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Being There Jerzy Kosinski 2015-06-18 The hero of this astonishing novel is called Chance - he may be the man of tomorrow. Flung into the real world when his rich benefactor dies, Chance is helped on his life journey by Elizabeth Eve, the young, beautiful, resourceful wife of a dying Wall Street mogul. Accidentally launched into a world of sex, money, power - and national television - he becomes a media superstar, a household name, the man of the hour - and, who knows, perhaps the next President of the United States of America.

99 verhalen over God Joy Williams 2017-10-03 Wat heeft God te maken met post van een overleden moeder, Kafka die vegetariër is geworden en honden die hun penning verliezen? Deze zeer korte verhalen zijn een verkenningstocht van onze dagelijkse interactie met God. Williams' personages komen God op de meest onverwachte plaatsen tegen: bij een hotdogwedstrijd, een chic gala en in de apotheek. Ook God heeft namelijk soms last van gordelroos.

Conversations with Jerzy Kosinski Jerzy Kosinski 1993 Collections of interviews with notable modern writers

Jerzy Kosinski Agnieszka Salska 1997

John Barth, Jerzy Kosinski, and Thomas Pynchon Thomas P. Walsh 1977

Jerzy Kosinski. [Mit Portr.] - Boston (1982). 176 S. 8° Norman Lavers 1982

Recounts the life of the Polish-born writer, provides a detailed analysis of his novels, and assesses his place in modern literature

Truffels en tandoori Richard C Morais 2010-10-11 Het heerlijkste boek van het jaar! prachtig verhaal. Het aroma van geraffineerd koken spat van de pagina's af. Lees dit boek niet als je honger hebt, je zou het nog opeten Simon Beaufoy, Oscar-winnaar voor het filmscript van Slumdog Millionaire Hassan Haji is een groot culinair talent, dat proeft Madame Mallory direct wanneer ze in het kleine Franse dorp Lumiere gaat eten in het Indiase restaurant van de familie Haji. Madame Mallory zelf heeft dertig meter verderop een fameus sterrenrestaurant, waar zij al decennialang de scepter, en de pollepel, zwaait. Ze biedt Hassan de mogelijkheid bij haar in de leer te komen. Hassan groeide op in Mumbai en bracht zijn jeugd bracht door op de lokale markten van de stad; de geur van kerrie en masala zijn hem bekender dan die van truffel en tijm. Zijn vader ziet niets in het aanbod van Madame Mallory, maar Hassan zet door, vastbesloten de culinaire top in Parijs te bereiken. Truffels en tandoori is een culinaire odyssee die de lezer meevoert van de sloppenwijken in India tot de sterrenrestaurants in Parijs. Uitmuntend. Met stip de beste roman die zich afspeelt in de wereld van het koken - en absoluut thrilling van het begin tot het einde. Anthony Bourdain, auteur van Kitchen

Confidentia

Paracriticisms Ihab Hassan 1985-02

Jerzy Kosinski's Steps: a Descriptive and Analytical Reading Michael Leon Segers 1974

Critical Essays on Jerzy Kosinski Barbara Tapa Lupack 1998 Twenty-two reviews and thirteen essays trace the critical reputation of Jerzy Kosinski's literary works. One interview is included.

In Love with Jerzy Kosinski Agate Nesauale 2009-03-17 From Agate Nesauale, acclaimed by writers across the globe from Doris Lessing to Tim O'Brien, comes a long-awaited novel. In Love with Jerzy Kosinski is a story of courage and persistence, exploring in fiction the themes that gripped readers of Nesauale's award-winning memoir, *A Woman in Amber*. After fleeing Latvia as a child, Anna Duja escapes Russian confinement in displaced persons camps and eventually arrives in America. Years later, she finds herself in a different kind of captivity on isolated Cloudy Lake, Wisconsin, living with her disarming but manipulative husband, Stanley. Inspired by the transformation of Polish-Jewish émigré Jerzy Kosinski from persecuted wartime escapee to celebrity author in America, Anna slips away from Stanley and Cloudy Lake in small steps: learning to drive, making friends, moving to Madison, falling in love, and learning to forgive. Readers will applaud the book's power, the beauty of its prose, and its strong evocation of a woman gradually finding her way in the wake of trauma. Winner, the Chancellor's Regional Literary Award, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Jerzy Kosinski James Park Sloan 1996 A biography of the late novelist covers his wartime childhood in Poland, his strange sex life, and his suspected ties to the CIA

