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Djibouti Nov 11 2020 **Dara Barr**, documentary filmmaker, is at the top of her game. She's covered neo-Nazis and post-Katrina New Orleans, but now she's looking for an even bigger challenge. So **Dara** and her right-hand man **Xavier** head to **Djibouti**, on the Horn of Africa, to tackle modern-day pirates. But they soon find a whole lot more than they bargained for and quickly learn that almost no one in **Djibouti** is what he seems. A mob of colourful characters patrols the seas, including a pirate chief with a taste for fine cars and an Oxford-educated sheik with scams of his own. And then there's the gun-toting Texan billionaire **Billy Wynn**, and **James Russell**, an American al-Qaeda convert who wants to blow up something big. As hijacked tankers line up like floating bombs, **Dara** and **Xavier** know it's time for a showdown. 'A vibrant contemporary thriller - exhilarating read, full of fun' **Sunday Times** 'Deliciously to-the-point dialogue. . . highly entertaining' **Independent on Sunday**

The Underdogs Jan 14 2021 #1 **New York Times** bestseller **Mike Lupica** tackles football! **Will Tyler** can fly on a football field. He may not be the biggest running back around, but no one can touch him when it comes to hitting the hole and finding the end zone. And no one can match his love of the game. When **Will** has a football in hand, he may as well be flying for real because life can't touch him - his dad isn't so defeated, his town isn't so poor, and everyone has something to cheer for. All of which does him no good if the football season is canceled. With no funding for things like uniforms and a cared-for playing field, with seemingly every other family moving to find jobs, there simply isn't enough money or players for a season. Unless one kid can rally an entire town and give everyone a reason to believe. . . For fans of his bestselling novels **Travel Team** and **Million-Dollar Throw**, **Mike Lupica** delivers a feel-good sports story that will have readers cheering where they sit. "There's plenty of action for sports fans, and readers will root for **Will** and his teammates till the very last page." -**School Library Journal** "[F]ootball fans will...respond to the detailed and exciting game action once the season gets rolling and find inspiration in **Will** and his teammates' tenacity." -**Publisher's Weekly** "**Will's** ingenuity and loyalty are encouraging, causing readers to want to cheer him on as he makes his dream come true." -**VOYA**

Nabokov's Favorite Word Is Mauve Jan 26 2022 **Data** meets literature in this "enlightening" (**The Wall Street Journal**), "brilliant" (**The Boston Globe**), "**Nate Silver**-esque" (**O, The Oprah Magazine**) look at what the numbers have to say about our favorite authors and their masterpieces. There's a famous piece of writing advice—offered by **Ernest Hemingway**, **Stephen King**, and myriad writers in between—not to use -ly adverbs like "quickly" or "angrily." It sounds like solid advice, but can we actually test it? If we were to count all the -ly adverbs these authors used in their careers, do they follow their own advice? What's more, do great books in general—the classics and the bestsellers—share this trait? In the age of big data we can answer questions like these in the blink of an eye. In **Nabokov's Favorite Word Is Mauve**, a "literary detective story: fast-paced, thought-provoking, and intriguing" (**Brian Christian**, coauthor of **Algorithms to Live By**), statistician and journalist **Ben Blatt** explores the wealth of fun findings that can be discovered by using text and data analysis. He assembles a database of thousands of books and hundreds of millions of words, and then he asks the questions that have intrigued book lovers for generations: What are our favorite authors' favorite words? Do men and women write differently? Which bestselling writer uses the most clichés? What makes a great opening sentence? And which writerly advice is worth following or ignoring? All of **Blatt's** investigations and experiments are original, conducted himself, and no math knowledge is needed to enjoy the book. On every page, there are new and eye-opening findings. By the end, you will have a newfound appreciation of your favorite authors and also come away with a fresh perspective on your own writing. "**Blatt's** new book reveals surprising literary secrets" (**Entertainment Weekly**) and casts an x-ray through literature, allowing us to see both the patterns that hold it together and the brilliant flourishes that allow it to spring to life.

