

Readworks The American Chestnut Answers

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The superbly researched,

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spellbindingly told story of athlete, showman, philosopher, and boundary breaker Leroy "Satchel" Paige "Among the rare biographies of an athlete that transcend sports . . . gives us the man as well as the myth." "The Boston Globe Few reliable records or news

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reports survive about players in the Negro Leagues. Through dogged detective work, award-winning author and journalist Larry Tye has tracked down the truth about this majestic and enigmatic pitcher, interviewing more than two hundred Negro Leaguers and

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Major Leaguers, talking to family and friends who had never told their stories before, and retracing Paige's steps across the continent. Here is the stirring account of the child born to an Alabama washerwoman with twelve young mouths to feed, the boy who

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earned the nickname "Satchel" from his enterprising work as a railroad porter, the young man who took up baseball on the streets and in reform school, inventing his trademark hesitation pitch while throwing bricks at rival gang members. Tye shows Paige

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barnstorming across America and growing into the superstar hurler of the Negro Leagues, a marvel who set records so eye-popping they seemed like misprints, spent as much money as he made, and left tickets for "Mrs. Paige" that were picked up by a

different woman at each game. In unprecedented detail, Tye reveals how Paige, hurt and angry when Jackie Robinson beat him to the Majors, emerged at the age of forty-two to help propel the Cleveland Indians to the World Series. He threw his last pitch

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from a big-league mound at an improbable fifty-nine. ("Age is a case of mind over matter," he said. "If you don't mind, it don't matter.") More than a fascinating account of a baseball odyssey, Satchel rewrites our history of the integration of the sport, with

Satchel Paige in a starring role. This is a powerful portrait of an American hero who employed a shuffling stereotype to disarm critics and racists, floated comical legends about himself—including about his own age—to deflect inquiry and remain elusive, and

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in the process methodically built his own myth. "Don't look back," he famously said. "Something might be gaining on you." Separating the truth from the legend, Satchel is a remarkable accomplishment, as large as this larger-than-life man.

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Arthur's determination to prove he is responsible enough to have a puppy brings him a menagerie of animals to care for.

This accessible guide provides the ideal first step in understanding literary theory.

One of the greatest challenges for English language arts teachers today is the call to engage students in more complex texts. Tim Gillespie, who has taught in public schools for almost four decades, has found the lenses of literary criticism a powerful tool for

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helping students tackle challenging literary texts. Tim breaks down the dense language of critical theory into clear, lively, and thorough explanations of many schools of critical thought--reader response, biographical, historical, psychological, archetypal,

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genre based, moral, philosophical, feminist, political, formalist, and postmodern. "Doing Literary Criticism" gives each theory its own chapter with a brief, teacher-friendly overview and a history of the approach, along with an in-depth discussion of its

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benefits and limitations. Each chapter also includes ideas for classroom practices and activities. Using stories from his own English classes--from alternative programs to advanced placement and everything in between--Tim provides a wealth of

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specific classroom-tested suggestions for discussion, essay and research paper topics, recommended texts, exam questions, and more. The accompanying cd offers abbreviated overviews of each theory (designed to be used as classroom handouts),

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examples of student work, collections of quotes to stimulate discussion and writing, an extended history of women writers, and much more. Ultimately, "Doing Literary Criticism" offers teachers a rich set of materials and tools to help their students become

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more confident and able readers, writers, and critical thinkers. Chapters of this book include: (1) Getting Started; (2) Reader Response Criticism; (3) Biographical Criticism; (4) Historical Criticism; (5) Psychological Criticism; (6)

Archetypal Criticism; (7) Genre Criticism; (8) Moral Criticism; (9) Philosophical Criticism; (10) Feminist Criticism; (11) Political or Advocacy Criticism; (12) Formalist Criticism; and (13) Putting It All Together. References and an index are also

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included. [Foreword by Leila Christenbury.].

