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In this hyperkinetic and relentlessly inventive novel, Japan's most popular (and controversial) fiction writer hurtles into the consciousness of the

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West. Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World draws readers into a narrative particle accelerator in which a split-brained data processor, a deranged scientist, his shockingly undemure granddaughter, Lauren Bacall, Bob Dylan, and various thugs, librarians,

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and subterranean monsters collide to dazzling effect. What emerges is simultaneously cooler than zero and unaffectedly affecting, a hilariously funny and deeply serious meditation on the nature and uses of the mind. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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Dance Dance Dance—a follow-up to *A Wild Sheep Chase*—is a tense, poignant, and often hilarious ride through Murakami's Japan, a place where everything that is not up for sale is up for grabs. As Murakami's nameless protagonist searches for a mysteriously

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vanished girlfriend, he is plunged into a wind tunnel of sexual violence and metaphysical dread. In this propulsive novel, featuring a shabby but oracular Sheep Man, one of the most idiosyncratically brilliant writers at work today fuses together science

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fiction, the hardboiled thriller, and white-hot satire.

Masterfully combining fantasy, science fiction and Japanese mythology, the sequel to *Kojiki* takes us into the heart of a war that spreads across the worlds. On the planet of Higo, without the

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guidance of the Great Spirits, its people are descending into religious civil war. Baiyren Tallaenaq, Prince of Higo, is exiled after causing the death of his mother. Freed from his responsibilities and the looming war, he steals their greatest weapon — a giant, sentient,

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armoured suit and uses it to open a Portal to a world he never knew existed. A world called 'Earth'...home of a magical young woman called Keiko. File Under: Fantasy [Worlds Beyond | The God Machines | Through the Portal | A Singular Girl]

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"In this pair of novellas and two stories, Russo's characters bear little similarity to the blue-collar citizens we're familiar with from most of his novels. In "Horseman," a tenured professor confronts a young plagiarist as well as her own weaknesses as the

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Thanksgiving holiday approaches--"And after that, who knew?" In "Intervention," a realtor facing an ominous medical prognosis finds himself in his father's shadow while he presses forward, or not. In "Voice," a semi-retired English

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professor is conned by his increasingly estranged brother into coming along on a group tour of the Biennale, fleeing a mortifying incident with a traumatized student back in Massachusetts but encountering further complications en route. And in "Milton and Marcus," a

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lapsed novelist is struggling with his wife's illness and trying to rekindle his screenwriting career, only to be stymied by the pratfalls of that trade when he's called to an aging, iconic star's mountaintop in Wyoming"--
After the Quake

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Wind / Pinball

Birthday Stories

A Study Guide for Haruki Murakami's
"The Elephant Vanishes"

Songbirds

In this haunting work of journalistic
investigation, Haruki Murakami tells

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the story of the horrific terrorist attack on Japanese soil that shook the entire world. On a clear spring day in 1995, five members of a religious cult unleashed poison gas on the Tokyo subway system. In attempt to discover why, Haruki Murakami talks to the

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people who lived through the catastrophe, and in so doing lays bare the Japanese psyche. As he discerns the fundamental issues that led to the attack, Murakami paints a clear vision of an event that could occur anytime, anywhere.

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NATIONAL BEST SELLER • A mind-bending new collection of short stories from the internationally acclaimed, best-selling author. •
“ Some novelists hold a mirror up to the world and some, like Haruki Murakami, use the mirror as a portal to

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a universe hidden beyond it. ” —The Wall Street Journal The eight stories in this new book are all told in the first person by a classic Murakami narrator. From memories of youth, meditations on music, and an ardent love of baseball, to dreamlike scenarios and

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invented jazz albums, together these stories challenge the boundaries between our minds and the exterior world. Occasionally, a narrator may or may not be Murakami himself. Is it memoir or fiction? The reader decides. Philosophical and mysterious, the

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stories in First Person Singular all touch beautifully on love and solitude, childhood and memory. . . all with a signature Murakami twist.

Quirky and utterly captivating, *A Wild Sheep Chase* is Murakami at his astounding best. An advertising

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executive receives a postcard from a friend and casually appropriates the image for an advertisement. What he doesn't realize is that included in the scene is a mutant sheep with a star on its back, and in using this photo he has unwittingly captured the attention of a

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man who offers a menacing ultimatum: find the sheep or face dire consequences. Thus begins a surreal and elaborate quest that takes readers from Tokyo to the remote mountains of northern Japan, where the unnamed protagonist has a surprising

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confrontation with his demons.

