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Head out for adventure on the unpaved back roads of America with Nick Legan's complete guide to gravel grinders and bikepacking! Gravel cycling is a glorious retrace the purest roots of two-wheeled adventure. From farm roads and miners' paths to high passes of the Rockies and the Alps, gravel cycling and bikepacking will set you to explore, enjoy, persevere, and discover. Escape the traffic and ride unpaved with Legan's GRAVEL CYCLING: The Complete Guide to Gravel Racing and Adventure Bikepacking. In this ground-breaking guide, accomplished gravel cyclist Nick Legan shares everything you need to know to enjoy gravel cycling and bikepacking. Drawing interviews with top gravel junkies and his own hard-won knowledge from countless backcountry miles, Legan covers all the gear, bike setup, riding tips, course preparation and outfitting strategies you need to enjoy gravel cycling with confidence. He profiles favorite one-day gravel races and 8 epic multi-day bikepacking adventure routes. Legan shares colorful stories of the origins of gravel cycling in North America and its rapid spread to Europe, Asia, and South America. Best of all, this full-color guide is packed with more than 350 gorgeous photographs from beautiful rides that will inspire you to seek out dirt and gravel roads near you. Legan brings his experience as a ProTour bike mechanic to this guide, offering detailed data on bike setup, gear selection, and how to build your own dream gravel bike. He shares crucial ride-saving tips and smart ways to make sure you'll enjoy every moment. Over one-third of the roads in the U.S. are unpaved, which means you can enjoy the roads less travelled at the perfect pace. Discover up new vistas and valleys, canyons and creeks—or push the pace over an epic day.

fast friends. From gear to racing, route planning to camping—the wild ride of a gravel grinder awaits you in GRAVEL CYCLING. Gravel grinders Includes complete profiles, tips, and gear set-up for favorite gravel races and events: Almanzo, Barry-Roubaix, Crushed Tushar, Deerfield Dirt Road Randonnée, Dirty Kanza, Dirty Reiver, Grasshopper, Grand Fondo, Gravel Roc, Gravel Worlds, Great Otway, Grinduro, La Gravel66, La Résistance, Land Run, Pirinexus 360, Rebecca's Private Idaho, Trans Iowa. Bikepacking Offers route guides to favorite multi-day bikepacking routes: The Arizona Trail, The Colorado Trail, Denali Highway, Great Allegheny Passage and C&O Towpath, Great Divide Mountain Bike Route, Katy Trail, Oregon Outback, and Trans North California. Gravel Bed Rivers: Processes, Tools, Environments presents a definitive review of current knowledge of gravel-bed rivers, derived from the 7th International Gravel-bed River Workshop, the 5-yearly meeting of the world's leading authorities in the field. Each chapter in the book has been specifically commissioned to represent areas in which recent progress has been made in the field. The topics covered also represent a progression through the principal areas of the subject (hydraulics; sediment transport; river morphology; tools and methods; applications of science). Definitive review of current knowledge of gravel-bed rivers Coverage of both fundamental and applied topics Edited by leading academics with contributions from key researchers Thoroughly vetted for quality and consistency to provide coherent and logical progression through the principal areas of the subject. A memoir first published in 1988, parts of which have appeared in others of Peters's books. Paper edition (unseen), \$10.95. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR Simple, accessible, and direct, this picture book is perfect for kids and parents or teachers to read together, opening the door to conversations about gender stereotypes and everyone's right to be their true selves. Is it okay for boys to cry? Can girls be strong? Should girls and boys be given different toys to play with and different clothes to wear? Should we all feel free to love whoever we choose to love? In this incredibly kid-friendly and easy-to-grasp picture book, author and illustrator Elise Gravel and transgender collaborator Mykaell Blais raise these questions and others relating to gender roles, acceptance, and stereotyping. With its simple language, colorful illustrations, engaging backmatter that showcases how "appropriate" male and female fashion has changed through history, and even a poster kids can hang on their wall, here is the ideal tool to help in conversations about a multi-layered and important topic. The first in a series of humorous books about disgusting creatures, The Fly is a look at the common housefly. It covers such topics as the hair on the fly's back (requires a lot of shaving), its ability to walk on the ceiling (it's pretty cool, but not great for playing soccer up there), and its really disgusting food tastes (garbage juice soups followed by dirty diaper with rotten tomato sauce, for example). Although silly as a fly on the wall, The Fly contains factual information that will both amuse and teach at the same time. With contributions from key researchers across the globe, and edited by

