



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany - November 4, 2020

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From Susannah Horrom - TIME SENSITIVE - Books Arts-related!

Info on the upcoming NJ Book Arts virtual Symposium - all the lectures and workshops are free - but one must register - link:

https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bqqdSXA1ztXUZmt

This site has a calendar with all the different happenings (scroll down) for the 4 day event - <https://sites.rutgers.edu/nibas/>

Kelmscott Bookshop Newsletter for November, 2020

Special announcement! Kelmscott will be MOVING in the summer/fall of 2021! Details on this and on sale items in the newsletter, link below. Also information about the ABAA (virtual) Boston Book Fair.

http://bit.ly/November_2020

From *Library Link of the Day*: A glimpse of libraries in days of yore, aka the 18th century. (The card catalog dates back to the French Revolution.)

<https://www.metmuseum.org/blogs/in-circulation/2020/molisci>

From *Literary Hub*: “You can now read the only surviving full draft of a Jane Austen novel in her very own handwriting”

https://lithub.com/you-can-now-read-the-only-surviving-full-draft-of-a-jane-austen-novel-in-her-very-own-handwriting/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Today%20in%20Books&utm_content=Final&utm_term=BookRiot_TodayInBooks_DormantSuppress

From Basic Books via *Literary Hub*: “Cheap Writing Surfaces and Medieval Bureaucracy Helped Popularize the Alphabet. Judith Flanders Explains Why the Alphabet Was Used on a Whim”

<https://lithub.com/cheap-writing-surfaces-and-medieval-bureaucracy-helped-popularize-the-alphabet/>

From Reuters via *Book Riot*: “First collection of Shakespeare's plays sells for almost \$10 million”

<https://www.reuters.com/article/books-shakespeare/first-collection-of-shakespeares-plays-sells-for-almost-10-million->

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From *Pure Wow* via *Book Riot*: “*The 31 Best Thriller Books of All Time (Good Luck Getting a Peaceful Night’s Sleep Again!)*”

[https://www.purewow.com/books/best-thriller-books?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Unusual%20Suspects&utm_term=BookRiot UnusualSuspects DormantSuppress](https://www.purewow.com/books/best-thriller-books?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Unusual%20Suspects&utm_term=BookRiot%20UnusualSuspects%20DormantSuppress)

From *Literary Hub’s Crime Reads*: “*Edward Gorey designed the sets for the 1970s run of Broadway’s Dracula*”

<https://crimereads.com/edward-gorey-designed-the-sets-for-the-1970s-broadway-run-of-dracula/>

Also from *Literary Hub’s Crime Reads*: “*Edgar Allan Poe and the Rise of the Modern City*” (The Man of the Crowd was Poe’s first detective story.)

<https://crimereads.com/edgar-allan-poe-rise-of-the-modern-city/>

More from *Literary Hub*: “*How the Literary World Reinvented the Book Festival in Real Time*”: The Directors of Five Book Festivals Get Real About This New Virtual World

<https://lithub.com/how-the-literary-world-reinvented-the-book-festival-in-real-time/>

Articles on bookstores

From *Daily Hive*: “*10 great Seattle bookstores you’ll never want to leave*”

<https://dailyhive.com/seattle/best-seattle-bookstores>

From *Architectural Digest*: “*A Surreal New Bookstore Has Just Opened in China.*” It’s an homage to M. C. Escher.

<https://www.architecturaldigest.com/story/surreal-new-bookstore-opened-china>

From *Smithsonian Magazine* via *Literary Hub*: “*See a stunningly surreal bookstore in China*”

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/gorgeous-bookstore-china-creates-other-worldly-space-180976143/>

From *The Guardian* via *Ex Libris*: “*We cannot survive*”: *New York’s Strand bookstore appeals for help*

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/oct/24/the-strand-bookstore-new-york-plea-for-help>

More on The Strand:

<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/strand-bookstore-flooded-with-orders/>

‘*This is revolutionary*’: new online bookshop unites indies to rival Amazon

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/nov/02/this-is-revolutionary-new-online-bookshop-unites-indies-to-rival-amazon>