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Gödel, Escher, Bach - Douglas R. Hofstadter 2000

'What is a self and how can a self come out of inanimate matter?' This is the riddle that drove Douglas Hofstadter to write this extraordinary book. In order to impart his original and personal view on the core mystery of human existence - our intangible sensation of 'I-ness' - Hofstadter defines the playful yet seemingly paradoxical notion of 'strange loop', and explicates this idea using analogies from many disciplines.

Illusions - Richard Bach 2012-08-01

In the cloud-washed airspace between the cornfields of Illinois and blue infinity, a man puts his faith in the propeller of his biplane. For disillusioned writer and itinerant barnstormer Richard Bach, belief is as real as a full tank of gas and sparks firing in the cylinders...until he meets Donald Shimoda-- former mechanic and self-described messiah who can make wrenches fly and Richard's imagination soar.... In *Illusions*, the unforgettable follow-up to his phenomenal bestseller *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, Richard Bach takes to the air to discover the ageless truths that give our souls wings: that people don't need airplanes to soar...that even the darkest clouds have meaning once we lift ourselves above them... and that messiahs can be found in the unlikeliest places--like hay fields, one-traffic-light midwestern towns, and most of all, deep within ourselves.

Once Is Not Enough - Jacqueline Susann 2015-11-02

The spectacular bestseller from the author of *VALLEY OF THE DOLLS*. Once upon a time, the entertainment industry was a world that never slept. Magazine editors, models, pop stars and all the rest visited "vitamin doctors" to get the shots that would allow them to stay up all night and then work all day—in offices decorated with beanbag chairs and Calderesque mobiles... In this world, January Wayne goes from poor-little-rich-girl to grown-up swinger, as she searches New York and Los Angeles for a guy just like Mike Wayne, the glamorous movie producer, who also happens to be her father... "SPECTACULARLY SUCCESSFUL. There are plane crashes, drug orgies, motorcycle accidents, mass rapes, attempted abortions, suicide, evil doctors and other assorted activities; and I couldn't put the damned thing down." —Library Journal "[Susann's] pulp poetry resonates to this day. WITH HER FORMULA OF SEX, DRUGS, AND SHOW BUSINESS, Susann didn't so much capture the tenor of her times as she did predict the Zeitgeist of ours."—Detour

Life with My Guardian Angel - Richard Bach 2018-04-25

Let's pretend that I was killed on that day, when I wasn't. The day when my guardian angel managed to throw my F-86F half a second from becoming a fireball in the desert, up into a clear sky, way above what would have been the impact point. If she hadn't done this, if she hadn't spared my life time after time in the 80-some years that we've been together, I wouldn't have written this book that brings those strange times together, and suggests why we choose any lifetime in the first place. For 78 of those years, I had no idea that she existed, hadn't heard about guardian angels and what their job might be. Hadn't heard that our angel stays with us from the minute we're born till the time that our mission is done, and we come home to the place we call heaven. Today I've just about finished a lifetime, and at last I can understand what it is that we do as mortals, and why we choose these over all the other possibilities. Thank you, dear guardian angel, and please consider that with your consent and signature, our contract will extend to yet another lifetime.

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The Bridge Across Forever - Richard Bach 2006-11-21

More than one year on the New York Times bestseller list! Richard Bach's timeless and uplifting classic of hope and love "We're the bridge across forever, arching above the sea, adventuring for our pleasure, living mysteries for the fun of it, choosing disasters triumphs challenges impossible odds, testing ourselves over and over again, learning love and love and love!" "The opposite of loneliness, it's not togetherness. It is intimacy." "Look in a mirror and one thing's sure: what we see is not who we are." "Next to God, love is the word most mangled in every language. The highest form of regard between two people is friendship, and when love enters, friendship dies." "There are no mistakes. The events we bring upon ourselves, no matter how unpleasant, are necessary in order to learn what we need to learn; whatever steps we take, they're necessary to reach the places we've chosen to go."

