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## **BRADSHAW RIDDLE**

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*Family Furnishings*  
Rutgers University  
Press  
A masterpiece of  
reporting on the  
Supreme Court's most  
divisive case, *Roe v.*  
*Wade*, and the  
unknown lives at its

heart. Despite her  
famous pseudonym, no  
one knows the truth  
about "Jane Roe,"  
Norma McCorvey  
(1947-2017), whose  
unwanted pregnancy in  
1970 opened a great  
fracture in American  
life. Journalist Joshua  
Prager spent years  
with Norma,  
discovered her  
personal papers, a  
previously unseen

trove, and witnessed her final moments. With an explosive revelation at the core of the case, he tells her full story for the first time. Prager also traces Roe's fifty-year trajectory through three compelling figures: feminist lawyer Linda Coffee, who filed the original Texas lawsuit yet now lives in obscurity; Curtis Boyd, a former fundamentalist Christian, today a leading provider of third-trimester abortions; and Mildred Jefferson, the first Black female Harvard Medical School graduate, who became a pro-life leader with great secrets. Essential to our understanding of this key debate, the right to choose or the right to life, *The Family Roe* will change the

way you think about our enduring American divide.

*Harris and Me* Read Books Ltd

This early work by Guy de Maupassant was originally published in the 1880's. Guy de Maupassant was born in 1850 at the Château de Miromesnil, near Dieppe, France. He came from a prosperous family, but when Maupassant was eleven, his mother risked social disgrace by trying to secure a legal separation from her husband. After the split, Maupassant lived with his mother till he was thirteen, and inherited her love of classical literature. In 1880, Maupassant published his first – and, according to many, his best – short story, entitled 'Boule de Suif' ('Ball of Fat'). It

was an instant success. He went on to be extremely prolific during the 1880s, working methodically to produce up to four volumes of short fiction every year. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900's and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions.

History of Miso and Its Near Relatives The Grapes of Wrath Presents the text of Alice Walker's story "Everyday Use"; contains background essays that provide insight into the story; and features a selection of critical response. Includes a

chronology and an interview with the author.

*That Old Cape Magic*  
Vintage

Set in Bombay in the mid-1990s, *Family Matters* tells a story of familial love and obligation, of personal and political corruption, of the demands of tradition and the possibilities for compassion. Nariman Vakeel, the patriarch of a small discordant family, is beset by Parkinson's and haunted by memories of his past. He lives with his two middle-aged stepchildren, Coomy, bitter and domineering, and her brother, Jal, mild-mannered and acquiescent. But the burden of the illness worsens the already strained family relationships. Soon,

their sweet-tempered half-sister, Roxana, is forced to assume sole responsibility for her bedridden father. And Roxana's husband, besieged by financial worries, devises a scheme of deception involving his eccentric employer at a sporting goods store, setting in motion a series of events that leads to the narrative's moving outcome. *Family Matters* has all the richness, the gentle humour, and the narrative sweep that have earned Mistry the highest of accolades around the world.

*The Relatives Came*

Daria Ann Media

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TIMES BESTSELLER A  
GOOD MORNING  
AMERICA COVER TO  
COVER BOOK CLUB  
PICK "Rich, dark, and intricately twisted, this

enthralling whodunit mixes family saga with domestic noir to brilliantly chilling effect." —Ruth Ware, New York Times bestselling author "A haunting, atmospheric, stay-up-way-too-late read." —Megan Miranda, New York Times bestselling author From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Then She Was Gone* comes another page-turning look inside one family's past as buried secrets threaten to come to light. Be careful who you let in. Soon after her twenty-fifth birthday, Libby Jones returns home from work to find the letter she's been waiting for her entire life. She rips it open with one driving thought: I am finally going to know who I

am. She soon learns not only the identity of her birth parents, but also that she is the sole inheritor of their abandoned mansion on the banks of the Thames in London's fashionable Chelsea neighborhood, worth millions. Everything in Libby's life is about to change. But what she can't possibly know is that others have been waiting for this day as well—and she is on a collision course to meet them. Twenty-five years ago, police were called to 16 Cheyne Walk with reports of a baby crying. When they arrived, they found a healthy ten-month-old happily cooing in her crib in the bedroom. Downstairs in the kitchen lay three dead bodies, all dressed in black, next to a hastily

scrawled note. And the four other children reported to live at Cheyne Walk were gone. In *The Family Upstairs*, the master of “bone-chilling suspense” (People) brings us the can't-look-away story of three entangled families living in a house with the darkest of secrets.

