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Ru Aug 03 2020 Ru: In Vietnamese it means lullaby; in French it is a small stream, but also signifies a flow - of tears, blood, money. Kim Thúy's Ru is literature at its most crystalline: the flow of a life on the tides of unrest and on to more peaceful waters. In vignettes of exquisite clarity, sharp observation and sly wit, we are carried along on an unforgettable journey from a palatial residence in Saigon to a crowded and muddy Malaysian refugee camp, and onward to a new life in Quebec. There, the young girl feels the embrace of a new community, and revels in the chance to be part of the American Dream. As an adult, the waters become rough again: now a mother of two, she must learn to shape her love around the younger boy's autism. Moving seamlessly from past to present, from history

to memory and back again, Ru is a book that celebrates life in all its wonder: its moments of beauty and sensuality, brutality and sorrow, comfort and comedy.

**Incest** Feb 06 2021 A daring novel that made Christine Angot one of the most controversial figures in contemporary France recounts the narrator's incestuous relationship with her father. Tess Lewis's forceful translation brings into English this audacious novel of taboo. The narrator is falling out from a torrential relationship with another woman. Delirious with love and yearning, her thoughts grow increasingly cyclical and wild, until exposing the trauma lying behind her pain. With the intimacy offered by a confession, the narrator embarks on a psychoanalysis of herself, giving the reader entry into her tangled experiences with homosexuality, paranoia, and, at the core of it all, incest. In a masterful translation from the French by Tess Lewis, Christine Angot's *Incest* audaciously confronts its readers with one of our greatest taboos.

**Crackpot** Jan 26 2020 Hoda, the protagonist of *Crackpot*, is one of the most captivating characters in Canadian fiction. Graduating from a tumultuous childhood to a life of prostitution, she becomes a legend in her neighbourhood, a canny and ingenious woman, generous, intuitive, and exuding a wholesome lust for life. Resonant with myth and superstition, this radiant novel is a joyous celebration of life and the mystery that is at the heart of all experience.

**The Sound of Falling Leaves** Apr 10 2021 A Collection Of The Sahitya Akademi Award Winning Short Stories By Qurratulain Hyder, One Of The Most Celebrated And Accomplished Contemporary Writers Of Urdu Fiction. She Received The Sahitya Akademi Award In 1968 For The Collection Of Her Stories Titled Patjhar Ki Awaz, Urdu.

**Suzanne** Jan 20 2022 Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette never knew her grandmother Suzanne, an artist who abandoned her husband and children in her youth and never looked back. *The Escape Artist* is a fictionalized account of Suzanne's life over 85 years, taking readers through Québec's Quiet Revolution and the American civil rights movement, offering a portrait of a volatile woman on the margins of history.

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**La réception critique de Putain de Nelly Arcan** Aug 15 2021 Nelly Arcan s'est imposée sur la scène littéraire de façon éclatante. Totalement inconnue du monde littéraire autant québécois que français, elle réussit à faire publier en 2001 son premier roman, *Putain*, aux Éditions du Seuil. L'attention des critiques tant universitaires que journalistiques qui y est consacrée est sans précédent : les articles de journaux, les analyses de fond, les comptes rendus et même les thèses sont nombreux à paraître. Puisqu'elle n'a jamais été entreprise, une étude de type réception critique de *Putain* s'impose. L'analyse présentée dans cette thèse repose sur trois axes théoriques principaux : la composante littéraire et institutionnelle, soutenue par les travaux de Bourdieu, les concepts de réception et de lecture, théorisés par Jauss et Iser, et enfin l'approche féministe, cautionnée par Lori Saint-Martin, Louise Dupré et plusieurs autres. À l'aide de ces assises théoriques, nous ferons ressortir divers aspects du premier roman de Nelly Arcan qui ont retenu l'attention selon le champ de production dont se réclame le critique littéraire, son lieu de provenance géographique ainsi que ses convictions en matière de féminisme.

**Novels of the Contemporary Extreme** Jul 14 2021 This book investigates a new form of fiction that is currently emerging in contemporary literature across the globe. 'Novels of the contemporary extreme' - from North and South America, from Europe, and the Middle East - are set in a world both similar to and different from our own: a hyper real, often apocalyptic world progressively invaded by popular culture, permeated with technology and dominated by destruction. While their writing is commonly classified as 'hip' or 'underground' literature, authors of contemporary extreme novels have often been the center of public controversy and scandal; they, and their work,

become international bestsellers. This collection of essays identifies and describes this international phenomenon, investigating the appeal of these novels' styles and themes, the reasons behind their success, and the fierce debates they provoked.