There's No Such Place as Far Away - Richard Bach 1998

Spiritual journey.

Air Ferrets Aloft - Richard Bach 2002

The story of Stormy Ferret traces her turbulent mission from Seattle to Salinas flying her FDC-4 SkyFreighter through the roughest flight in the history of airway Victor 23, during which she survives through the intervention of ferret angels.

The Bridge Across Forever - Richard Bach 1984-09-20

The author of "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" recounts his search for his dreamed-of soulmate, his detour into wealth and success, and his ultimate meeting with the woman with whom he has found new and intense love and enchantment

There's No Such Place as Far Away - Richard Bach 1993

Travels with Puff - Richard Bach 2013

A few years ago, someone asked me by way of their T-shirt, Got Freedom? Heres, a bit delayed and by way of two small seaplanes and a continent ten thousand horizons wide, my answer Richard Bach. In the tradition of John Steinbecks *Travels with Charley*, and Richard Bachs own bestseller, *Illusions*, *TRAVELS WITH PUFF* recounts Bachs journey from Florida to Washington state in his small seaplane. With humor, wisdom and insight that could only come from one of the worlds most beloved authors and an accomplished pilot, *TRAVELS WITH PUFF* also challenges our ideas of fate and our futures, and asks us how can we prepare for the emergencies in our own lives? Can we ever really be safe? And, is being safe always what we want?

Out of My Mind - Richard Bach 2000-03

A Gift of Wings - Richard Bach 1974

Forfatteren skriver om det at flyve, som er blevet en "religion" for ham.

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From the bestselling author of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, comes an inspiring collection of short stories of being a pilot. With perfect insight, Richard Bach captures the true essence of flying and the magic of being in the air. Philosophical and adventurous, each story will grab you and make you want to soar. Once again Richard Bach has written a masterpiece to help you touch that part of your home that is the sky. A gift for pilots, aviation aficionados, and anyone that loves to fly, this book captures the magic of life in all its limitless horizons.

Biplane - Richard Bach 1966

Finding Ourselves is Like Flying An Ancient Biplane Coast To Coast: There Are Storms Ahead, But Oonce We've Started, It's Too Late To turn Back. To discover that time is not a straight line aimed toward infinity, Richard Bach

undertook a magnificent journey. *Biplane* is the story of that solo flight into the American skies -- a flight that became a personal quest to discover everything that lies beyond the ordinary.

Thank Your Wicked Parents - Richard Bach 2012

Some parents really are wicked and even if they aren't, they can appear that way to children when they do less than reflect love and kindness toward their children. Thanking parents, wicked or not, for the lessons given appeals to our highest self and allows for healing to begin through love. This book contains children's prayers of gratitude that for centuries have changed the lives of those who decided to become undestroyed.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull - Richard Bach 2014-10-21

"Includes the rediscovered part four"--Cover.

Out of My Mind - John Brunner 2014-04-01

Thirteen stories of the past, present, and future from the Hugo

Award-winning author of *Stand on Zanzibar*. In *Out of My Mind*, John Brunner, in mid-career, selects a double-handful and more of what he considers his best work to date, thirteen stories that represent—under the three categories in which he classifies them: Past, Present, Future—his most challenging and entertaining stories, from present-day fear of nuclear annihilation to a loving, yet also terrifying infinite loop in time that includes a sideways step outside the universe as we know it. Put yourself in the hands of a master and take your imagination for a series of thrill-rides. "One of the most important science fiction authors. Brunner held a mirror up to reflect our foibles because he wanted to save us from ourselves." —SF Site

Ilusiones - Richard Bach 2006-09

The search for the great truths of the universe, undertaken by a teacher and his disciple, is narrated in this follow-up to "*Jonathan Livingston Seagull*." The teacher is a man who strayed at one time from following his personal path. Over the course of their journey, the student will slowly but surely learn to accept--just as the reader will--the teacher's secret that anything is possible if one has confidence in his own abilities, a belief that often remains hidden in a cloud of fear and prejudice.