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A Handbook in Logic and Rationality
Translation and the Meaning of
Everything
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Language: Its Nature, Development
and Origin

Until It Hurts

From the eighteenth-century
abolitionist motto “ Am I Not a
Man and a Brother? ” to the Civil
Rights-era declaration “ I AM a

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Man,” antiracism has engaged in a struggle for the recognition of black humanity. It has done so, however, even as the very definition of the human has been called into question by the biological sciences. While this

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conflict between liberal
humanism and biological
materialism animates debates in
posthumanism and critical race
studies today, Antebellum
Posthuman argues that it first
emerged as a key question in the

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antebellum era. In a moment in which the authority of science was increasingly invoked to defend slavery and other racist policies, abolitionist arguments underwent a profound shift, producing a new, materialist

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strain of antislavery. Engaging the works of Douglass, Thoreau, and Whitman, and Dickinson, Cristin Ellis identifies and traces the emergence of an antislavery materialism in mid-nineteenth century American literature,

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placing race at the center of the history of posthumanist thought. Turning to contemporary debates now unfolding between posthumanist and critical race theorists, Ellis demonstrates how this antebellum posthumanism

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highlights the difficulty of reconciling materialist ontologies of the human with the project of social justice.

A riveting and powerful story of an unforgiving time, an unlikely friendship and an indestructible

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love

Pasteurization, penicillin, Koch's postulates, and gene coding.

These discoveries and inventions are vital yet commonplace in modern life, but were radical when first

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introduced to the public and academia. In this book, the life and times of leading pioneers in microbiology are discussed in vivid detail, focusing on the background of each discovery and the process in which they

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were developed – sometimes by accident or sheer providence. He was a brilliant teller of tales, one of the most widely read authors of the twentieth century, and at one time the most famous writer in the world, yet W.

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Somerset Maugham ' s own true story has never been fully told. At last, the truth is revealed in a landmark biography by the award-winning writer Selina Hastings. Granted unprecedented access to

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Maugham ' s personal
correspondence and to newly
uncovered interviews with his
only child, Hastings portrays the
secret loves, betrayals, integrity,
and passion that inspired
Maugham to create such

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classics as *The Razor's Edge* and *Of Human Bondage*. Portrayed in full for the first time is Maugham's disastrous marriage to Syrie Wellcome, a manipulative society woman who trapped Maugham with a

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pregnancy and an attempted suicide. Hastings also explores Maugham ' s many affairs with men, including his great love, Gerald Haxton, an alcoholic charmer. Maugham ' s work in secret intelligence during two

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world wars is described in fascinating detail—experiences that provided the inspiration for the groundbreaking Ashenden stories. From the West End to Broadway, from China to the South Pacific, Maugham's

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remarkably productive life is thrillingly recounted as Hastings uncovers the real stories behind such classics as *Rain*, *The Painted Veil*, *Cakes & Ale*, and other well-known tales.

A Thousand Splendid Suns

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Writings by Radical Women of
Color
Hodge and His Masters
The Life of Archibald Alexander,
First Professor in the Theological
Seminary at Princeton, New
Jersey

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Writers Celebrate Their Favorite
Places to Browse, Read, and
Shop

To gain a deeper
understanding of the
literary movement that has

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dominated recent Anglo-American literary criticism, *The Pursuit of Signs* is a must. In a world increasingly mediated, it offers insights into our ways of

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consuming texts that are both brilliant and bold. Dancing through semiotics, reader-response criticism, the value of the apostrophe and much more, Jonathan Culler opens up

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for every reader the closed world of literary criticism. Its impact on first publication, in 1981, was immense; now, as Mieke Bal notes, 'the book has the same urgency and

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acuity that it had then',
though today it has even
wider implications: 'with
the interdisciplinary turn
taking hold, literary
theory itself, through
this book, becomes a much

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more widespread tool for cultural analysis'. Ngai mobilizes the aesthetics of unprestigious negative affects such as irritation, envy, and

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disgust to investigate not only ideological and representational dilemmas in literature--with a particular focus on those inflected by gender and race--but also blind spots

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in contemporary literary
and cultural criticism.
Her work maps a major
intersection of literary
studies, media and
cultural studies, feminist
studies, and aesthetic

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theory.

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Joseph M Williams.
When, two generations later, Lenin returned to Russia after decades in Europe and made this vision a reality, his actions built on the

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foundation laid by his
nineteenth-century
predecessors.

