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### My Last Lecture: Between the Covers: Of Books, That Is

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"Between The Covers: of Books, That Is"

William Wordsworth: "Prelude"

"... Such moments

Are scattered everywhere, taking their date

From our first childhood"

"There are in our existence spots of time,
That with distinct pre-eminence retain
A renovating virtue, whence, depressed
By false opinion and contentious thought
Or aught of heavier or more deadly weight
In trivial occupations, and the round
Of ordinary intercourse, our minds
Are nourished and invisibly repaired;
A virtue by which pleasure is enhanced,
That penetrates, enables us to mount,
When high, more high, and lifts us up when fallen.

This efficacious spirit chiefly lurks
Among those passages of life in which
We have had deepest feeling that the mind
Is lord and master, and that outward sense
Is but the obedient servant of her will,
Such moments, worthy of all gratitude,
Are scattered everywhere, taking their date
From our first childhood - ...

<u>Life with me</u>

As far as memory can look back, is full

Of this beneficent influence.

"We see into the life of things." "Tintern Abbey"

#### Some of My favorite books and authors (in no certain order)

CervantesDon QuixoteConradHeart of DarknessCraneThe Open BoatDickensDavid CopperfieldDostoyevskyThe Brothers KaramazovDumasThe Count of Monte Cristo

Faulkner <u>Light in August; The Sound and The Fury</u>

Fitzgerald The Great Gatsby
Flaubert Madame Bovary
Golding Lord of the Flies

Hardy <u>Jude the Obscure</u>; <u>Tess of the D'urbevilles</u>; <u>The Return of the Native</u>

Hawthorne The Scarlet Letter

Hemingway The Old Man and the Sea; The Sun Also Rises; A Moveable Feast

HellerCatch 22HugoLes MiserablesJohnsonThe Lives of Poets

Kafka Metamorphosis; The Trial

Khayyam The Rubaiyat

Lewis Babbit; Arrowsmith; Elmer Gantry

London The Call of the Wild

Melville Bartleby the Scrivener, Moby Dick, Billy Budd

Orwell <u>1984; Animal Farm</u>
Paton <u>Cry the Beloved Country</u>

Steinbeck <u>East of Eden</u>
Swift <u>Gulliver's Travels</u>

Thoreau Civil Disobedience; Walden
Tolstoy The Death of Ivan Ilych

Twain Huck Finn

Wolfe Look Homeward Angel; You Can't go Home Again

Wright Native Son
Zamvatin We

Epic of Gilgamesh; Kaleela Wa Dumna, Panchantantra; Aesopic Fables

Works by the following: Homer, Carson McCullers, Somerset Maugham, Flannery O'Connor, Voltaire, Thomas Mann, Goethe, Proust, D. H. Lawrence, Gibran K. Gibran, Naguib Mahfouz, Chaucer, David McCullough, John Dos Passos



# BETWEEN THE COVERS

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## BETWEEN THE COVERS OF BOOKS ... That Is