Bandits Jul 08 2020 An ex-nun, an ex-cop, and an ex-con hatch a crazy scheme to steal a fortune in money intended for the **Contras** in this suspenseful romp through the world of international crime. Reprint.

A Dictionary of Writers and their Works Dec 01 2019 Over 3,200 entries An essential guide to authors and their works that focuses on the general canon of British literature from the fifteenth century to the present. There is also some coverage of non-fiction such as biographies, memoirs, and science, as well as inclusion of major American and Commonwealth writers. This online-exclusive new edition adds 60,000 new words, including over 50 new entries dealing with authors who have risen to prominence in the last five years, as well as fully updating the entries that currently exist. Each entry provides details of a writer's nationality and birth/death dates, followed by a listing of their titles arranged chronologically by date of publication.

Road Dogs Nov 04 2022 'Another gem. . . a masterpiece of duplicity' **Washington Post** '**Leonard** provides the fizziest and cleverest dialogue in crime fiction. A total delight' **The Times** Every prison inmate needs a **Road Dog** - someone to watch their back, someone they can trust on the inside and out. For wealthy Cuban criminal **Cundo Rey**, that person is **Jack Foley**: charmer, ladies' man and infamous bank robber. With the services of a shark attorney and a whole heap of cash, **Cundo** engineers his buddy's early release, and **Jack** is soon living large in **Cundo's** house in **Venice Beach**, enjoying the attentions of his sexy wife, **Dawn**. But **Dawn** has ulterior motives and a plan: to relieve her husband of his considerable fortune... and she needs **Jack's** help. But with **Cundo's** release imminent and rogue **FBI** agent **Lou Adams** on his tail, just who can **Jack** trust if he's to pull off the biggest score of his life...?

Der Tod ist ein bleibender Schaden Nov 23 2021 Es hätte alles so schön werden können. **Dan McEvoy**, knallharter Türsteher und Exsoldat, hat soeben neue Haare transplantiert bekommen. Jetzt klappt's auch mit **Connie**, der heißen Hostess im verrücktesten Club von **New Jersey**. Doch dann wird **Connie** mit **Loch** im Kopf und mauseot aufgefunden. Die **Bullen** verdächtigen **Dan**. Der hat ausnahmsweise eine weiße Weste. Das kann er sogar beweisen. Und weil **Dan** ein Meister der Fettnäpfchen ist, geht dabei alles so richtig schön schief. Die **Mafia** hat's auf ihn abgesehen und fackelt ihm fast den teuren **Haarschopf** ab. Doch ob mit oder ohne **Haare**, **Dan** will **Connie's** Mörder finden.

The Publishers Weekly May 06 2020

Road Dogs Oct 03 2022 Was haben "Get Shorty", "Jackie Brown" und "Out of Sight" gemeinsam? Sie alle basieren auf **Romanen** von **Elmore Leonard**. Jetzt erscheint sein neuer Kriminalroman in einer kongenialen Übersetzung. **Jack Foley** ist Bankräuber aus Überzeugung und eine coole Sau. **Cundo Rey** ist ein schwerreicher kubanischer Gangster. Sie freunden sich im **Knast** an, und **Cundo** besorgt **Foley** eine supersmarke Anwältin, die es schafft, aus dreißig Jahren Haft dreißig Monate zu machen. Währenddessen sitzt **Dawn Navarro**, **Cundos** attraktive Frau, in einer **Villa** in **Venice Beach** und wartet auf die Chance, ihren **Gatten** um sein Geld zu erleichtern. **Foley** kommt als Erster aus dem **Knast**, und er schuldet **Cundo** einen Gefallen. **Dawn** würde ihn gern auf ihre Seite ziehen. **Foley** muss sich überlegen, wem er trauen kann - und was eigentlich seine eigene Agenda ist... Ein klassischer **Leonard**: lakonisch, schnell, voll herrlicher Dialoge und überraschend bis zur letzten Seite. Große Unterhaltung mit **Soul**.

