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By the author of *The Handmaid's Tale* Now a major NETFLIX series Sometimes I whisper it over to myself: Murderess. Murderess. It rustles, like a taffeta skirt along the floor.' Grace Marks. Female fiend? Femme fatale? Or weak and unwilling victim? Around the true story of one of the most enigmatic and notorious women of the 1840s, Margaret Atwood has created an extraordinarily potent tale of sexuality, cruelty and mystery. 'Brilliant... Atwood's prose is searching. So intimate it seems to be written on the skin' Hilary Mantel 'The outstanding novelist of our age' Sunday Times 'A sensuous, perplexing book, at once sinister and dignified, grubby and gorgeous, panoramic yet specific...I don't think I have ever been so thrilled' Julie Myerson, Independent on Sunday A collection of intimate reflections on such diverse subjects as classical history, popular mythology, love, and the fragility of nature. Poems deal with death, self-image, disasters, politics, children, evolution, history, the news, language, dreams, animals, and love. Schilderes Elaine Risley, een vrouw van achter in de veertig, keert terug naar Toronto, een stad die ze vele jaren geleden ontvlucht is in de hoop alle herinneringen aan haar vroegere leven achter haar te laten: haar schooltijd vlak na de Tweede Wereldoorlog, haar puberteit in de jaren vijftig, het avant-gardekunstwereldje van de jaren zestig en het feminisme van de vroege jaren zeventig. Wanneer ze nu door de straten van de stad wandelt, die niet langer sober en armoedig zijn, laat Elaine haar verleden de revue passeren: haar onconventionele familie, haar excentrieke en briljante broer, de intolerante en gevaarlijke Mrs. Smeath, en de twee mannen die Elaine later op soms rampzalige wijze zou gaan liefhebben. En pas dan zal zij goed begrijpen welke rol de raadselachtige Cordelia in haar leven speelt. Elaine moet haar eigen identiteit als dochter, geliefde, kunstnares en vrouw leren accepteren - maar bovenal moet ze zien te ontsnappen aan haar beklemmende herinneringen. Kattenoog is een echte Atwood: geestig, meeslepend, verontrustend en heel scherp. Margaret Atwood (Ottawa, 1939) wordt beschouwd als de 'grande dame' van de Canadese literatuur. Ze woont en werkt in Toronto en verwierf de afgelopen halve eeuw een miljoenenpubliek met haar boeken, die in 45 landen worden uitgegeven. Het verhaal van de Dienstmaagd werd bewerkt tot een uiterst populaire bekroonde televisieserie. Ruim dertig jaar later kreeg de klassieker een vervolg; De testamenten werd direct een wereldwijde bestseller en werd bekroond met de Booker Prize. 'Een van Atwoods absoluut beste.' Marja Pruis, De Groene Amsterdammer 'Nachtmerrieachtig, evocatief en hartverscheurend.' The New York

Times Book Review A fully revised critical overview of Atwood's career, emphasising her recent dystopias and the televised adaptation of *The Handmaid's Tale*. By the author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Alias Grace* This collection of short stories follows a woman at different points in her life, from the loneliness of childhood, the ardour and confusion of young adulthood, and the mortality we must all eventually face up to. Moral Disorder is Margaret Atwood at her very finest. Praise for *Moral Disorder*: 'Atwood entices us to flip through the photo album of a Canadian woman who closely resembles herself. Come here, sit beside me, she seems to say. Then she takes us on an emotional journey through loneliness, love, loss and old age' Sarah Emily Miano, *The Times* 'Atwood makes it look so easy, doing what she does best: tenderly dissecting the human heart . . . A marvellous writer' Lee Langley, *Daily Mail* 'A model of distillation, precision, clarity and detail . . . Atwood writes with compassion and intensity not only about her characters but also about the 20th century itself' Mary Flanagan, *Independent*

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • WINNER OF THE BOOKER PRIZE • A modern masterpiece that "reminds us of the power of truth in the face of evil" (People)—and can be read on its own or as a sequel to Margaret Atwood's classic, *The Handmaid's Tale*. "Atwood's powers are on full display" (Los Angeles Times) in this deeply compelling Booker Prize-winning novel, now updated with additional content that explores the historical sources, ideas, and material that inspired Atwood. More than fifteen years after the events of *The Handmaid's Tale*, the theocratic regime of the Republic of Gilead maintains its grip on power, but there are signs it is beginning to rot from within. At this crucial moment, the lives of three radically different women converge, with potentially explosive results. Two have grown up as part of the first generation to come of age in the new order. The testimonies of these two young women are joined by a third: Aunt Lydia. Her complex past and uncertain future unfold in surprising and pivotal ways. With *The Testaments*, Margaret Atwood opens up the innermost workings of Gilead, as each woman is forced to come to terms with who she is, and how far she will go for what she believes. First published in 1983, *Murder in the Dark* is