Alleen op de vlucht Jack Kuper 2017-04-11 "Alleen op de vlucht" is het aangrijpende, waargebeurde verhaal van een Joodse jongen, die aan de Holocaust weet te ontsnappen. Tien jaar is hij pas, als hij op een dag thuiskomt en ontdekt dat zijn familie door de Duitsers is weggevoerd. Dan begint een leven van verstoppertje, rondtrekken en liegen. Om te overleven vergeet hij zijn naam, zijn taal en zijn godsdienst en neemt hij een telkens wisselende identiteit aan. Een aangrijpend en waargebeurd verhaal, dat door Publishers Weekly wordt vergeleken met het dagboek van Anne Frank. Auteur Jack Kuper (1932) emigreerde in 1946 vanuit Polen naar Canada. Hij woont in Toronto en geeft nog altijd regelmatig lezingen over zijn leven tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog.

Fifteen Years in Exile Barry Callaghan 1992

Steps Jerzy Kosiński 1974

Jerzy Kosinski Byron L. Sherwin 1981

The Fiction of Jerzy Kosinski Mitchell Bernard Bloomfield 1975

Jerzy Kosinski Gloria L. Cronin 1991 The subject of divided critical opinion because of the experimental nature of his writings and their radical subject matter, Kosinski, author of such novels as *The Painted Bird* and *Being There*, nevertheless ranks among the most celebrated of contemporary American authors. The range of critical response is in evidence in this carefully annotated bibliography. Primary sources include editions of his novels, recordings, nonfiction books, miscellaneous writings, and interviews; secondary sources include reference materials, books and monographs, biographical studies, dissertations, and criticism and reviews specific to particular works. Access is facilitated by author and subject indexes.

The Painted Bird Jerzy Kosinski 1995 When the war separates a youth from his parents, he begins a terrible odyssey of suffering as he wanders from village to village.

Encyclopedia of the American Novel Abby H. P. Werlock 2015-04-22 Provides a comprehensive reference to the novel in American literature with over 900 entries containing critical analyses and synopses of individual novels, novelist biographies, essays on fiction genres, and more.

Being There in the Age of Trump Barbara Tapa Lupack 2020-08-20 Jerzy Kosinski's *Being There* (published in 1970 and adapted to film in 1979) was prescient in its vision of a simple man without discernible talent or political experience whose knowledge of the world comes almost exclusively from television. Yet his very shallowness establishes him as a TV celebrity and propels him to the pinnacle of American government. Both an incisive satire and a clarion call to resist the collectivizing force of the media that influences American life and shapes, distorts, and ultimately corrupts politics and culture, *Being There* offered a trenchant comment on the nature of "being" in the modern world of power. And it critiqued the tendency of Americans to seek mindless distraction rather than engagement and to find profundity in banal slogans and slick visuals. Issued a half century ago, Kosinski's warning not to let hollow imagery trump our good sense and become our new reality is even more urgent today. The first book-length examination of Kosinski in more than a decade, *Being There in the Age of Trump* goes beyond conventional literary and film analysis to a larger interdisciplinary and cultural study of a work still timely and popular.

The Art of the Self Jerzy Kosinski 1968

Cockpit Jerzy Kosinski 2007-12-01 From the acclaimed author of *Being There* and *The Painted Bird*, this "dazzling succession of . . . erotic episodes . . . brilliantly def[ies] the limitations of its form" (*The New York Times Book Review*). An agent known only as Tarden is a former operative of the mysterious security agency "the Service." He has erased himself from all dossiers and transcripts. Now a fugitive, he moves across the landscape free of identity, in search of adventure and intrigue. But Tarden is a man of many disguises, and he is alternately avenger and savior, judge and trickster, as he enters the lives of others, forcing them into the arena of his judgement. In *Cockpit*, Kosinski is at his most startling and powerful, stripping away pretension and illusions of security to reveal the source of real strength within. "Jerzy Kosinski's work glistens with social observation and psychological apprehension. Not since Conrad has an Eastern European found so profound a voice in the English language." –*Time* "A vicious peepshow-parable about a world we reluctantly recognize now and then." –*Kirkus Reviews*

Meneer Theodor Mundstock Ladislav Fuks 1986 Een eenvoudige Jood uit Praag, in 1942

wachtend op zijn deportatie, tracht zich zijn toestand bewust te worden en zich geestelijk voor te bereiden op het lot dat hem te wachten staat.