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Anthropocentrism

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This Bridge Called My Back

Near the end of a long season,
fourteen-year-old baseball pitcher
Ben Hyman approached his father

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with disappointing, if not surprising, news: his pitching shoulder was tired. With each throw to home plate, he felt a twinge in his still maturing arm. Any doctor would have advised the young boy to take off the rest of the season. Author Mark Hyman sent his son out to pitch the next game. After

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all, it was play-off time. Stories like these are not uncommon. Over the last seventy-five years, adults have staged a hostile takeover of kids' sports. In 2003 alone, more than 3.5 million children under age fifteen required medical treatment for sports injuries, nearly half of which were the

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result of simple overuse. The quest to turn children into tomorrow's superstar athletes has often led adults to push them beyond physical and emotional limits. In *Until It Hurts*, journalist, coach, and sports dad Mark Hyman explores how youth sports reached this problematic state. His

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investigation takes him from the Little League World Series in Pennsylvania to a prestigious Chicago soccer club, from adolescent golf and tennis superstars in Atlanta to California volleyball players. He interviews dozens of children, parents, coaches, psychologists,

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surgeons, sports medicine specialists, and former professional athletes. He speaks at length with Whitney Phelps, Michael's older sister; retraces the story of A Very Young Gymnast, and its subject, Torrance York; and tells the saga of the Castle High School girls' basketball team of Evansville,

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Indiana, which in 2005 lost three-fifths of its lineup to ACL injuries. Along the way, Hyman hears numerous stories: about a mother who left her fifteen-year-old daughter at an interstate exit after a heated exchange over her performance during a soccer game, about a coach

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who ordered preteens to swim laps in three-hour shifts for twenty-four hours. Hyman's exploration leads him to examine the history of youth sports in our country and how it's evolved, particularly with the increasing involvement of girls and much more proactive participation of

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parents. With its unique multiple perspective-of history, of reporting, and of personal experience-this book delves deep into the complicated issue of sports for children, and opens up a much-needed discussion about the perils of youth sports culture today. Hyman focuses not only on the

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unfortunate cases of overzealous parents and overly ambitious kids, but also on how positive change can be made, and concludes by shining a spotlight on some inspirational parents and model sports programs, giving hope that the current destructive cycle can be broken.

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Adult fiction about a doomed aristocratic family in England between the wars.

A fascinating record of one of the most famous journeys ever made, providing an accurate historical document as well as an evocative travelogue that conveys Charles

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Darwin's personal account of the voyage with freshness and immediacy. From the reviews: 'a record of his immediate feelings, the sea-sickness, the triumphs of his palaeontological finds, close shaves with General Rosas and military activity in Patagonia, drinking maté

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and smoking cigarilloes with the
Gaucho, the stars glittering over the
Andes vivid and expressive... 'Janet
Browne

"La Grande Mademoiselle,
1627-1652" by Arvède Barine
(translated by Helene Meyer-Franck).
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Soviet socialism was based on paradoxes that were revealed by the peculiar experience of its collapse. To the people who lived in that system the collapse seemed both completely unexpected and completely

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unsurprising. At the moment of collapse it suddenly became obvious that Soviet life had always seemed simultaneously eternal and stagnating, vigorous and ailing, bleak and full of promise. Although these

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characteristics may appear mutually exclusive, in fact they were mutually constitutive. This book explores the paradoxes of Soviet life during the period of "late socialism" (1960s-1980s) through the eyes of the last

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Soviet generation. Focusing on the major transformation of the 1950s at the level of discourse, ideology, language, and ritual, Alexei Yurchak traces the emergence of multiple unanticipated meanings,

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communities, relations, ideals, and pursuits that this transformation subsequently enabled. His historical, anthropological, and linguistic analysis draws on rich ethnographic material from Late

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Socialism and the post-Soviet period. The model of Soviet socialism that emerges provides an alternative to binary accounts that describe that system as a dichotomy of official culture and unofficial culture, the state and

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the people, public self and private self, truth and lie--and ignore the crucial fact that, for many Soviet citizens, the fundamental values, ideals, and realities of socialism were genuinely important, although