internationally recognized leading academics, *Gravel-bed Rivers: Processes and Disasters* presents the definitive review of current knowledge of gravel-bed rivers. Continuing an established and successful series of scholarly reports, this book contains the papers presented at the 8th International Gravel-bed Rivers Workshop. Focusing on all the recent progress that has been made in the field, subjects covered include physical modeling, sediment transport theory, techniques and instrumentation, morphodynamics and ecological topics, with special attention given to aspects of disasters relevant to sediment supply and integrated river management. This up-to-date compendium is essential reading for geomorphologists, river engineers and ecologists, river managers, fluvial sedimentologists and advanced students in these fields. More aspects of hydraulic proppant fracturing have changed since its innovation in 1949. The main significance of this book is its combination of technical and economical aspects. It provides an integrated overview of the various applications of proppants in hydraulic fracturing, and gravel in sand control. The monitoring of fractures and gravel placement using well-logging and seismic techniques is also included. The book's extensive coverage of the subject should be of special interest to reservoir geologists and engineers, petroleum engineers and technologists, and well log analysts. When Christina discovers her Grandfather's diary years after his death, she is surprised to learn he had been stationed in Iceland as a young Canadian soldier in the early days of the Second World War. Intrigued, she sets out on a decade long journey to unravel his story and fill in a previously unknown piece of the Canadian war story. From the official records in the National Archives in Ottawa to the windswept plains of Iceland, Christina follows the trail and crafts her Opa's story in his voice. This is the story of the ten months, from July 1940 to April 1941, that her Opa spent in Iceland with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, building an airfield and installing machine guns to protect the island from German invasion. She vividly recreates the daily rigours of camp life experienced by her Opa and his childhood best friend and their platoon as they struggle to carry out orders as new recruits, soldiers in a strange land, and to break down barriers with local Icelanders who were under the Occupation. Then on February 9, 1941, a lone German Heinkel HE 111 bomber, having traded its bombs for extra fuel, set a course for the remote and strafed an airfield 100 miles from the front lines of the war. This strange act, one plane attacking one small outpost, manned by her Opa's platoon, is a story few will be familiar with, and yet the moments changed the course of the war. In order to investigate the anisotropy and deformation characteristics of gravel, a large-scale true triaxial apparatus that can independently control three principal stresses has been newly developed. One of the horizontal stresses is applied by means of rigid vertical platens that confine the specimen to induce a uniform horizontal strain over the height of the specimen in that one direction. A set of local deformation transducers and proximity transducers are used to measure strains to minimize the effects of specimen corners, bedding error, and

compliance. Specimens have a prismatic rectangular shape with dimensions of 5 cm high and 25 cm × 22 cm in cross section. Using this apparatus, a couple of tests were conducted on gravel specimens prepared by manual compaction at a water content of 5.5% to reach dry densities of 2.0 and 2.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. At several stress states, during compression and subsequent triaxial loading, vertical and horizontal loading cycles of very small stress amplitude were applied to evaluate the quasi-elastic deformation properties. The test results show that the small-strain quasi-elastic Young's modulus in a given direction is essentially a unique function of the normal stress in the same direction, regardless of the density of the specimen. Although this is contrary to some of the established models used in practice, it is consistent with results of relevant laboratory tests by others. Small-strain quasi-elastic vertical and horizontal Young's moduli exhibited effects of inherent and stress state-induced anisotropies. Performing cyclic loading tests of successively increased stress amplitude, strain-level dependent changes in the equivalent Young's modulus and hysteretic damping ratio in both the vertical and horizontal directions was obtained. An anthology of stories of football played on gravel fields and in the ever present mud of Tasmania's west coast. Like the fluctuating fortunes of the nearby mining towns that dominate the remote West Coast, local football has had its ups and downs, but passion, pride and parochialism have combined to create a tough and fascinating history. The Sound of Gravel is the remarkable true story of one girl's coming-of-age in a polygamist Mormon Doomsday cult. Paul Muldoon's ninth collection of poems, his first since *Hay* (1998), finds him working a rich vein that flows from the rivery, apple-heavy County Armagh of the 1950s, in which he was brought up in suburban New Jersey, on the banks of a canal dug by Irish navvies, where he now lives. Grounded, glistening, as gritty as they are graceful, these poems seem capable of dealing with almost anything, and anybody, be it a Tuareg glimpsed on the Irish border, Beethoven, Smith, Marilyn Monroe, Queen Elizabeth I, a hunted hare, William Tell, William Butler Yeats, *Sitting Bull*, Ted Hughes, an otter, a fox, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Joscelyne, unearthing a pit pony, a loaf of bread, an outhouse, a killdeer, Oscar Wilde, or a flock of redknots. At the heart of the book is an elegy for a miscarried child, and that elegy predominates, particularly in the elegant remaking of Yeats's "A Prayer for My Daughter" with which the book concludes, where a welter of traffic signs and streetlights, along with the spirits of admen, hardware storekeepers, flimflammers, fixers, and their forebears, are borne along by a hurricane-swollen canal, and private grief coincides with some of the gravest matter of our age. *Moy Sand and Gravel* is the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. A New York Times bestseller, *The Sound of Gravel* is the remarkable true story of one girl's coming-of-age in a polygamist Mormon Doomsday cult. "A haunting, harrowing testament to survival." — People Magazine "An addictive chronicle of a polygamist community." — New York Magazine Ruth Wariner was the thirty-ninth of her father's forty-two children. Growing up on a farm in rural Me

where authorities turned a blind eye to the practices of her community, Ruth lives in a ramshackle house without indoor plumbing or electricity. At church, preachers tell her that God will punish the wicked by destroying the world and that women can only ascend to Heaven by entering into polygamous marriages and giving birth to as many children as possible. After Ruth's father--the man who had been the founding prophet of the colony--is brutally murdered by his brother in a bid for church power, her mother remarries, becoming the second wife of another faithful congregant. In need of government assistance and supplemental income, Ruth and her siblings are carted back and forth between Mexico and the United States, where her mother collects wages and her step-father works a variety of odd jobs. Ruth comes to love the time she spends in the States, realizing that perhaps the community into which she was born is not the best one for her. As Ruth begins to doubt her family's beliefs and question her mother's choices, she struggles to balance her fierce love for her siblings with her determination to seek a better life for herself. Recounted from the innocent and hopeful perspective of a young girl, *The Sound of Gravel* is the remarkable true story of a girl fighting for peace and justice. This is an intimate, gripping book resonant with triumph, courage, and resilience. An accessible picture book that oh-so-simply and graphically introduces the term "refugee" to curious young children to help them better understand the world in which they live. Who are refugees? Why are they called that word? Why do they need to leave their home country? Why are they sometimes not welcome in their new country? In this remarkable picture book for the youngest children, author-illustrator Elise Gravel explores what it means to be a refugee in bold, graphic illustrations and spare text. This is the perfect way to introduce an important and timely topic to children. **\*\*THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\*\*** "A Gen-X This Boy's Life...Music and his fierce brilliance boot him to Jollett; a visceral urge to leave his background behind propels him to excel... In time, Jollett shakes off the past to become the captain of his own soul. Hollywood Park is a triumph." —O, The Oprah Magazine "This moving and profound memoir is for anyone who loves a good redemption story." —Good Morning America, 20 Books We're Excited For in 2020 "Several years ago, Jollett began writing *Hollywood Park*, the gripping and brutally honest memoir of his life. Published in the middle of the pandemic, it has gone on to become one of the summer's most celebrated books and a New York Times bestseller..." —Los Angeles Magazine *HOLLYWOOD PARK* is a remarkable memoir of a tumultuous life. Mikel Jollett was born into one of the country's most infamous neighborhoods, subjected to a childhood filled with poverty, addiction, and emotional abuse. Yet, ultimately, his is a story of fierce love and family loyalty told in a raw, poetic voice that signals the emergence of a uniquely gifted writer. We were never young. We were always afraid of ourselves. No one told us who we were or what we were or where all our parents went. They would arrive like ghosts, visiting us for a morning, an afternoon, or a week. They would sit with us or walk around the grounds, to laugh or cry or toss us in the

