours of India and Australia. It gives a peep into the culture of two countries. This novella seems to be episodic and semi-autobiographical, but it is a product of creative imagination. The novella is interesting to read and has many situations of giving mental kicks to the reader.

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This story was told to Anthony Weathers years ago. Upon hearing it, he felt compelled to write a story based on these tragic, true events. *Why Ruin Another Life* is set in the 1970s in black Mississippi. It is a generational journey about how lives can be altered by an event or person. Hattie is a Black woman in her thirties who sets off a chain of events that unravel, creating a domino effect. It affects the lives of her daughter, granddaughter, and everyone around them. This one event caused a thunderstorm for generations to come, and the lessons learned were very costly.

Fragmented Memories and Screening Nostalgia for the Cultural Revolution argues that films and TV dramas about the Cultural Revolution made after China's accession to the WTO in 2001 tend to represent personal memories in a markedly sentimental, nostalgic, and fragmented manner. This new trend is a significant departure from earlier films about the subject, which are generally interpreted as national allegories, not private expressions of grief, regret or other personal feelings. With China entering a postsocialist era, the ideological conflation of socialism and global capitalism has generated enough cultural ambiguity to allow a space for the expression of personalized reminiscences of the past. By presenting these personal memories—in effect alternative narratives to official history—on screen, individuals now seem to have some agency in narrating and constructing history. At the same time such autonomy can be easily undermined since the promotion of the sentiment of nostalgia is often subjected to commodification. Sentimental treatments of the past may simply be a

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marketing strategy. Underplaying political issues is also a 'safer' way for films and TV dramas to secure public release in mainland China. Meng concludes that the new mode of representing the past is shaped by the current sociopolitical conditions: these personal memories and micro-narratives can be understood as the defining ways of remembering in China's postsocialist era. 'Fragmented Memories and Screening Nostalgia for the Cultural Revolution takes a comprehensive look at contemporary screen depictions of the Cultural Revolution. The book convincingly ties close readings of the works analysed with broader social and cultural phenomena that already are hot topics of study and debate, offering something original while also being closely engaged with existing scholarship.' —Jason McGrath, University of Minnesota

'Breaking through the tired dichotomy between personal and collective narratives, individual memory and grand history, this refreshing book sheds much light on film memories of the Cultural Revolution in the post-socialist millennium. In a limpid and engaging style, Jing Meng probes memory's nostalgia and imbrication with the collective destiny, and critiques the personal focus aligned with neoliberal economy and commodification.' —Ban Wang, Stanford University

This is a collection of interviews with 26 writers of China's zhiqing generation, relatively young artists who participated in the Cultural Revolution as teen-aged Red Guards, suffered through the subsequent rustication of intellectual youth, and eventually returned to relatively normal lives, but always with a tragic hiatus haunting their

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formative years. While one goal of Professor Leung is to introduce to the West an important group of writers little-known outside of China, she also succeeds, through thoughtful and perceptive interviews, in providing a unique perspective on the devastating political history of China over the past 20 years through the eyes of its keenest observers. The social, political, and cultural milieu of the period emerges in fascinating detail.

Provides the first history of the North American farm novel, a genre which includes John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*, Sheila Watson's *The Double Hook*, and Louis Hémon's *Maria Chapdelaine*.

This collection provides a critical reexamination of the development and current status of comparative literature studies that engage the literary practices of both China and the West. In so doing, it attempts to refashion literary methodologies and cultural theories in Chinese studies and reread several noncanonical texts in ways that cut across disciplines, genders, and modernities. Eschewing conventional taxonomies such as the study of literary influences and parallels, this volume shifts the emphasis from Chinese-Western comparativism to a critical rereading of Chinese or China-related texts using a variety of new critical approaches. Essays that draw on literary history, comparative poetics, modernist aesthetics, feminist studies, gender theory, and postcolonial discourse exemplify how multifaceted approaches can enrich our understanding of this field. The essays are grouped in three parts: studies of disciplines, institutions, and

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canon formation; gender, sexuality, and the body; and technology, modernity, and aesthetics. They cover a range of subjects, including the challenge of East-West comparative literature, the impact of literary theory on Sinological research, canon formation in traditional Chinese poetry, gender and sexuality in Ming drama, contemporary Chinese fiction and television drama, the problem of translation, the influence of science fiction, and the "cult of poetry" in post-Mao China. The introductory chapter traces the rise of the Chinese school of comparative literature and addresses the issues facing Western scholars of Chinese-Western comparative literature. A concluding chapter summarizes recent remappings of the geocultural world and outlines future possibilities for comparative literature.

An inspiring collection of interviews with some of today's hottest authors.

