Through A Glass Darkly Jostein Gaarder

Conversations about life and death, between a girl and an angel. It's almost Christmas. Cecilia lies sick in bed as her family bustle around her to make her last Christmas as special as possible. Cecilia has cancer. An angel steps through her window. So begins a spirited and engaging series of conversations between Cecelia and her angel. As the sick girl thinks about her life and prepares for her death, she changes subtly, in herself and in her relationships with her family. Jostein Gaarder is a profoundly optimistic writer, who writes about death with wisdom, compassion and an enquiring mind. THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY will not only bring comfort to the bereaved. It will move and amaze everyone who reads it.

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Chinese edition of After you'd Gone. Alice lost John. Their love didn't die with his

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Once upon a time all literature was fantasy, set in a mythical past when magic existed, animals talked, and the gods took an active hand in earthly affairs. As the mythical past was displaced in Western estimation by the historical past and novelists became increasingly preoccupied with the present, fantasy was temporarily marginalized until the late 20th century, when it enjoyed a spectacular resurgence in every stratum of the literary marketplace. Stableford provides an invaluable guide to this sequence of events and to the current state of the field. The chronology tracks the evolution of fantasy from the origins of literature to the 21st century. The introduction explains the nature of the impulses creating and shaping fantasy literature, the problems of its definition and the reasons for its changing historical fortunes. The dictionary includes cross-referenced entries on more than 700 authors, ranging across the entire historical spectrum, while more than 200 other entries describe the fantasy subgenres, key images in fantasy literature, technical terms used in fantasy criticism, and the intimately convoluted relationship between literary fantasies, scholarly fantasies, and lifestyle fantasies. The book concludes with an extensive bibliography that ranges from general textbooks and specialized accounts of the history and scholarship of fantasy literature, through bibliographies and accounts of the fantasy literature of different nations, to individual author studies and useful websites.

Eleven-year-old Sam McQueen, who has leukemia, writes a book during the last three months of his life, in which he tells about what he would like to accomplish, how he feels, and things that have happened to him.

Dua saudara sepupu, Berit dan Nils, tinggal di kota yang berbeda. Untuk berhubungan, kedua remaja ini membuat sebuah buku-surat yang mereka tulisi dan saling kirimkan di antara mereka. Anehnya, ada seorang wanita misterius, Bibbi Bokken, yang mengincar buku-surat itu. Bersama komplotannya, tampaknya Bibbi menjalankan sebuah rencana rahasia atas diri Berit dan Nils. Rencana itu berhubungan dengan sebuah perpustakaan ajaib dan konspirasi dalam dunia perbukuan. Berit dan Nils tidak gentar, bahkan bertekad mengungkap misteri ini dan menemukan Perpustakaan Ajaib Bibbi Bokken. Melalui cerita yang bernuansa detektif ini, Jostein Gaarder, pengarang Sophies World, dan Klaus Hagerup, mengajak kita berpetualang dalam dunia buku dan perpustakaan. Tanpa sadar, Anda akan diperkenalkan dengan Klasifikasi Desimal Dewey, Winnie the Pooh, Anne Frank, teori sastra, teori fiksi, teori menulis, sejarah buku dan perpustakaan, dan masih banyak lagi. Dengan demikian, buku ini adalah pengantar kepada dunia buku yang dapat dinikmati pembaca kanak-kanak, remaja, maupun dewasa. Buku terbaik mengenai buku dan budaya-baca yang ada saat ini." Oldenburgische Volkszeitung. Sebuah surat cinta kepada buku dan dunia penulisan." Ruhr Nachricht. [Mizan, Pustaka, Novel, Fiksi]

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Seorang malaikat--Ariel namanya--mengunjungi Cecilia. Mereka berdua kemudian membuat perjanjian. Cecilia harus memberitahukan seperti apa rasanya menjadi manusia dan Malaikat Ariel akan memberitahunya seperti apa surga itu. Bagaimana akhir kisah persahabatan Cecilia dan Malaikat Ariel? Akankah terjadi keajaiban yang membuat Cecilia sembuh? Dan apakah Cecilia akhirnya bisa berdamai dengan Tuhan dan menerima takdir-Nya? [Mizan, Mizania, Novel, Fiksi]

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or rewritten, or have revised bibliographies. New topics include Postcolonialism, Comparative Studies, Ancient Texts, Contemporary Children's Rhymes and Folklore, Contemporary Comics, War, Horror, Series Fiction, Film, Creative Writing, and 'Crossover' literature. The international section has been expanded to reflect world events, and now includes separate articles on countries such as the Baltic states, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Iran, Korea, Mexico and Central America, Slovenia, and Taiwan.

"Putri Sirkus mengukuhkan status Gaarder sebagai salah seorang penulis Skandinavia paling menonjol, sekaligus sebagai seorang novelis dan pendongeng yang andal." --The Herald Novel ini akan mempertemukan Anda dengan Petter "si Laba-Laba." Tokoh ciptaan Gaarder yang paling membuat penasaran setelah Sophie dari Dunia Sophie. Sejak kecil, Petter tak berkawan dan lebih suka menyendiri di dalam dunia yang dia ciptakan. Dia terobsesi dengan cerita-cerita, terutama dengan cerita Panina Manina sang Putri Sirkus yang dikarangnya sendiri. Hingga dewasa pun, imajinasinya terus merajalela. Tetapi, dia tidak mau memublikasikan cerita-cerita yang dia tulis atas namanya. Dia membenci ketenaran. Dia memilih menciptakan Writers Aid, sebuah program yang didesain untuk menyediakan cerita-cerita bagi pengarang-pengarang internasional yang mengalami kebuntuan ide. Meskipun programnya ini pada awalnya sangat sukses, segera terbukti bahwa Petter si Laba-Laba akhirnya terjebak dalam jejaring yang ditenunnya sendiri. Skandal memalukan dalam dunia sastra internasional itu perlahan-lahan terkuak dan nyawa Petter terancam oleh pengarang-pengarang besar yang ingin menyelamatkan nama baik mereka. Tak disangka-sangka, kehancuran rencana Petter itu bersumber dari perbuatannya sendiri pada masa lalu...

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