From internationally acclaimed author Haruki Murakami—a fantastical illustrated short novel about a boy imprisoned in a nightmarish library. Opening the flaps on this unique little book, readers will find themselves

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immersed in the strange world of best-selling Haruki Murakami's wild imagination. The story of a lonely boy, a mysterious girl, and a tormented sheep man plotting their escape from a nightmarish library, the book is like nothing else Murakami has written.

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Designed by Chip Kidd and fully illustrated, in full color, throughout, this small format, 96 page volume is a treat for book lovers of all ages.

The Loneliness of the Long-Distance
Running Artist

The Oxford Book of Japanese Short

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Stories

Dance Dance Dance

Norwegian Wood

Haruki Murakami and His Early Work

"From the prize-winning author of

The Beekeeper of Aleppo, a
stunning novel about the

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disappearance of a Sri Lankan nanny and how the most vulnerable people find their voices. "It began with a crunch of leaves and earth. So early, so cold, the branches shone with ice. I'd returned to collect the songbirds. They are

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worth more than their weight in gold." Yiannis is a poacher, trapping the tiny protected songbirds that stop in Cyprus as they migrate each year from Africa to Europe and selling them on the black market. He dreams of finding

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a new way of life, and of marrying Nisha, who works on the island as a nanny and maid--having left her native Sri Lanka to try to earn enough to support her daughter, left behind and raised by relatives. But Nisha has vanished; one evening,

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she steps out on a mysterious errand and doesn't return. The police write off her disappearance as just another runaway domestic worker, so her employer, Petra, undertakes the investigation. Petra's unravelling of Nisha's last

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days in Cyprus lead her to Nisha's friends--other maids in the neighborhood--and to the darker side of a migrant's life, where impossible choices leave them vulnerable, captive, and worse. Based on the real-life

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disappearance of domestic workers in Cyprus, Christy Lefteri has crafted a poignant, deeply empathetic narrative of the human stories behind the headlines. With infinite tenderness and skill, *Songbirds* offers a triumphant story

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of the fight for truth and justice, and of women reclaiming their lost voices"--

The international literary icon opens his eclectic closet: Here are photographs of Murakami ' s extensive and personal T-shirt

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collection, accompanied by essays that reveal a side of the writer rarely seen by the public. Many of Haruki Murakami's fans know about his massive vinyl record collection (10,000 albums!) and his obsession with running, but few have heard

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about a more intimate passion: his T-shirt collecting. In *Murakami T*, the famously reclusive novelist shows us his T-shirts—from concert shirts to never-worn whiskey-themed Ts, and from beloved bookstore swag to the shirt that

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inspired the iconic short story "Tony Takitani." These photographs are paired with short, frank essays that include Murakami's musings on the joy of drinking Guinness in local pubs across Ireland, the pleasure of eating a burger upon arrival in the

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United States, and Hawaiian surf culture in the 1980s. Together, these photographs and reflections reveal much about Murakami's multifaceted and wonderfully eccentric persona.

A man grows tired of his open-plan

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office and builds a fort made of stationery. A woman ' s euphoria at finally achieving Desktop Zero is quickly replaced with despair. A group of copywriters dream of being poets, and a disillusioned sales executive overthinks his think

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piece. In the mind-bendingly upside-down world of *Sadvertising*, iPhones have feelings, brands come to life, creative directors disappear into parallel universes and lowly freelancers become immortal. It ' s a world where gods,

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ghosts and muses stalk the corridors of bland and placeless offices, and the wondrous exists alongside the mundane. Short, punchy and direct, Ennis Cehic 's satirical fables are box-fresh and shot through with pitch-black

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humour, existential dread and late capitalist yearning for meaning. They grapple with love and loneliness, art and commerce, dream and reality, and reflect the absurdity of the modern condition. Sadvertising is a surreal,

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subversive and utterly
contemporary literary debut from an
unforgettable new voice.

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“ Examines what happens to
characters without important
women in their lives; it'll move you

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and confuse you and sometimes
leave you with more questions than
answers. ” —Barack Obama
Includes the story "Drive My Car, "
now a major motion picture Across
seven tales, Haruki Murakami
brings his powers of observation to

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bear on the lives of men who, in their own ways, find themselves alone. Here are lovesick doctors, students, ex-boyfriends, actors, bartenders, and even Kafka ' s Gregor Samsa, brought together to tell stories that speak to us all. In

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Men Without Women Murakami has crafted another contemporary classic, marked by the same wry humor and pathos that have defined his entire body of work.