"Short Stories and Novellas" is an experiment in form and structure that seeks to glean beauty and continuity out of the rhythms inherent in the patterns of our unique and individual experiences and methods of finding understanding in what we read. The short stories and novellas could be the lives of the lovers that the distinctive voice of what could be a narrator-- or not-- patterns into songlike rhythms or they could represent a hint as to how we are to understand this work of fiction and ultimately the varying experiences composing our own lives. Whether "Short Stories and Novellas" is Fiction, Memoir, Philosophy, or Religion seems to matter less than that it is a poetic effort. And as such we are at a point where we can either entirely dismiss such efforts

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at turning our worlds upside down or we can submit to the quest put forward of letting beauty finally speak for itself in the midst of chaos.

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This collection brings together three novellas by USA Today bestselling author, M. Louisa Locke: *Violet Vanquishes a Villain*, *Kathleen Catches a Killer*, and *Dandy Delivers*. These shorter works contain the light romance, humor, and suspense of the novels in her cozy Victorian San Francisco mystery series and are an excellent introduction to the gas-lit world of late 19th-century San Francisco. *Violet Vanquishes a Villain*: In this novella set in August of 1880, Annie and Nate Dawson's trip down the San Francisco peninsula to San Jose was supposed to be a pleasant romantic interlude and a chance for Annie to get to know Nate's family better. When the visit takes a serious turn, Annie races to expose a criminal who could ruin a young man's life, getting help from an unexpected quarter. The events in *Violet Vanquishes a Villain* come right after *Deadly Proof*, the fourth book in Locke's Victorian San Francisco mystery series. *Kathleen Catches a Killer*: As 1880 comes to a close, the O'Farrell Street boardinghouse servant, Kathleen Hennessey, expects to spend a quiet week while her employers, amateur sleuths Annie and Nate Dawson, are off spending the Christmas holidays with Nate's family. However, when she agrees to help out one of her friends, Kathleen discovers that a simple case of a servant being dismissed without notice has turned into a complicated and dangerous puzzle that she is determined to

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solve. The events in Kathleen Catches a Killer come right between those in Pilfered Promises and the third novella in this collection, Dandy Delivers. Dandy Delivers: It's January, 1881, and while the grown-ups in Annie and Nate Dawson's San Francisco O'Farrell Street boardinghouse are busy with their own affairs, two boys and a dog find their own adventure. Ian Hennessey, a poor boy from South of Market, who is trying to shoulder a man's responsibilities, gets in trouble, and his best friend, Jamie Hewitt, does what he can to help. But it is Jamie's young Boston Terrier, Dandy, who saves the day.

The soil must be replenished ... With the news of his estranged father's death, Eli Warren does the one thing he swore he'd never do: he returns home—to the idyllic and prosperous farming town of Armenia, Washington. And to the bad memories residing there. To Eli's shock, Armenia is a virtual ghost town, the once fertile and prolific farmland now barren and diseased. But unlike the blighted farms, the massive blackberry briar bordering the properties is thriving ... alive. The few remaining residents of Armenia are delighted Eli has come home ... and so is the sinister thing that awaits him in the briar. For these fields never lie fallow. They only feed. And the soil must be replenished.

The course never runs smooth for the Outlaw triplets. Come back to Hope Parish for their final happily ever afters in this convenient boxed set. All the Outlaw antics you can stand. A Perfect Wedding Booker and Aubree are getting married. Being together with

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Booker has been difficult for Aubree with her studies and the demands of pre-med. Old doubts surface and wear on them both. Distance leads to resentment and confusion. But even as the wedding day approaches, Aubree's need for everything to be perfect wears on everyone. Can she live for the moment, or will her need to be perfect ruin everything? A Perfect Holiday Boone and Verity are celebrating with the whole Outlaw gang and extended friends and family for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Boone is blissfully happy taking their relationship even deeper, learning more about each other until he gets blindsided by a crucial secret still held onto from the past. How many more secrets is Verity holding onto and can their marriage weather the perfect storm? A Perfect Question Brax and River Pearl have settled down into a comfortable place, but soon River Pearl is harboring another secret that can change the course of their lives. How will Brax react to this new angle on their relationship? Is it time for the last Outlaw triplet to take their relationship to the next level? Is the notorious skirt-chaser ready to settle down permanently?

These three novellas all develop the common theme of man's/woman's ability to be tested in light of the most written about conflict in literature, man against man. With three settings (the days of knights, the old West, and modern times) a central protagonist overcomes greed, temptation, avarice, and self to come to a realization that "I," "ME," and "MY," can never accomplish what otherness can. Man's way never works!

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Everything has changed in the Colony of Edge. When Ash Morgan returns after a long time away, she finds she hardly recognizes the place she once called home. Black towers stretch to the sky, strangers wander the streets, and odd smells permeate the very stones. And under it all: violence. After a terrible attack, Ash must determine what monster lurks among the city's newest inhabitants and how it's connected to all the changes happening so rapidly in the colony she once knew. More importantly, can she determine when it'll attack next? And why?

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