Before You Write Your Novel Dec 13 2020 Previously available as "Before You Write a Word", **Before You Write Your Novel** sets out the essential techniques and approaches that lay the perfect foundation for writing your first novel. This concise and readable guide addresses the major stumbling blocks of fiction writing: the importance of planning and structure. This book covers the essential components of novel writing including narrative, story, plot, pace, chronology, character arc and engagement techniques, as well as research, story building, plotting and editing. Using an open and honest approach, feeding from his own experience as a published novelist and creative writing teacher, **James McCreet** offers a guide to the structural mechanisms of the novel, helping you plan a first draft through to a finished novel.

This Dog's Afterlife Mar 04 2020 Do you ever wonder what your dogs are thinking? How they feel? What they're dreaming about as they run, whimper, bark, and growl in their sleep? Who or what they're playing with when they romp around all by themselves? What they're looking at when all you see is a blank wall or an empty doorway? Will we see them again after they've gone? Are they still here watching over us - helping, perhaps even snuggling with us like they used to? What if they wrote and sent you a story from the great beyond? **This Dog's Afterlife** answers those questions. **Tucker**, the canine narrator, takes the reader on an adventure starting from the most unlikely of places: the last day of his life. At that moment, he realizes that the end is really just a new beginning. **Tucker** encounters many new wonders and finds he has much to learn. Fortunately, he has help in the form of his father, **Rocket**, and a cast of canine characters who show him the ropes. Along the way, he learns that some souls don't immediately move on to the afterlife, but instead, find themselves adrift. Those souls can be found and helped, but it's a delicate and dangerous task. When he tries to rescue the lost soul of a young boy, **Tucker** realizes that even after death, sorrow is a very real, very tangible thing, and that there are still fears to overcome and hard choices to be made.

Quentin Tarantino FAQ Apr 04 2020 (FAQ). **Quentin Tarantino** is a man who came to Hollywood and didn't break the rules so much as make plain that he didn't even notice them. Making the films he wanted to see, **Tarantino** broke through with **Reservoir Dogs** in 1992 and then cemented his reputation in 1994 with the release of **Pulp Fiction**. As his fame grew, he spread his love for movies that are far from commonplace through his promotion of older films and theaters and by reviving the stalled careers of actors such as **John Travolta**, **Pam Grier**, and **David Carradine**. **Quentin Tarantino FAQ** examines the movies directed by **Tarantino**, the influences on his work, and the inspiration he gave to others. There are also chapters on certain recurring elements in his films, from fake "product placement" to the music, actors, and even cinematic moments used. The book also reviews his work in television, the articles written about him or by him over the years, his acting career, his public battles, and some of the projects he abandoned along the way. It all comes together to tell the story of a man who forged his own unique path and helped shape the way movies are made today.

A Coyote's in the House Jul 20 2021 **A Coyote's in the House** is **Elmore Leonard's** first children's novel. **Antwan** is a coyote, living in the **Hollywood Hills**, who loves life on the wild side - running free in the woods with the wind in his fur, hanging with his gang the **Diablos**, grooming the pack for ticks and fleas and chasing anything that moves and might be edible. There's just one thing a wild dog's got to do - and that's keep away from humans. But then he meets **Buddy**. **Buddy** is a retired movie star (canine), who since he retired has lost his sparkle. He

also happens to share a house with a very tasty poodle called Miss Betty. Antwan thinks it would be good for Buddy to try life on the wild side - so they decide to swap. But first, Antwan has to try life in the clean, shampooed, tinned-food and 'walkies' world of pampered domestic pooches. Which doesn't come naturally to a wild dog like him . . .