Mères absentes, filles troublées Jun 12 2021

*La reception critique de "Putain" de Nelly Arcan* Dec 19 2021

**Nelly Arcan** Apr 03 2023 Lorsque, le 24 septembre 2009, Nelly Arcan met fin à ses jours, la nouvelle est un choc. La star du monde littéraire n'avait que trente-six ans. Deux mois plus tard, à la parution de son dernier livre, on comprend que cette ode au suicide était prémonitoire. Nelly vivait-elle avec un secret? Nelly Arcan a d'abord été connue comme l'auteure sulfureuse de Putain et Folle. Célèbre au-delà de nos frontières, elle avait un avenir prometteur. Mais derrière la jolie blonde pulpeuse et provocante se cachait une femme blessée. Ce portrait biographique non autorisé par la famille de Nelly Arcan aborde certaines énigmes de la vie de cet écrivain qui avait tout pour réussir. Nous découvrons la jeune fille de Lac-Mégantic Isabelle Fortier, qui n'est jamais parvenue à oublier son enfance. Nous découvrons également la femme, celle qui a séduit les hommes tout comme ses lecteurs, celle qui est devenue le premier sujet de son oeuvre. Talentueuse, Nelly Arcan, à coups de provocation et de succès, menée par son ambition et surtout par son furieux désir de se construire une autre vie, ira tout droit vers sa fin tragique.

**Putain** Mar 22 2022 " J'ai alors décidé d'écrire ce que j'avais tu si fort, dire enfin ce qui se cachait derrière l'exigence de séduire qui ne voulait pas me lâcher et qui m'a jetée dans l'excès de la prostitution, exigence d'être ce qui est attendu par l'autre, et si le besoin de plaire l'emporte toujours lorsque j'écris, c'est qu'il faut bien revêtir de mots ce qui se tient là derrière, et que quelques mots suffisent pour être lus par les autres, pour n'être pas les bons mots. Ce dont je devais venir à bout n'a fait que prendre plus de force à mesure que j'écrivais, ce qui devait se dénouer s'est resserré toujours plus jusqu'à ce que le nœud prenne toute la place, nœud duquel a émergé la matière première de mon écriture, inépuisable et aliénée, ma lutte pour survivre, une mère qui ne répondait pas lorsque je l'appelais et qui ne m'appelait pas car elle avait trop à dormir, ma mère qui dans son sommeil a laissé mon père se charger de moi. " D'où la dimension scandaleusement intime de ce livre.

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**Dolce Agonia : a Novel** Jul 02 2020 *Dolce Agonia* is a sometimes sad yet openly comic work, a moral and social reflection on our times compressed into a few hours of a snowy Thanksgiving night in a small college town in New England. Sean Farrell, the poet “with a gift for instilling discomfort,” is the host for this unforgettable evening: among his dozen guests are poets and writers and professors, former lovers, an artist-turned-housepainter, a bread maker, a secretary, and a young woman with an infant and a haunting past. Not all of them know one another when the evening begins, but, as this remarkable novel unfolds, the reader will come to know each of them intimately—to move inside their skins and to live in their thoughts, to share in their past sufferings and to know their hopes; even to catch a glimpse, through the eyes of their “creator,” into their futures, to know their fates. It is Nancy Huston’s gift and triumph that she can move so freely and seamlessly from tragedy to comedy. And what comedy she give us: her insights into the ego of the ageing male are as funny as they are uncanny; even the death of a beloved characters is rendered through such absurd twists that laughter overwhelms sadness. With *Dolce Agonia*, Huston has written an eloquent exploration of mortality that is a celebration of life. At the core of this novel is a universal plea that we never let go of our friends, never lose their stories.

Putain Aug 27 2022

*Aliénation, agentivité et ambivalence dans Putain et Folle de Nelly Arcan* May 12 2021

**Gender in Translation** Nov 05 2020 *Gender in Translation* is a broad-ranging, imaginative and lively look at feminist issues surrounding translation studies. Students and teachers of translation studies, linguistics, gender studies and women's studies will find this unprecedented work invaluable and thought-provoking reading. Sherry Simon argues that translation of feminist texts - with a view to promoting feminist perspectives - is a cultural

intervention, seeking to create new cultural meanings and bring about social change. She takes a close look at specific issues which include: the history of feminist theories of language and translation studies; linguistic issues, including a critical examination of the work of Luce Irigaray; a look at women translators through history, from the Renaissance to the twentieth century; feminist translations of the Bible; an analysis of the ways in which French feminist texts such as De Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* have been translated into English.

