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Discovering God Through the Arts Random House Incorporated
Set in Mississippi during the Civil War and Reconstruction, **THE UNVANQUISHED** focuses on the Sartoris family, who, with their code of personal responsibility and courage, stand for the best of the Old South's traditions.

Mosquitoes Random House

A collection of short stories, journalism pieces, and various writings by the esteemed twentieth-century English novelist Henry Green. *Surviving* presents a miscellany of Henry Green's writing, and is as reflective of his extraordinary and unclassifiable genius for the word as any of his great novels from *Living to Loving to Nothing*. Readers will find remarkable stories from the 1920s and 1930s; Green's telling of his time in the London Fire Brigade during the Blitz; a short, unpublished play, *Journey out of Spain*; journalism; and the hilarious interview that Terry Southern conducted for *The Paris Review*. Edited by the novelist Matthew Yorke, Green's grandson, *Surviving* also includes a memoir by Green's son, Sebastian Yorke, that is a brilliant portrait of this maverick master.

Above the Water Liveright Publishing

A "vivid, unsentimental, powerful" portrait of a Southern marriage by the New York Times–bestselling author of *Ellen Foster* (*Publishers Weekly*). "She hasn't been dead four months and I've already eaten to the bottom of the deep freeze. I even ate the green peas. Used to I wouldn't turn my hand over for green peas . . ." Ruby Stokes has died too young and left her husband, Blinking Jack, behind. With alternating entries from each of them, *A Virtuous Woman* recounts the tale of their years together in an "exquisitely realised piece of writing" (*Elizabeth Buchan, The Mail on Sunday*). From their very different backgrounds—Ruby a daughter of wealth, Jack a penniless tenant farmer—to their relationships with their landlord and his family, and the strength they drew from each other in the face of hardship, this story of a marriage is

"full of fantastically gritty metaphors . . . A book that will change your dreams" (*The Observer*).

"Gibbons again flawlessly reproduces the humor and idiom of rural eastern North Carolina."

—*Library Journal*

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Stories, Essays, Interviews Vintage

This new Companion offers a sample of innovative approaches to interpreting and appreciating William Faulkner in the twenty-first century.

A Novella Modern Library

In this feverishly beautiful novel—originally titled *If I Forget Thee, Jerusalem* by Faulkner, and now published in the authoritative *Library of America* text—William Faulkner interweaves two narratives, each wholly absorbing in its own right, each subtly illuminating the other. In New Orleans in 1937, a man and a woman embark on a headlong flight into the wilderness of illicit passion, fleeing her husband and the temptations of respectability. In Mississippi ten years earlier, a convict sets forth across a flooded river, risking his own chance at freedom to rescue a pregnant woman. From these separate stories Faulkner composes a symphony of deliverance and damnation, survival and self-sacrifice, a novel in which elemental danger is juxtaposed with fatal injuries of the spirit. *The Wild Palms* is grandly inventive, heart-stopping in its prose, and suffused on every page with the physical presence of the country that Faulkner made his own.

New Orleans Sketches Umi Research Press

A sweeping anthology of works by an American original, including the complete text of *The Sound and the Fury*, a foreword by the author, his Nobel Prize address, and a selection of brilliant novellas and short stories, including: "The Bear" (from *Go Down, Moses*) "Old Man" (from *The Wild Palms*) "Spotted Horses" (from *The Hamlet*) "A Rose for Emily" "Barn Burning" "Dry September" "That Evening Sun" "Turnabout" "Shingles for the Lord" "A Justice" "Wash" "An Odor of Verbena" (from *The Unvanquished*) "Percy Grimm" (from *Light in August*) "The Courthouse" (from *Requiem for a Nun*)

Absalom, Absalom!; *The unvanquished*; *If i forget thee, Jerusalem, [the wild Palms]*; *The Hamlet* Univ. Press of Mississippi

"A gorgeous, different, and completely engrossing book. Burian's writing is transporting -- and exactly

what I needed right now. ” — Jessica Valenti, author of *Sex Object: A Memoir* In rural West Virginia, Joanie and her foster siblings live on a farm tending a mysterious plant called the vine. The older girls are responsible for cultivating the vine, performing sacred rituals to make it grow. After Joanie ’ s arranged marriage goes horribly wrong, leaving her widowed and with a baby, she plots her escape with the help of her foster brother, Cello. But before they can get away, her baby goes missing and Joanie, desperate to find him, turns to the vine, understanding it to be far more powerful than her siblings realize. She begins performing generations-old rituals to summon the vine ’ s power and goes on a perilous journey into the wild, pushing the boundaries of her strength and sanity to bring her son home. *Daughters of the Wild* is an utterly absorbing debut that explores the female mind in captivity and the ways in which both nature and women fight domination. Like *The Bell Jar* set in rural Appalachia, *Daughters of the Wild* introduces a fierce new heroine and a striking new voice in fiction.