Sleeping Dogs Dec 25 2021 He came to England to rest. He calls himself Michael Shaeffer, says he's a retired American businessman. He goes to the races, dates a kinky aristocrat, and sleeps with dozens of weapons. Ten years ago it was different. Then, he was the Butcher's Boy, the highly skilled mob hit man who pulled a slaughter job on some double-crossing clients and started a mob war. Ever since, there's been a price on his head. Now, after a decade, they've found him. The Butcher's Boy escapes back to the States with more reasons to kill. Until the odds turn terrifyingly against him . . . until the Mafia, the cops, the FBI, and the damn Justice Department want his hide . . . until he's locked into a cross-country odyssey of fear and death that could tear his world to pieces . . . "Exciting . . . Suspenseful . . . A thriller's job is to make you turn the pages until the story's done and your eyes hurt and the clock says 3 a.m. . . . I wouldn't try to grab this one away from somebody only half-way through. No telling what might happen." -- Michael Dirda, *The Washington Post Book World*

Perspectives on Elmore Leonard Oct 23 2021 American crime novelist Elmore Leonard (1925-2013) has a voice that is original and immediately recognizable. This collection of original interviews with fellow authors, filmmakers, collaborators and critics covers all things Leonard, from analyses of characterization and dialogue in his writing to his many screen adaptations. What makes Leonard's work more cinematic than that of other talented contemporaries is his deceptively simplistic method of description that still manages to paint a vivid picture in the reader's mind. The unique perspectives in this collection discuss many of Leonard's 44 novels, including those that have been adapted to television and motion pictures like *Get Shorty*, *Out of Sight*, and *Jackie Brown*.

Dschibuti Aug 01 2022 Dara Barr, Mitte dreißig, macht Dokumentarfilme, die besten: Oscar, Goldene Palme in Cannes - was es so gibt, sie hat es gewonnen. An ihrer Seite ist Xavier LeBo, engster Vertrauter, Kameramann und allgemein ein cooler Typ. Die beiden sind nach Dschibuti gekommen, um Bekanntschaft mit den Piraten des Roten Meeres zu schließen. Sie bekommen als Zugabe: einen Ölmilliardär, einen Segeltörn in gefährlichen Gewässern, ein Fashion-Model mit Heiratsplänen, einen Al-Qaida-Terroristen, der unbedingt etwas Großes in die Luft jagen will. Und einen entführten Tanker, der randvoll mit Flüssiggas gefüllt ist. Dara und Xavier fragen sich, ob sie den Film wirklich als Doku drehen sollen oder doch lieber als Hollywood-Thriller. Und wie sie bis dahin am Leben bleiben. Dieser Roman von Elmore Leonard ist wie ein maßgeschneiderter Anzug: perfektes Handwerk mit der richtigen Dosis Genie. Abgeklärte Charaktere, großartige Dialoge und eine verschlungene Handlung, die mit immer neuen Überraschungen aufwartet. Ein neuer Klassiker.

Late Night Talking Sep 29 2019 Every night on her late night radio show, Jeannie Sterling vents with her listeners about rude mobile phone users, poor gym etiquette, and other annoyances of modern life. Jeannie truly believes that the world can be a better place, no matter how irritating people may be. But after all these years she's starting to notice that some of the pieces of her perfect puzzle aren't fitting quite right. An unexpected visit from her father and a romantic relationship with her college crush start to make her feel that life is spinning out of control. And Jeannie doesn't like being out of control. When Nicholas Moss - the dangerously attractive New York mogul - buys the radio station, Jeannie's career, her last safe haven, descends into chaos. She is pushed to increase ratings and goes too far, risking the loss of everything and everyone important to her. Loaded with fresh comic insight, LATE NIGHT TALKING is about the magic of falling in love with someone you'd never expect, the value of loyalty and friendship, and the love for one's parents, even though you've spent the last five years in therapy blaming them for everything.

Gangsterbraut Apr 28 2022

Out of sight Aug 28 2019

Fire in the Hole with Bonus Material Sep 09 2020 For a limited time, and at a special price, read *Fire in the Hole*, the basis for the pilot episode of the hit FX series *Justified*, in which U.S. Marshal Raylan Givens meets up with an old friend in Harlan County—though they're now on different sides of the law. Also included is a special sneak peek at Elmore Leonard's new novel, *Raylan*, available wherever books are sold January 17th.

