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Kind and kinder, to others and yourselves: Sun Messages

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We paid off our mortgage and started living our dream life

With the election only a little more than four weeks away, candidates from both parties have signs up in support of their candidates — especially those for Meadville City Council ...

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Life adapted to the planet and, in the process, radically changed it. Without life, Earth might be similar to Venus ... No Time To Die review: A kinder Bond takes on biochemical warfare Covid ...

What would Earth be like if life had never existed?

When George Drummond lost two of the most important men in his life, his whole world came crashing ... the Dumbarton man is helping create a "kinder society" for everyone.

<u>Dumbarton man's mission to create a kinder society by opening up conversations</u>

A Kiwi pizza company has come out firing at one of the world's most outspoken environmentalists, saying "Greta [Thunberg] can go to Hell." Last month, Thunberg took a shot at New Zealand and Prime ...

How dare they! 'Greta Thunberg can go to Hell' - Kiwi company's message to environmentalist

In real life, you can 't punch an ... with good intentions and horrible Al. The next generation of surveillance tech, wearables, and Al-companions might eradicate the idea of personal privacy ...

<u>5 real AI threats that make The Terminator look like Kindergarten Cop</u>

So, he started getting rid of things—today he estimates that he owns fewer than 300 items—and friends started noticing that he was happier, kinder, lighter ... always starts with a question: How might ...

Tips From the Minimalists on Living Well With Less

Charles 'mind and his heart made the world a better, kinder ... Charles concluded that his life was more than that, if only because he loved and was loved. One might add: because we love ...

Obituary: Charles R. Simpson, 1941-2021

It will almost certainly happen again when the first trailer for next summer's fifth Indy movie ... Two older BFFs may have something to do with it. Patrick Stewart, left, and Ian McKellen became ...

<u>Widescreen: Internet has become kinder place for performers in their golden years</u>
In the latest trading session, Kinder Morgan (KMI ... Investors will be hoping for strength from KMI as it approaches its next earnings release. On that day, KMI is projected to report earnings ...

<u>Kinder Morgan (KMI) Dips More Than Broader Markets: What You Should Know</u>
When Bodhi Tree Concerts proclaims its next decade will be ... and the Long Beach Opera in June. In May, Michigan Opera Theatre will produce "X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X," which ...

Bodhi Tree Concerts celebrates a decade of music

After so much bad news over the past – oh, it 's been awhile – many viewers might be in the mood for entertainment that 's a little sweeter, gentler and kinder. Enter the adorable and ...

' Marcel the Shell With Shoes On ' Film Review: Jenny Slate Is the Voice of a Cinematic Hug 43 minutes ago Reporter Update: Ground Blessing Ceremony Held For Light Of Life Rescue Mission RenovationThe ... Girls Equity Alliance Summit coming up next weekend. 2 hours ago Etiquette ...

KinderCare In North Hills Closed Following Positive COVID Tests

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Selling his life story to a filmmaker known for the stylized violence portrayed in his work in the aftermath of his sensual wife's murder, Sam develops a cat-and-mouse relationship with the filmmaker and begins experiencing wrenching hallucinations.

This haunting story of love and the aftermath of a murder is "a complex literary novel and a page-turner that's impossible to put down" (Minneapolis Star-Tribune). Sam Lattimore met Elizabeth Church in an art gallery in 1970s Halifax. But their brief, erotically charged marriage was extinguished with Elizabeth's murder. Since that traumatic loss, Sam's life has grown complicated. In a moment of desperate confusion, he sells his life story to a Norwegian filmmaker named Istvakson, known for the stylized violence of his films. Soon he comes to regret his decision, leading to an increasingly intense game of cat and mouse between the two men. Furthermore, Sam has begun "seeing" Elizabeth—not only seeing but holding conversations with her, almost every evening, and what at first seems simply hallucination born of terrible grief reveals itself, evening by evening, as something else entirely. Next Life Might Be Kinder is a "riveting" novel (The Washington Post) by a two-time National Book Award nominee, the acclaimed author of The Bird Artist and What Is Left the Daughter—and features "an opening sentence worthy of the Noir Hall of Fame" (The

New York Times).

