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Osserva Roberto Agostini nella Premessa all'eBook: Agli scrittori piace scrivere e scrivere. Anche a comando. Così, ecco HOT STUFF (dall'inglese, ROBA FORTE), alcuni autori e amici di una scuola di scrittura si sono divertiti a preparare dei "piatti forti". Che poi non sono così forti, piuttosto dei quadretti liberi, con qualche zona erogena, momenti stuzzicanti per il gioco dell'amore, i suoi inciampi, i suoi misteri. 24 racconti con 4 poesie e le tavole di Amalia Arosio, nel segno del divertimento creativo. Riuniti per l'occasione, gli scrittori hanno fantasticato a lungo prima di consegnare i loro racconti. Il processo inventivo è sempre tutto. Al lettore i suoi capricci e le sue idiosincrasie. Noi gli diamo l'HOT STUFF. Meeting Barbapapa for the very first time is a magical moment - every child will adore this loyal, gentle, friendly creature, who can change into any shape and solve any problem for his family and friends. In this story, Barbapapa arrives and finds his place in the world.

Verbal descriptions of life have been around for centuries, but the digital age has made access to those descriptions even more important. Dr. Joel Snyder, an audio description pioneer, has created a book and website offering the first overview of the field, including its history, application to a range of genres, description of training techniques, and list of resources. Audio description brings the visual world to life, making theater productions, television shows, films, visual art and events accessible to people who are blind or have low vision. Describers employ succinct, vivid, imaginative words to convey visual images those with sight take for granted.

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Although countries worldwide have taken up the cause, the United States has fallen short on research and institutions to study the field. Dr. Snyder's book helps fill in some of those gaps. "For decades, Joel Snyder has combined his astonishing command of language with his keen attention to detail to create word pictures that stir the mind's eye, especially for patrons of the arts whose physical eyes cannot see. [...] His book has been long-awaited, and no doubt will become the standard for prospective audio describers around the world." -Kelsey Marshall, Founding Director of Accessibility, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC Dr. Joel Snyder is known internationally as one of the world's first "audio describers," a pioneer in the field of audio description, making theater events, museum exhibitions, and media accessible to people who are blind or have low vision. Since 1981, he has introduced audio description techniques in 36 states and D.C. and in 35 countries. He holds a PhD in accessibility audio description from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Dr. Snyder's company, Audio Description Associates, LLC (www.audiodescribe.com) uses audio description to enhance a wide range of arts projects including video and film, museum exhibitions, and live events. As Director of Described Media for the National Captioning Institute, he supervised the production of descriptions for Sesame Street and dozens of feature films and nationally broadcast television; his descriptions can be heard at Smithsonian Institution exhibits, the Getty Museum, the Albright-Knox Gallery, and throughout the country at National Park Service visitor centers. As Director of the American Council of the Blind's Audio Description Project (www.acb.org/adp), Dr. Snyder voiced description for network coverage of President Obama's inauguration in 2009 and 2013, and recently produced the first-ever audio-described tour of The White

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House. The ADP website is the nation's principal provider of information and resources on audio description.

A unique six-year compilation of British rural news, interspersed with the author's own observations on birds, mammals, fish, and aspects of Britain's countryside today. Most rural subjects are covered in a comprehensive snapshot of country life at the start of the new Millennium. From December 1999 to February 2006, scores of different issues are compressed into hundreds of bite-sized, easily digested articles. From angling to animal rights campaigns, foxhunting to farming, game shooting to wildlife conservation, a diverse collection of views, comment and advice is presented. The batty and the bizarre also get a look-in, as do the controversial and the downright crazy. With its packed pages, A Country Pillow Book could become a bedside companion for the rural researcher or a useful tool for the country-loving insomniac.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Soon to be a Hulu original series "If three characters were good in Big Little Lies, nine are even better in Nine Perfect Strangers." —Lisa Scottoline, The New York Times Book Review From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Big Little Lies Could ten days at a health resort really change you forever? In Liane Moriarty's latest page-turner, nine perfect strangers are about to find out... Nine people gather at a remote health resort. Some are here to lose weight, some are here to get a reboot on life, some are here for reasons they can't even admit to themselves. Amidst all of the luxury and pampering, the mindfulness and meditation, they know these ten days might involve some real work. But none of them could imagine just how challenging the next ten days are going to be. Frances Welty, the formerly best-selling romantic novelist, arrives at Tranquillum House nursing a bad back, a broken heart, and an exquisitely painful paper cut. She's immediately intrigued

