The seas that surround Maluhia are a mix of blue and green, and the sun and sky sagely battling for the right to blend their beauty. I can see the coral reef that bends around the beach that leads to the other side of the island, where the kingdom’s rich merchants, warriors, and royal family live in the capital city of Shabaz. I can imagine the city’s bustling markets, filled with goods from all corners of the known world.

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury 1953 A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their mistake.

Greedy greedy. I marvel at the pictures John Jensin 2020-01-15 A hillarious and whip-smart collection of essays, offering an intimate look at liberalism, gender, and, of course, sex. Perfect for fans of Linda West, Samantha Irby, and Rebecca Solnit—and anyone who wants, and deserves, to be seen. If John Jensin is a Tomboy, then I am a Tomgirl. Both of us are hardy, brave, and we both know the art of the knife.

Farewell, my Lovely Raymond Chandler 1941 A private investigator named Philip Marlowe finds himself drawn into a mystery surrounding a mysterious woman and a stolen diamond.

The Peacock and the Buffalo Kipling 1894...or something more? What readers are saying about The Pride of the Peacock "The answers apply just as well outside the classroom. Corporate trainers, marketers and, not least, parents - understanding of the brain’s workings can help teachers hone their teaching skills "Mr. Willingham’s Nine, easy-to-understand principles with clear applications for the classroom Includes surprising findings, stories, and anecdotes from classrooms and schools around the world. Includes approaches for engaging students in the classroom Cognitive scientist David Willingham focuses his acclaimed research on the biological and cognitive basis of learning. His book will help teachers improve their practice by explaining how they and their students think and learn. It reveals the importance of story, emotion, memory, context, and routine in building knowledge and creating lasting learning experiences. Nice, easy-to-understand principles with clear applications for the classroom includes surprising findings, such as the role of memory in learning and how emotions can enhance memory. "Mr. Willingham's understanding of the brain’s workings can help teachers hone their teaching skills Mr. Willingham’s answers apply just as well outside the classroom. Corporate trainers, marketers and, not least, parents - understanding of the brain’s workings can help teachers hone their teaching skills "Mr. Willingham’s understanding of the brain’s workings can help teachers hone their teaching skills Mr. Willingham’s answers apply just as well outside the classroom. Corporate trainers, marketers and, not least, parents - understanding of the brain’s workings can help teachers hone their teaching skills "Mr. Willingham’s understanding of the brain’s workings can help teachers hone their teaching skills..."
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The pilgrim's progress
John Bunyan 1820
A Night to Remember
Walter Lord 1937

Torture Garden
Octave Mirbeau 2009-08-28
One evening some friends were gathered at the home of one of our most celebrated writers. Having dined sumptuously, they were discussing murder—agrees of what, I no longer remember properly apropos of nothing. Only men were present: merlots, poets, philosophers and doctors—thus everyone could speak freely, according to his whim, his hobby or his idiosyncrasies, without fear of quips or gibes that expression of horror and horror which the least starting idea traces upon the horrified face of a notary. I—say notary, much as I might have said lawyer or porter, not disdainfully, of course, but in order to define the average French mind. With a calmsness of spirit as perfect as though he were expressing an opinion upon the merits of the rigmarole was smoking, a member, the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences said: "Really—I honestly believe that murder is the greatest human preoccupation, and that all our acts stem from it..." We awaited the pronouncement of an involved theory, but he remained silent. "Absolutely!" said a Darwinian scientist, "and, my friend, you are voicing one of those eternal truths such as the legendary Monsieur de La Paillese discovered every day: since murder is the very bedrock of our social institutions, and consequently the most imperious necessity of civilized life. If it no longer existed, there would be no governments of any kind, by virtue of the admirable fact that crime in general and murder in particular are not only their excuse, but their only reason for being. We should then live in complete anarchy, which is inconceivable. So, instead of seeking to eliminate murder, it is imperative that it be cultivated with intelligence and perseverance. I know no better medium culture than law."

Someone protested. "Here, here!" asked the savant, "aren't we alone, and speaking frankly?"

"Please!" said the host, "let us profit thoroughly by the only occasion when we are free to express our personal ideas, for both I, in my books, and you in your turn, may present only lies to the public."

The scientist settled himself once more among the cushions of his armchair, stretched his legs, which were numb from being crossed too long and, his head thrown back, his arms hanging and his stomach soothed by good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling. "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling. "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of good digestion, puffed smoke-rings at the ceiling: "Besides," he continued, "murder is largely self-propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of..."