**The Body in Francophone Literature** Dec 27 2019 Much of Francophone literature is a response to an elaborate discourse that served to bolster colonial French notions of national grandeur and to justify expansion of French territories overseas. A form of colonial exoticism saw the colonized subject as a physical, cultural, aesthetic and even sexual singularity. Francophone writers sought to rehabilitate the status of non-Western peoples who, through the use of anthropometric techniques, had been racially classified as inferior or primitive. Drawing on various Francophone texts, this collection of new essays offers a compelling study of the literary body—both corporeal and figurative. Topics include the embodiment of diasporic identity, the body politic in prison writing, women's bodies, and the body's expression of trauma inflicted by genocidal violence.

**The Travels of Daniel Ascher** Feb 01 2023 A sensation in France, this is a story about literary deceptions, family secrets, and a thrilling quest for the truth Who is the real author of *The Black Insignia*? Is it H. R. Sanders, whose name is printed on the cover of every installment of the wildly successful young adult adventure series? Or is it Daniel Roche, the enigmatic world traveler who disappears for months at a time? When Daniel's great-niece, H  l  ne, moves to Paris to study archeology, she does not expect to be searching for answers to these questions. As rumors circulate, however, that the twenty-fourth volume of *The Black Insignia* series will be the last, H  l  ne and her friend Guillaume, a devoted fan of her great-uncle's books, set out to discover more about the man whose life eludes her. In so doing, she uncovers an explosive secret dating back to the darkest days of the Occupation. In recounting the moment when one history began and another ended, *The Travels of Daniel Ascher* explores the true nature of fiction: is it a refuge, a lie, or a stand-in for mourning?

**Translation and Gender** Mar 10 2021 The last thirty years of intellectual and artistic creativity in the 20th century have been marked by gender issues. Translation practice, translation theory and translation criticism have also been

powerfully affected by the focus on gender. As a result of feminist praxis and criticism and the simultaneous emphasis on culture in translation studies, translation has become an important site for the exploration of the cultural impact of gender and the gender-specific influence of culture. With the dismantling of 'universal' meaning and the struggle for women's visibility in feminist work, and with the interest in translation as a visible factor in cultural exchange, the linking of gender and translation has created fertile ground for explorations of influence in writing, rewriting and reading. Translation and Gender places recent work in translation against the background of the women's movement and its critique of 'patriarchal' language. It explains translation practices derived from experimental feminist writing, the development of openly interventionist translation strategies, the initiative to retranslate fundamental texts such as the Bible, translating as a way of recuperating writings 'lost' in patriarchy, and translation history as a means of focusing on women translators of the past.

*Nelly Arcan : la putain lacanienne* Dec 07 2020

**Lives of the Saints. 10 No** Jan 08 2021

*Portrait of an Englishman in His Chateau* Oct 05 2020 A Gothic tale in the manner of the Marquis de Sade and Octave Mirbeau's *Torture Garden*. It was originally published anonymously in Paris in 1953. When the unnamed narrator crosses the causeway to the Chateau of Gamehuche, he enters a surrealist nightmare of debauchery and violence. The proceedings at the chateau are presided over by the master of Gamehuche, M. de Montcul, formerly the English diplomat, Sir Horatio Mountarse. With a cast of willing and not-so-willing acolytes, he serves up an over-refined cuisine of obscenity, sexual perversion and unspeakable cruelty. The book could be described as a dispatch written from the frontiers of depravity. J. Fletcher's translation is the first English version of Pieyre de Mandiargues disturbing cult classic.

*Horrible Mothers* Apr 22 2022 For too long the main narratives of motherhood have been oppressive and exclusionary, frequently ignoring issues of female identity—especially regarding those not conforming to traditional female stereotypes. *Horrible Mothers* offers a variety of perspectives for analyzing representations of the mother in francophone literature and film at the turn of the twenty-first century in North America, including Québec, Ontario, New England, and California. Contributors reexamine the “horrible mother” paradigm within a broad range of

sociocultural contexts from different locations to broaden the understanding of mothering beyond traditional ideology. The selections draw from long-established scholarship in women's studies as well as from new developments in queer studies to make sense of and articulate strategies of representation; to show how contemporary family models are constantly evolving, reshaping, and moving away from heteronormative expectations; and to reposition mothers as subjects occupying the center of their own narrative, rather than as objects. The contributors engage narratives of mothering from myriad perspectives, referencing the works of writers or filmmakers such as Marguerite Andersen, Nelly Arcan, Grégoire Chabot, Xavier Dolan, Nancy Huston, and Lucie Joubert.