Road dogs (versione italiana) Feb 12 2021 Il romanzo che ha riportato Leonard in cima alle classifiche americane.

Deck the Hounds Oct 11 2020 "The perfect holiday gift for animal lovers." - Publisher's Weekly This Christmas mystery, featuring criminal defense lawyer Andy Carpenter and his faithful golden retriever, Tara, showcases Rosenfelt's trademark humor and larger-than-life characters. Reluctant lawyer Andy Carpenter doesn't usually stop to help others, but seeing a dog next to a homeless man inspires him to give the pair some money to help. It's just Andy's luck that things don't end there. Soon after Andy's encounter with them, man and dog are attacked in the middle of the night on the street. The dog defends its new owner, and the erstwhile attacker is bitten but escapes. But the dog is quarantined and the man, Don Carrigan, is heartbroken. Andy's wife Laurie can't resist helping the duo after learning Andy has met them before... it's the Christmas season after all. In a matter of days Don and his dog Zoey are living above Andy's garage and become two new additions to the family. It's not until Andy accidentally gives away his guest's name during an interview that things go awry; turns out Don is wanted for a murder that happened two years ago. Don not only claims he's innocent, but that he had no idea that he was wanted for a crime he has no knowledge of in the first place. It's up to Andy to exonerate his new friend, if he doesn't get pulled into the quagmire first. David Rosenfelt's signature wit, charm, and cleverness are back again in this most exciting installment yet.

Road dogs Sep 02 2022

Ein Elefant macht die Mücke Feb 01 2020 Chet jucken vor Aufregung alle vier Pfoten: Ein Wanderzirkus ist in der Stadt! Chets Herrchen und Detektivpartner Bernie will unbedingt die Elefantendame Peanut sehen. Doch der Dickhäuter scheint entführt worden zu sein. Chet nimmt ihre Witterung auf, die ihn und Bernie in die Wüste führt - und in die Arme von ein paar sehr gefährlichen Leuten, die das Ermittlerduo gerne tot sehen möchten. Nun muss Chet all seine hündische Cleverness einsetzen, um sich zu retten - und natürlich auch Bernie sowie die entschieden unkooperative Peanut.

The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English Jun 18 2021 The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang offers the ultimate record of modern, post WW2 American Slang. The 25,000 entries are accompanied by citations that authenticate the words as well as offer examples of usage from popular literature, newspapers, magazines, movies, television shows, musical lyrics, and Internet user groups. Etymology, cultural context, country of origin and the date the word was first used are also provided. In terms of content, the cultural transformations since 1945 are astounding. Television, computers, drugs, music, unpopular wars, youth movements, changing racial sensitivities and attitudes towards sex and sexuality are all substantial factors that have shaped culture and language. This new edition includes over 500 new headwords collected with citations from the last five years, a period of immense change in the English language, as well as revised existing entries with new dating and citations. No term is excluded on the grounds that it might be considered offensive as a racial, ethnic, religious, sexual or any kind of slur. This dictionary contains many entries and citations that will, and should, offend. Rich, scholarly and informative, The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English is an indispensable resource for language researchers, lexicographers and translators.

Rabid Mar 28 2022 Dogs now dominate the \$55-billion-a-year pet business in the US. Dog products, dog services, dog admiration - okay, let's call it dog worship - has become totally over the top, with doggie treadmills, dog swimming pools, caffeine-free doggie coffee, doggie massage, dog perfume, aromatherapy, hair coloring, and yes, doggie tattoos that would have seemed outlandish a generation ago when applied to your everyday household Rover. But Rover isn't called Rover anymore, he's called Rufus. Or Lola, according to the Tumblog Hipster Puppies. In fact, all Top Ten Dog Names are people names. And the canine Rufus doesn't stay home alone all day; he goes to Doggie Daycare. Eats brightly-frosted martini-shaped dog treats. Wears designer tutus. Gets married on the beach. Has... Well, you'll see. With hilarious full-color photos throughout, Rabid holds a humorous mirror up to our dog-centered society, helping us laugh at our own behavior and at the even-more-insane antics of all those other dog people.