The T-Shirts I Love
Sadvertising

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A Study Guide for Haruki
Murakami's "the Elephant
Vanishes."

Conversations

The Strange Library

***Published to overwhelming
critical acclaim, this***

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remarkable collection of short stories established A. M. Homes as one of the most provocative and daring writers of her generation. Here you'll find the cult classic, "A Real Doll, " the tale of a teenage

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***boy's erotic obsession with
his sister's Barbie doll;
"Adults Alone, " which first
introduced Paul and Elaine,
the crack-smoking yuppie
couple whose marriage
careens out of control in***

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***Homes's novel Music for
Torching; and "Looking for
Johnny, " in which a
kidnapped boy, having failed
his abductors' expectations, is
returned home. Brilliantly
conceived and sharply etched,***

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***these stories explore the
American dream in ways
readers cannot forget.
Working in Kodacolor hues,
Homes offers an uncanny
picture of a surreal suburbia --
outrageous and utterly***

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believable.

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Wind/Pinball, a unique two-in-one volume, includes, on one side, Murakami's first novel Hear the Wind Sing. When you flip the book over, you can

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read his second novel, Pinball, 1973. Each book has its own stunning cover. In the spring of 1978, a young Haruki Murakami sat down at his kitchen table and began to write. The result: two

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remarkable short novels—Hear the Wind Sing and Pinball, 1973—that launched the career of one of the most acclaimed authors of our time. These powerful, at times surreal, works about two young men

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coming of age—the unnamed narrator and his friend the Rat—are stories of loneliness, obsession, and eroticism. They bear all the hallmarks of Murakami's later books, and form the first two-thirds, with

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***A Wild Sheep Chase, of the
trilogy of the Rat. Widely
available in English for the
first time ever, newly
translated, and featuring a new
introduction by Murakami
himself, Wind/Pinball gives us***

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***a fascinating insight into a
great writer's beginnings.
The long-awaited magnum
opus from Haruki Murakami, in
which this revered and
bestselling author gives us his
hypnotically addictive, mind-***

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***bending ode to George
Orwell's 1984. The year is
1984. Aomame is riding in a
taxi on the expressway, in a
hurry to carry out an
assignment. Her work is not
the kind that can be discussed***

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in public. When they get tied up in traffic, the taxi driver suggests a bizarre 'proposal' to her. Having no other choice she agrees, but as a result of her actions she starts to feel as though she is gradually

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becoming detached from the real world. She has been on a top secret mission, and her next job leads her to encounter the superhuman founder of a religious cult. Meanwhile, Tengo is leading a

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nondescript life but wishes to become a writer. He inadvertently becomes involved in a strange disturbance that develops over a literary prize. While Aomame and Tengo impact on

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each other in various ways, at times by accident and at times intentionally, they come closer and closer to meeting. Eventually the two of them notice that they are indispensable to each other. Is

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***it possible for them to ever
meet in the real world?***

***Part romance, part detective
story, Sputnik Sweetheart tells
the story of a tangled triangle
of uniquely unrequited love. K
is madly in love with his best***

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friend, Sumire, but her devotion to a writerly life precludes her from any personal commitments. At least, that is, until she meets an older woman to whom she finds herself irresistibly

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drawn. When Sumire disappears from an island off the coast of Greece, K is solicited to join the search party—and finds himself drawn back into her world and beset by ominous visions. Subtle

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*and haunting, Sputnik
Sweetheart is a profound
meditation on human longing.
Postmodernity and Cross-
culturalism
Underground
Desire*

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Men Without Women
Vintage Murakami

When A Man'S Favourite
Elephant Vanishes, The Balance
Of His Whole Life Is Subtly
Upset; A Couple'S Midnight
Hunger Pangs Drive Them To

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Hold Up A Mcdonald'S; A
Woman Finds She Is Irresistible
To A Small Green Monster That
Burrows Through Her Front
Garden; An Insomniac Wife
Wakes Up To A Twilight World
Of Semi-Consciousness In

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Which Anything Seems Possible
- Even Death. In Every One Of
The Stories That Make Up The
Elephant Vanishes, Murakami
Makes A Determined Assault On
The Normal. He Has A Deadpan
Genius For Dislocating Realities

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To Uncover The Surreal In The
Everyday, The Extraordinary In
The Ordinary.