"Some books celebrate the human condition; others commiserate with us. This memoir does both. "—Helen Oyeyemi, NPR This spellbinding memoir by the National Book Award-nominated author of The Bird Artist begins with a portrait, both harrowing and hilarious, of a midwestern boy 's summer working in a bookmobile, under the shadow of his grifter father and the erotic tutelage of his brother 's girlfriend. Howard Norman's life story continues in places as far-flung as the Arctic, where he spends part of a decade as a translator of Inuit tales—including the story of a soapstone carver turned into a goose whose migration-time lament is "I hate to leave this beautiful place"—and in his beloved Point Reyes, California, as a student of birds. Years later, Norman and his wife lend their Washington, DC, home to a poet and her young son, and a subsequent murder-suicide in the house has a profound effect on them. In this "unexpectedly arresting" memoir, life's unpredictable strangeness is fashioned into a creative and redemptive story (The New York Times Book Review). "Norman uses the tight focus of geography to describe five unsettling periods of his life, each separated by time and subtle shifts in his narrative voice. . . . The originality of his telling here is as surprising as ever. " —The Washington Post "These stories almost seem like tall tales themselves, but Norman renders them with a journalistic attention to detail. Amidst these bizarre experiences, he finds solace through the places he 's lived and their quirky inhabitants, human and avian." —The New Yorker

A "striking, beautifully rendered" novel of love gone wrong, by the author of National Book Award finalist The Bird Artist (The Washington Post Book World). Devotion is an unconventional love story that begins with the recounting of an unlikely crime. Shortly after his marriage to Maggie Field, David Kozol and his father-in-law, William, came to blows on a London sidewalk. William stumbled backward into the path of a taxi, and eleven months later he is still convalescing—and begrudgingly accepting David's assistance. Estranged from Maggie and desperate to get her back, David has taken over William's job as caretaker of a large rural estate on the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia. There, he tends to the main house, his father-in-law, and the resident flock of cranky, impertinent swans. The love between him and Maggie had been instantaneous and intense, and her absence is a constant reminder of how real and enduring it is. But sometimes small things lead to big damages, and strenuous effort is required for even the chance of recovery. "Rarely has such a short novel touched on so many important truths or probed such operatic depths. " —St. Louis Post-Dispatch " Any novel by Howard Norman is cause for celebration. . . . He demonstrates with marveling deliberation that devotion is its own romantic adventure. " —Lorrie Moore "Perhaps his best novel yet. " —The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Exploring the myriad ways in which we go about preserving what might otherwise be forfeited. Whether trained specialists or lay people who care about something, preservationists come from every stratum of life. The archivist, the linguist, the local town historian. The paleontologist, the heirloom seed-saver, the family photographer, the Monuments Men. Old two-by-two Noah and taxonomist Linnaeus. The suburban girl who collects enough yard sale books to build up a library and thereby safeguards that most fragile of things: knowledge. All can be preservationists. This issue includes contributions from Diane Ackerman, Elizabeth Robinson, Peter Gizzi, Kyra Simone, Heather Altfeld, Richard Powers, Arthur Sze, Joanna Ruocco, Andrew Ervin, Julia Elliott, Jessica Reed, Peter Orner, Erin Singer, Daniel Torday, Toby Olson, Mary Jo Bang, Troy Jollimore, Maya Sonenberg, Rae Gouirand, Mauro Javier Cardenas, Nam Le, Maria Lioutaia, Bryon Landry, Rae Armantrout, Robin Hemley, Madeline Kearin, Donald Revell, S. P. Tenhoff, Debra Nystrom, Donna

Stonecipher, Robert Karron, Andrew Mossin, J 'Lyn Chapman, Frederic Tuten, and Marshall Klimasewiski.

Howard Norman, widely regarded as one of this country 's finest novelists, returns to the mesmerizing fictional terrain of his major books—The Bird Artist, The Museum Guard, and The Haunting of L—in this erotically charged and morally complex story. Seventeen-year-old Wyatt Hillyer is suddenly orphaned when his parents, within hours of each other, jump off two different bridges—the result of their separate involvements with the same compelling neighbor, a Halifax switchboard operator and aspiring actress. The suicides cause Wyatt to move to small-town Middle Economy to live with his uncle, aunt, and ravishing cousin Tilda. Setting in motion the novel 's chain of life-altering passions and the wartime perfidy at its core is the arrival of the German student Hans Mohring, carrying only a satchel. Actual historical incidents—including a German U-boat's sinking of the Nova Scotia-Newfoundland ferry Caribou, on which Aunt Constance Hillyer might or might not be traveling—lend intense narrative power to Norman's uncannily layered story. Wyatt's account of the astonishing—not least to him— events leading up to his fathering of a beloved daughter spills out twenty-one years later. It 's a confession that speaks profoundly of the mysteries of human character in wartime and is directed, with both despair and hope, to an audience of one. An utterly stirring novel. This is Howard Norman at his celebrated best.