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they routinely transgressed and reinterpreted the norms and rules of the socialist state. Everyone is in favor of "high education standards" and "fair testing" of student achievement, but there is little agreement as to

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what these terms actually mean. High Stakes looks at how testing affects critical decisions for American students. As more and more tests are introduced into the country's schools, it becomes increasingly important

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to know how those tests are usedâ€"and misusedâ€"in assessing children's performance and achievements. High Stakes focuses on how testing is used in schools to make decisions about tracking

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and placement, promotion and retention, and awarding or withholding high school diplomas. This book sorts out the controversies that emerge when a test score can open or close gates on a student's

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educational pathway. The expert panel: Proposes how to judge the appropriateness of a test. Explores how to make tests reliable, valid, and fair. Puts forward strategies and practices to promote proper test use.

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Recommends how decisionmakers in education shouldâ€™and should notâ€™use test results. The book discusses common misuses of testing, their political and social context, what happens when test issues

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are taken to court, special student populations, social promotion, and more. High Stakes will be of interest to anyone concerned about the long-term implications for individual students of picking up

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that Number 2 pencil:
policymakers, education
administrators, test designers,
teachers, and parents.

Includes music.

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The Etude

Literary Theory

Arthur's Computer Disaster

The Gift of the Magi is a treasured short story written by O. Henry. A young and very much in love

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couple can barely afford their one-room apartment, let alone the extra expense of getting Christmas presents for one another. But each is determined to show their love for the other in this traditional time of giving; each sells a thing they hold

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most dear in order to afford a present, with poignant and touching results that capture their love for one another.

The book describes the system of communist censorship in Poland in the years 1948-1958, as well as its

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effects on the development of literature. It is based on archival sources in the form of documents created by the Central Censorship Office. It is the first literary studies work which takes up the subject in such broad and systematic terms.

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and that works tirelessly to introduce her work to new readers. But authors are also readers and customers, just like us. For them, as for most of us, bookstores serve as the anchor for our communities, the place that introduces us to new

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ideas (and new neighbors), and that sets our children on the path to becoming lifelong readers and lovers of books. Brimming with original, deeply moving, funny, and exceedingly well-crafted tributes to bookstores, from Longfellow Books

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in Portland, Maine (Ron Currie, Jr.)
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everywhere at a time when the value and importance of these stores should be shouted from the rooftops.

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Life and Letters of Catharine M.

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**collection reflects an
uncompromised definition of
feminism by women of color.
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The science of language
began, tentatively and
approximately, when the**

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minds of men first turned to problems like these: How is it that people do not speak everywhere the same language? How were words first created? What is the relation between a name and

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the thing it stands for? Why is such and such a person, or such and such a thing, called this and not that? The first answers to these questions, like primitive answers to other riddles of the universe,

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**were largely theological:
God, or one particular god,
had created language, or
God led all animals to the
first man in order that he
might give them names.
Thus in the Old Testament**

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the diversity of languages is explained as a punishment from God for man's crimes and presumption. These were great and general problems, but the minds of the early Jews were also

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occupied with smaller and more particular problems of language, as when etymological interpretations were given of such personal names as were not immediately self-

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explanatory. The same predilection for etymology, and a similar primitive kind of etymology, based entirely on a more or less accidental similarity of sound and easily satisfied with any

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**fanciful connexion in sense,
is found abundantly in Greek
writers and in their Latin
imitators. But to the
speculative minds of Greek
thinkers the problem that
proved most attractive was**

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the general and abstract one, Are words natural and necessary expressions of the notions underlying them, or are they merely arbitrary and conventional signs for notions that might have

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**been equally well expressed
by any other sounds?
Endless discussions were
carried on about this
question, as we see
particularly from Plato's
Kratylos, and no very**

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definite result was arrived at, nor could any be expected so long as one language only formed the basis of the discussion—even in our own days, after a century of comparative

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**philology, the question still
remains an open one. In
Greece, the two catchwords
phúsei (by nature) and
théseis (by convention) for
centuries divided
philosophers and**

