
The Curse of the Somers James P. Delgado 2022-01-24 A detailed and riveting account of the U.S. Navy's greatest mutiny and its wide-ranging cultural and historical impact. The Somers' last captain, the history of the U.S. Navy of the early American Republic was the revelation that the son of the Secretary of War had seemingly plotted a bloody mutiny that would have turned the U.S. brig Somers into a pirate ship. The plot discovered, he and his co-conspirators were hastily condemned and hanged at sea. The repercussions of those acts brought headlines, scandal, a fistfight at a cabinet meeting, a court martial, ruined lives, lost reputations and the scar of a bloody mutiny for the devil and lost tragically at sea with many of its crew. The Somers affair led to the founding of the U.S. Naval Academy and it remains the Navy's only acknowledged mutiny in its history. The story also inspired Herman Melville's White-Jacket and Billy Budd. Others connected to the Somers included Commodore Perry, a relation and defender of the Somers' captain Mackenzie; James Fenimore Cooper, whose feud with the captain, dating back to the War of 1812, resurfaced in his reportage of the affair; and Raphael Semmes, the Somers' last captain who later served in the Confederate Navy. The Curse of the Somers is a thorough recreation of this classic tale, told with the help of recently uncovered evidence. Written by a maritime historian and archaeologist who helped identify the long-lost wreck and subsequently studied its sunken remains, this is a timeless tale of life and death at sea. James P. Delgado re-examines the circumstances, drawing from a rich historical record and from the investigation of the ship's sunken remnants. What surfaces is an all-too-human tale that resonates and chills across the centuries.

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The Curse of Burr Oak Farm William Mitchell Ross 2014-09-29 Book three in in...
fight on. Will he turn his back on the Guild forever? Or will he fight to save the Guild members who have kept so much from him? Praise for Million Dollar Gift: "fast-paced, riveting and insightful... a highly recommended gripping read" Fallenstarstories.blogspot.com

New Peterson Magazine 1885

The Rise and Fall of the Femme Fatale in British Literature, 1790-1910 Heather L. Braun 2012-08-31 The Rise and Fall of the Femme Fatale: From Gothic Ghosts to Victorian Vamps explores the femme fatale's career in nineteenth-century British literature. It traces her evolution—and devolution—formally, historically, and ideologically through a selection of plays, poems, novels, and personal correspondence. Considering well-known fatal women alongside more obscure ones, this study sheds new light on emerging notions of gender, sexuality, and power throughout the long nineteenth century.

Supernatural Sexuality Bryce Somers 2014-06-07 In this bold compilation, erotica author Bryce Somers delves into various realms as he takes you on exotic and erotic journeys. Whether breaking a thousand year curse of a man trapped in a cat's body, releasing a tree nymph from his prison, reaching the spirit of a dead husband, delving into the realm of angels or devils, visiting the darker sexuality of the merfolk, daddling a statue that comes to life or a bisexual tyrst between a couple and their shapeshifter, these eight tawdry tales are sure to raise your temperature and open your mind! This novel contains strong sexual content mostly catering to a straight audience and is not intended for readers under the age of 18.

The Woodenboat 1995

Father Complex Gregory Ashe 2022-04-08 Having a father can be hard. Being a good one might be even harder. The call-out for the double homicide, when it comes, is a strange one: two men gunned down in a motel room, no witnesses, no real clues. Even stranger, the men were enemies, and no one seems to know why they were in that motel room together. And stranger still, people won’t stop calling John-Henry Somerset, telling him he needs to find some answers—preferably nice, easy ones—fast. Hazard and Somers set out to learn what happened, but they quickly find themselves mired in shifting factions: the ultraconservative political machine of the Ozark Volunteers; a liberal activist group protesting the ultraconservative political machine of the Ozark Volunteers; a reclusive fundamentalist church; even a local gun show. A gripping read’ Fallenstarstories.blogspot.com

A Study Guide for Herman Melville's Billy Budd, Cengage Learning 2015-08-15 A Study Guide for Herman Melville's "Billy Budd," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Novels for Students. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Novels for Students for all of your research needs.

American Heritage 1995

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The Spectral Tide Eric Mills 2013-11-15 Now, for the first time, comes a long-overdue book that presents all of the U.S. Navy's rich cargo of paranormal phenomena. There is the great Stephen Decatur, whose mournful apparition still stalks the halls of his famous home, said to be one of the most haunted spots in Washington, D.C. USS The Sullivans, now a floating museum, is the source of much disturbing spectral activity--poltergeists opening locks, hurling objects, and turning on radar that's no longer under electrical power. Then there are the repeated sightings of the handsome USS Lexington ghost, 'polite. . .kind. . .smartly dressed in a summer white Navy uniform.' From translucent sails to phantom crews, from a flaming ghost ship to the infamous psychic anomaly at the U.S. Naval Academy to battleships where the dead still linger, this book offers no less than a haunted history of the U.S. Navy.

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Naval History 1995

Eternal Curse Kara Leigh Miller 2020-09-15 Am I a murderer? Because of me, my mother is dead, and now I'm forced to move in with relatives I hardly know in a town that's barely a pinpoint on the map. Fitting punishment for my crime, I suppose. Thankfully, I only need to suffer here for a year. As soon as I'm eighteen, I can ditch this town and everyone in it. And then I meet him—Trent Halstead. Something intriguing hides beneath his quiet self-assurance and hero hair. What I don't know can kill me... When a rash of unsolved murders leaves two of my classmates dead and several others missing, I begin to suffer from disturbing hallucinations that build to the horrifying image of Trent as a murderous vampire. I must be going crazy. Vampires aren't real. Right? Wrong! As if all that isn't bad enough, Trent tells me he's hiding a lethal secret, besides the whole immortal bloodsucker thing. He's the not-so-proud owner of an ancient, family curse—no Halstead will ever know true love. Could I be the key to his happiness? Or will I be another casualty? The Cursed Series is a binge-worthy young adult paranormal romance series perfect for fans of The Crave Series by Tracy Wolff, The Twilight Saga by Stephenie Meyer, and The Vampire Diaries by LJ Smith. The Cursed Series is better enjoyed when read in order: Eternal Curse Eternal Choice Eternal Bond Eternal Love Eternal Promise Eternal Life Everlasting Hope Resources in Education 1997

The Romany Curse Suzanne Somers 1971

The Spectral Tide

The Video Librarian 1997

Pursuit of the WellBeloved A Sketch of A Thomas Hardy 2006-11 A poignant story of a sculptor's all-time search for his ideal woman. To slake this desire he falls in love with three women in the same family, each of a different generation - grandmother, mother and daughter and also carves the figure of a naked Aphrodite. Hardy's splendid novel that merges tragedy and mockery is heartwarming due to its dominating themes of destiny and betrayal. Heart-rending! Love or hatred?'Fanny E. Fisher 1871

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