we screamed. Then they'd disappear again, for weeks, for months, for years, leaving us alone with our memories and dreams, our questions and confusion. ... So begins *Hollywood Park*, Mikel Jollett's remarkable memoir. His story opens in an experimental commune in California, which later morphed into the Church of Synanon, one of the country's most infamous and dangerous cults. Per the leader's mandate, all children, including Jollett and his older brother, were separated from their parents when they were six months old, and handed over to the cult's "School." After spending years in what was essentially an orphanage, Mikel escaped the cult one morning with his mother and older brother. But in many ways, life outside Synanon was even harder and more erratic. In his raw, poetic and powerful voice, Jollett portrays a childhood filled with abject poverty, trauma, emotional abuse, delinquency and the lure of drugs and alcohol. Raised by a clinically depressed mother, tormented by his angry older brother, subjected to the unpredictability of troubled step-fathers and longing for contact with his father, a heroin addict and ex-con, Jollett slowly, often painfully, builds a life that leads him to Stanford University and, eventually, to finding his voice as a writer and musician. *Hollywood Park* is told at first through the limited perspective of a child, and then broadens as Jollett begins to understand the world around him. Although Mikel Jollett's story is filled with heartbreak, it is ultimately an unforgettable portrayal of love, loyalty, the fiercest and most loyal. Kids experience anxiety and can feel overwhelmed just like we do, and this picture book serves as both a story and a step-by-step guide to handling it. Ollie is the puppy living inside of our narrator's head, and when Ollie panics because he's too energetic, the narrator feels that way, too! But she learns to handle the situation by taking a deep breath and her mindfulness, and by talking it out with an adult. In plain language, with a rare sense of understanding and compassion, Elise Gravel tackles anxiety in a way that children head-on with bold colors and whimsical illustrations. This picture book also features a note from a pediatrician on the importance of mental health. Perfect for bedtime or the classroom, readers will walk away a little more well-equipped to handle the puppies in their own heads. Elise Gravel wants to write a totally drab book; the characters want to let loose. Who's gonna win? Don't take the title as a metaphor; it really is the worst book ever. Governor General Literary Award winning children's author and illustrator Elise Gravel takes readers on an unexpected journey through one of the world's most boring books. The story's characters and omniscient readers alike quickly become annoyed by the author's bland imagination and rebel against her tired tropes and stale character choices, spouting sass in an attempt to get her attention and steer the narrative in a more interesting direction. After all, you don't even have to buy the book, but the characters? They're stuck in there for an eternity, and they're going to do their best to make the most of it, or at least have a little fun where they can. As the characters' and bizarre true nature of the characters overpowers the dry attributes given to them by the author, this once blasé story quickly picks up speed, transforming the story

something much more unique than originally promised. With Gravel's signature g characters behind the wheel, no silly twist or rude body function is off the table the adventure as 33-year-old Rene Cormier politely removes himself from the w world that surrounds him and cashes in what few possessions he has to financ year-long motorcycle journey around the world. Never one to let excessive plann in the way of a good ride, Rene runs out of money half way through the tour an ultimately takes five years to cover his 154,000-kilometre (95,000 mile) route. flap. We are all travelers walking a common path we call our humanity. Every on experiences the celebrations and defeats, the joy and the pain, the triumph and tragedy that is life. These common bonds create an arena that allows us to part the revelry and healing of one other. Mark A. Davenport, in his first book, 4 Miles Gravel Road: Words of Inspiration for the Path We Travel, shines a light on this s path through reflection on the ordinary events and experiences of our days. The observations offer direction, hope, and encouragement with storytelling, vivid im and deep words of inspiration. Mark's easy style and personal approach to writin the reader an opportunity to relax and enjoy helpful words from a fellow travel note: This is a companion version & not the original book. Sample Book Insights: am the fourth child of my mother, and my father was the thirty-ninth. I grew up Mexican countryside town of Colonia LeBaron, founded by my grandfather after received a vision from God. #2 I loved going to church with my family. I was alw though, because I was fascinated by my sister's eyelashes. #3 My mother, who the prophet's wife, spoke at the church about how she was grateful for all the she had received from God. She spoke about her devotion to the cause of polyg The farther we got from the center of town, the more spread out the neighborh