Margaret Atwood's seventh work of fiction or her tenth book of poetry, depending on how you slice it. These short prose forms range from fictionalized autobiography through prose-poetry, mini-romance, and mini-science fiction. A feast of comic entertainment, *Murder in the Dark* is Atwood at her wittiest, most thoughtful, and most provoking. In *De perzik van onsterfelijkheid* staat oud-verzetsstrijder Ben Ruwiel centraal, die op bevrijdingsdag 1980 een barre tocht door Amsterdam maakt; een ongebruikelijke thematiek voor Wolkers, met knappe innerlijke monologen. Het verhaal van de Dienstmaagd, Margaret Atwoods meesterwerk over een afschrikwekkende toekomst, is uitgegroeid tot een moderne klassieker en bewerkt tot de zeer succesvolle tv-serie *The Handmaid's Tale*. De testamenten is Atwoods langverwachte, adembenemende nieuwe roman. Vijftien jaar na de gebeurtenissen in *Het verhaal van de Dienstmaagd* heeft het totalitaire regime van de Republiek Gilead nog altijd de macht in handen, maar van binnenuit begint het scheuren te vertonen. Op dit allesbepalende punt in de geschiedenis komen de levens van drie verschillende vrouwen samen, met mogelijk explosieve gevolgen. Twee van hen groeiden op aan weerszijden van de grens: de bevoorrechte dochter van een hoogstaande bevelvoerder in Gilead en een meisje in Canada dat de verschrikkingen op tv ziet en meeloopt in demonstraties tegen het regime. De derde vrouw is een van de machthebbers in Gilead, die al jaren aan de top weet te blijven door schandelijke geheimen te verzamelen en in te zetten tegen haar concurrenten. Diep verborgen geheimen brengen deze vrouwen uiteindelijk samen, en confronteren hen met zichzelf en met de vraag hoever ze willen gaan voor waar zij in geloven. Aan de hand van de persoonlijke verhalen van de drie vrouwen biedt Margaret Atwood de lezer een kijkje in het corrupte systeem van Gilead. Dat doet ze met een indrukwekkende mengeling van spanning, fijnzinnige humor en

een virtuoos verteltalent. Margaret Atwood (Ottawa, 1939) wordt beschouwd als de 'grande dame' van de Canadese literatuur. Ze woont en werkt in Toronto en verwierf de afgelopen halve eeuw een miljoenenpubliek met haar boeken, die in 45 landen worden uitgegeven. The Handmaid's Tale, haar bekendste roman, werd bewerkt tot een uiterst populaire bekroonde televisieserie, met in de hoofdrol Elisabeth Moss. Atwood heeft verschillende keren op de shortlist van de Man Booker Prize gestaan. De blinde huurmoordenaar werd bekroond met deze prijs, en nog voor de daadwerkelijke publicatie stond De testamenten al op de shortlist. From the Nobel Prize winner and the acclaimed author of My Name is Red comes a spellbinding story of a poet seeking his lost love in a remote Turkish town riven by religious conflict and cut off from the world by a blizzard. Returning to Turkey from exile in the West, Ka is driven by curiosity to investigate a surprising wave of suicides among religious girls forbidden to wear their head scarves in school. But the epicenter of the suicides, the eastern border city of Kars, is also home to the radiant and newly divorced Ýpek, a friend of Ka's youth whom he has never forgotten and whose spirited younger sister is a leader of the rebellious schoolgirls. As a fierce snowstorm descends on Kars, violence between the military and local Islamic radicals begins to explode, and Ka finds his sympathies drawn in unexpected and dramatic directions. 'Fantastic - a wonderful book' Lily Cole 'Magical, rich and magnificent' Maxine Peake 'A wild ride! She sees Graves' White Goddess and raises 50 with female magic and transformations' Margaret Atwood 'A rare book, bold and powerful' Xiaolu Guo 'Wild, original...a beautiful work' Neel Mukherjee

SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORWELL PRIZE FOR POLITICAL FICTION 2022 NOMINATED FOR THE OTHERWISE AWARD 2022 A storm, a disappearance, a band of women and a remote island where anything is possible. On an unnamed archipelago off the east coast of Britain, Eva Levi has made it her life's work to build a community truly run by women. Now she has disappeared, rumours spread that it will be destroyed. But Cwen will never let that happen. Cwen has been here longer than the civilisation she has returned to haunt. Her name has ancient roots, reaching down into the earth and halfway around the world. The islands she inhabits have always belonged to women. And she will do anything she can to protect them. This remarkable novel is a portrait of female power and female potential, both to shelter and to harm. It reaches into our mythical past and opens up space for us to dream of a radical future. A powerfully and brilliantly crafted novel, Bodily Harm is the story of Rennie Wilford, a young journalist whose life has begun to shatter around the edges. Rennie flies to the Caribbean to recuperate, and on the tiny island of St. Antoine she is confronted by a world where her rules for survival no longer apply. By turns comic, satiric, relentless, and terrifying, Margaret Atwood's Bodily Harm is ultimately an exploration of the lust for power, both sexual and political, and the need for compassion that goes beyond what we ordinarily mean by love.