The First-person Narrator's World Vision in Jerzy Kosinski's "The Painted Bird", "Steps", and "Cockpit" Edith Schnyder 1984

Augustus John Williams 2014-08-15 Een tijdloos verhaal over vriendschap, loyaliteit en de mechanismen van de macht. Door de auteur van *Stoner* en *Butcher's Crossing*. In zijn derde grote roman, winnaar van de National Book Award, vertelt John Williams het verhaal van de stichter van het Romeinse rijk, wiens grootsheid even legendarisch was als zijn grenzeloze ambitie: Augustus. Vanaf de moord op zijn oom Julius Caesar tot aan de laatste dagen van het keizerrijk volgen we Augustus op zijn tocht over het glibberige pad van de macht: niemand is te vertrouwen, de senaat wordt beheerst door eigenbelang en allianties zijn even snel gevormd als gebroken. Augustus is een meerstemmige roman: via de gefingeerde brieven, dagboekantekeningen, memoires en reisverslagen van historische figuren als Marcus Antonius, de dichter Cicero en Augustus' dochter Julia, maar ook van een eenvoudige soldaat in de legers van de keizer, verrijst het levensechte beeld van een man die ervan droomt het corrupte Rome te bevrijden van het wispelturige juk van megalomane warhoofden en roofzuchtige rijken. Net als in *Stoner* en *Butcher's Crossing* onderzoekt Williams in *Augustus* waarden als de verantwoordelijkheid van het individu, vriendschap en de zucht naar macht, en weet hij de dilemma's in een mensenleven als geen ander invoelbaar te maken. 'Augustus is een meesterwerk' *Los Angeles Times* 'De lezer wordt diep in een wereld gezogen die in al haar complexiteit, luxe, politiek cynisme, publieke goedgegelovigheid en geweld, verdacht veel op die van ons lijkt' *The New Yorker* John Williams (1922-1994) is wereldwijd herontdekt als schrijver van een uniek en hartverscheurend oeuvre. Alleen al in Nederland werden van *Stoner* en *Butcher's Crossing* samen meer dan 300.000 exemplaren verkocht. Over *Butcher's Crossing* schreef de pers: 'Niet elk jaar lees je een boek dat zo meeslepend is dat je er bijna in verdwijnt en alles om je heen vergeet. *Butcher's Crossing* is zo'n boek. Nog beter dan *Stoner*' *nrc Handelsblad* ***** 'Butcher's Crossing zingt, in een andere toonsoort, maar mooier, hetzelfde sombere lied als *Stoner*. Ziedaar de verrassing van 2013' *de Volkskrant* ***** 'Net zo sterk en verpletterend als de vergeten parel *Stoner*. Lees dit boek, het zal je niet berouwen' *De Standaard der Letteren* ****

Pinball Jerzy Kosinski 2007-12-01 From the twisted mind of Jerzy Kosinski, a novel of kink and consequences set in the turbulent world of 1970s rock music excess. Jerzy Kosinski's bestselling novel *Pinball*, which he wrote for George Harrison, is a rock 'n' roll mystery centered on a superstar named Goddard who has, despite his success, managed to keep his identity a secret, even from his closest friends. But a beautiful young woman, obsessed with finding Goddard, stalks him relentlessly, driven by a secret goal that justifies all means. Ricocheting with humor and bursting with erotic intensity, *Pinball* is a game as intricate, unpredictable, suspenseful, and complex as life. "Pinball is classic Kosinski." –*Chicago Tribune* "Kosinski has created a suspenseful, readable, and unsentimental tale that showcases his love for and knowledge of music and examines the nature of fame and success and the frightening alienation and violence it often spawns." –*Library Journal*

De geveerde vogel Jerzy Kosinski 2014-10-31 De geveerde vogel vertelt het verhaal van een joods jongetje in Oost-Europa tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Het kind wordt door zijn ouders uit veiligheidsoverwegingen naar het platteland gestuurd. Toch zijn het niet in de eerste plaats oorlog en terreur die deze roman zo

indrukwekkend maken, maar de intense beleving van een kind dat rondzwerft in een wereld vol dreiging en vijandigheid. Met een nawoord van Daan Heerma van Voss. Passing By Jerzy Kosinski 2007-12-01 A collection of writings offers a revealing and provocative self-portrait of an author whose life was shrouded in enigma. Jerzy Kosinski was one of the most important and original writers of his time. Passing By serves as his legacy. This collection of essays by the late author features pieces about polo and skiing, levitation, the streets of New York, present-day Poland, the Cannes film festival, celebrities, and more. The man who emerges here has a passion for sport, a quirky sense of fun, an idiosyncratic range of acquaintances stretching from Pope John Paul II to Warren Beatty, and an abiding love of secrets, conundrums, and fantasies. But first and foremost, as he demonstrates in major essays on his novels The Painted Bird and Steps, Kosinski is a powerful, incomparable literary artist. "Kosinski's vibrant, sexy, questioning voice is fully present." –The Boston Globe