A Novel Macmillan

This invaluable volume, which has been republished to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of Faulkner's birth, contains some of the greatest short fiction by a writer who defined the course of American literature. Its forty-five stories fall into three categories: those not included in Faulkner's earlier collections; previously unpublished short fiction; and stories that were later expanded into such novels as *The Unvanquished*, *The Hamlet*, and *Go Down, Moses*. With its Introduction and extensive notes by the biographer Joseph Blotner, *Uncollected Stories of William Faulkner* is an essential addition to its author's canon--as well as a book of some of the most haunting, harrowing, and atmospheric short fiction written in the twentieth century.

Pylon Harper Collins

Nobel Prize winner Yasunari Kawabata felt the essence of his art was to be found not in his longer works but in a series of short-stories which he called *Palm-of-the-hand-stories* - written over the span of his career. In them we find loneliness, love and the passage of time, demonstrating the range and complexity of a true master.

The Dixie Limited Oxford University Press

A collection of essential pieces by an American master • “ A real contribution to the study of Faulkner ’ s work. ” —Edmund Wilson In prose of biblical grandeur and feverish intensity, William Faulkner reconstructed the history of the American South as a tragic legend of courage and cruelty, gallantry and greed, futile nobility and obscene crimes. He set this legend in a small, minutely realized parallel universe that he called Yoknapatawpha County, Mississippi. No single volume better conveys the scope of Faulkner ’ s Yoknapatawpha legend than *The Essential Faulkner*. The book includes self-contained episodes from the novels *The Sound and the Fury*, *Light in August*, and *Sanctuary*; the stories “ *The Bear*, ” “ *Spotted Horses*, ” “ *A Rose for Emily*, ” and “ *Old Man*, ” among others; a map of Yoknapatawpha County and a chronology of the Compson family created by Faulkner especially for this edition; and the complete text of Faulkner ’ s 1950 address upon receiving the Nobel Prize in literature. Malcolm Cowley ’ s critical introduction was praised as “ splendid ” by Faulkner himself. Also includes: “ *A Justice* ” “ *The Courthouse* ” (from *Requiem for a Nun*) “ *Red Leaves* ” “ *Was* ” (from *Go Down, Moses*) “ *Raid* ” (from *The Unvanquished*) “ *Wash* ” “ *An Odor of Verbena* ” (from *The Unvanquished*) “ *That Evening Sun* ” “ *Ad Astra* ” “ *Dilsey* ” (from *The Sound and the Fury*) “ *Death Drag* ” “ *Uncle Bud and the Three Madams* ” (from *Sanctuary*) “ *Percy Grimm* ” (from *Light in August*) “ *Delta Autumn* ” (from *Go Down, Moses*) “ *The Jail* ” (from *Requiem for a Nun*)

The New Cambridge Companion to William Faulkner 2Leaf Press

“ Nothing less than spellbinding . . . It ’ s an eye-opener. Anecdotal without being tawdry, analytical without being academic, it captures the essence of Faulkner ’ s life with the narrative drive of a novel. ” — *Houston Chronicle* “ A splendid life of William Faulkner . . . Not only readable but downright enthralling. ” — *Seattle Times* William Faulkner was a literary genius, and one of America's most important and influential writers. Drawing on previously unavailable sources--including letters, memoirs, and

interviews with Faulkner's daughter and lovers--Jay Parini has crafted a biography that delves into the mystery of this gifted and troubled writer. His Faulkner is an extremely talented, obsessive artist plagued by alcoholism and a bad marriage who somehow transcends his limitations. Parini weaves the tragedies and triumphs of Faulkner's life in with his novels, serving up a biography that's as engaging as it is insightful.

The Wild Palms Good Press

“ Read, read, read. Read everything—trash, classics, good and bad, and see how they do it. Just like a carpenter who works as an apprentice and studies the master. Read! You ’ ll absorb it. Then write. If it is good, you ’ ll find out. If it ’ s not, throw it out the window. ” —William Faulkner *Absalom, Absalom!* is Faulkner ’ s epic tale of Thomas Sutpen, an enigmatic stranger who comes to Jefferson, Mississippi, in the early 1830s to wrest his mansion out of the muddy bottoms of the north Mississippi wilderness. He was a man, Faulkner said, “ who wanted sons and the sons destroyed him. ”

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Roger Shumann, a 1920s barnstorming pilot, parachuters Laverne and Jack, and their mechanic, Jiggs, live fast and hard, without thought to the consequences their actions have on their fellow pilots and their families. Rumours of their incest and rampant alcoholism attract the attention of a local newspaperman—known only as *The Reporter*—who is pulled into the their circle and forced to confront the tragic realisation that he, too, has moved beyond the constraints of human morality. One of the few novels by William Faulkner to take place outside of fictional Yoknapatawpha County, *Pylon* was originally published in 1935, and is now regarded as an important meditation on the loss of human values in the face of modernity. HarperPerennialClassics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