Van Londen tot Schotland, van een non-binaire socialmedia-influencer tot een 93-jarige vrouw op een boerderij. Meisje, vrouw, anders volgt twaalf personages van kleur die op zoek zijn naar iets – een gedeeld verleden, een onverwachte toekomst, een plek om thuis te komen, een geliefde, een sprankje hoop. Evaristo brengt hen op meesterlijke wijze samen en herinnert ons aan datgene wat ons verbindt in tijden van verdeeldheid. In Margaret Atwoods MaddAddam-trilogie wordt een wereld beschreven die even futuristisch als angstaanjagend dichtbij is. In drie beklemmende romans wordt de lezer meegezogen in een postapocalyptische samenleving. Maar binnen het schrikbeeld en de gevolgen van allesverwoestende golven en ziektes maakt Atwood met haar schrijfstijl evenveel ruimte voor humor, en lijken liefde en hoop nooit helemaal vergaan. Door de huidige maatschappij een kritische spiegel voor te houden maakt Atwood haar trilogie nu relevanter dan ooit. Wereldwijd werden de losstaande delen Oryx en Crake, Het jaar van de vloed en MaddAddam geprezen, en bewees Margaret Atwood zich definitief als de aansprekendste literaire toekomstvoorspeller van

dit moment. Voor het eerst worden de drie romans nu gebundeld _ vooralsnog wereldwijd een unicum. Margaret Atwood (Ottawa, 1939) wordt beschouwd als de 'Grande dame' van de Canadese literatuur. Ze woon in Toronto en verwierf de afgelopen halve eeuw een miljoenenpubliek. Haar bekendste roman, *The Handmaid's Tale*, werd een razend succesvolle televisieserie, met in de hoofdrol Elisabeth Moss. In september 2019 verschijnt de langverwachte opvolger van dit boek, *De testamenten*. 'Meeslepend, opwindend (...) Margaret Atwood is een levende legende.' *The New York Times Book Review* 'Atwoods zinnen bevatten meer ritme en swing dan die van de meeste twintigers.' *The Times English essays*. De geest van onze tijd lijkt er een te zijn van vreugdeloze urgentie. In plaats van het verkennen van onze glorieuze geest, zijn we meer geïnteresseerd in technologieën en middelen die ons materieel welzijn bezorgen. Hoewel cultuurpessimisme de mode is, toont Marilynne Robinson dat onze toekomst gelukkig nog genoeg hoop en vertrouwen geeft. In *De gegevenheid der dingen* weet ze onze huidige maatschappij feilloos te doorgronden en ze laat zien wat humanisme, filosofie, calvinisme, theologie en (angst)cultuur ons gebracht hebben, en wijst ons nieuwe richtingen. Ze vraagt ons eerbied te hebben voor wie en wat we zijn: wezens van belang en waarde, ondanks onze dwalingen en vergissingen. From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Handmaid's Tale* In this delightful *mélange* of short fiction, Margaret Atwood pushes the boundaries of form in intriguing directions. Alongside meditations on warlords, cat heaven, and orphans, she offers a sly pep talk to the ambitious young, laments the proliferation of photos of oneself, imagines an apocalypse of worms, and recalls Helen of Troy's childhood Kool-Aid stand. In the title fable, a writer huddled inside a tent of paper engages in doodling as self-defense, scribbling on the walls in a frantic attempt to keep out encroaching horrors. Adorned with her own playful illustrations, *The Tent* is replete with Atwood's droll humor, keen insight, and lyric brilliance. "In *Engendering Genre*, renowned Atwood scholar Reingard M. Nischik analyzes the relationship between gender and genre in Margaret Atwood's works. The author approaches Atwood's oeuvre comprehensively by genre--poetry, prose poetry and short fictions, short stories, novels, criticism, comics, and Atwood's involvement with film--and examines them chapter by chapter. She explores how Atwood has developed these genres to be gender-sensitive in both content and form and argues that gender and genre are inherently complicit in Atwood's work: they converge to critique the gender-biased designs of traditional genres. This combination of gender and genre results in the recognizable Atwoodian style that engenders her texts, shaking and extending the boundaries of conventional genres and exploring them in new ways. The book includes the first extended and in-depth treatment of Atwood's cartoon art (reprinting nine of her comics) as well as the first survey of her involvement with film, and concludes with an interview with Margaret Atwood on her career "From Survivalwoman to Literary Icon." "--P. [4] of cover. A groundbreaking meditation on sexual politics, love, and human tenacity from the world-renowned pioneer of feminist writing and prophetic author of *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood. When