Hinterher ist man immer tot Apr 16 2021 Wenn der Tod kommt, ist Sense Dan McEvoy, irischer Gangster mit Haarimplantat, hat ein Problem: Der Mob will ihn tot. Die Polizei will ihn tot. Dabei will er nur mit seiner neuen Freundin abhängen. Doch sein alter Erzfeind Mike hat noch eine Rechnung offen mit ihm. Dan soll ein gefährliches Paket an jemand ganz Übeln abliefern. Notgedrungen lässt er sich darauf ein. Da wird er entführt. Von zwei Cops mit einer Vorliebe für Latexanzüge. Als sich schließlich sogar Dans glamouröse Stiefoma in die Jagd auf ihn einschaltet, muss er erkennen: Die Familie ist die tödlichste Bedrohung von allen.

Elmore Leonard's Double Dutch Treat May 18 2021 Three early novels--"Swag," "Mr. Majestyk," and "The Hunted"--include tales of adventure, suspense, and mystery

Spring oder stirb Aug 21 2021

Elmore Leonard Jan 02 2020 This book presents biographical information on Elmore Leonard and critical commentary on his novels.

African American Slang Feb 24 2022 In this pioneering exploration of African American slang - a highly informal vocabulary and a significant aspect of African American English - Maciej Widawski explores patterns of form, meaning, theme and function, showing it to be a rule-governed, innovative and culturally revealing vernacular. Widawski's comprehensive description is based on a large database of contextual citations from thousands of contemporary sources, including literature and the press, music, film and television. It also includes an alphabetical glossary of 1,500 representative slang expressions, defined and illustrated by 4,500 usage examples. Due to its vast size, the glossary can stand alone as a dictionary providing readers with a reliable reference of terms. Combining scholarship with user-friendliness, this book is an insightful and practical resource for students and researchers in linguistics and general readers interested in exploring lexical variation in contemporary English.

Valdez is Coming Mar 16 2021 No writer chronicles the battles of misfits, underdogs and renegades like Elmore Leonard ... VALDEZ IS COMING is a stunning tale of morality and justice in which a simple, honest man is transformed into a killer - and begins a long journey of revenge against those who scarred his soul for ever. Elmore Leonard's Western novels stand as some of the most vivid writing of his career. With all of his trademark sharp dialogue and set against a beautifully evoked landscape, this is a classic work that captures the wild and glorious spirit of the American West.

The Dog Walker Sep 21 2021 Building a fantasy life based on what she learns by snooping through the homes of her clients, dog walker Nina Shepard begins a haphazard affair with Daniel that is challenged by misrepresentations and misconceptions on both sides. Reprint. 35,000 first printing.

Swag Oct 30 2019 The smallest of small-time criminals, Ernest Stickley Jr. figures his luck's about to change when Detroit used-car salesman Frank Ryan catches him trying to boost a ride from Ryan's lot. Frank's got some surefire schemes for getting rich quick—all of them involving guns—and all Stickley has to do is follow "Ryan's Rules" to share the wealth. But sometimes rules need to be bent, maybe even broken, if one is to succeed in the world of crime, especially if the "brains" of the operation knows less than nothing.

Elmore Leonard's Western Roundup #3 Jul 28 2019 Includes *Valdez Is Coming*, in which Valdez demands that a rich landowner who orchestrated the wrongful death of an innocent man generously compensate the widow, and *Hombre*, in which John Russell, a white man raised by the Apache, must choose between his Apache heritage and the passengers of a stagecoach hijacked by Apache outlaws. Original.

