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## **Playing Tahoe A Novel:**

**Playing Tahoe** Sandra Hochman, 2017-05-02 Turner Publishing is proud to present a new edition of Sandra Hochman's *Playing Tahoe*. First published by Wyndham Books in 1981, Hochman's fifth novel is an unsparing and no-holds-barred look at the music business through the eyes of a woman who bets it all. From the Wyndham edition: At age forty she was America's greatest pop lyricist. From rock and roll through new wave, Sylvia Lundholm and her composer partner Nick Dimani made millions while creating the platinum records in which millions found the sound of their own longing and joy. Set against the background of the rock and roll music business in New York City and the casinos and hotels and ski lifts of Lake Tahoe, *Playing Tahoe* captures that specific moment in Sylvia Lundholm's life when she recognized that love was the one song she could not write and that only by breaking with the superhype celebrity of her career might she learn in the hands of her new lover Revson Cranwell, the male courtesan every woman wanted, he was cold, well-bred, indifferent. But he made her hot. She had everything else that money could buy. Now she wanted him. He was her song, her lover, her best friend. She would kill for him. But he would make that unnecessary. In Tahoe at Harrah's, where Dimani is performing, Sylvia and Dimani meet to create a last great album that will cover the world with his music. But as the tendrils of Dimani's music threaten to clutch Sylvia back into the world, she is so desperate to leave the clash between her passion for Revson and Dimani's desperation for Sylvia's poetry erupts into cold-blooded violence. *Playing Tahoe* will give you insight into the world of rock and roll and big casinos. But above all, it will teach you the games of a woman who, gambling for love, desperately wants to hold on to the richness of her own life. Sandra Hochman has created a novel that explores the guts of a woman in the midst of a change who will overturn the American Dream to follow a stranger, Revson, who is a new antihero of modern fiction. **Fair Is Foul and Foul Is Fair (Malone Mystery Novels, #2)** Larry Darter, 2018-05-01 Combining a gorgeous socialite turned high-class escort, a dark mystery, a murder or three, a wise-cracking private investigator, and a transnational organized crime consortium is a recipe for a deadly mix. When a drop-dead gorgeous socialite with a wad of cash and a sordid tale walks into L.A., a private investigator, Malone's office, he finds himself unable to refuse. Despite his best efforts, Malone does what any self-respecting private investigator with a healthy appreciation for the fairer sex and rent to pay would do. He takes the case. But soon he realizes he may have bitten off more than he can chew when he attracts some powerful enemies. As loyalties get tested and a shocking twist revealed, Malone and his client Evania find themselves drawn deeper and deeper into an elaborate and deadly scheme that will alter the course of their lives forever. As the body count rises, all signs point to the involvement of a transnational organized crime consortium, the Russian mafia. It becomes increasingly clear to Malone that there's far more at stake than his client's stated desire for protecting her privacy. And then the stakes rise too and hit a little too close to home in the romance department for Malone when his love interest, Sara Bernstein, becomes a kidnapping victim at the hands of violent gangsters. Malone must turn to both the FBI and a shady underworld character for help. The clock is ticking. Lives are

on the line Can Malone stop this developing runaway train of death and destruction Can he untangle the web of criminal wrongdoing in time to save Sara Or will he lose her and maybe his own life in the bargain Fair is Foul and Foul Is Fair is the second novel in the Malone private investigator series of crime and suspense thrillers You may enjoy reading it as a standalone since you can read and enjoy the series in any order But why stop there Instead why not binge read the entire totally gripping action packed Malone series Come What May Fair Is Foul and Foul Is Fair Cold Comfort Foregone Conclusion Live Long Day Foul Play Black Deeds Perchance to Dream What's Done is Done Passage to Remorse Coming soon Fair Is Foul and Foul Is Fair is perfect for fans of Robert B Parker's Spenser and Raymond Chandler's Marlowe **David**

**Goodis: Five Noir Novels of the 1940s & 50s (LOA #225)** Robert Polito,2012-03-29 An impressive new volume of 5 noir novels by the cult favorite author who stands alongside Raymond Chandler and Dashiell Hammett as a master of American crime writing The New York Review of Books Among the pantheon of American crime writers those masters of noir whose powerful vernacular style and dark and subversive themes transformed American culture and writing David Goodis was a unique figure Now The Library of America and editor Robert Polito team up to celebrate the full scope of Goodis's signature style with this landmark volume collecting five great novels from the height of his career Goodis 1917-1967 was a Philadelphia born pulp expressionist who brought a jazzy style to his spare passionate novels of mean streets and doomed protagonists an innocent man railroaded for his wife's murder Dark Passage an artist whose life turns nightmarish because of a cache of stolen money Nightfall a dockworker seeking to comprehend his sister's brutal death The Moon in the Gutter a petty criminal derailed by irresistible passion The Burglar and a famous crooner scarred by violence and descending into dereliction Street of No Return Long a cult favorite Goodis now takes his place alongside Raymond Chandler and Dashiell Hammett in the pantheon of classic American crime writers *The Short Novels of John Steinbeck* John