The Gold Bug Variations - Richard Powers 2021-10-05

National Bestseller National Book Critics Circle Award Nominee From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Overstory* and the forthcoming *Bewilderment*, a magnificent double love story of two young couples separated by a distance of twenty-five years. "The most lavishly ambitious American novel since *Gravity's Rainbow* . . . An outright marvel." —Washington Post Stuart Ressler, a brilliant young molecular biologist, sets out in 1957 to crack the genetic code. His efforts are sidetracked by other, more intractable codes—social, moral, musical, spiritual—and he falls in love with a member of his research team. Years later, another young man and woman team up to investigate a different scientific mystery: Why did the eminently promising Ressler suddenly disappear from the world of science? Strand by strand, these two love stories twist about each other in a double helix of desire. The critically acclaimed third novel from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Powers, *The Gold Bug Variations* is an intellectual tour-de-force that probes the meaning of love, science, music, and art.

Nothing By Chance - Richard Bach 2012-06-26

In *Nothing by Chance*, Richard Bach shares the adventure of one magical summer he spent as an old-fashioned barnstormer flying an antique biplane. The journey is another soaring adventure of wonder and insight from the author of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull - Richard Bach 2011

Jonathan Livingston Seagull, the most celebrated inspirational fable of our time, tells the story of a bird determined to be more than ordinary. This bestselling modern classic, reissued with a beautiful new cover design, is a story for people who want to follow their dreams and make their own rules and has inspired people for decades. "Most gulls don't bother to learn more than the simplest facts of flight how to get from shore to food and back again," writes author Richard Bach in this allegory about a unique bird named *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*. "For most gulls it is not flying that matters, but eating. For this gull, though, it was not eating that mattered, but flight."

Flight is indeed the metaphor that makes this story soar. This bestselling modern classic is a fable about seeking a higher purpose in life, even if your flock, tribe or neighbourhood finds your ambition threatening (at one point our beloved gull is even banished from his flock). By not compromising his higher vision, Jonathan learns the meaning of love and kindness and gets the ultimate payoff transcendence. The dreamy illustrations by Russell Munson provide just the right illustrations for this spirituality classic that has inspired thousands of readers to follow their own path in life and so fulfill their true potential.

A Gift of Wings - Richard Bach 2012-09-05

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Above the Clouds - Jonathan Bach 1993

"Jonathan Bach, the son of author Richard Bach, was named after the soaring, learning spirit of his father's most famous book, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*." "Jonathan was two years old when Richard left the family and divorced his wife, creating what society calls a "broken home." From the day he was told that Richard didn't want to be a dad, Jonathan had an excuse to hate his father, to see him as nothing more than a failure and a coward." "Above the Clouds is the true story of how Jonathan's compelling search to learn the truth amid a sea of half-truths gave him the courage at age twenty-one to plow through his confusion and meet Richard. It is how Jonathan and Richard finally begin to know each other." "As Jonathan establishes a loving relationship with his father, he discovers that Richard is not a failure as a father. He learns that being from a broken home is not a destiny for self-destruction; that we can choose not to learn or we can check our assumptions by opening our minds; we can stay safe in the walls we build to protect us or we can shatter them to make peace with the past and live an enlightened future."--BOOK

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Illusions II - Richard Bach 2014

This is the author's account of his near death and recovery from injuries received in the crash of his seaplane, *Puff*, in 2012.