Two of Murakami's early novels
are brought together. Dark, dry
and downright weird, 'A Wild
Sheep Chase' is the story of a

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man, a girl, her ears and a very special sheep. 'Dance Dance Dance' is part murder-mystery, part metaphysical speculation. In these spellbinding stories, Yiyun Li, a Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award winner,

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a MacArthur Fellow, and one of The New Yorker's top 20 fiction writers under 40, gives us exquisite stories in which politics and folklore magnificently illuminate the human condition. A professor introduces her middle-

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aged son to a favorite student, unaware of the student's true affections. A lifelong bachelor finds kinship with a man wrongly accused of an indiscretion. Six women establish a private investigating agency to battle

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extramarital affairs in Beijing. Written in lyrical prose and with stunning honesty, *Gold Boy, Emerald Girl* introduces us to worlds strange and familiar, creating a mesmerizing and vibrant landscape of life.

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A deeply personal, intimate conversation about music and writing between the internationally acclaimed, best-selling author and the former conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. In

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Absolutely on Music,
internationally Haruki Murakami
sits down with his friend Seiji
Ozawa, the revered former
conductor of the Boston
Symphony Orchestra, for a
series of conversations on their

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shared passion: music. Over the course of two years, Murakami and Ozawa discuss everything from Brahms to Beethoven, from Leonard Bernstein to Glenn Gould, from Bartók to Mahler, and from pop-up orchestras to

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opera. They listen to and dissect recordings of some of their favorite performances, and Murakami questions Ozawa about his career conducting orchestras around the world. Culminating in Murakami's ten-

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day visit to the banks of Lake Geneva to observe Ozawa's retreat for young musicians, the book is interspersed with ruminations on record collecting, jazz clubs, orchestra halls, film scores, and much more. A deep

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reflection on the essential nature
of both music and writing,
Absolutely on Music is an
unprecedented glimpse into the
minds of two maestros.
Kafka on the Shore
Kokoro

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The Tokyo Gas Attack and the
Japanese Psyche
Stories

Two novels

A Study Guide for Haruki
Murakami's "The Elephant
Vanishes," excerpted from

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A dizzying short story collection that displays Murakami's genius for uncovering the surreal in the everyday, the extraordinary within the ordinary *Featuring the

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story 'Barn Burning', the inspiration behind the Palme d'Or nominated film Burning* When a man's favourite elephant vanishes, the balance of his whole life is subtly

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upset. A couple's midnight hunger pangs drive them to hold up a McDonald's. A woman finds she is irresistible to a small green monster that burrows through her front garden.

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An insomniac wife wakes up in a twilight world of semi-consciousness in which anything seems possible - even death. In every one of these stories Murakami makes a

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determined assault on the normal.

Set at the time of the catastrophic 1995 Kobe earthquake, the mesmerizing stories in *After the Quake* are as

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haunting as dreams and as potent as oracles. An electronics salesman who has been deserted by his wife agrees to deliver an enigmatic package— and is rewarded with a glimpse of

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his true nature. A man who views himself as the son of God pursues a stranger who may be his human father. A mild-mannered collection agent receives a visit from a giant

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talking frog who enlists his help in saving Tokyo from destruction. The six stories in this collection come from the deep and mysterious place where the human meets the

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inhuman—and are further proof that Murakami is one of the most visionary writers at work today. A beautifully designed hardback diary for 2020, featuring unique artwork

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inspired by Haruki
Murakami's works along
with quotations and
significant dates.
Murakami's distinctive
blend of the mysterious
and the everyday, of

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melancholy and humour,
continues to enchant
readers, ensuring his
place as one of the
world's most acclaimed and
well-loved writers. This
diary includes visual and

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textual references to his works, from Wind/Pinball, A Wild Sheep Chase and Norwegian Wood to Killing Commendatore and Novelist as a Vocation. Contents include: Yearly Planner

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Selection of Japanese
Holidays and Festivals
Dates of cycles of the
moon Seasonal quotations
and extracts from
Murakami's books
Significant dates from the

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books marked Images of
jackets in progress as
well as the finished
versions Visual content
from The Strange Library
Specially designed artwork
to match the seasons Notes

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section at the back Image
or text on every recto,
and weekly planner on
verso.

Blind Willow, Sleeping
Woman

Trajectory

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Closing Arguments

Wind/Pinball

*Whereas the text of modernity
thrived on its rhythms, symbols,
and representations of beauty,
and above all on its impersonality,*

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postmodernity in the late decades of the twentieth century sought relationships outside the text - those between literature and history, philosophy, psychology, society, and culture. The exploration of such relationships

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is literary to postmodernity as it is ancillary to modernity."--BOOK JACKET.