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grammarians into two camps, while some, like Sokrates in Plato's dialogue, though admitting that in language as actually existing there was no natural connexion between word and

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thing, still wished that an ideal language might be created in which words and things would be tied together in a perfectly rational way—thus paving the way for Bishop Wilkins

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**and other modern
constructors of philosophical
languages.**

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Economist's 2011 Books of
the Year People speak**

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different languages, and always have. The Ancient Greeks took no notice of anything unless it was said in Greek; the Romans made everyone speak Latin; and in India, people learned their

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neighbors' languages—as did many ordinary Europeans in times past (Christopher Columbus knew Italian, Portuguese, and Castilian Spanish as well as the classical languages). But

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today, we all use translation to cope with the diversity of languages. Without translation there would be no world news, not much of a reading list in any subject at college, no repair manuals

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**for cars or planes; we
wouldn't even be able to put
together flat-pack furniture.
Is That a Fish in Your Ear?
ranges across the whole of
human experience, from
foreign films to philosophy,**

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to show why translation is at the heart of what we do and who we are. Among many other things, David Bellos asks: What's the difference between translating unprepared natural speech

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**and translating Madame
Bovary? How do you
translate a joke? What's the
difference between a native
tongue and a learned one?
Can you translate between
any pair of languages, or**

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only between some? What really goes on when world leaders speak at the UN? Can machines ever replace human translators, and if not, why? But the biggest question Bellos asks is this:

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How do we ever really know that we've understood what anybody else says—in our own language or in another? Surprising, witty, and written with great joie de vivre, this book is all about

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how we comprehend other people and shows us how, ultimately, translation is another name for the human condition.

A Biography

Doing Literary Criticism

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The Philosophical Dictionary
Fawn in Forest
Ugly Feelings
Walden

This book is an analysis of literary texts that question, critique, or subvert anthropocentrism, the notion that the

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universe and everything in it exists for humans. Bryan Moore examines ancient Greek and Roman texts; medieval to twentieth-century European texts; eighteenth-century French philosophy; early to contemporary American texts and poetry; and science fiction to demonstrate a historical basis for the

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questioning of anthropocentrism and contemplation of responsible environmental stewardship in the twenty-first century and beyond. Ecological Literature and the Critique of Anthropocentrism is essential reading for ecocritics and ecofeminists. It will also be useful for researchers interested in the

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relationship between science and literature, environmental philosophy, and literature in general.

Arthur disobeys his mother by playing his favorite game on her computer, which leads to a lesson in taking responsibility for one's actions.

The product of a Kickstarter fundraising

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campaign, "Clear and Present Thinking" is a college-level textbook in logic and critical thinking. Chapters: 1. Questions, Problems, and World Views 2. Good and Bad Thinking Habits 3. Basics of Argumentation 4. Fallacies 5. Reasonable Doubt 6. Moral Reasoning In an effort to reduce the cost of education

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for students, this textbook was funded by over 700 people through the Kickstarter online crowd-funding platform. This softcover edition is available here for the lowest reasonable price. All profits from the sale of this print edition will go towards funding future free or nearly-free college textbook projects.

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This book presents the first full translation of the correspondence of Leo Strauss and Gerhard Krüger, showing for each the development of key and influential ideas, along with seven interpretative essays by leading Strauss scholars. During the early to mid-1930's, Leo Strauss carried on an intense, and

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sometimes deeply personal, correspondence with one of the leading intellectual lights among Heidegger's circle of recent students and younger associates. A fellow traveler in the effort to "return to Plato" and reject neo-Kantian conventions of the day, Krüger was also a serious student of Rudolf

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Bultmann and the neo-orthodox movement in which Strauss also took an early interest. During the most intense years of their correspondence, each underwent significant intellectual development: in Krüger's case, through a penetrating series of studies of Kant and Descartes, respectively, ultimately

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leading to Krüger's conversion to Catholicism; and, in Strauss's case, through the complex stages of what he subsequently called his "reorientation," involving what he for the first time calls "political philosophy." Readers interested in tracing the development of Strauss's thoughts regarding a theological

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alternative that he found helpfully challenging—if not ultimately compelling—will find this correspondence to be an accessible point of entry.

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