The New Partridge Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English: A-I Aug 09 2020 Entry includes attestations of the head word's or phrase's usage, usually in the form of a quotation. Annotation ©2006 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

The Hunter Jun 26 2019 Parker - ohne Vorname, ohne Biographie - ist ein Einzelgänger, professionell bis zur Perfektion - als Verbrecher. Doch vor zehn Monaten wurde er bei einem Waffendeal von seiner eigenen Frau verraten, die mit Mal Resnick, einem Großmaul aus dem Verbrechersyndikat, gemeinsame Sache machte. Jetzt ist Parker zurück in der Stadt, ein einsamer Jäger, der nach allen Regeln der Kunst Rache nimmt. "The Hunter" wurde 1967 unter dem Titel "Point Blank" von John Boorman mit Lee Marvin verfilmt und erscheint jetzt in der Neuübersetzung von Nikolaus Stingl.

Callgirls May 30 2022

King of Cool. Die Elmore-Leonard-Story Jun 30 2022 Eine kenntnisreiche und unterhaltsame Annäherung an Amerikas Master of Crime. »Wenn's wie geschrieben klingt, schreib ich's neu.« Elmore Leonard • Assoziative Lebensgeschichte eines Kultautors • Unterhaltsames Lesebuch und Werkschau • Lebendige Krimi- und Filmgeschichte Ein lustvoller Ausflug in die Krimi- und Filmgeschichte, ein spannendes Lesebuch, eine packende Werkschau und ein assoziativer Lebensroman über einen Autor, der bis zu seinem Tod mit 87 Jahren der »coolste Hipster der Kriminalliteratur« (New York Times) war. Elmore Leonard hat 44 Romane und zahlreiche Drehbücher geschrieben. Für die TV-Serie »Justified« lieferte er die Vorlage, und viele seiner Bücher wurden verfilmt, darunter »Schnappt Shorty« mit John Travolta, »Out of Sight« mit George Clooney und Jennifer Lopez oder »Jackie Brown« von Quentin Tarantino. Für die New York Times war er der »vielleicht beste Krimiautor aller Zeiten«. Göhre und Mayer erzählen von Leonards Anfangsjahren in einer Werbeagentur, ersten Erfolgen als Westernautor, seinem Aufstieg zu einem der bestbezahlten Krimi- und Drehbuchautoren. Sie berichten von Dreharbeiten, lassen Zeitzeugen zu Wort kommen und beleuchten in Zitaten, Anekdoten, Bekenntnissen und Nacherzählungen die Romane, Filme und das Leben des Kultautors. Arrangiert wie eine große und vergnügliche Jamsession. Als Leseabenteuer. Als Lebensroman. Die Elmore-Leonard-Story.

Wo jede Fährte endet Jun 06 2020 Die Motive im Western sind von zeitloser Eleganz, ob im Film, als Buch oder ganz modern bei den Streamingdiensten und Serienportalen. Das immer wiederkehrende Thema von Gewalt, Leidenschaft, der direkte Kampf Gut gegen Böse und der ewige Konflikt Unrecht gegen Recht. Seit Anbeginn der Menschheitsgeschichte werden wir davon begleitet und werden es vermutlich auch noch in einigen Jahrhunderten oder gar Jahrtausenden. Farmer, Revolverhelden und -Schurken, das Gesetz mit seinen Sheriffs und Marshals, die Liebe einer Frau, oder Unterdrückte die sich wehren und Helden die das Unrecht was ihnen oder anderen immer wieder geschieht bis auf des Messers Schneide tilgen wollen. Das sind die Zutaten dieses Sammelbandes! Lassen Sie sich in den epischen Romanen, Novellen und einer längeren Erzählung von der Vielfalt der Möglichkeiten beeindrucken. Amerikanische, englische und deutsche Autoren, wie Elmore Leonard, Ben Bridges, John F. Beck, Tony Maseri, Peter Dubina und Alfred Wallon: WO JEDE FÄHRTE ENDET...

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