**Like One of the Family** Open Road + Grove/Atlantic  
Shocking and controversial when it was first published in 1939, Steinbeck's Pulitzer prize-winning epic remains his undisputed masterpiece. It tells of the Joad family who travel West in search of the promised land, and find only broken dreams.  
*Of Beetles and Angels*  
Vintage

Sent to live with relatives on their farm because of his unhappy home life, an eleven-year-old city boy meets his distant cousin Harris and is given an introduction to a whole new world.

*A Summons to Memphis* Scribe Publications

In the late 1970s Ondaatje returned to his native island of Sri Lanka. As he records his journey through the drug-like heat and intoxicating fragrances of that "pendant off the ear of India," Ondaatje simultaneously retraces the baroque mythology of his Dutch-Ceylonese family. An inspired travel narrative and family memoir by an exceptional writer.

*I Love You, More: Short Stories of Addiction, Recovery, and Loss*

*From the Family's Perspective* Dial Press  
Trade Paperback  
*The Grapes of Wrath* Penguin Classics  
*East of Eden* Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Short stories of Addiction, Recovery, and Loss that detail what it's like living in shoes of a family that is afflicted with the disease of addiction.

**In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd**

Modern Library  
Philip has a new life in New York but is returned to the petty meddling of his family when his two spinster sisters call upon him to help them ruin their eighty-one-year-old father's wedding plans  
*Family* Vintage

A new edition of Childress's hilarious, uncompromising novel about African American

domestic workers, featuring a foreword by Roxane Gay First published in Paul Robeson's newspaper, *Freedom*, and composed of a series of conversations between Mildred, a black domestic, and her friend Marge, *Like One of the Family* is a wry, incisive portrait of working women in Harlem in the 1950's. Rippling with satire and humor, Mildred's outspoken accounts vividly capture her white employers' complacency and condescension—and their startled reactions to a maid who speaks her mind and refuses to exchange dignity for pay. Upon publication the book sparked a critique of working conditions, laying the groundwork for the contemporary

domestic worker movement. Although she was critically praised, Childress's uncompromising politics and unflinching depictions of racism, classism, and sexism relegated her to the fringe of American literature. *Like One of the Family* has been long overlooked, but this new edition, featuring a foreword by best-selling author Roxane Gay, will introduce Childress to a new generation. *Extensively Annotated Bibliography and Sourcebook* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Spanning the years just before and after the Civil War, this saga of an African-American family centers on Always, a resourceful woman born into slavery, and her mother Chlora, as they



endure and prevail  
A Death in the Family  
Emblem Editions  
A masterpiece of  
Biblical scope, and the  
magnum opus of one  
of America's most  
enduring authors, in a  
commemorative  
hardcover edition In his  
journal, Nobel Prize  
winner John Steinbeck  
called *East of Eden*  
"the first book," and  
indeed it has the  
primordial power and  
simplicity of myth. Set  
in the rich farmland of  
California's Salinas  
Valley, this sprawling  
and often brutal novel  
follows the intertwined  
destinies of two  
families—the Trasks  
and the  
Hamiltons—whose  
generations helplessly  
reenact the fall of  
Adam and Eve and the  
poisonous rivalry of  
Cain and Abel. The  
masterpiece of

Steinbeck's later years,  
*East of Eden* is a work  
in which Steinbeck  
created his most  
mesmerizing  
characters and  
explored his most  
enduring themes: the  
mystery of identity, the  
inexplicability of love,  
and the murderous  
consequences of love's  
absence. Adapted for  
the 1955 film directed  
by Elia Kazan  
introducing James  
Dean, and read by  
thousands as the book  
that brought Oprah's  
Book Club back, *East of  
Eden* has remained  
vitaly present in  
American culture for  
over half a century.