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Wallace, Frank Froest, J. S. Fletcher, C. N. Williamson, A. M. Williamson, R. Austin Freeman, E. W. Hornung, G. K. Chesterton, H. C. McNeile, Victor L. Whitechurch, Rober Barr, Isabel Olander, 2023-11-29 **Murder Mysteries 350 Detective Novels True Crime Stories** is a resplendent anthology that encapsulates the evolution of crime fiction deftly traversing the golden age of detective mysteries and the enduring allure of true crime narratives This collection artfully unifies a broad spectrum of literary styles from the classic whodunits to the gripping spectacle of unsolved mysteries ensuring a captivating experience for both aficionados and newcomers alike Standout pieces meticulously curated exemplify the ingenuity of plot construction and character development collectively examining the moral and psychological complexities of crime Featuring a pantheon of literary giants such as Arthur Conan Doyle Agatha Christie and G K Chesterton alongside pioneering voices like Ernest Bramah and Isabel Olander this anthology showcases a rich tapestry of perspectives These contributors hailing from diverse backgrounds have significantly shaped the detective fiction landscape drawing upon cultural historical and societal influences of their time The anthology serves as a historical tapestry reflecting their unique interpretations and contributions to the genre making it a crucial milestone in understanding the literary movements from which these stories have emerged For readers this compilation is a rare opportunity to engage with over 350 narratives that offer a profound scholarly exploration of crime and its myriad narratives Its unifying theme weaves a thrilling dialogue between diverse voices providing educational insights into the psychological depths of humanity s fascination with crime Whether seeking to enhance one s literary repertoire or simply enjoy masterful storytelling this anthology promises an unparalleled journey into the heart of mystery and intrigue

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**B. M. Bower: Historical Novels, Westerns & Old West Sagas (Illustrated Edition)** B. M. Bower, 2023-12-22 In B M Bower Historical Novels Westerns Old West Sagas Illustrated Edition the author weaves a captivating tapestry of life in the American West encapsulating the rugged spirit and diverse characters that defined a pivotal era in U S history Bower s accessible prose and vivid illustrations create an immersive reading experience allowing readers to traverse dusty trails alongside intrepid settlers and gallant cowboys This volume not only reflects Bower s deft narrative style marked by rich dialogue and intricately drawn landscapes but also situates her work within the broader context of Western literature exploring themes of adventure resilience and the search for identity amidst the harsh realities of frontier life B M Bower born in 1871 was a trailblazer among women writers in the genre of Western fiction Her upbringing in Montana and intimate knowledge of the landscape and its people significantly informed her storytelling Bower s unique perspective as a woman in a male dominated field allowed her to present complex female characters challenging the stereotypes of her time Her passion for the West provides a personal insight into the history and culture she so vividly depicts This illustrated edition is a must read for enthusiasts of Western literature and American history alike Bower s work resonates with anyone interested in the spirit of adventure and the human condition This compilation not only offers a nostalgic journey through the Old West but also serves as an essential addition to the libraries of scholars and casual readers who appreciate the depth and nuance of historical storytelling

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fame and she wrote an entire series of novels set at the Flying U Ranch. Several of Bower's novels were turned into films.

Western Classics, Historical Novels & Tales of the Old West by B. M. Bower (Illustrated) B. M. Bower, 2024-01-16

In Western Classics Historical Novels Tales of the Old West B. M. Bower crafts a vivid tapestry of life on the American frontier, deftly blending historical authenticity with imaginative storytelling. Through a series of meticulously illustrated tales, readers are transported to a time when rugged landscapes and pioneering spirits shaped the ethos of a nation. Bower's literary style is characterized by rich descriptions and an abiding sense of place, echoing the tradition of Western literary classics while engaging in the genre's unique oral storytelling heritage. Each narrative is infused with the spirit of adventure, camaraderie, and the harsh realities faced by early settlers, making this collection both a historical document and a tribute to the resilience of the human spirit. B. M. Bower, a pioneer female author in a predominantly male genre, drew upon her deep-seated love for the American West and her own experiences growing up in a frontier community. Her works are not only reflections of her keen observation but also an endeavor to elevate the voices of women, both in their struggles and triumphs in the West. Bower's commitment to authenticity and her passion for storytelling illuminate the complexities of frontier life, inviting readers to witness history through a nuanced lens. This collection is a must-read for enthusiasts of American literature, history, and folklore, as it offers profound insights into the cultural fabric of the Old West. Those seeking adventure and a deeper understanding of this iconic period will find Bower's tales both enlightening and richly entertaining, capturing the essence of a time when courage and determination paved the way for future generations.