became. Our house was on the other side of the reservoir, at the end of a long driveway. A tall barbed-wire fence surrounded my stepfather's property. In this s debut novel, Benduhn looks at a teen trying to figure out herself and her future losing her past. Welcome to the charming world of cartoonist Elise Gravel's Note where her imagination runs wild with creatures of all shapes and sizes In the outrageously amusing If Found..., Elise Gravel offers readers a sneak peek into he sketchbook, where colorful monsters, imaginary friends, a grumpy things reign s Meet Donald, who sings off-key; Francine, who likes to eat stones; and Marvin, t with lots of stuff in his beard. Mixing the real with the fantastical, Elise's drawin curiosity, as microbes and mushrooms share the page with speckled pepperpops gloppers, and floofs. Filled to the brim with vibrant felt marker illustrations, If Fo not just an exhibition of Gravel's work, but a challenge to young artists to keep sketchbook. She reveals her top tips to becoming a successful illustrator—practic practice! practice!—while empowering young artists to face their fears of making drawings." Stop worrying about what makes a drawing good or bad—Elise draws

anything and everything and you can too! Translated from the French by Shira A. ... Contains articles by leading international experts in their respective fields. Papers ... grouped into 17 topics that cover fundamental and applied issues involving the ... considerable progress made on sediment transport dynamics. Recent research p ... insights into subjects such as selective entrainment, equal mobility, armouring p ... transport of fine material, mathematical sediment transport and morphological r ... well as the impact of engineering works and catchment development projects on ... stability. "Active and entertaining characters drawn in the author's signature sty ... elicit giggles from kids and adults alike as they highlight all the weird and wonde ... ways to be a kid. It is a gentle reminder to embrace diversity in yourself and oth ... kind, and above all, to be yourself."--Publisher's website. A Bank Street College o ... Education Best Children's Book of the Year! Meet Olga, the amazing child scientis ... LOVES animals (because they are super-cute)! Brightly put this heavily illustrated ... miss book on their "Ultimate Summer Reading List for 9- to 12-Year-Olds." Olga ... Smelly Thing from Nowhere is jam-packed with fun: vibrant illustrations, word bu ... quirky humor, olgamus facts, and plenty of excitement for readers who love mak ... discoveries and meeting new friends. Olga is a charming combination of independ ... curious, and smart—making her the coolest girl scientist around—perfect for fan ... Diaries and Captain Underpants. When Olga crosses paths with a weird creature ... becomes the first kid to discover the species olgamus ridiculus, she is ecstatic! ... an olgamus eat? How does it poop? Why does its burp sound like the word rubb ... her trusty observation notebook and the help of a librarian, a shopkeeper, and s ... friends, Olga sets out to do science—learning the facts about her smelly, almost ... and searching for him when he goes missing. The scientific method is the best w ... discover anything! \*\*Winner, Phillip D. Reed Award for Outstanding Writing on the ... Southern Environment\*\* \*\*A Planetizen Top Planning Book for 2017\*\* After deca ... sprawl, many American city and suburban residents struggle with issues related ... (and its accompanying challenges for our health and productivity), divided ... neighborhoods, and a non-walkable life. Urban designer Ryan Gravel makes a case ... how we can change this. Cities have the capacity to create a healthier, more sa ... way of life by remodeling and augmenting their infrastructure in ways that conr ... neighborhoods and communities. Gravel came up with a way to do just that in h ... hometown with the Atlanta Beltline project. It connects 40 diverse Atlanta neigh ... to city schools, shopping districts, and public parks, and has already seen a huge ... in real estate development and local business revenue. Similar projects are in the ... around the country, from the Los Angeles River Revitalization and the Buffalo Ba ... Houston to the Midtown Greenway in Minneapolis and the Underline in Miami. In ... We Want to Live, Gravel presents an exciting blueprint for revitalizing cities to m ... them places where we truly want to live. "A touching and funny exploration of e



