

The Island Of The World

When the British wrested New Amsterdam from the Dutch in 1664, the truth about its thriving, polyglot society began to disappear into myths about an island purchased for 24 dollars and a cartoonish peg-legged governor. But the story of the Dutch colony of New Netherland was merely lost, not destroyed. Drawing on the archives of the New Netherland Project, Russell Shorto has created a gripping narrative that transforms our understanding of early America. The Dutch colony pre-dated the 'original' thirteen colonies, yet it seems strikingly familiar. Its capital was cosmopolitan and multi-ethnic, and its citizens valued free trade, individual rights, and religious freedom. Their champion was a progressive, young lawyer named Adriaen van der Donck, who emerges in these pages as a forgotten American patriot and whose political vision brought him into conflict with Peter Stuyvesant, the autocratic director of the Dutch colony. The struggle between these two strong-willed men laid the foundation for New York City and helped shape American culture. *The Island at the Center of the World* uncovers a lost world and offers a surprising new perspective on our own.

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New York, 3 november 1954. Over een paar dagen sluit het immigratiecentrum op Ellis Island voorgoed zijn deuren. Directeur John Mitchell is de laatste op het eiland, en kijkt in zijn dagboek terug op de vele schepen vol hoopvolle immigranten, de medische onderzoeken die ze moesten ondergaan, de tyfusuitbraak. Over de gebeurtenissen rond Nella, een immigrante uit Sardinië, voelt hij zich nog altijd schuldig.

"This quirky, brilliant book gives the reader the thrill of cultural history done well. Okihiro undertakes a conventional topic in a jarring way, avoiding the assumption of set boundaries of nations and human societies."—Henry Yu, author of *Thinking Orientals: Migration, Contact, and Exoticism in Modern America* "This beautifully written book integrates the history of Hawai'i into that of the U.S. better than any other I have ever read." —Patricia Seed, author of *American Pentimento: The Invention of Indians and the Pursuit of Riches*

The thirty-four stories included within this volume do not illustrate the bloody, revengeful or licentious elements, with which Japanese popular, and juvenile literature is saturated. These have been carefully avoided. It is also rather with a view to the artistic, than to the literary, products of the imagination of Japan, that the selection has been made. From my

first acquaintance, twelve years ago, with Japanese youth, I became an eager listener to their folk lore and fireside stories. When later, during a residence of nearly four years among the people, my eyes were opened to behold the wondrous fertility of invention, the wealth of literary, historic and classic allusion, of pun, myth and riddle, of heroic, wonder, and legendary lore in Japanese art, I at once set myself to find the source of the ideas expressed in bronze and porcelain, on lacquered cabinets, fans, and even crape paper napkins and tidies.

Covering all Pacific islands involved in World War II military operations, this book is a detailed, single source of information on virtually every geo-military aspect of the Pacific Theater. Arranged regionally and, to the extent possible, chronologically according to when islands entered the war, entries provide complete background information. Along with island names, nicknames, Allied code names, location, and wartime time zones, the entries include such topics as the island's physical characteristics, weather, health hazards, historical background, native population, natural resources, and military value. Japanese and Allied strategies and operations, military problems caused by terrain, military installations, Japanese units and key commanders, Allied units and key commanders, and brief battle descriptions are also covered along with the island's postwar status. A valuable resource for researchers, historians, military history enthusiasts, and war gamers, the book provides complete background information on the geo-military aspects of the Pacific Ocean region, its islands, and the roles they played in the war. 108 maps provide specific information. Until now, geo-military information could only be found by searching four to ten publications on each island.

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This 15-hour free course explored the impact of global warming and the effects of rising sea levels on the Pacific island of Tuvalu.

Christy Constantakopoulou examines the history of the Aegean islands and changing concepts of insularity, with particular emphasis on the fifth century BC. Islands are a prominent feature of the Aegean landscape, and this inevitably created a variety of different (and sometimes contradictory) perceptions of insularity in classical Greek thought. Geographic analysis of insularity emphasizes the interplay between island isolation and island interaction, but the predominance of islands in the Aegean sea made island isolation almost impossible. Rather, island connectivity was an important feature of the history of the Aegean and was expressed on many levels. Constantakopoulou investigates island interaction in two prominent areas, religion and imperial politics, examining both the religious networks located on islands in the ancient Greek world and the impact of imperial politics on the Aegean islands during the fifth century.