One - Richard Bach 1989-10-02

I gave my life to become the person I am right now. Was it worth it? Would we change if we knew what waits beyond space and time? "With *One*, the ninth novel from the ever spiritual and imaginative author of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, [Richard] Bach continues his quest for a deeper understanding of human nature. . . . Although the elements of a great science fiction novel are present, the plot is secondary to the novel's theme of humanity's ability to control destiny"—The Boston Herald "If you have ever tried to judge a book by its cover . . . One lives up to this question [in the headline] . . . and more . . . Bach gives the reader much to ponder, so much so in some chapters that the thoughtful may be tempted to read no more than a page at a sitting. Not because it's cumbersome reading, but because the ideas are worth savoring."—USA Today "One is a provocative book . . . it gives beautiful, hope-filled answers."—Indianapolis News "Uplifting . . . Each of the inspirational set pieces preaches the same message: of the power of each individual to choose the ways of peace, brotherhood and love, to live with a reverence for nature and at harmony with the universe. Back again displays an inventive imagination and inspirational zeal."—Publishers Weekly "One presents a number of provocative speculations: What would it be like to meet yourself when you were older or younger? How would your life turn out if you had made different choices, split up with your spouse, been born in a different time and place? . . . With love and hope as their guides and 'what matters most' as their destination, the Bachs touch down in different times and places, where they commune with some of their alternative selves."—The New York Times Book Review "This is a strange and though-

provoking fantasy from the man who gave us Jonathan Livingston Seagull and Illusions, one that is imaginative, playful, and, in places, startling in concept.”—The Anniston Star “Instead of soaring and diving through space, passengers on this flight must be prepared to cruise slowly, making several stops to look at their motivation and lifestyles as the Bachs look at their own.”—Detroit Free Press

Writer Ferrets - Richard Bach 2002

Bach returns to the highly successful terrain that put "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" on top of "The New York Times" bestseller list for almost two years. Like "Jonathan, The Ferret Chronicles" blend adventure, philosophy, fantasy, and spirituality, introducing readers to a parallel universe filled with courageous, questing animals pursuing typically human challenges and dreams. Illustrations.

One..... - Richard Bach 1988-10-14

I gave my life to become the person I am right now. Was it worth it?

Stranger to the Ground - Richard Bach 1972

Richard Wagner - Martin Geck 2013-09-18

Best known for the challenging four-opera cycle *The Ring of the Nibelung*, Richard Wagner (1813–83) was a conductor, librettist, theater director, and essayist, in addition to being the composer of some of the most enduring operatic works in history, such as *The Flying Dutchman*, *Tannhäuser*, and *Tristan and Isolde*. Though his influence on the development of European music is indisputable, Wagner was also quite outspoken on the politics and culture of his time. His ideas traveled beyond musical circles into philosophy, literature, theater staging, and the visual arts. To befit such a dynamic figure, acclaimed biographer Martin Geck offers here a Wagner biography unlike any other, one that strikes a unique balance between the technical musical aspects of Wagner's compositions and his overarching understanding of aesthetics. Wagner has always inspired passionate admirers as well as numerous detractors, with the result that he has achieved a mythical stature nearly equal to that of the Valkyries and Viking heroes he popularized. There are few, if any, scholars today who know more about Wagner and his legacy than Geck, who builds upon his extensive research and considerable knowledge as one of the editors of the *Complete Works* to offer a distinctive appraisal of the composer and the operas. Using a wide range of sources, from contemporary scholars to the composer's own words, Geck explores key ideas in Wagner's life and works, while always keeping the music in the foreground. Geck discusses not only all the major operas, but also several unfinished operas and even the composer's early attempts at quasi-Shakespearean drama. *Richard Wagner: A Life in Music* is a landmark study of one of music's most important figures, offering something new to opera enthusiasts, Wagnerians, and anti-Wagnerians alike.

Rancher Ferrets on the Range - Richard Bach 2003

Remembering their love for one another, movie star Cheyenne Jasmine Ferret and rancher Montgomery Ferret meet again years later and discover the importance of following a personal calling in order to achieve happiness.

One - Richard Bach 2014-03-23

A curious, loving fantasy in which Bach weaves science and spirit to explore concepts of time and self.