**And Some of Their  
Adventures**

Penguin  
This is the delightfully  
warm and enjoyable  
story of an old Parisian  
named Armand, who  
relished his solitary  
life. Children, he said,

were like starlings, and one was better off without them. But the children who lived under the bridge recognized a true friend when they met one, even if the friend seemed a trifle unwilling at the start. And it did not take Armand very long to realize that he had gotten himself ready-made family; one that he loved with all his heart, and one for whom he would have to find a better home than the bridge. Armand and the children's adventures around Paris -- complete with gypsies and a Santa Claus -- make a story which children will treasure. In Cold Blood Diversion Books  
For Griffin, all paths, all memories, converge at Cape Cod. The Cape is

where he took his childhood summer vacations, where he and his wife, Joy, honeymooned, where they decided he'd leave his LA screenwriting job to become a college professor, and where they celebrated the marriage of their daughter Laura's best friend. But when their beloved Laura's wedding takes place a year later, Griffin is caught between chauffeuring his mother's and father's ashes in two urns and contending with Joy and her large, unruly family. Both he and she have also brought dates along. How in the world could this have happened? By turns hilarious, rueful, and uplifting, *That Old Cape Magic* is a profoundly involving

novel about marriage, family, and all the other ties that bind. *Yearnings* Puffin Books Raymond Carver's third collection of stories, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, including the canonical titular story about blindness and learning to enter the very different world of another. These twelve stories mark a turning point in Carver's work and "overflow with the danger, excitement, mystery and possibility of life. . . . Carver is a writer of astonishing compassion and honesty. . . . his eye set only on describing and revealing the world as he sees it. His eye is so clear, it almost breaks your heart" (Jonathan Yardley, Washington Post Book World). *A Summer*

Remembered W. W. Norton & Company There are seven children in the Ruggles family - three girls and four boys - and though they are poor, they manage to have a lot of fun. All the Ruggles are lovable, interesting and very individual - from capable Lily Rose down to baby William. *A Friend of the Family* Harper Collins Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time From the Modern Library's new set of beautifully repackaged hardcover classics by Truman Capote—also available are *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Other Voices, Other Rooms* (in one volume), *Portraits and Observations*, and *The Complete Stories* Truman Capote's

masterpiece, *In Cold Blood*, created a sensation when it was first published, serially, in *The New Yorker* in 1965. The intensively researched, atmospheric narrative of the lives of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, and of the two men, Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, who brutally killed them on the night of November 15, 1959, is the seminal work of the “new journalism.” Perry Smith is one of the great dark characters of American literature, full of contradictory emotions. “I thought he was a very nice gentleman,” he says of Herb Clutter. “Soft-spoken. I thought so right up to the moment I cut his throat.” Told in

chapters that alternate between the Clutter household and the approach of Smith and Hickock in their black Chevrolet, then between the investigation of the case and the killers’ flight, Capote’s account is so detailed that the reader comes to feel almost like a participant in the events.

*Everyday Use* Penguin  
Read the story that has inspired millions  
The desert, I remember.  
The shrieking hyenas, I remember....  
I remember playing soccer with rocks, and a strange man telling me and my brother Tewolde that we had to go on a trip and Tewolde refusing to go.  
The man took out a piece of gum and Tewolde happily traded it for his homeland....

So begins the remarkable true story of a young boy's journey from civil war in east Africa to a refugee camp in Sudan, to a childhood on welfare in an affluent American suburb, and eventually to a full-tuition scholarship at Harvard University. Following his father's advice to "treat all people-even the most unsightly beetles-as though they were angels sent from heaven," Mawi overcomes the challenges of language barriers, cultural differences, racial prejudice, and financial disadvantage to build a fulfilling, successful life for himself in his new

home. Of Beetles and Angels is at once a harrowing survival story and a compelling examination of the refugee experience. With hundreds of thousands of copies sold since its initial publication, the unforgettable memoir continues to touch and inspire readers. This special fifteenth anniversary edition features bonus materials, including a new introduction and afterword by the author. \*please note the updated anniversary edition will be released in June. Orders placed before that edition is available will receive the current paperback\*

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