and unity"-- One in a series of humorous books about disgusting creatures, The look at the black rat. It covers such topics as the rat's long, agile tail (it's good balancing and picking noses), long teeth (they can chew through anything, including books) and disgusting taste in food (delicious electrical wires in tomato sauce, and Although silly and off-the-wall, The Rat contains factual information that will both and teach at the same time. By the winner of the 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature elegance and control of Gurnah's writing, and his understanding of how quietly and slowly and repeatedly a heart can break, make this a deeply rewarding novel' Kar Shamsie, Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ For seven-year-old Salim, the pillars upholding his small universe – his indifferent father, his adored uncle, his treasure books, the daily routines of government school and Koran lessons – seem unshakable. But it is the 1970s, and the winds of change are blowing through Zanzibar: suddenly Salim's father is gone, and the island convulses with violence and corruption through a revolution. It will only be years later, making his way through an alien and hostile London, that Salim will begin to understand the shame and exploitation festering in the heart of his family's history. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Riveting ... The measured elegance of Gurnah's prose renders his protagonist in a manner almost uncannily New York Times 'Glittering ... Each work is different from the last, yet they build a powerfully evocative oeuvre that keeps coming back to the same questions, in such graceful prose, about the ties that bind and the ties that fray' Telegraph 'A color of life in a Zanzibar village, where passions and politics reshape a family... Power Mail on Sunday An instant New York Times bestseller "A haunting, harrowing testament to survival." — People Magazine "An addictive chronicle of a polygamist community" New York Magazine "Unforgettable" — Entertainment Weekly The thirty-ninth of her father's forty-two children, Ruth Wariner grew up in polygamist family on a farm in rural Mexico. In *The Sound of Gravel*, she offers an unforgettable portrait of the forces that threatened her community, her family's fierce sense of loyalty, and her own unshakeable belief in the possibility of a better life. An intimate, gripping tale of love and courage, *The Sound of Gravel* is a heart-stopping true story. The purpose of this manual is to provide clear and helpful information for maintaining gravel roads. Very little technical help is available to small agencies that are responsible for managing roads. Gravel road maintenance has traditionally been "more of an art than a science" and very few formal standards exist. This manual contains guidelines to help answer questions that arise concerning gravel road maintenance such as: What is enough surface crown? What is too much? What causes corrugation? The information is as nontechnical as possible without sacrificing clear guidelines and instructions on how to do the job right. Join Elise Gravel as she explores the science of some of nature's weirdest and wildest characters—mushrooms! Elise Gravel is back with a whimsical look at one of her family's most beloved pastimes: mushroom hunting! Combining her

getting out into nature with her talent for anthropomorphizing everything, Gravel takes us on a magical tour of the forest floor and examines a handful of her favorite mushroom specimens up close. While the beautiful coral mushroom looks like it belongs under the sea, the peculiar lactarius indigo may be better suited for outer space! From the stomp puffballs to the prince of the stinkers—the stinkhorn mushroom—and the inclined chanterelles, Gravel shares her knowledge of this fascinating kingdom by bringing each species to life in full felt-tip marker glory. Governor General award-winning author Elise Gravel's first book with Drawn & Quarterly, *If Found...Please Return* to Elise Gravel, was a Junior Library Guild selection, and instant hit among librarians, parents, and kids alike. Fostering the same spirit of creativity and curiosity, *The Mushroom Fan Club* promises to inspire kids to look more closely at the world around them and seek out all of life's little treasures, stinky or not! Gravel and Hawk dwells on the physical and cultural landscapes of the Texarkana border region, a place of stark natural beauty and even starker manifestations of its human habitation: derricks and pump jacks, logging trucks, chicken houses, come-to-Jesus billboards, greasy catfish joints, a patchwork of dying farm towns and ragtag municipalities strung together by county roads, state highways, and that treacherous, rust-hued slurr as the Red River. Gravel and Hawk charts the emotional landscape of a single experience for a family, its history of loss and gain, and, especially, its encounters with violent death. An eminently readable collection, rooted in a distinctly American place and united by a poetic voice that is honest, sophisticated, and persuasive. Luther Carpren came to Germany on a simple mission: to find out how and why his grandfather, Felix Carpren, never came home from the war. Armed only with the deceased soldier's journal, Luther documents the man's life from paratrooper training in Toccoa, Georgia, in 1942 to his death in Landshut, Germany, in 1945. Luther must solve the mystery that has plagued the Carpren family for nearly sixty years. Unfortunately, what comes with Felix's journal is more than the story of a soldier who died overseas. With the journal's yellowed pages comes a deluge of new questions, old memories, and personal battles for Luther, which stem from Felix Carpren's demise at the end of the Second World War.

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