The second half of the story is told in this volume of *Unlocking the Bible Story*, as Colin S. Smith continues to uncover the truths of and in the Bible. Christ is the crux of the entire Bible story, from the first page to the last. Volume 3 encourages and strengthens readers to discover the life-changing realities found in the New Testament.

Een mysterieuze oude foto leidt tot de ontdekking van een vreselijk geheim... Deels historische roman voor fans van Kate Morton en Carol Drinkwater. 1943: De hele wereld is in staat van oorlog, en de bewoners van Tyneham wordt gevraagd hun thuis op te offeren – het dorp wordt overgedragen aan het Britse leger. Maar op de vooravond van de overdracht zal een vreselijke gebeurtenis ervoor zorgen dat drie van hen voor altijd verdwijnen. 2017: Melissa hoopte dat een vakantie aan de kust van Dorset haar relatie uit het slib zou trekken, maar ondanks de idyllische omgeving gaat het juist bergafwaarts. Dan vindt Melissa een mysterieuze foto, van een vrouw uit het vergeten dorp Tyneham. Ze is vastbesloten om te ontdekken wat het verhaal achter de oude foto is. Maar Tyneham verbergt een gruwelijk geheim...

Nog altijd even opwindend en tot nadenken stemmend als toen het in 1954 verscheen, schept 'Heer van de vliegen' een gewelddadig, treffend beeld van de menselijke natuur, en wat er met deze gebeurt als de beschaving ten onder gaat. Een groep schooljongens stort neer op een onbewoond eiland. Zonder ouders of ander volwassen toezicht moeten ze met elkaar samenwerken om te overleven, waar ze jammerlijk in falen. Hun strijd om het bestaan krijgt geleidelijk steeds meer barbaarse trekken. Heer van de vliegen werd bij verschijning met lof overloden, maar commercieel succes bleef in eerste instantie uit. Geleidelijk aan werd het echter een cult-favoriet onder studenten en critici, en werd het vaak vergeleken met Salingers *De vanger in het graan* wat betreft invloed op de moderne literatuur.

Sophia brengt met haar vader en oma de zomer door op een Fins eiland. In de wijze en vooral ook geestige gesprekken die de oude vrouw en het jonge meisje met elkaar voeren, komen de angsten en verlangens van het meisje en het verleden van de oma op een betoverende en ontroerende manier tot uitdrukking. Tegen de achtergrond van moerassen en bossen en de altijd aanwezige zee schildert Tove Jansson zonder enig spoor van sentimentaliteit of valse emotie de verhouding tussen een grootmoeder en haar kleindochter.

On a long stretch of green coast in the South Pacific, hundreds of enormous, impassive stone heads stand guard against the ravages of time, war, and disease that have attempted over the centuries to conquer Easter Island. Steven Roger Fischer offers the first English-language history of Easter Island in *Island at the End of the World*, a fascinating chronicle of adversity, triumph, and the enduring monumentality of the island's stone guards. A small canoe with Polynesians brought the first humans to Easter Island in 700 CE, and when boat travel in the South Pacific drastically decreased around 1500, the Easter Islanders were forced to adapt in order to survive their isolation. Adaptation, Fischer asserts, was a continuous thread in the life of Easter Island: the first European visitors, who viewed the awe-inspiring monolithic busts in 1722, set off hundreds of years of violent warfare, trade, and disease—from the smallpox, wars, and Great Death that decimated the island to the late nineteenth-century Catholic missionaries

who tried to "save" it to a despotic Frenchman who declared sole claim of the island and was soon killed by the remaining 111 islanders. The rituals, leaders, and religions of the Easter Islanders evolved with all of these events, and Fischer is just as attentive to the island's cultural developments as he is to its foreign invasions. Bringing his history into the modern era, Fischer examines the colonization and annexation of Easter Island by Chile, including the Rapanui people's push for civil rights in 1964 and 1965, by which they gained full citizenship and freedom of movement on the island. As travel to and interest in the island rapidly expand, *Island at the End of the World* is an essential history of this mysterious site.