it first appeared in 1971, Margaret Atwood's *Power Politics* startled readers with its vital dance of woman and man. It still startles today, and is just as iconoclastic as ever. These poems occupy all at once the intimate, the political, and the mythic. Here Atwood makes us realize that we may think our own personal dichotomies are unique, but really they are multiple, universal. Clear, direct, wry, and unrelenting — Atwood's poetic powers are honed to perfection in this seminal work from her early career. By the author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Alias Grace* Marian is determined to be ordinary. She lays her head gently on the shoulder of her serious fiancée and quietly awaits marriage. But she didn't count on an inner rebellion that would rock her stable routine, and her digestion. Marriage a la mode, Marian discovers, is something she literally can't stomach ... *The Edible Woman* is a funny, engaging novel about emotional

cannibalism, men and women, and desire to be consumed. 'Margaret Atwood not only has a sense of humour, she has wit and style in abundance ... a joy to read' Good Housekeeping 'Written with a brilliant angry energy' Observer 'A witty, elegant, generous and patient writer' Punch "Margaret Atwood Revisited will be a resource for both scholars and students."--BOOK JACKET. Presents a collection of critical essays about the works of Margaret Atwood. A new book of poetry from internationally acclaimed, award-winning and bestselling author Margaret Atwood In Dearly, Margaret Atwood's first collection of poetry in over a decade, Atwood addresses themes such as love, loss, the passage of time, the nature of nature and - zombies. Her new poetry is introspective and personal in tone, but wide-ranging in topic. In poem after poem, she casts her unique imagination and unyielding, observant eye over the landscape of a life carefully and intuitively lived. While many are familiar with Margaret Atwood's fiction--including her groundbreaking and bestselling novels *The Handmaid's Tale*, *The Testaments*, *Oryx and Crake*, among others--she has, from the beginning of her career, been one of our most significant contemporary poets. And she is one of the very few writers equally accomplished in fiction and poetry. This collection is a stunning achievement that will be appreciated by fans of her novels and poetry readers alike. This book offers readers a concise introduction to Atwood's published novels and the central themes motivating her writing. The volume starts with an overview of the author's biography and the relationship of her writing to relevant literary traditions. Because Atwood is internationally renowned, many commentaries ignore the Canadian roots of her work. Cooke corrects this oversight by sketching the ways in which her work is shaped by, and has shaped, the Canadian literary scene. As the author of a full-length Atwood biography, Cooke is able to summarize feminist, Canadian nationalist, and postmodern influences on Atwood's work and on her development as a writer. The book offers close scrutiny of three illustrative works: *Cat's Eye* as the artist novel, *The Handmaid's Tale* as a dystopian novel, and *The Blind Assassin* as a villainess novel. This book extends the dialogue surrounding Atwood's work in several important ways. As a book written by a Canadian about a Canadian writer, it illustrates how readings of Atwood's work can be significantly enriched through attention to the Canadian literary and cultural context. Noting that Atwood's work not only entertains but also challenges and disturbs, it argues that all of Atwood's novels can be read as satires that expose society's double standards. By locating the beginnings of satire as far back as Atwood's first published novel, and tracing it in Atwood's later novels as the impulse behind challenges to character (in the artist novels), setting (in the dystopic fiction), and plot (in the villainess novels), this study provides a startlingly original interpretation of *The Blind Assassin* and new insights into the earlier novels. Houghton Mifflin now proudly publishes *Selected Poems II*, a volume of selections from Atwood's poetry of the last ten years. Underlying oppression and injustice, we hear the music of compassion and fellowship. The bestselling author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Testaments* weaves together strands of gothic suspense, romance, and science fiction into one utterly spellbinding narrative, beginning with the mysterious death of a young woman named Laura Chase