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by her fellow guests. Most of them don't look to be in need of a health resort at all. But the person that intrigues her most is the strange and charismatic owner/director of Tranquillum House. Could this person really have the answers Frances didn't even know she was seeking? Should Frances put aside her doubts and immerse herself in everything Tranquillum House has to offer – or should she run while she still can? It's not long before every guest at Tranquillum House is asking exactly the same question. Combining all of the hallmarks that have made her writing a go-to for anyone looking for wickedly smart, page-turning fiction that will make you laugh and gasp, Liane Moriarty's *Nine Perfect Strangers* once again shows why she is a master of her craft.

The multi-talented Don Oriolo has brought us *Felix The Cat's* adventures through movies, television, comic books, merchandising, and song. The wonderful book *Felix The Cat Paintings* collects art by Don Oriolo - paintings that are colorful, imaginative, and a fitting tribute to his muse, the World's Most Famous Cat, Felix! Featuring a Foreword by Craig Yoe, with essays from cartoon aficionados Jerry Beck, Mark Evanier, David Gerstein, and Paul Castiglia. What Fun! Olga the cloud's wonderful day comes to an end when, after being chased off the moon where she was trying to nap, she has a terrible time finding the right place to make some rain. Over the past seven years, Bruce Springsteen has privately devoted himself to writing the story of his life, bringing to these pages the same honesty, humor, and originality found in his songs. He describes growing up Catholic in Freehold, New Jersey, amid the poetry, danger, and darkness that fueled his imagination, leading up to the moment he refers to as *The Big Bang*: seeing Elvis Presley's debut on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. He vividly recounts his relentless drive to become a musician, his early days as a bar band king in Asbury Park, and the rise of the E Street Band. With disarming candor, he also tells for

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the first time the story of the personal struggles that inspired his best work. *Born to Run* will be revelatory for anyone who has ever enjoyed Bruce Springsteen, but this book is much more than a legendary rock star's memoir. This is a book for workers and dreamers, parents and children, lovers and loners, artists, freaks, or anyone who has ever wanted to be baptized in the holy river of rock and roll. Rarely has a performer told his own story with such force and sweep. Like many of his songs ("Thunder Road," "Badlands," "Darkness on the edge of Town," "The River," "Born in the U.S.A.," "The Rising," and "The Ghost of Tom Joad," to name just a few). Bruce Springsteen's autobiography is written with the lyricism of a singular songwriter and the wisdom of a man who has thought deeply about his experiences.

Retrospective Index to Film Periodicals, 1930-1971 New York : R. R. Bowker Company
Sette, settimanale del Corriere della sera
Olga the Cloud
Carl Czerny (1791–1857) was an Austrian pianist, composer and teacher. Today he is best remembered for his volumes of études for the piano. Czerny's music was greatly influenced by his teachers, Clementi, Hummel, Salieri and Beethoven. This book contains Czerny's Opus 299 (Books 1-4), "The School of Velocity," Exercises 1-40.