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Juanita Barnett

Buddy Benson

Jim Berryman

Martha Jett Black

Pat Chambliss

Lavell Cole

Fran Coulter

Neno Flaig

Carl and Rozelle Goodson

Tom Greer

Dennis Holt

Mac Hornecker

W.C. and Anice Mims

Randy Quick

Bob Riley

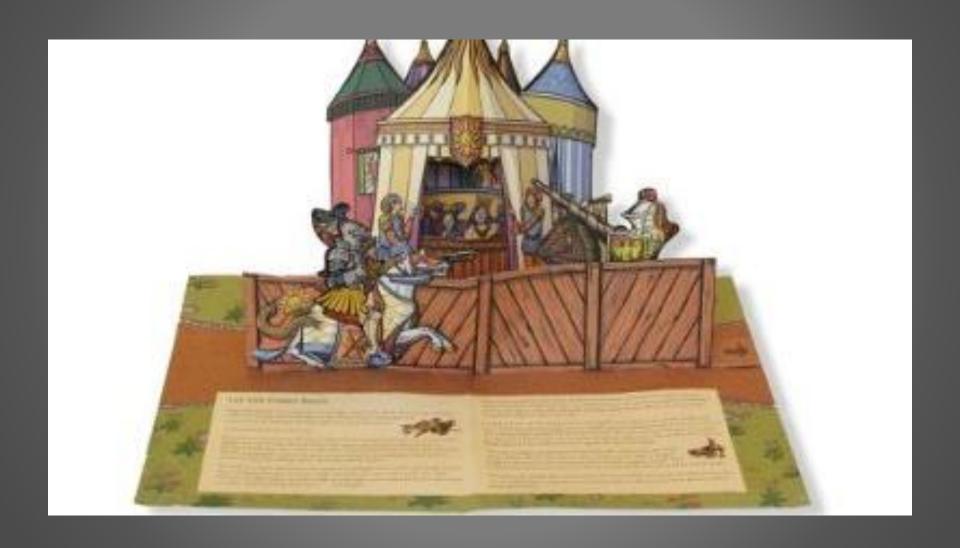
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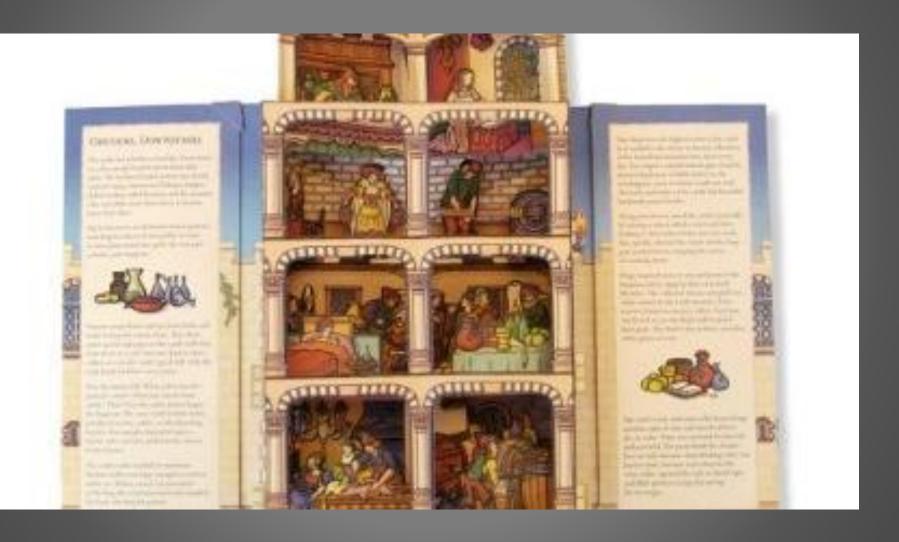
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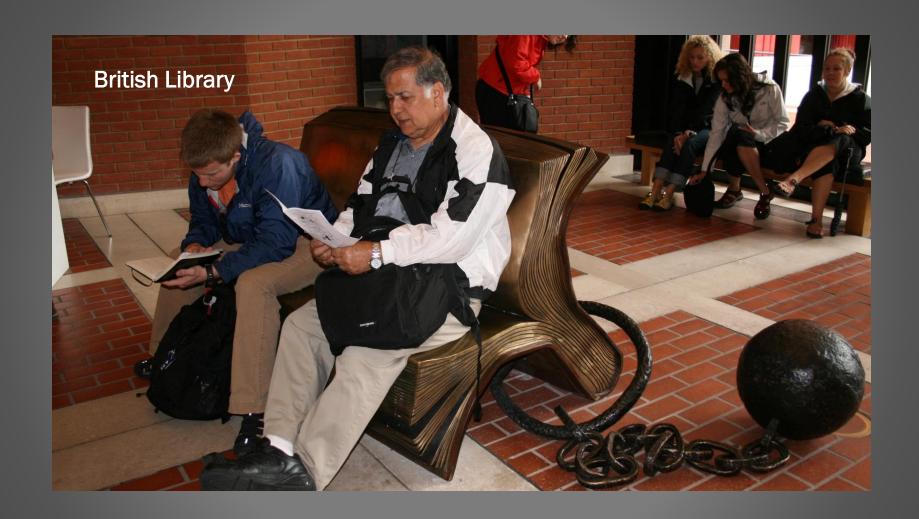
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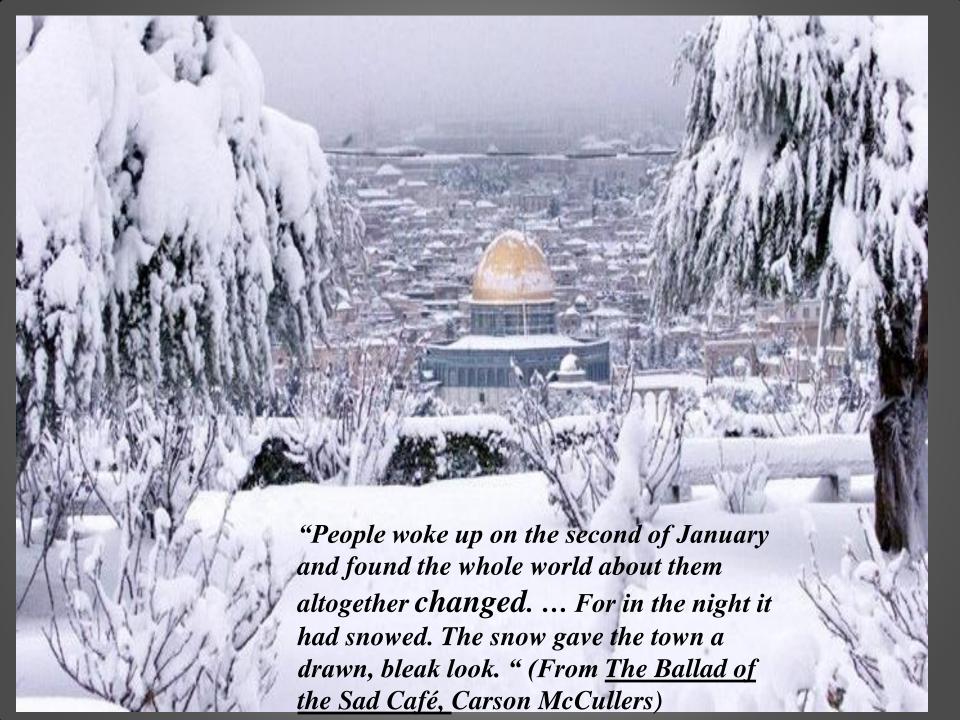
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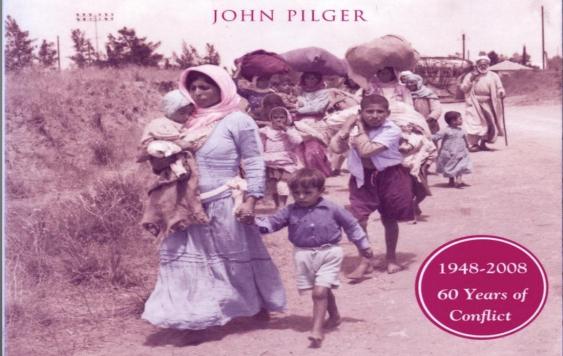


