

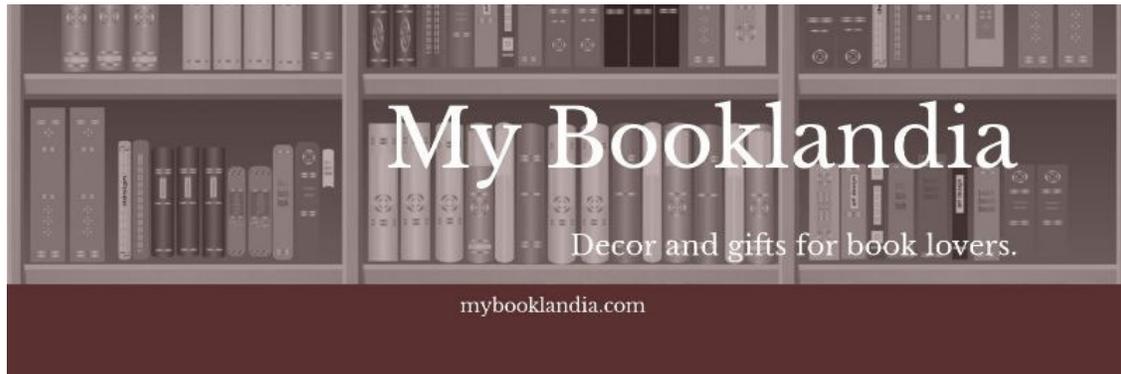
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What's inside this month? A SALE? YES!!! * A getaway surrounded by books * Get ready for Harry Potter Book Night * Event Schedule * Book review and more...

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EVENTS

September 15, 2019
[Jewish Food Faire](#)
Sunday 9am – 3pm
Congregation Beth Shalom
4746 El Camino Ave.
Carmichael, CA

September 21, 2019
Benicia Fine Arts and Crafts
Saturday 10am – 4pm
First Street
Benicia, CA

October 5, 2019
Bella Vista Craft Fair
Saturday 8am - 4pm
Booth #D103
Bella Vista High School
8301 Madison Ave
Fair Oaks, CA

October 25-27, 2019
[Sacramento Arts Festival](#)
Friday and Saturday
10am – 6pm
Sunday 10am – 5pm
Cal Expo Buildings A&B
Sacramento, CA

November 23, 2019
River City Marketplace
Saturday, 9am – 5pm
The Urban Hive
1601 Alhambra Blvd. (The Cannery)
Sacramento, CA

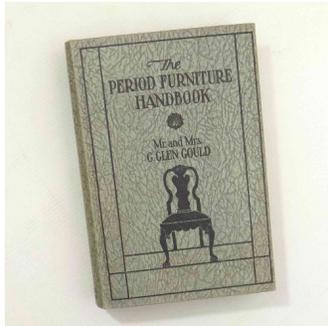


Can you believe it? My Booklandia is having an online **Labor Day Sale**. It's never happened before and may never happen again so arm yourself with the discount code and SHOP! Use discount code **LABORDAY2019** at checkout for **15%** off both [Etsy](#) and [My Booklandia](#). **This is the one and only store-wide sale this year!!!** The sale starts August 30 and ends September 2, 2019

December 6, 7, 8, 2019
[Davis Arts Center Holiday Sale](#)

Friday 12pm - 8pm
Sat/Sun 10am - 5pm
Davis Arts Center
1919 F Street
Davis, CA

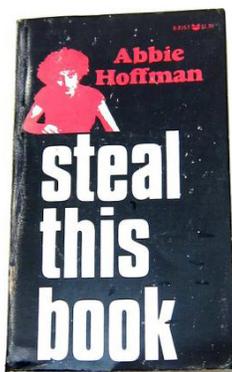
I'm always adding to my schedule, so if you have an event you'd like My Booklandia to attend, just let me know.



Bookish Finds from AllMyPrettyBooks

This little book from 1928 is a guidebook to recognizing antique furniture. Complete with pictures, drawings and descriptions, it's a guide to identifying true antiques. If you know an avid garage sale shopper or antique hunter this would make a great gift.

If you want to take a look at AllMyPrettyBooks' copy just click [here](#).



