



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany - October 1, 2020

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From August and Clare Imoltz: The Lewis Carroll Society of North America would like to announce its virtual Fall 2020 meeting to be held on Zoom on October 10, 2020.

Baltimore Bibliophile members are invited, and as always the meeting is free for all. We do ask people to register so that we can be sure there is enough space in the virtual room.

Bibs member August Imholtz will be one of the speakers with an illustrated talk on the Appleton *Alice*. Further information and the full program are available at

<https://www.lewiscarroll.org/events/>

Kelmscott Bookshop Newsletter: Halloween edition!

Happy Fall! As Halloween is one of our favorite holidays and for most of us, it will have to be celebrated at home this year, this newsletter has a few lists of horror books and movies to keep you scared (and safe at home). The good news is - with no trick-or-treaters knocking on your door, you get to eat ALL of the candy this year! Or if you prefer not to eat candy (what kind of person are you?? It's Halloween!), try a pumpkin recipe from *Country Living* (link in the newsletter). Also included in the newsletter is information on sale books, virtual book fairs, and in lieu of new arrivals, featuring Lewis Carroll and *Alice in Wonderland* items this month. We are also encouraging membership to the [Lewis Carroll Society of North America](#). Filled with passionate members, it continues to be active via virtual meetings and a virtual book club.

http://bit.ly/October_2020_Newsletter

From Nick Rosasco, via *Discoverer.com* - “The Most Enchanting Bookstores in Ireland”

https://www.thediscoverer.com/blog/bookstores-in-ireland/X1_mjAZ60wAHRsJe

From *Literary Hub*: “The Black Dahlia: The Long, Strange History of Los Angeles’ Coldest Cold Case.”

I have always been fascinated by the mystery/gruesome murder of **The Black Dahlia**. It will be interesting to see if the author has indeed solved it.

<https://crimereads.com/the-black-dahlia-history-los-angeles-cold-case/>

Also from *Literary Hub*: “*An oral history of the first National Book Festival*” (Three days before 9/11)

https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/books/national-book-festival-anniversary/2020/09/14/54d3155c-f37c-11ea-bc45-e5d48ab44b9f_story.html

From the *Washington Post* via *Literary Hub*: Michael Dirda’s lament: *When book storage is limited, people get desperate. Don’t make the mistakes I did.*

https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/books/when-book-storage-is-limited-people-get-desperate-dont-make-the-mistakes-i-did/2020/09/30/b0040a00-0306-11eb-897d-3a6201d6643f_story.html

From *Library Link*: “*I literally weep’: anguish as New Zealand’s National Library culls 600,000 books*”

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/11/i-literally-weep-anguish-as-new-zealands-national-library-culls-600000-books>

From *The Guardian*, via *Ex Libris*: “*Rare books stolen in London heist found under floor in Romania*”

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/sep/18/rare-books-stolen-london-heist-found-floor-romania>

From *Book Riot*: “*Isabella Stewart Gardner: Books About the Woman, the Museum and the Theft*” This article isn’t about book theft, but it’s fascinating nonetheless, IMHO.

<https://bookriot.com/books-about-isabella-stewart-gardner/>

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