Blind Date Jerzy Kosinski 2007-12-01 A spectacular and erotically charged psychological novel from the acclaimed author of Being There and The Painted Bird. George Levanter is an idea man, a small investor, an international playboy, and a ruthless dealmaker whose life is delivered in a series of scorching encounters, each more incredible than the last. From Moscow to Paris, from a Manhattan skyscraper to a California mass murder, Blind Date is a dizzying vision of life among the beautiful people and the thrill-seekers that shows Jerzy Kosinski at the height of his power. "Kosinski's vitality and inventiveness are as irresistible as ever." –Time

Passion Play Jerzy Kosinski 2007-12-01 By the author of The Painted Bird and Being There: the story of a roving polo player who seeks fulfillment through transgression: "his best novel yet" (The Harvard Crimson). William Kennedy wrote in The Washington Post that "the Kosinski hero is unique in literature, as recognizable as the Hemingway hero used to be." In Passion Play, Kosinski conjures Fabian, perhaps the most romantic, violent, and lust-driven hero of them all. A modern knight-errant of his own moral code, Fabian roams America in his custom-built VanHome, his refuge, transport, and stable for his two horses. His livelihood is polo—not the millionaire's team sport, but the life-threatening duel of clashing horsemen. The prize is more than money and honor; it is the awareness of having drawn upon every resource of body and mind, of man and horse in danger. Passion Play is a masterpiece of violence and seduction, love and loss, by one of the world's greatest writers.

De fikser Bernard Malamud 2014-04-01 Een nieuw deel in de Meulenhoff Schatkamer, gekozen door Arjan Peters *De fikser* werd bekroond met de National Book Award en de Pulitzer Prize *De Joodse Jakov* Bok verlaat zijn geboortedorp om in Kiev werk te zoeken. Hij is de 'fikser' van kleine karweitjes, met weinig kans om verder te komen in de wereld. Na zijn aankomst wordt in Kiev een Russisch jongetje om het leven gebracht, en via pamfletten beschuldigt de geheimzinnige organisatie 'Zwarte Honderd' de Joden van de rituele moord. Jakov Bok wordt gearresteerd en brengt in afwachting van zijn proces twee jaar in de gevangenis door, waar hij wordt vernederd en mishandeld. Maar hij geeft niet toe en houdt zijn onschuld hardnekkig vol. Zijn triomf over de haast ongelooflijke wreedheid maakt hem tot moraalridder. In deze immer actuele roman toont de literaire gigant Malamud de vastbeslotenheid en de wil om te overleven, ondanks de bedreiging met vernietiging. De pers over *De fikser* 'Bernard Malamud is van de belangrijkste Amerikaanse romanciers de meest geacheverde. Zijn zinnen en alinea's zijn gaaf en kunstig als geblazen glas.' Vrij Nederland 'Na het lezen van zijn verzamelde

verhalen of *De fikser* moet je wel concluderen dat Malamud niets ondermaats heeft gepubliceerd.' Pieter Steinz, *Lezen* etcetera. Gids voor de wereldliteratuur 'Wat kun je nog meer van een schrijver verwachten dan een aantal schitterende boeken, een aantal verhalen die waarschijnlijk gelezen zullen worden zolang er nog lezers bestaan?' Henk Romijn Meijer