Complete First provides thorough preparation for the revised 2015 Cambridge English: First (FCE) exam. Complete First Second edition Presentation Plus allows you to present and interact directly with the Student's Book, Workbook and Class Audio at the front of the classroom. With Presentation Plus you can highlight, write and erase; hide and reveal text

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The official playscript of the original West End production of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband, and father of three school-age children. While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. As past and present fuse ominously, both father and son learn the uncomfortable truth: sometimes, darkness

comes from unexpected places. The playscript for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child was originally released as a 'special rehearsal edition' alongside the opening of Jack Thorne's play in London's West End in summer 2016. Based on an original story by J.K. Rowling, John Tiffany and Jack Thorne, the play opened to rapturous reviews from theatregoers and critics alike, while the official playscript became an immediate global bestseller. This revised paperback edition updates the 'special rehearsal edition' with the conclusive and final dialogue from the play, which has subtly changed since its rehearsals, as well as a conversation piece between director John Tiffany and writer Jack Thorne, who share stories and insights about reading playscripts. This edition also includes useful background information including the Potter family tree and a timeline of events from the wizarding world prior to the beginning of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child.

Midoriya inherits the superpower of the world's greatest hero, but greatness won't come easy. What would the world be like if 80 percent of the population manifested superpowers called "Quirks"? Heroes and villains would be battling it out everywhere! Being a hero would mean learning to use your power, but where would you go to study? The Hero Academy of course! But what would you do if you were one of the 20 percent who were born Quirkless? Shigaraki Tomura has finally awakened,

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and as he begins to unleash his savage powers, the heroes realize it's going to take everyone and everything they have to stop him. Several heroes have been lost already, and even as the number one hero, Endeavor, takes on Tomura, Midoriya and Bakugo must now put themselves on the front line. Meanwhile, the massive villain Gigantomachia rampages toward Jaku City. It seems nothing can stop him, but the students of U.A. are determined to succeed or die trying...

Will Tom ever have a story of his own? Tom Trueheart's six older brothers are famous. They go on exciting quests in the Land of Stories to complete tales the Story Bureau assigns them. Tom stays at home with his mother. But when his brothers fail to return from their latest adventures in time for Tom's twelfth birthday, a letter from the Story Bureau arrives . . . addressed to Tom. Only he can venture into the Land of Stories to find out why his brothers haven't completed their missions. Tom packs his bags and kisses his mother good-bye. He's about to discover a tale of his own. . . . How will it end?

"Having been born a freeman, and for more than thirty years enjoyed the blessings of liberty in a free State—and having at the end of that time been kidnapped and sold into Slavery, where I remained, until happily rescued in the month of January, 1853, after a bondage of twelve years—it has been suggested that an account of my life and fortunes

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would not be uninteresting to the public." -an excerpt

Tekno Free Doom è un viaggio all'interno del mondo delle feste illegali di fine millennio, scritto da chi ha fatto parte del movimento ravers fin dalla sua nascita. Tekno Free Doom racconta il decennio che ha cambiato le certezze, le tendenze e la musica dell'intera Europa attraverso le(dis)avventure ben oltre la legalità di Marco e Stefano, due ragazzi quasi normali che hanno fatto dei rave parties una ragione e uno stile di vita. Un romanzo che intreccia contorte storie di droga, musica e traffici internazionali, il desiderio di due sconclusionati e confusi ventenni italiani di vivere semplicemente liberi.

Third edition of the best-selling Cambridge English: First (FCE) course. The Student's Book contains fresh, updated texts and artwork that provide solid language development, lively class discussion and training in exams skills. The 24 topic-based units include examples from the Cambridge English Corpus to highlight common learner errors while vocabulary sections informed by the English Vocabulary Profile ensure that students are learning the most useful language required at this level. A phrasal verb list provides a handy reference for students. The interactive CD-ROM provides comprehensive extra practice of the language and topics covered in the book.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is the classic American children's novel about the adventures of Dorothy, a young girl who along with her dog Toto is swept away by a cyclone to the magical Land of Oz. It was written by L. Frank Baum and published in May 1900. Dorothy lives with her Aunt Em, Uncle Henry, and Toto on a farm in the Kansas prairie. One day, Dorothy and Toto are caught up in a cyclone that deposits her farmhouse into Munchkin Country in the magical Land of Oz. The falling house has killed the Wicked Witch of