Heart of Palm Algonquin Books

Sixteen sketches represent Faulkner's earliest professional fiction and reveal his budding genius

If I Forget Thee, Jerusalem The Wild Palms[*If I Forget Thee, Jerusalem*]

The sequel to Faulkner ’ s most sensational novel *Sanctuary*, was written twenty years later but takes up the story of Temple Drake eight years after the events related in *Sanctuary*. Temple is now married to Gowan Stevens. The book begins when the death sentence is pronounced on the nurse Nancy for the murder of Temple and Gowan ’ s child. In an attempt to save her, Temple goes to see the judge to confess her own guilt. Told partly in prose, partly in play form, *Requiem for a Nun* is a haunting exploration of the impact of the past on the present.

Absalom, Absalom! Vintage

How do we read William Faulkner in the twenty-first century? asks Michael Gorra, in this reconsideration of Faulkner's life and legacy. William Faulkner, one of America ’ s most iconic writers, is an author who defies easy interpretation. Born in 1897 in Mississippi, Faulkner wrote such classic novels as *Absalom, Absalom!* and *The Sound and the Fury*, creating in Yoknapatawpha county one of the most memorable gallery of characters ever assembled in American literature. Yet, as acclaimed literary critic Michael Gorra explains, Faulkner has sustained justified criticism for his failures of racial nuance—his ventriloquism of black characters and his rendering of race relations in a largely unreconstructed South—demanding that we reevaluate the Nobel laureate ’ s life and legacy in the twenty-first century, as we reexamine the junctures of race and literature in works that once rested firmly in the American canon. Interweaving biography, literary criticism, and rich travelogue, *The Saddest Words* argues that even despite these contradictions—and perhaps because of them—William Faulkner still needs to be read, and even more, remains central to understanding the contradictions inherent in the American experience itself. Evoking Faulkner ’ s biography and his literary characters, Gorra illuminates what Faulkner maintained was “ the South ’ s curse and its separate destiny, ” a class and racial system built on slavery that was devastated during the Civil War and was reimagined thereafter through the South ’ s revanchism. Driven by currents of violence, a “ *Lost Cause* ” romanticism not only defined Faulkner ’ s twentieth century but now even our own age. Through Gorra ’ s critical lens, Faulkner ’ s mythic Yoknapatawpha County comes alive as his imagined land finds itself entwined in

America's history, the characters wrestling with the ghosts of a past that refuses to stay buried, stuck in an unending cycle between those two saddest words, "was" and "again." Upending previous critical traditions, *The Saddest Words* returns Faulkner to his sociopolitical context, revealing the civil war within him and proving that "the real war lies not only in the physical combat, but also in the war after the war, the war over its memory and meaning." Filled with vignettes of Civil War battles and generals, vivid scenes from Gorra's travels through the South—including Faulkner's Oxford, Mississippi—and commentaries on Faulkner's fiction, *The Saddest Words* is a mesmerizing work of literary thought that recontextualizes Faulkner in light of the most plangent cultural issues facing America today.

One Matchless Time Farrar, Straus and Giroux

"A spirited Southern family saga" from the acclaimed author of *The Ice House*: "Fans of Fannie Flagg will enjoy this novel" (*The Plain Dealer*). Once enlivened by the trade in Palm Sunday palms and moonshine, Utina, Florida, hasn't seen economic growth in decades, and no family is more emblematic of the local reality than the Bravos. Deserted by the patriarch years ago, the Bravos are held together in equal measure by love, unspoken blame, and tenuously brokered truces. The story opens on a sweltering July day, as Frank Bravo, dutiful middle son, is awakened by a distress call. Frank dreams of escaping to cool mountain rivers, but he's only made it ten minutes from the family restaurant he manages every day and the decrepit, Spanish moss-draped house he was raised in, and where his strong-willed mother and spitfire sister—both towering redheads, equally matched in stubbornness—are fighting another battle royale. Little do any of them know that Utina is about to meet the tide of development that has already engulfed the rest of Northeast Florida. When opportunity knocks, tempers ignite, secrets are unearthed, and each of the Bravos is forced to confront the tragedies of their shared past. "An incandescent first novel set in the small town of Utina, Florida, whose inhabitants struggle to balance tradition and progress." —O, *The Oprah Magazine*

"Intelligence, heart, wit . . . Laura Lee Smith has all the tools and *Heart of Palm* is a very impressive first novel."

—Richard Russo, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Empire Falls*

[The Wild Palms](#) Simon & Schuster

The Wild Palms [If I Forget Thee, Jerusalem] Vintage

The Essential Faulkner Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

Gavin Stevens, the wise and forbearing student of crime and the folk ways of Yoknapatawpha County, Mississippi, plays the major role in these six stories of violence. In each, Stevens's sharp insights and ingenious detection uncover the underlying motives.