Bookish Adventures

25 Broad Street, Nantucket

So you've always wanted an adventure on Nantucket Island in Massachusetts? Well I've got the perfect place for a booklover to stay. Well, a booklover with deep pockets! But a girl can dream, right?

This amazing loft apartment sits atop Nantucket Bookworks, a charming independent bookstore. So if the books on the shelves of this amazing apartment aren't just what you're looking for, just head downstairs for a day of book shopping. If you want to do a little online sightseeing, here's the [link](#).

Of course, you'll want things to do while you're enjoying your beautifully bookish lodgings. Even reading and book shopping can't fill all the hours in the day. If you make your trip in June, be sure to have it coincide with the [Nantucket Book Festival](#). And don't forget to visit the [Nantucket Athenaeum](#). Founded in 1834 many literary figures have spoken there from Frederick Douglass (Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave), Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau and many more.



Are you a Harry Potter fan, looking to plan a Harry Potter party, or a teacher who loves doing Harry Potter themed activities in the classroom? I've got a treat for you. Bloomsbury bookstore in the UK is offering downloads of their Harry Potter Book Night 2020 event kit that includes all sorts of goodies like games, quizzes, activities and more. Geared to ages 8+ I'm sure it will be a hit with Harry Potter fans of all ages. If you live in the UK

FUN BOOK FACTS

"Steal This Book" is an instruction manual by Abbie Hoffman on, among other things, shoplifting, fare evasion, and protesting. 30 publishers refused to print it, and many bookstores refused to sell it because people were shoplifting the book, as the title suggested.

"A capacity and taste for reading gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others."

- Abraham Lincoln

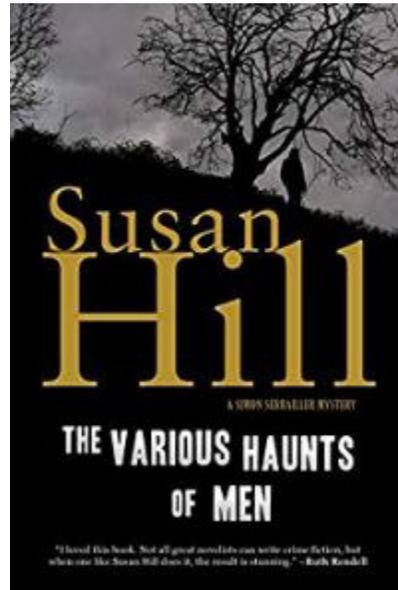
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you might even qualify for a free printed kit, but for all of us across the pond, the downloadables are free and available later this year. Click this [link](#) for more info.



Book Review

The Various Haunts of Men: A Simon Serrailer Mystery

by Susan Hill

Looking for a well-crafted mystery series to dig into? Then you just might like Susan Hill's Simon Serrailer novels.

There are a lot of different styles of mysteries, from heart-pounding thrillers to those mysteries where a rather incompetent amateur sleuth manages to stay alive while bumbling in every direction. Can you tell I am not a fan of the latter? The exception is Agatha Christie's Miss Marple, although an amateur, she's high on my list of favorites. Of course, Miss Marple is highly competent!

In Susan Hill's Simon Serrailer mysteries you have an English detective with a backstory, life complications and more. In some of the novels members of his extended family play as much, or more, in the overall novel. Characters are well-developed and interesting, and the detail is at a police procedural level at times.

Hill's characters aren't perfect, and as you get to know them as the books progress, you can see why they are who they are. Some you like, some you don't. When I read a new author character is the first thing that I notice. Without depth and some amount of likeability, I don't get far. I enjoy the flaws, and Hill's characters gain depth with each book, both good and bad. Hill is unusual because she doesn't pander to the reader with characters that are "safe" because they're one of the regulars in the series. Characters will come and go and it's possible to lose a favorite. No spoilers here, but be prepared.

I enjoy this series, even though I love happy endings. I suppose because they are so much like real life in the disappointment of events, yet the continuity of day to day life continues to move on and past the tragedy.

"The Various Haunts of Men" is the first in the series. I recommend going in order simply because the backstory and character development is, for me, so important. If you doubt you'll read more than one, feel free to grab whichever one is on the shelf. I'd suggest toward the middle of the series like "The Vows of Silence."

By the way, Susan Hill also wrote "The Woman in Black" and other spooky stories. She's a wonderful storyteller.



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