'I walk toward the sea. The endless surface of the water extends to the horizon, whichever way I look. Our world is small. We are on our own, and we only have ourselves to depend on. We rely on the Force deep within us, as taught to us by our forefathers. If I were to walk westward from here, I would come across a barrier – the Wall. Behind it, there are Fools. At least, that's what everyone says. I have never seen one.' Leia lives on the Island, a world in which children leave their parents to take care of themselves when they are ten years old. Across this Island runs a wall that no one has ever crossed. The Fools living behind it are not amenable to reason – they believe in illusions. That's what *The Book* says, the only thing left to the Eastern Islanders by their ancestors. But when a strange man washes ashore and Leia meets a Fool face to face, her life will never be the same. Is what she and her friends believe about the Island really true? Or is everyone in their world, in fact, a Fool?

In de zeventiende eeuw begon de emigratie vanuit Europa naar Amerika. De eerste stop voor veel Europeanen was Manhattan, een eiland met de functie van een pier in de oceaan. Alleen op het uiterste puntje leefden mensen. Een bonte verzameling: Noren, Duitsers, Italianen, Afrikanen, Bohemen, mohikanen en leden van andere indiaanse volken, maar ook een grote groep afkomstig uit de Lage Landen. Al deze mensen vonden een manier om samen te leven op de grens tussen chaos en orde, tussen vrijheid en verdrukking. Het waren piraten, smokkelaars, handelaren, hoeren en boeren. De Amerikaanse geschiedenis is geschreven door de Engelsen. In hun verhalen is er bijzonder weinig ruimte voor de grote rol die de Lage Landen hebben gespeeld. In Nieuw Amsterdam wordt deze rol in een helder daglicht geplaatst. Russell Shorto toont aan hoe groot de invloed van die jaren â Nieuw Amsterdamâ waren voor het huidige New York.

Through the eyes of eight-year-old Finn we find ourselves on a small island, surrounded by nothing but sea. Finn lives here with his Pa, his elder sister Alice and his younger sister Daisy, and has no memory of any world but this one. All he knows of the past comes from the songs and stories of his father, which tell of the great flood that drowned all the other inhabitants of the earth, a deluge their family survived thanks to the ark in which they now live. Alice, however, has entered adolescence, and treasures vague memories of her dead mother and of life before the flood. As her relationship with her father changes, she begins to see holes in his account of the past, and desperately seeks contact with the outside world. And when a boy, a stranger, is washed up on the shore, apparently in answer to the message she sent in a bottle, it appears they may not be alone after all. Set in the near future, told from three different viewpoints and written in extraordinary prose, *The Island at the End of the World* is an original, moving exploration of family love, truth and lies, and how strange and frightening it can feel for a child to discover the adult world.

Russell Shorto Amsterdam Amsterdam is wereldberoemd. Iedereen kent de grachten en de Wallen, de musea en de coffeeshops, de fietsers en de trams, en natuurlijk de tolerantie die al eeuwenlang een voorbeeld is voor de hele westerse wereld. Schrijver en journalist Russell Shorto verbleef enkele jaren in Amsterdam, op zoek naar de oorsprong van deze tolerantie. In Amsterdam vertelt Russell Shorto de rijke geschiedenis van de meest vrijzinnige stad ter wereld. Van de aanleg van de eerste grachten in de veertiende eeuw tot het begin van de eenentwintigste eeuw, waarin de zo gekoesterde vrijzinnige idealen onder vuur liggen.

Shorto houdt van de stad, ik van zijn boek. Job Cohen

Highlights decisive WWII military operations in Polynesia, Micronesia, and Melanesia, and their effects on the islands. Illustrations, maps, and index.

Islands represent unique opportunities to examine human interaction with the natural environment. They capture the human imagination as remote, vulnerable and exotic, yet there is comparatively little understanding of their basic geology, geography, or the impact of island colonization by plants, animals and humans. This detailed study of island environments focuses on nine island groups, including Hawaii, New Zealand and the British Isles, exploring their differing geology, geography, climate and soils, as well as the varying effects of human actions. It illustrates the natural and anthropogenic disturbances common to island groups, all of which face an uncertain future clouded by extinctions of endemic flora and fauna, growing populations of invasive species, and burgeoning resident and tourist populations. Examining the natural and human history of each island group from early settlement onwards, the book provides a critique of the concept of sustainable growth and offers realistic guidelines for future island management.