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the East, the evil ruler of the Munchkins. The Good Witch of the North arrives with three grateful Munchkins and gives Dorothy the magical Silver Shoes that once belonged to the Wicked Witch. The Good Witch tells Dorothy that the only way she can return home is to go to the Emerald City and ask the great and powerful Wizard of Oz to help her. The Library of Congress has declared it "America's greatest and best-loved homegrown fairy-tale." Its groundbreaking success and the success of the Broadway musical adaptation led Baum to write thirteen additional Oz books which serve as sequels to the first story. The 1939 film musical adaptation starring Judy Garland is considered by many to be one of the greatest films in cinema history. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

In Ancient Greece, a skilled marble sculptor has been blessed by a goddess who has given his masterpiece – the most beautiful woman the town has ever seen – the gift of life. Now his wife, Galatea is expected to be obedience and humility personified, but it is not long before she learns to use her beauty as a form of manipulation. In a desperate bid by her obsessive husband to keep her under control, she is locked away under the constant supervision of doctors and nurses. But with a daughter to rescue, she is determined to break free, whatever the cost... From the Orange Prize-winning author of *The Song of Achilles*, this short story is a dazzling retelling of the myth of Galatea.

Roman fra det 17. århundredes Polen om religiøst hysteri i et lille jødisk samfund

There are two stories here. One is the now legendary tale of a defiant Jew's refusal to abandon God, even in the face of the greatest suffering the world has known, a testament of faith that has taken on an unpredictable and fascinating life of its own and has often been thought to be a direct testament from the Holocaust. The parallel story is that of Zvi Kolitz, the

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true author, whose connection to Yosl Rakover has been obscured over the fifty years since its original appearance. German journalist Paul Badde tells how a young man came to write this classic response to evil, and then was nearly written out of its history. With brief commentaries by French philosopher Emmanuel Levinas and Leon Wieseltier, author of *Kaddish*, this edition presents a religious classic and the very human story behind it.

Traces the development of the modern Chinese state while the author chronicles the trials and tribulations of the Chinese everyman as he embraces the new order in childhood, serves in the military and with agricultural labor, and becomes a member of the Communist Party.

The *Big Green Tent* epitomizes what we think of when we imagine the classic Russian novel. With epic breadth and intimate detail, Ludmila Ulitskaya's remarkable work tells the story of three school friends who meet in Moscow in the 1950s and go on to embody the heroism, folly, compromise, and hope of the Soviet dissident experience. These three boys—an orphaned poet; a gifted, fragile pianist; and a budding photographer with a talent for collecting secrets—struggle to reach adulthood in a society where their heroes have been censored and exiled. Rich with love stories, intrigue, and a cast of dissenters and spies, *The Big Green Tent* offers a panoramic survey of life after Stalin and a dramatic investigation into the prospects for individual integrity in a society defined by the KGB. Each of the central characters seeks to transcend an oppressive regime through art, a love of Russian literature, and activism. And each of them ends up face-to-face with a secret police that is highly skilled at fomenting paranoia, division, and self-betrayal. A man and his wife each become collaborators, without the other knowing; an artist is chased into the woods, where he remains in hiding for four years; a researcher is forced to

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deem a patient insane, damning him to torture in a psychiatric ward. Ludmila Ulitskaya's novel belongs to the tradition of Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Pasternak: it is a work consumed with politics, love, and belief—and a revelation of life in dark times.

THE BOOK: A narrative counterpoint between two women, two South Africas. Kristien Muller returns from London to her homeland to fulfil a promise. Her grandmother lies on her deathbed unleashing a turmoil of myth, legend and brute fact. Confronted by the realities of a land hurtling towards change, Kristien discovers that the present holds its own moments of savagery. A searing panorama of South Africa's experience, reminiscent in its political & imaginative scope of Marquez's *One Hundred Years Of Solitude*. In the new novel in the transporting New York Times bestselling Inspector Montalbano mystery series, Montalbano finds his answers to a murder in a theatrical play Mimi Augello is visiting his lover when the woman's husband unexpectedly returns to the apartment; he climbs out the window and into the downstairs apartment, but one danger leads to another. In the dark he sees a body lying on the bed. Shortly after, another body is found, and the victim is Carmelo Catalanotti, a director of bourgeois dramas with a harsh reputation for the acting method he developed for his actors. Are the two deaths connected? Catalanotti scrupulously kept notes and comments on all the actors he worked with, as well as strange notebooks full of figures and dates and names. Inspector Montalbano finds all of Catalanotti's dossiers and plays, the notes on the characters, and the

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notes on his last drama, *Dangerous Turn*--the theater is where he'll find the answer.