Messiah's Handbook - Richard Bach 2019-08-15

In Richard Bach's best-selling book *Illusions*, the mysterious hero Donald Shimoda seems to carry the keys to the universe with him as he barnstorms the Midwest in a Travel Air biplane. Shimoda's secret is a small book, bound in what appears to be suede, called the *Messiah's Handbook*. This slim volume, which the hero frequently quotes, is said to contain "whatever you need to know." All Shimoda has to do is hold a question in his mind, close his eyes, open the book at random, open his eyes-- and the answer is there. Here, at last, is the "lost book" from *Illusions*--the *Messiah's Handbook*. Within these

pages, you will find the answers to all your most important questions as well as answers to questions that you may have never thought to ask--until now.

Rescue Ferrets at Sea - Richard Bach 2002

This second Ferret Chronicle is the story of Bethany Ferret, a kit from humble beginnings who joined the Ferret Rescue Service and rose to ~~fly~~ and the swift rescue-boat, "Resolute."

Illusions - Richard Bach 2001-03-12

When two barnstorming adventurers meet in the fields of the Midwest one of them begins to learn about the realities of his world and what caused a real Messiah to abandon his mission.

- Richard Bach 2003-10-29

Here for the first time in a single volume are three of Richard Bach's most compelling works about flight. From his edgy days as a USAF Alert pilot above Europe in an armed F84-F Thunderstreak during the Cold War to a meander across America in a 1929 biplane, Bach explores the extreme edges of the air, his airplane, and himself in glorious writing about how it feels to climb into a machine, leave the earth, and fly. Only a handful of writers have translated their experiences in the cockpit into books that have mesmerized generations.

Bewilderment: A Novel - Richard Powers 2021-09-21

AN OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB SELECTION An Instant New York Times Bestseller Shortlisted for the 2021 Booker Prize Longlisted for the 2021 National Book Award for Fiction Longlisted for the 2022 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction A heartrending new novel from the Pulitzer Prize-winning and #1 New York Times best-selling author of *The Overstory*. The astrophysicist Theo Byrne searches for life throughout the cosmos while single-handedly raising his unusual nine-year-old, Robin, following the death of his wife. Robin is a warm, kind boy who spends hours painting elaborate pictures of endangered animals. He's also about to be expelled from third grade for smashing his friend in the face. As his son grows more troubled, Theo hopes to keep him off psychoactive drugs. He learns of an experimental neurofeedback treatment to bolster Robin's emotional control, one that involves training the boy on the recorded patterns of his mother's brain... With its soaring descriptions of the natural world, its tantalizing vision of life beyond, and its account of a father and son's ferocious love, *Bewilderment* marks Richard Powers's most intimate and moving novel. At its heart lies the question: How can we tell our children the truth about this beautiful, imperiled planet?

InkShard: A Compendium of Essays - Eric Muss-Barnes 2019-06-23

InkShard is a compendium of articles and social commentary, written by author Eric Muss-Barnes, between 2004 and 2018. Revised and expanded, this volume assembles various topics culled from posts on social media websites to the scripts of video essays. Carefully compiled from the finest of his journalistic work, *InkShard* represents the definitive collection of Eric's most compelling dissertations and beloved editorials.

לְהַפְתֵּי אֶת מְרִידָה - Richard Bach 2009-01-01

"An exploration of deep spiritual and philosophical issues through the eyes of a pilot"--Provided by publisher.

Running from Safety - Richard Bach 1995-11-01

A half-mile up, suspended by nylon wings and the promise of good lift, life hangs on a pledge. Richard Bach made that pledge, fifty years before, to return to the frightened child he used to be and teach him everything he had learned from living. His promise went unfulfilled until one day, hovering between earth and sky, Richard encounters Dickie Bach, age nine--irrepressible challenger of every notion Richard embraces.... In this exhilarating adventure, Richard and Dickie probe the timeless questions both need answered if either is to be whole: Why does growing spiritually mean never growing up? Can we peacefully coexist with the consequences of our choices? Why is it that only by running from safety can we make our wildest dreams take flight?