in 1945. Decades later, Laura's sister Iris recounts her memories of their childhood, and of the dramatic deaths that have punctuated their wealthy, eccentric family's history. Intertwined with Iris's account are chapters from the scandalous novel that made Laura famous, in which two illicit lovers amuse each other by spinning a tale of a blind killer on a distant planet. These richly layered stories-within-stories gradually illuminate the secrets that have long haunted the Chase family, coming together in a brilliant and astonishing final twist. Imprisoned by walls of their own construction, here are three people, each in midlife, in midcrisis, forced to make choices—after the rules have changed. Elizabeth, with her controlled sensuality, her suppressed rage, is married to the wrong man. She

has just lost her latest lover to suicide. Nate, her gentle, indecisive husband, is planning to leave her for Lesje, a perennial innocent who prefers dinosaurs to men. Hanging over them all is the ghost of Elizabeth's dead lover...and the dizzying threat of three lives careening inevitably toward the same climax. By the author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Dearly* THE DOOR is Margaret Atwood's first book of poetry since the 1995 *MORNING IN THE BURNED HOUSE*. Its lucid yet urgent poems range in tone from lyric to ironic to meditative to prophetic, and in subject from the personal to the political viewed in its broadest sense. They investigate the mysterious writing of poetry itself, as well as the passage of time and our shared sense of mortality. As the *New York Times* has said, 'Atwood's poems are short, glistening with terse, bright images. . . ' A brave and compassionate book, THE DOOR interrogates the certainties that we build our lives on. 'One of the best books by one of the best poets writing in English' TLS In the world of the near future, who will control women's bodies? Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead. She may leave the home of the Commander and his wife once a day to walk to food markets whose signs are now pictures instead of words because women are no longer allowed to read. She must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because in an age of declining births, Offred and the other Handmaids are only valued if their ovaries are viable. Offred can remember the days before, when she lived and made love with her husband Luke; when she played with and protected her daughter; when she had a job, money of her own, and access to knowledge. But all of that is gone now.... Funny, unexpected, horrifying, and altogether convincing, *The Handmaid's Tale* is at once scathing satire, dire warning, and tour de force. By the author of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *Alias Grace* 'One of the most important novels of the 20th century . . . utterly remarkable' *New York Times* A young woman returns to northern Quebec to the remote island of her childhood, with her lover and two friends, to investigate the mysterious disappearance of her father. Flooded with memories, she begins to realise that going home means entering not only another place but another time. As the wild island exerts its elemental hold and she is submerged in the language of the wilderness, she sees that what she is really looking for is her own past. Na de wereldwijde economische crisis houden Stan en Charmaine, een pasgetrouwd stel, met moeite het hoofd boven water. Ze wonen in hun auto en verdienen lang niet genoeg om hun torenhoge schulden af te betalen. Ze zijn zo wanhopig dat ze, wanneer ze een advertentie zien in de lokale krant over een 'sociaal experiment' in de stad Isotopia, zich onmiddellijk aanmelden. Alle deelnemers leiden een dubbelleven: de ene maand zijn ze gevangene, de andere maand bewaker. Het is de ultieme vorm van timesharing. In het begin lijkt alles probleemloos te verlopen. Ze hebben een eigen huis en een vaste baan. Maar wanneer Stan en Charmaine, zonder dit van elkaar te weten, een allesverslindende obsessie ontwikkelen voor het stel dat in hun huis woont als ze zelf in de gevangenis zitten, verandert het sprookje in een levensbedreigende situatie. Wantrouwen, schuld en seksuele verlangens nemen de overhand. Stan moet vrezen voor zijn leven. Margaret Atwood schreef een even briljante als angstaanjagende roman over de gevolgen die de economische crisis zou kunnen hebben voor de vrijheid van het individu. Margaret Atwood (1939) wordt beschouwd als de 'grande dame' van de Canadese literatuur. Met haar talloze romans, gedichten en verhalenbundels heeft ze een miljoenenpubliek verworven. Haar werk is in meer dan veertig talen verschenen en *De blinde huurmoordenaar* werd in 2000 bekroond met de Booker Prize. Ze woont in Toronto. 'Het is hilarisch. Maar je stopt wel met lachen als je je realiseert dat de wereld die hier wordt geschetst in elk opzicht beangstigend geloofwaardig is.' the Observer 'Margaret Atwoods nieuwste boek is net zo heerlijk verontrustend als haar toegewijde fans maar konden hopen.' Daily Express 'Het is niet gemakkelijk om schrijvers te vinden die een bewerking van Een midzomernachtsdroom weten in te passen in een verhaal met seksbots, blauwe teddyberen