This study reconstructs Hypatia's existential and intellectual life and her modern *Nachleben* through a reception-oriented and interdisciplinary approach. Unlike previous publications on the subject, *Hypatia* explores all available ancient and medieval sources as well as the history of the reception of the figure of Hypatia in later history, literature, and arts in order to illuminate the ideological transformations/deformations of her story throughout the centuries and recover "the true story".

The intentionally provocative title relates to the contemporary historiographical notion of "false" or "fake history", as does the overall conceptual and methodological treatment. Through this reception-oriented approach, this study suggests a new reading of the ancient sources that demonstrates the intrinsically political nature of the murder of Hypatia, caused by the *phthonos* (violent envy) of the Christian bishop Cyril of Alexandria. This is the first comprehensive treatment of the figure of Hypatia addressed to both academic readers – in Classics, Religious Studies, and Reception Studies – and a learned, non-specialist readership.

All three books in Scott Westerfeld's around-the-world, steampunk, adventure trilogy, now collected together in one ebook bundle!

Did you know that: Sea otters can spend months in the water without returning to land? Flying fish can glide for 300 ft over the water? A Praying Mantis can rotate its head 180 degrees? Become an expert on all things that swim, fly, walk, hop, slither, and crawl! In a celebration of

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the many animals that share our planet, this gorgeously illustrated atlas explores over 250 different animals across the seven continents. Learn where different animals live, what they eat, how they communicate, and many more fascinating facts!

When Marie brings the moon into her bedroom, it scares away the monsters who have tormented her but also causes problems which only the village cats can help solve.

Pamela Gillilan was born in London in 1918, married in 1948 and moved to Cornwall in 1951. When she sat down to write her poem *Come Away* after the death of her husband David, she had written no poems for a quarter of a century. Then came a sequence of incredibly moving elegies. Other poems followed, and two years after starting to write again, she won the Cheltenham Festival poetry competition. Her first collection *That Winter* (Bloodaxe, 1986) was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Poetry Prize.

Kara has settled into her new life with the Renshaws but with the dramas of the previous year finally over she finds her mind wondering back to a love she lost seven and a half years ago. When Kara instantly recognises the new boy in the class and he seems pulled to her right from the start, it is as if all her dreams have come true. But while love may be the most beautiful force to grace our lives, it is never easy and Kara and Adrian find they must face many challenges before they can have a shot at the happily ever after they imagined for themselves. Dal guru dei new media un avvincente romanzo che è anche un manifesto contro tutti i totalitarismi Nella

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severissima Chavez High School, a San Francisco, il preside ha installato un sistema ultramoderno per monitorare le attività degli studenti minuto per minuto. Ma uscire dalla scuola senza permesso non è mai stato un problema per Marcus, noto sul web come “w1n5t0n”: lui conosce tutti i segreti della rete ed è in grado di neutralizzare qualsiasi dispositivo di sorveglianza. E mentre i compagni rimangono a scuola, Marcus e i suoi amici Darryl, Vanessa e Jolu si divertono per le strade della città. All'improvviso una terribile esplosione: il più efferato attacco terroristico della storia distrugge il centro di San Francisco, e i quattro, al posto sbagliato nel momento sbagliato, vengono arrestati perché ritenuti coinvolti nella strage. Chiusi in carcere senza alcun processo e torturati perché confessino, i ragazzi sperimentano sulla loro pelle la violenza e la crudeltà della polizia. Grazie a una console modificata per accedere ai sistemi informatici del governo, w1n5t0n darà vita a una comunità di ribelli non violenti, intenzionati a combattere e arginare lo strapotere del Dipartimento di Pubblica Sicurezza. Perché, per chi odia la guerra e la violenza, la tecnologia e l'informatica sono le uniche armi possibili. «Riuscitissimo brivido di carta...non una favola apocalittica ma una metafora a salvaguardia della democrazia.» Gian Paolo Serino, il Venerdì di Repubblica «X è la storia di un gruppo di hacker poco più che ragazzini che riescono a mettere in crisi un sistema totalitario che ha preso l'avvento grazie alla paura degli attentati terroristici.» Ansa «Un libro che ci parla di un universo totalitario attraverso gli occhi di giovani adolescenti che frequentano un college di San