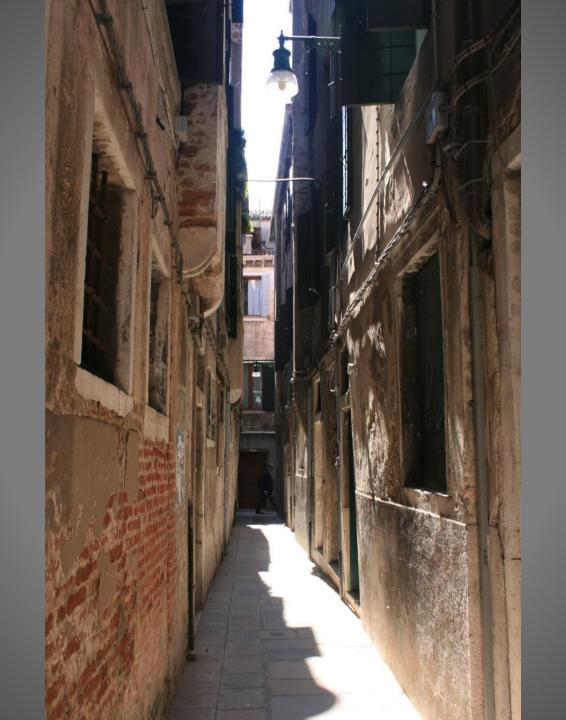




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'Ilan Pappe is Israel's bravest, most principled, most incisive historian.'