**Nelly Arcan** Sep 15 2021

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intelligent, always trying to second-guess how a woman should be, Arcan finds death the only answer to her predicament. In style and emotion--and honesty--her work is a much closer cousin to Edouard Leve's *Suicide* than to the archness of *Belle de Jour* or Catherine Millet. The best way to absorb Arcan's work is to read it in chronological order, and then to lament that the titles of her work--*Whore*, *Hysteric*, *Breakneck*, *Exit*--so succinctly and poignantly summarize the short life and hard-won philosophy of this exceptional writer.--*The Times Literary Supplement*

**Writing Herself into Being** May 31 2020 WINNER - Prix du livre d'Ottawa 2016 WINNER - Prix Jean-Éthier-Blais 2015 WINNER - Prix Gabrielle-Roy 2014 FINALIST - Prix littéraire Trillium 2015 From the founding of New France to the present day, Quebec women have had to negotiate societal expectations placed on their gender. Tracing the evolution of life writing by Quebec women, Patricia Smart presents a feminist analysis of women's struggles for autonomy and agency in a society that has continually emphasized the traditional roles of wife and mother. *Writing Herself into Being* examines published autobiographies and autobiographical fiction, as well as the annals of religious communities, letters, and a number of published and unpublished diaries by girls and women, to reveal a greater range of women's experiences than proscribed, generalized roles. Through close readings of these texts Smart uncovers the authors' perspectives on events such as the 1837 Rebellion, the Montreal cholera epidemic of 1848, convent school education, the struggle for women's rights in the early twentieth century, and the Quiet Revolution. Drawing attention to the individuality of each writer while situating her within the social and ideological context of her era, this book further explores the ways women and girls reacted to, and often rebelled against, the constraints imposed on them by both Church and state. Written in a clear and compelling narrative style that brings women's voices to life, *Writing Herself into Being* – the author's own translation of her award-winning French-language book *De Marie de l'Incarnation à Nelly Arcan: Se dire, se faire par l'écriture intime* (Boréal, 2014) – offers a new and gendered view of various periods in Quebec history.

**Dictionary of Modern Colloquial French** Nov 17 2021 The only French-English dictionary to offer comprehensive, unexpurgated coverage of French slang, with three levels of English translation, ranging from slang through to standard English.

*Folle* Jun 24 2022 "Ensuite j'ai eu peur de tout, j'ai eu peur qu'il soit comme toi, qu'en naissant le bébé ait déjà un

passé rempli d'autres femmes. Il me semblait que l'enfant te ressemblait déjà et que même coincé entre les parois de mon ventre il avait déjà ton indépendance, qu'à la limite il se fabriquerait tout seul avec cette force d'affirmation venue de tes ancêtres, qu'il m'imposerait son rythme en me martelant le ventre pour que je lui envoie mes repas et qu'à la sortie il se désintéresserait aussitôt de moi. Il me semblait qu'en venant de toi cet enfant me quitterait." Devenant son propre personnage, Nelly Arcan écrit une lettre à l'homme qui l'a quittée. Histoire de conquête et d'abandon, de désir et d'humiliation entre une jeune femme québécoise et son amant français. Elle s'y révèle amoureuse folle, folle de jalousie, folle de son corps haï, folle de la dictature planétaire de l'image. Ici, Nelly Arcan fait jeu égal avec Putain, son premier récit, en nous faisant entendre la beauté d'un désespoir si absolu.

**Whore** Nov 29 2022 Product of a repressed Catholic upbringing, a troubled girl whose beauty was her ticket out of the backwater in which she was raised - Cynthia talks about cleaning up used condoms and the endless parade of johns: from wealthy and privileged father figures to Michael, an observant Jew dressed in black, whose visits lead Cynthia to reflect on Moses and biblical whores; or young, athletic Mathieu, who makes Cynthia realize that the wrinkles and faults of her other clients make her feel young. Disarmingly poetic, Whore is an engrossing and troubling look inside the mind of one woman who makes her living selling her body."--Jacket.