*Journal of a Novel* John Steinbeck, 1990-12-01

Each working day from January 29 to November 1, 1951, John Steinbeck warmed up to the work of writing *East of Eden* with a letter to the late Pascal Covici, his friend and editor at The Viking Press. It was his way, he said, of getting my mental arm in shape to pitch a good game. Steinbeck's letters were written on the left-hand pages of a notebook in which the facing pages would be filled with the text of *East of Eden*. They touched on many subjects: story arguments, trial flights of workmanship, concern for his sons. Part autobiography, part writer's workshop, these letters offer an illuminating perspective on Steinbeck's creative process and a fascinating glimpse of Steinbeck the private man.

Malone Mystery Novels Two Book Set No. 1 Larry Darter, 2018-05-02

Ben Malone is a modern-day Los Angeles private eye in the mold of Chinatown's Jake Gittes and Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe: a street-wise, smart-mouthed, tough guy with a heart of gold. Two Book Set No. 1 consists of the first two books in the series: *Come What May* and *Fair Is Foul*, and *Foul Is Fair*. These two novels have an average reader review rating of 4.8 and 4.2 stars, respectively. We hope you enjoy these first two installments in the Malone Mystery Novels series and thank you for reading *Come What May*. *Come What May* chronicles Malone's last case as an LAPD homicide detective. It's a tale of deceit, betrayal, dark choices, and murder that reviewers describe as gripping, full of suspense and thrills, and hard to put down. Inspired by a shocking true story, *Come What May* is a high-stakes thrill ride through the gritty underbelly of the City of Angels and a look at the darker side of human nature. Ben Malone is a veteran Los

Angeles Police detective with a bright future ahead of him Or so he thought until he is caught up in a run of bad luck and his life starts falling apart The worst of it his unfortunate entanglement in a spate of fatal on duty shootings at a time when activists are protesting the use of deadly force by police and rioting all over the country On edge and questioning his judgment Malone s LAPD superiors speculate that he may be too quick to use deadly force Relieved from street duty Malone is sequestered in Robbery Homicide Division s Cold Case Homicide Section to keep him under wraps while he undergoes department mandated psychiatric evaluation But Malone and new partner Detective Jaime Reyes come across the files of a cold as ice 23 year old unsolved murder case The more they study the case the more certain they become that the theory pursued by the original investigators was completely wrong Since the decades old murder does not fit the unit s criteria for reopening a cold case for active investigation Malone and Reyes embark on an off the books investigation Predictably that creates some problems especially for Malone It quickly becomes clear that there are powerful forces at work both inside and outside the LAPD determined to keep the truth behind the murder buried along with the corpse The more resistance he encounters the more unwavering Malone becomes in his unwillingness to let sleeping dogs lie even when things start to get increasingly personal His persistence in digging up bones from the past begins to threaten his very career with the LAPD Even when the investigation sends him hurtling into more trouble than he ever dreamed possible Malone is unrelenting He is determined to solve the mystery and to uncover the truth behind the brutal 23 year old unsolved murder come what may Fair Is Foul and Foul Is Fair A gorgeous socialite A maverick investigator A deadly connection When a drop dead gorgeous socialite with a wad of cash walks into Ben Malone s office with a sordid tale to tell he does what any self respecting private investigator with rent to pay would do he takes the case But soon he realizes he may have bitten off more than he can chew As the body count rises and all signs point to the Ukrainian mob it becomes increasingly clear that there s far more at stake than his client s needs This mind boggling case just might hit too close to home for him and he has no intention of letting it get any worse The clock is ticking Lives are on the line Will Malone stop this runaway train of destruction and untangle the web of criminal wrongdoing in time or die trying

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for Truth and Answers about the universe are the central themes At the same time the main characters are planning to fleece 2 casinos simultaneously Herman finished his manuscript in 1978 he was talking in his original manuscript about the Avatar a Dear John letter and Kingdom of Heaven long before Hollywood tycoons did His novel can be classified as futuristic realism or fictional fantasy He left the partly unfinished manuscript to his daughter Joya to complete So the book became actually a cowritten work between father and daughter Joya taking the development of the heist story mainly into account and the book adaption I proudly present today TBYA the book denied to the public for more than 30 years Jo **The Publishers Weekly**,1981

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