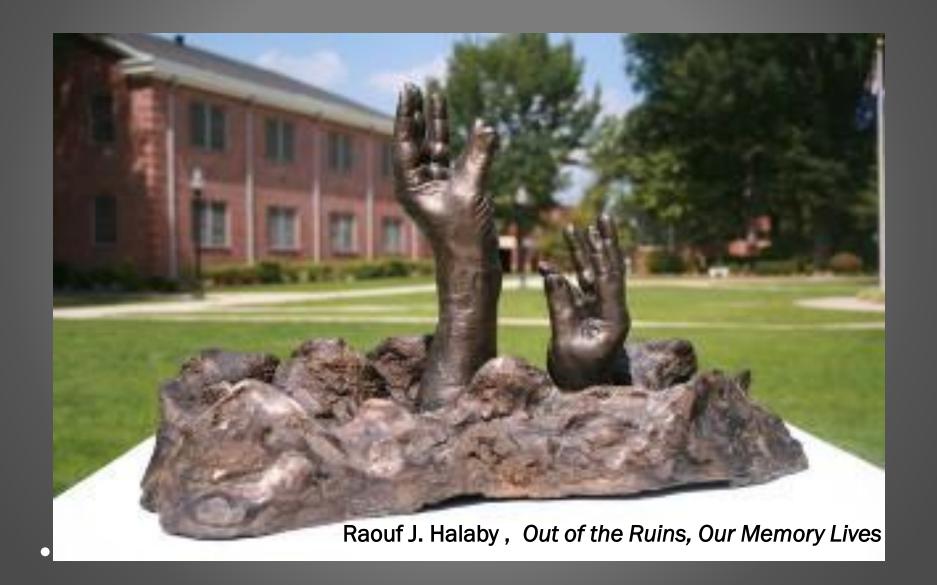


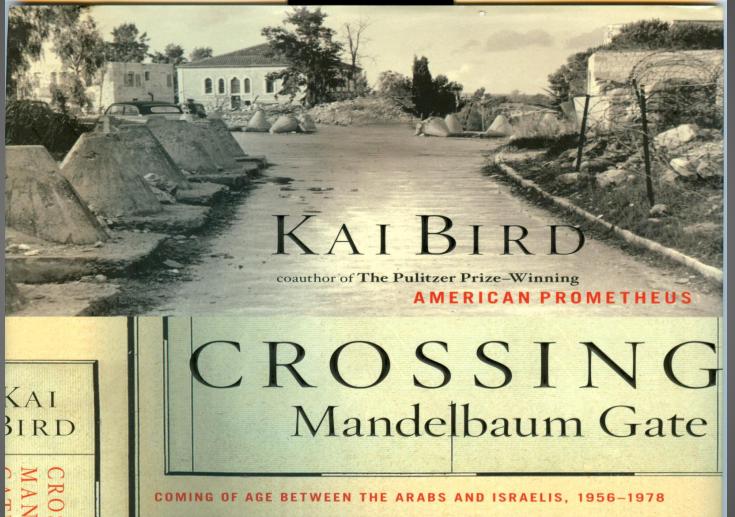














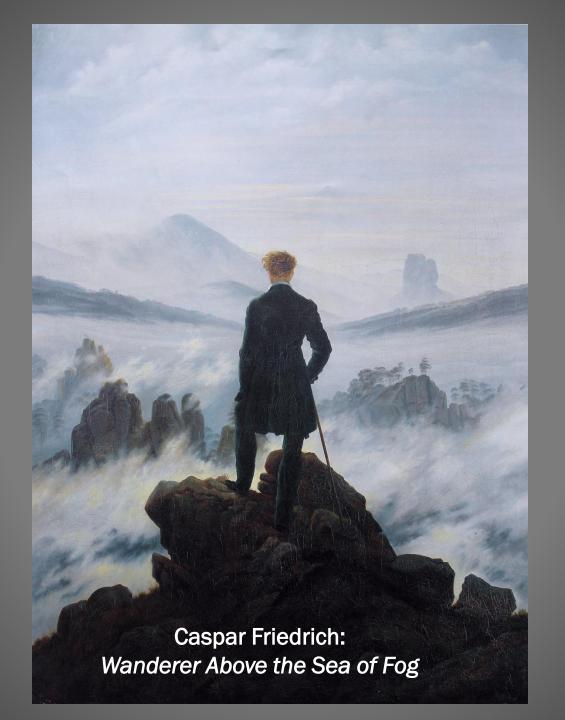
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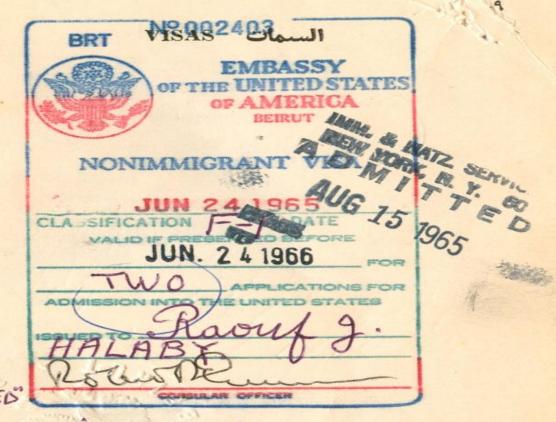
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