en een Elvis look-a-like die in zijn broek plast. Het is ook niet gemakkelijk om schrijvers te vinden die bloedserieuze thema's als de strijd tussen vrijheid en veiligheid, de overdaad aan kapitalisme en het verdwijnen van privacy op zo'n luchtige manier kunnen behandelen.' the Sunday Times Over Het jaar van de vloed (2009): 'De humoristische inslag en het groteske karakter van Atwood komen zeer ten goede aan deze roman.' de Volkskrant 'Atwood rijgt moeiteloos verschillende takken van wetenschap aaneen in een poging de mensheid te duiden.' de Telegraaf Over MaddAddam (2013): 'Haar personages verrijken de wereld om ons heen.' The Economist 'Atwoods roman doet denken aan de late Shakespeare; haar scherpe en zwarte humor gaat hand in hand met een teder mededogen voor de mens.' The Independent Novelist, poet, cultural critic, Margaret Atwood is one of the most fascinating, versatile, and productive authors of our time, a superb writer in any genre she chooses to tackle. This book was prepared on the occasion of Atwood's sixtieth birthday in November 1999. Its first aim is therefore to take stock of Atwood's multifarious works and international impact at the height of her creative powers. Secondly, the book serves as a wide-ranging introduction to the writer and her works. Fifteen informative articles written specifically for this volume by Atwood specialists from Canada, the USA, the UK, Germany, and France treat her life and status, her works (up-to-date survey articles on Atwood's novels, short fiction, poetry, and literary and cultural criticism), and important approaches to her works (from the standpoints of gender politics, mythology, ecology, popular culture, constructivism, and Canadian nationalism). A final section on creativity, transmission, and reception includes an interview with Atwood on creativity, statements by some of Atwood's important transmitters, including publishers, editors, literary agents, and translators, and some 15 statements by Atwood's fellow writers, in which they explore her importance for them. A number of photographs of Atwood, several cartoons drawn by her, an up-to-date bibliography of works by and about Atwood, and an index round out the volume. Reingard M. Nischik is Professor of American literature at the University of Konstanz, Germany. The landmark Chelsea House Library of Literary Criticism, first published in the 1980s, is one of the most impressive collections of literary criticism ever produced. It is now available in digital format for the first time. This volume of the series provides excerpts and full-length critical essays on the Canadian novelist and poet Margaret Atwood. Canadian Fiction Studies are an answer to every librarian's, student's, and teacher's wishes. Each book contains clear information on a major Canadian novel. Attractively produced, they contain a chronology of the author's life, information on the importance of the book and its critical reception, an in-depth reading of the text, and a selected list of works cited. Studie over het werk van de Canadese schrijfster (geb. 1939) From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Handmaid's Tale* In each of these tales Margaret Atwood deftly illuminates the shape of a whole life: in a few brief pages we watch as characters progress from the vulnerabilities of adolescence through the passions of youth into the precarious complexities of middle age. The past resurfaces in the present in ways both subtle and dramatic: the body of a lost Arctic explorer emerges from the ice, a 2,000-year-old bog man turns up in an archeological dig, a man with dark secrets marries his lover's sister, a girl who disappears on a canoe trip haunts her friend many decades later. The richly layered stories in *Wilderness Tips* map interior landscapes shaped by time, regret, and lost chances, endowing even the most unassuming of lives with a disquieting intensity.

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