In the tales that make up The Elephant Vanishes, the imaginative genius that has made Haruki Murakami an international

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superstar is on full display. In these stories, a man sees his favorite elephant vanish into thin air; a newlywed couple suffers attacks of hunger that drive them to hold up a McDonald's in the middle of the night; and a young

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woman discovers that she has become irresistible to a little green monster who burrows up through her backyard. By turns haunting and hilarious, in The Elephant Vanishes Murakami crosses the border between

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separate realities—and comes back bearing remarkable treasures. Includes the story "Barn Burning," which is the basis for the major motion picture Burning.
You've just passed someone on the

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street who could be the love of your life, the person you're destined for - what do you do? In Murakami's world, you tell them a story. The five weird and wonderful tales collected here each unlock the many-tongued

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language of desire, whether it takes the form of hunger, lust, sudden infatuation or the secret longings of the heart. Selected from Haruki's Murakami's short story collections The Elephant Vanishes, Blind Willow Sleeping

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*Woman, Men Without
Women* VINTAGE MINIS- GREAT
MINDS. BIG IDEAS. LITTLE
BOOKS. A series of short books by
the world's greatest writers on the
experiences that make us
human Also in the Vintage Minis

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series- Love by Jeanette

Winterson Psychedelics by Aldous

Huxley Eating by Nigella

Lawson Summer by Laurie Lee

Marukami Haruki and His Early

Work first discusses Murakami

Haruki's real-life activities and

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interests, such as his self-identity as a Japanese novelist, his position in the Japanese literary canon, music, translation and running. In this context, three short stories as pivotal to his early writing career are examined, including "The

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Second Bakery Attack," "The Elephant Vanishes," and "TV People." Written in an easy style to read, and with the content full of references to select contemporary popular culture and consumer products, his fiction in

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general tends to invite criticism of irrelevance and frivolity. Against their nonsensical, even humorous appearance, however, the book's close analysis reveals his persistent concern with the plight of today's humanity in

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postindustrial reality. Through the bewildering stories, Murakami delivers a covert critique of aspects of the sociopolitical system, including unbridled consumerism, relentless pursuit of efficiency, and electronic media

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saturation, that brings people into total submission without their realization of the plight in which they are placed. In this respect, these short stories rival his acclaimed novels while showing his essential concerns and literary

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creativity more succinctly.

*Hard-Boiled Wonderland and the
End of the World*

Sputnik Sweetheart

*The Penguin Henry Lawson Short
Stories*

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The Safety of Objects

The twenty-four stories that make up *Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman* generously express the incomparable Haruki Murakami's mastery of the form. Here are animated crows, a criminal monkey,

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and an ice man, as well as the dreams that shape us and the things we might wish for. From the surreal to the mundane, these stories exhibit Murakami's ability to transform the full range of human experience in ways

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that are instructive,
surprising, and
entertaining.

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,

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who is on the run, and Nakata, an aging simpleton who is drawn to Kafka for reasons that he cannot fathom. As their paths converge, acclaimed author Haruki Murakami enfolds readers in a world where

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cats talk, fish fall from the sky, and spirits slip out of their bodies to make love or commit murder, in what is a truly remarkable journey.

Stunning and elegiac,
Norwegian Wood first

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propelled Haruki Murakami into the forefront of the literary scene. Toru, a serious young college student in Tokyo, is devoted to Naoko, a beautiful and introspective young woman, but their mutual passion is

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marked by the tragic death of their best friend years before. As Naoko retreats further into her own world, Toru finds himself drawn to a fiercely independent and sexually liberated young woman. A magnificent coming-

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of-age story steeped in nostalgia, Norwegian Wood blends the music, the mood, and the ethos that were the sixties with a young man's hopeless and heroic first love.

One of the great observers

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of Australian life, Henry
Lawson looms large in our
national psyche. Yet at his
best Lawson transcends the
very bush, the very outback,
the very up-country, the
very pub or selector's hut
he conveys with such brevity

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***by his nickname, the Rat. In
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narrator is home from
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break. He spends his time
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***listening to the radio,
thinking about writing and
the women he has slept
with, and pursuing a
relationship with a girl with
nine fingers. Three years
later, in Pinball, 1973, he***

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has moved to Tokyo to work as a translator and live with indistinguishable twin girls, but the Rat has remained behind, despite his efforts to leave both the town and his girlfriend. The

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***narrator finds himself
haunted by memories of his
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but also, more bizarrely, by
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