WAT BLIJFT ER OVER ALS DE BESCHAVING TEN ONDER GAAT? EN HOEVER ZOU JE GAAN OM DIT TE BESCHERMEN? Op een winterse avond in Toronto sterft de beroemde acteur Arthur Leander op het toneel terwijl hij de rol van zijn leven speelt. Diezelfde avond strijkt een dodelijk griepvirus neer op het Noord-Amerikaanse continent. De wereld zal nooit meer hetzelfde zijn. Twintig jaar later trekt Kirsten, een actrice van het Reizende Symfonieorkest, langs de nieuwe nederzettingen rondom de Grote Meren om Shakespeare op te voeren voor de overlevenden van de ondergang. En dan wordt haar hoopvolle nieuwe wereld wederom bedreigd.

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Het is een stralende zomerochtend in het stadje aan de Tyne waar Davie woont. Op straat komt hij zijn beste vriend tegen, die hem vertelt dat er een jongen is vermoord. Het blijkt om Jimmy Killen te gaan. De dader kan dus niemand anders zijn dan Zorro Craig, want de families Killen en Craig zijn al sinds jaar en dag aartsvijanden. Het hele stadje loopt uit om het lijk te zien, maar Davie krijgt al snel genoeg van alle roddels. Hij besluit de heuvel waartegen het stadje gebouwd is op te gaan. Hoe hoger hij komt, hoe meer Davie ontdekt over de toedracht van de moord, maar vooral ook

over het leven en zichzelf.

'Helden van de grens is de beste Eggers in jaren' **** HET PAROOL Josie reist met haar kinderen Paul en Ana in een krakkemikkige camper naar Alaska. Haar ex-man Carl weet niets van de onderneming. Josie worstelt met demonen uit zowel het verre als het nabije verleden: ze heeft, nadat een patiënt haar heeft aangeklaagd, haar tandartspraktijk moeten verkopen en ze rouwt nog om de dood van een jonge soldaat die haar zeer nabij stond. De tocht begint als een welkome afleiding. Alaska is een compleet andere wereld; ze staan oog in oog met bizons en beren, koken hotdogs boven een kampvuur en slapen langs ijsskoude rivieren in donkere bossen. Maar hoe verder de reis hen brengt, hoe meer Josie gedwongen wordt om haar eigen fouten en tekortkomingen onder ogen te zien; om voorgoed af te rekenen met het verleden dat haar zelfs tot het einde van de eschaving blijft achtervolgen. 'Eggers is geestig én geëngageerd, Amerikaan én kosmopoliet' **** NRC HANDELSBLAD 'Prachtig gedoseerde roman over een alleenstaande moeder. Eggers weet precies waar en wanneer hij informatie moet lossen om zijn personages en de plot op te bouwen' **** DE MORGEN DAVE EGGERS (1970) is de auteur van onder meer Een hartverscheurend verhaal van duizelingwekkende genialiteit, Wat is de Wat, De Cirkel en Een hologram voor de koning. Hij is tevens de drijvende kracht achter uitgeverij McSweeney's en de non-profit 826 Valencia. Zijn boeken werden genomineerd voor de Pulitzer Prize, de National Book Award en de National Book Critics Circle Award. Onlangs werden zowel Een hologram voor de koning als De cirkel succesvol verfilmd.

A hopeful and moving coming-of-age story set on the island of Lindisfarne, by David Almond, author of the prize-winning Skellig and A Song for Ella Grey. Sixteen-year old Louise travels with her father to the island of Lindisfarne every year ever since she can remember - it's the place Louise's mother loved best of all. The arrival of Hassan from war-torn Syria changes everything. Louise is restless and yearning for independence, and the fiercely free and self-reliant Hassan fascinates her. He seems to know the island from long ago as if it were his home from birth. Hassan is an acrobat, maybe a sorcerer, possibly a source of great danger. The wild gang of boys who call the island their home want to cast him out. The forces of love, death and hope move Louise and Hassan towards a deeper understanding of themselves and their place in a world that is both cruel and compassionate. Lindisfarne will change their lives forever. David Almond is the author of many beloved and prize-winning books for children and teenagers. His best known work, Skellig, won the Whitbread Children's Award and the Carnegie Medal and was made into a feature-length film. A Song for Ella Grey, a beautiful retelling of the myth of Orpheus, won the Guardian Children's Book Prize 2015.

For more than two thousand years the people of St Kilda remained remote from the world. Their society was viable, utopian even; but in the nineteenth century the islands were discovered by missionaries, do-gooders and tourists, who brought with them money, disease and despotism. In 1930, the few remaining islanders were evacuated, no longer able to support themselves. An

exploration of the life and death of the remote Hebridean society, *Island on the Edge of the World* is a moving account of human endeavour.

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