

In the Time of the Butterflies-Julia Alvarez 1995 A story based on actual events evokes the horror of the Dominican Republic under dictator General Trujillo, as three sisters die in a jeep "accident"

The Surrendered-Chang-rae Lee 2010-03-09 Read an essay by Chang-rae Lee here. The bestselling, award-winning writer of *Native Speaker*, *Aloft*, and *My Year Abroad* returns with his biggest, most ambitious novel yet: a spellbinding story of how love and war echo through an entire lifetime. With his three critically acclaimed novels, Chang-rae Lee has established himself as one of the most talented writers of contemporary literary fiction. Now, with *The Surrendered*, Lee has created a book that amplifies everything we've seen in his previous works, and reads like nothing else. It is a brilliant, haunting, heartbreaking story about how love and war inalterably change the lives of those they touch. June Han was only a girl when the Korean War left her orphaned; Hector Brennan was a young GI who fled the petty tragedies of his small town to serve his country. When the war ended, their lives collided at a Korean orphanage where they vied for the attentions of Sylvie Tanner, the beautiful yet deeply damaged missionary wife whose elusive love seemed to transform everything. Thirty years later and on the other side of the world, June and Hector are reunited in a plot that will force them to come to terms with the mysterious secrets of their past, and the shocking acts of love and violence that bind them together. As Lee unfurls the stunning story of June, Hector, and Sylvie, he weaves a profound meditation on the nature of heroism and sacrifice, the power of love, and the possibilities for mercy, salvation, and surrendering oneself to another. Combining the complex themes of identity and belonging of *Native Speaker* and *A Gesture Life* with the broad range, energy, and pure storytelling gifts of *Aloft*, Chang-rae Lee has delivered his most ambitious, exciting, and unforgettable work yet. It is a mesmerizing novel, elegantly suspenseful and deeply affecting.

City People Notebook-Will Eisner 2007-11-27 "A symphony of character sketches and timeless snapshots of the eccentric denizens of the American city ... explores three integral parts of city living-- time, space, and smell"--P. [4] of cover.

Palimpsests-Gérard Genette 1997-01-01 A palimpsest is "a written document, usually on vellum or parchment, that has been written upon several times, often with remnants of erased writing still visible". Originally published in France in 1982, Gérard Genette's *PALIMPESTS* examines the manifold relationships a text may have with prior texts on the same document.

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