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Francisco.» Il Giornale «Cory Doctorow, uno dei più influenti guru della new economy, racconta una storia inquietante e indimenticabile che ricorda l'epica lotta di Davide contro Golia e 1984 di George Orwell.» Andrea Marrone, Vero «Un libro meraviglioso, importante... Il migliore che io abbia letto quest'anno. Mi ha fatto venire voglia di tornare tredicenne...» Neil Gaiman, autore di Coraline e Il figlio del cimitero «La storia eccitante della rivincita dei nerd: crudele, necessaria e liberatoria!» Scott Westerfeld, autore di I diari della mezzanotte e Brutti «Conosco molti autori di fantascienza che scrivono del mondo cyber, ma Cory Doctorow è davvero una forza della natura. E ha un sacco di cose da dirci.» Bruce Sterling, autore di Cronache dal basso futuro e La matrice spezzata «Una storia credibile ed entusiasmante in una San Francisco non troppo lontana nel futuro... Ricca di dialoghi taglienti e descrizioni mozzafiato... Un piccolo capolavoro.» Publishers Weekly «I lettori resteranno semplicemente deliziati dai tentativi di Marcus di mettere in piedi una tecno-rivoluzione... Leggetelo, è un libro che scotta.» Booklist Cory Doctorow nato nel 1971, è un giornalista di origine canadese, coredattore del blog Boing Boing ed ex responsabile europeo della Electronic Frontier Foundation. Scrive anche per «Make», «Information Week», «Locus» e «The Guardian». Simpatizzante di Greenpeace e attivista per il disarmo nucleare, è stato arrestato due volte per disobbedienza civile prima dei diciott'anni. Cory crede nella libera circolazione delle idee nella rete; i suoi racconti e romanzi, compreso X, sono disponibili su internet all'indirizzo www.craphound.com. Cory ha vinto

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numerosi premi per i suoi articoli e racconti ed è considerato un guru nel campo dei nuovi media e delle frontiere dei digital rights. «Forbes» lo ha nominato tra i venticinque personaggi più influenti del web e il World Economic Forum lo ha definito «giovane leader globale». A henpecked husband copes with the frustrations of his dull life by imagining he is a fearless airplane pilot, a brilliant doctor, and other dashing figures.

A number 1 international bestseller, over 1 million copies sold worldwide.

,"A book that belongs on the shelf alongside The Gulag Archipelago. -- Kirkus Reviews A haunting literary and visual journey deep into Russia's past -- and present. The Gulag was a monstrous network of labor camps that held and killed millions of prisoners from the 1930s to the 1950s. More than half a century after the end of Stalinist terror, the geography of the Gulag has been barely sketched and the number of its victims remains unknown. Has the Gulag been forgotten?Writer Masha Gessen and photographer Misha Friedman set out across Russia in search of the memory of the Gulag. They journey from Moscow to Sandarmokh, a forested site of mass executions during Stalin's Great Terror; to the only Gulag camp turned into a museum, outside of the city of Perm in the Urals; and to Kolyma, where prisoners worked in deadly mines in the remote reaches of the Far East. They find that in Vladimir Putin's Russia, where Stalin is remembered as a great leader, Soviet terror has not been forgotten: it was never remembered in the first place.

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