Exit Mar 02 2023 Somewhere in Montreal, in the not too distant future, an obscure company offers custom-designed suicides for its clients with one condition: their desire to die must be pure and absolute. Antoinette Beauchamp is a successful candidate but her suicide is not. Now a bedridden paraplegic, hooked up to machines that monitor all her bodily functions, she tells her story, taking the reader into the Kafkaesque world of the company and its bewildering cast of characters. 'Exit' is at once a profound examination of what it is that drives someone to want to end their life, as well as how that urge can be turned on its head against all odds. Written with her signature brio and acerbic wit, Nelly Arcan's last novel is a hymn to life." [The protagonist's] voice is thoroughly belligerent, as she mercilessly explains why she is bent on pursuing hopelessness, ugliness, all that is antithetical to life, and what it means to exist without 'that strength of will to desire, to discover, to love, to believe'... Ultimately, though, 'Exit' is a strangely hopeful novel..." - Canadian Literature "This book plucked the brain from my skull and punted it through the uprights of remembering what writing can be like when a true artist unleashes her talent, passion and fearlessness in

a book. No false compromises here. No half-steps. Just a rigorous exercise in ethics and contemporary morals wrapped in humour, helplessness and the absurd. For a book about suicide the writing is tight, energetic, rigorous ... This book will be on my best of the year list." - Sean Cranbury, Books on the Radio "A powerful argument for suicide as a human right, 'Exit' is also strangely life-affirming. Ordinarily, these contradictory positions could suffice as the motor of a plot. Arcan's protagonist is the irascible, narcissistic Antoinette Beauchamp, who seeks strength and reason to live from within the depths of her own twisted psychology. Knowing that the young woman who wrote this outrageously beautiful, thoroughly original novel did not is, well, heartbreaking. Cruel, even. So 'Exit' and the late Nelly Arcan's life are a package. In the end, though, I only thought of Nelly Arcan. How could she have had this book inside her, let it out, and still leave us? Great beauty can be found in very dark places." -The Rover Governor General's Award Finalist The Globe 100: The very best of 2011

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Cherokee Feb 18 2022 A humorous and savvy Diva-like novel that mixes new-wave cinema, traditional roman noir, vintage Buster Keaton and the rhythms of Charlie Parker to tell its story of an innocent young man's dreamy pursuit

of a mysterious woman.

*A ciel ouvert* Mar 29 2020 Sur le toit d'un immeuble de Montréal, une femme au teint de rousse se fait bronzer. Immobile sous les rayons, Julie O'Brien ne supporte pas la morsure du soleil : mais elle considère le traitement qu'elle s'inflige comme obligatoire. La beauté, chez Nelly Arcan, est en rapport avec la maltraitance. La beauté est une guerre. Et la guerre surgit lorsque Rose Dubois la rejoint sur ce toit brûlant. Rose est en couple avec Charles Nadeau, un photographe de mode. Les deux femmes se lient, mais ne peuvent s'empêcher de projeter dans leur relation l'ombre de leurs peurs. Chacune peut repérer les traces de la chirurgie sur les lèvres ou les seins de l'autre. Un lien au scalpel. Et pendant que Charles manipule des photos sur son ordinateur, Julie et Rose se demandent laquelle est en trop, qui devra mourir. Dans un monde de harcèlement publicitaire où le corps des femmes est sans cesse déshabillé et exposé, brandi comme une marche à suivre et refondu par la chirurgie esthétique, l'amour semble glisser des doigts. C'est une histoire d'aujourd'hui, cruelle. C'est aussi une prouesse littéraire sans pareille. Un pur condensé de désenchantement et de colère. Nelly Arcan est québécoise. Ses deux premiers romans, *Putain* (2001) et *Folle* (2004), se sont distingués des deux côtés de l'Atlantique.

