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Epistolary Novels



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An epistolary novel tells its story through letters, diaries, emails, etc.

Almost Like Being in Love by Steve Kluger

Twenty years after falling in love their senior year and then drifting apart, Travis and Craig, the high-school athlete and the nerd, discover that something is missing in their lives and set out to discover what has happened to that first love.

The Book of Renfield by Tim Lucas

A spin-off tale inspired by Bram Stoker's classic is told from the perspective of insect-consuming, scripture-quoting Renfield and follows his psychic communication with Count Dracula, his restraint in the asylum of Dr. John Seward, and his service to the vampire in the hope of promised rewards.

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

The lives of two sisters--Nettie, a missionary in Africa, and Celie, a southern woman married to a man she hates--are revealed in a series of letters exchanged over thirty years.

Dracula by Bram Stoker

The classic tale of the bizarre Carpathian count, who drinks human blood to stay alive, and the Englishman who knows his secret.

The Divorce Papers by Susan Rieger

The story of a high-profile, messy divorce, and the endearingly cynical young lawyer dragooned into handling it, told solely via personal correspondence, office memos, emails, articles, and legal papers.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

In 1946, as England emerges from the shadow of World War II, writer Juliet Ashton finds inspiration for her next book in her correspondence with a native of Guernsey and his eccentric friends, who tell her about their island, the books they love, German occupation, and the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, a book club born as an alibi during German occupation.

The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova

Discovering a medieval book and a cache of letters, a motherless American girl becomes the latest in a series of historians, including her late father, who investigates the possible surviving legacy of Vlad the Impaler, a quest that takes her across Europe and into the pasts of her father and his mentor.

Life on the Refrigerator Door by Alice Kuipers

Told through a series of notes, the story of fifteen-year-old Claire and her single mother follows their correspondence during busy times in their respective lives, in a tale marked by a momentous change that redefines their relationship.

Where Rainbows End by Cecelia Ahern

From the author of 'PS, I Love You' comes an enchanting novel about two childhood friends with whom fate and destiny can't help toying.

The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga

Balram Halwai is a complicated man. Servant. Philosopher. Entrepreneur. Murderer. Over the course of seven nights, by the scattered light of a preposterous chandelier, Balram tells the terrible and transfixing story of how he came to be a success in life-- having nothing but his own wits to help him along.