Literature and the Grotesque Michael J. Meyer 1995

Jerzy Kosinski James Park Sloan 2020-08-16 He was hailed as one of the world's great writers and intellectuals, with novels like The Painted Bird and Being There. He was acclaimed as a heroic survivor and witness of the Holocaust. He won high literary awards, made the bestseller lists, taught and lectured in prestigious universities, was feted in high society, and became an intimate of the rich and famous in a jet-set world of glitter and glamour. Then, in an expose that sent shock waves throughout the intellectual community, he was denounced as a C.I.A. tool, a supreme con man, and a literary fraud, igniting a firestorm of controversy that consumed his reputation and culminated in his headline-making suicide. Now this compelling biography cuts to the complex heart of the truth about the man and the myth that was Jerzy Kosinski. In so doing, it unfolds a story of reality and deception as fascinating, as moving, as painfully honest, and as revelatory as the most gripping of novels. With research that extends from the Poland of Kosinski's birth and early life to scrupulous examinations of every allegation against Kosinski throughout his career, James Park Sloan, who knew Kosinski for twenty years before his death, leaves no stone unturned and no mask intact. The facts of Kosinski's horrific childhood Holocaust experiences are sorted out from the fictions of The Painted Bird. Sloan traces Kosinski's years as an emigre student at Columbia; his marriage to an alcoholic American millionairess; his first literary mark with anti-Communist writings; his award-winning novels and the controversy surrounding their authorship; his triumphant climb to success on an increasingly shaky stairway of half-truths; his compulsive sexual adventuring in New York's erotic underground; his relationship with such figures as Norman Mailer, Roman Polanski, Henry Kissinger, and others in the political and cultural limelight; and the Gotterdammerung of his life and reputation when an article in the Village Voice cast all he had done in doubt despite his denials and his circle's support. A dazzling investigation of the tantalizing mystery of an extraordinary man and the tangled roots of his artistry, enriched by frank and intimate testimonies of Kosinski's widow, Kiki, his friends and lovers, his editors and "helpers", his defenders and detractors, Jerzy Kosinski is intriguing biography, equal to its subject.

The Devil Tree Jerzy Kosinski 2007-12-01 A searing novel from a writer of international stature, The Devil Tree is a tale that combines the existential emptiness of Camus's The Stranger with the universe of international playboys, violence, and murder of Patricia Highsmith's The Talented Mr. Ripley. Jonathan Whalen's life has been determined from the start by the immense fortune of his father, a steel tycoon. Whalen's childlike delight in power and status mask a greater need, a desire to feel life intensely, through drugs, violence, sex, and attempts at meaningful connection with other people – whether lovers or the memory of his dead parents. But the physical is all that feels real to him, and as he embarks on a journey to Africa with his godparents, Whalen's embrace of amoral thrill accelerates toward ultimate fulfillment. Now in a Grove Press paperback, Kosinski's classic, acclaimed as "an impressive novel ... it should confirm Jerzy Kosinski's position as one of our most significant writers" – Newsweek "Savage ... [Whalen is] a foolproof, timeless American character." – Mary Ellin Barrett,

Cosmopolitan

Jerzy Kosinski: Writing by Chance and Necessity Joshua Berlow presents the full text of an article entitled "Jerzy Kosinski: Writing by Chance and Necessity," written by William Gallo and originally published in 1997 in the "Rocky Mountain News." The article discusses the life and works of Polish-born American author Jerzy Kosinski (1933-1991), and is based on an interview with Kosinski. His works include "The Painted Bird" and "Steps."

Steps Jerzy Kosinski (romancier.) 1969

Steps Jerzy Kosinski 1997 Scenes recalled by the protagonist reveal his unfeeling acceptance of violence and cruel behavior being inflicted on others

Living in Translation Halina Stephan 2003 Living in Translation: Polish Writers in America discusses the interaction of Polish and American culture, the transfer of the Central European experience abroad and the acculturation of major representatives of Polish literature to the United States. Contributions written

by American specialists in Polish Studies tell the story of contemporary Polish expatriates who recently lived or are currently living in the U.S. These authors include directors/screen writers Roman Polanski and Agnieszka Holland, the Nobel Prize laureate poet Czeslaw Milosz, theatre critic Jan Kott, prose writer Jerzy Kosinski, essayist Eva Hoffman, and poet/translator Stanislaw Baranczak. *Living in Translation* presents these and other writers in terms of the duality of their profiles resulting from their engagement in two different cultures. It documents problems encountered by those who became expatriates in response to a totalitarian system they had left behind. And it revises and updates the image of the Polish exile authors, refocusing it along the lines of culture transfer, border straddling, and benefits resulting from a transcultural existence.

Oral Pleasure: Kosinski as Storyteller Jerzy Kosinski 2012-12-04 Collects interviews with, lectures by, and media transcriptions of the literary figure, in a volume offering insight into his erratic personality, the inspirations behind his writings, and the controversies that overshadowed his career.