**Putain** Dec 31 2022 En 2001 paraissait *Putain*, longue psalmodie rageuse dans laquelle une jeune inconnue, moins romancière que poète, se battait à poings nus contre certaines de nos malédictions : la dictature planétaire de l'image, " la plus vieille histoire des femmes, celle de l'examen de leur corps ". *Putain* n'était ni un témoignage ni une fiction, c'était une danse de guerre – et une étourdissante prouesse littéraire. Cependant, jetée devant les caméras, l'auteure s'y révélait aussi embarrassée que ses personnages. Malaise et malentendu : une guerrière, oui, mais dépourvue d'armure. Le 24 septembre 2009, quelques heures avant un passage à la télévision, Nelly Arcan se donnait la mort dans son appartement de Montréal. À dix ans de distance, il était indispensable de rééditer ce livre " scandaleusement intime ". Une des voix les plus singulières et les plus radicales d'outre-Atlantique. Nelly Arcan, de son vrai nom Isabelle Fortier, est née au Québec, à la lisière des États-Unis. Le passage de la province à la grande ville, vers 18 ans, est vécu par elle comme un traumatisme. Tout en s'inscrivant à l'université, elle devient escort-girl. Elle publiera trois livres en huit ans, avant son suicide : *Putain* (2001), *Folle* (2004) et *À ciel ouvert* (2007), auxquels s'ajoutera un volume de textes posthumes, *Burqa de chair* (2010).

**Battle Angel Alita: Last Order, Vol. 15** Oct 17 2021 Reads R to L (Japanese Style).

**Breakneck** Jul 26 2022 Rose Dubois and Julie O'Brien find themselves on a burning roof together, on a summer's day, and from then on their fates intertwine, in a world where the natural force that is the changing climate foreshadows and encourages their predestined suffering. Rose and Julie's submissive love for the same man, Charles, creates in them an arms race of artificial beauty and debasement. The first in their common obsession for plastic surgery and their attempts to be the avatar for the perfect female, and possess the perfect female organ; the second in their acceptance of Charles' objectifying sexual fetishes, his love for women as pieces of meat, and controlling nature. However, both women, in this competition, realize that to accept being nothing more than an object, to kneel and grovel before you persecutor, you become his executioner. In the end, Charles will not survive his own obsessions and his desires, which he loathes, which will be his downfall and, ultimately, his death.

*1920s Modernism in Montreal* Sep 03 2020 Taking their name from the downtown street in Montreal where members shared a studio in the early 1920s, The Beaver Hall Group were early adopters of new modernistic approaches to painting and explored their potential within a variety of genres, including portrait, still life, landscape and prescient scenes of urbanity. As well as providing an artistic window into the modern lives of Canadians during this transformational period of history, as a collective The Beaver Hall Group are exceptional for their inclusion of female artists as core members. Initially comprising of both genders, the group would become an all-female collective that includes some of Canada's most celebrated modern painters. Through a series of comprehensive contextual essays *The Beaver Hall Group: 1920s Modernism in Montreal* interweaves the work of this pioneering artistic collective within a broader narrative of the arts in the first half of the twentieth century. Exploring the groups' greater role in the modernity of Canada--and more specifically the cultural context of Montreal--the book takes on core themes such as the rise of the metropolis, juxtapositions between economic progress and cultural development, and the impact of gender on critical approaches to both artists and their work. *The Beaver Hall Group: 1920s Modernism in Montreal* sits alongside a major exhibition and is published in partnership with the Montreal Museum of Fine Art.

*Hysteric* May 04 2023 In this daring act of self-examination and confession, the late novelist Nelly Arcan explores

the tortured end of a love affair. All the wrong signals were there from the start, but still, she could not help falling. More than a portrait of an affair gone wrong, *Hysteria* is a chronicle of life among the twenty- and thirty-somethings, a life structured by text messages, missed cell phone calls, the latest DJs and Internet porn. When the writer's aunt read her tarot cards, no predictions for her future ever appeared. This tale, an astounding feat of literary realism, shares the story of a woman who loses her identity in a man in hopes of finding love. Told in the same voice that made her first novel *Whore* an international success, Nelly Arcan manages to answer the challenges she set down for herself in her previous books.

Life Ceremony Apr 30 2020 From the author of international bestseller *Convenience Store Woman* comes a collection of short fiction: weird, out of this world and like nothing you've read before. An engaged couple falls out over the husband's dislike of clothes and objects made from human materials; a young girl finds herself deeply enamoured with the curtain in her childhood bedroom; people honour their dead by eating them and then procreating. Published in English for the first time, this exclusive edition also includes the story that first brought Sayaka Murata international acclaim: 'A Clean Marriage', which tells the story of a happily asexual couple who must submit to some radical medical procedures if they are to conceive a longed-for child. Mixing taboo-breaking body horror with feminist revenge fables, old ladies who love each other and young women finding empathy and transformation in unlikely places, *Life Ceremony* is a wild ride to the outer edges of one of the most original minds in contemporary fiction.

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