" [An] ingeniously plotted novel . . . Norman knows how to weave an enticing and satisfying mystery, one tantalizing thread at a time. " — New York Times Book Review A witty, engrossing homage to noir, from National Book Award finalist Howard Norman Jacob Rigolet, soon-to-be former assistant to a wealthy art collector, looks up from his seat at an auction—his mother, former head librarian at the Halifax Free Library, is walking almost casually up the aisle. Before a stunned audience, she flings an open jar of ink at master photographer Robert Capa 's Death on a Leipzig Balcony. Jacob 's police detective fiancée is assigned to the ensuing interrogation. My Darling Detective delivers a fond nod to classic noir, as Jacob's understanding of the man he has always assumed to be his father unravels against the darker truth of Robert Emil, a police officer suspected of murdering two Jewish residents during an upswing of anti-Semitism in 1945. The denouement, involving a dire shootout and an emergency delivery—it 's the second Rigolet to be born in the Halifax library in a three decades—is Howard Norman at his uncannily moving best. "Norman works with an offhand ease and grace . . . Whimsy is balanced by moments of powerfully evoked realism." — Washington Post "An unconventional, lively literary mystery." — Kirkus Reviews

National Book Award finalist Howard Norman delivers another "provocative... haunting" * novel, this time set in a Vermont village and featuring a missing child, a newly married private detective, and a highly relatable ghost. *Janet Maslin, New York Times Simon Inescort is no longer bodily present in his marriage. It's been several months since he keeled over the rail of a Nova Scotia—bound ferry, a massive heart attack to blame. Simon's widow, Lorca Pell, has sold their farmhouse to newlyweds Zachary and Muriel—after revealing that the deed contains a "ghost clause," an actual legal clause, not unheard of in Vermont, allowing for reimbursement if a recently purchased home turns out to be haunted. In fact, Simon finds himself still at home: "Every waking moment, I'm astonished I have any consciousness... What am I to call myself now, a revenant?" He spends time replaying his marriage in his own mind, as if in poignant reel-to-reel, while also engaging in occasionally intimate observation of the new homeowners. But soon the crisis of a missing child, a local

eleven-year-old, threatens the tenuous domestic equilibrium, as the weight of the case falls to Zachary, a rookie private detective with the Green Mountain Agency. The Ghost Clause is a heartrending, affirming portrait of two marriages—one in its afterlife, one new and erotically charged—and of the Vermont village life that sustains and remakes them.

"From the creator of @Drawings of Dogs comes this illustrated examination of empathy and the necessity of being kinder. Building on his academic studies in metaethics and using his signature animal cartoons, the author explores the sources and the limitations of human empathy and the many ways that we can work toward being our best selves for the people around us and the society we need to build"--

Howard Frank Mosher is one of America's most acclaimed writers. His fiction, set in the world of Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, chronicles the intertwining family histories of the natives, wanderers, outcasts, and fugitives-white, Native American, escaped slaves fleeing north, French Canadians, and others-who settled in this remote and beautiful place. God's Kingdom explores the Kinneson family through the coming of age of the heir, Jim, and its rich and complicated history. Earnest and innocent, a bright high school student, Jim grows curious about the unspoken "trouble in the family" that haunts his father, a small-town newspaper editor, and his grandfather, a raconteur who keeps the Kinnesons' secrets to himself. Layer by layer, tale by tale, sorting out fact from deliberately obscured legend, Jim explores the Kinnesons' long relationship with others in the Kingdom, culminating in a discovery that forever changes his life and place in that world. Beginning with a magical Thanksgiving Day hunting trip in the autumn mountains, and ending with Jim on the brink of leaving home to find life-and perhaps love-on the other side of the ridge, God's Kingdom unfolds with the patient delight of a master storyteller.

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