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awareness of storytelling conventions they play games with narrative form and toy with audience expectations bordwell examines how writers and directors have pushed pulled and collaborated with their audiences to change popular storytelling he explores the plot engineering of figures such as raymond chandler agatha christie dashiell hammett patricia highsmith alfred hitchcock dorothy sayers and quentin tarantino and traces how mainstream storytellers and modernist experimenters influenced one another s work a sweeping kaleidoscopic account written in a lively conversational style perplexing plots offers an ambitious new understanding of how movies literature theater and popular culture have evolved over the past century this is the definitive collection of short stories by saul bellow abundant precise various rich and exuberant the stories display the stylistic and emotional brilliance which characterizes this master of prose some stories recount the events of a single day some are contained in a wider frame each story is a characteristic combination of observation and a celebration of humanity the last word argues that the hollywood novel opened up space for cultural critique of the film industry at a time when the industry lacked the capacity to critique itself while the young studio system worked tirelessly to burnish its public image in the wake of celebrity scandal several industry insiders wrote fiction to fill in what newspapers and fan magazines left out throughout the 1920s and 1930s these novels aimed to expose the invisible machinery of classical hollywood cinema including not only the evolving artifice of the screen but also the promotional discourse that complemented it as likeminded filmmakers in the 1940s and

1950s gradually brought the dark side of the industry to the screen however the hollywood novel found itself struggling to live up to its original promise of delivering the unfilmable by the 1960s desperate to remain relevant the genre had devolved into little more than erotic fantasy of movie stars behind closed doors perhaps the only thing the public couldn't already find elsewhere still given their unique ability to speak beyond the institutional restraints of their time these earlier works offer a window into the industry's dynamic creation and re-creation of itself in the public imagination raymond chandler is one of the most significant mystery authors in the history of the genre helping to create hard-boiled detective fiction and giving readers the iconic philip marlowe this collection contains all 25 of his short stories including classics such as the curtain and the king in yellow as well as all seven of his novels including the big sleep and the long goodbye penguin random house canada is proud to bring you classic works of literature in e-book form with the highest quality production values find more today and rediscover books you never knew you loved e f benson is a master of the supernatural story this collection is a must-read for any fan of well-written memorable ghost stories from the 19th we are republishing these stories together with a new introductory biography of the author this is a collection of the very best of william faulkner's short stories included are classics of short-form fiction such as a bear hunt a rose for emily two soldiers and the brooch faulkner's ability to compress his epic vision into narratives of such grace and tragic intensity defines him as one of the finest and most original writers america has ever produced for the first time the nobel prize-winning

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never a sight of spout or fluke in the meantime the crew had not been allowed to bask in idleness when the watches had been chosen brett had picked steve in his later after a week of boat drills the mate had chosen him to be his boat steerer gormley couldn't account for this unless the mate wished to have him handy when the time came to even matters for the beating he had suffered at steve's hands sooner or later the showdown would come gormley was sure of that because he had demonstrated his seamanship he was spared the breaking in suffered by the green hands at least half the crew were making their first voyage to sea these had to be taken in hand by the mate and shown the ropes from the jib downhauls aft to the spanker sheets and woe to the unlucky wretch who failed to learn promptly left with the seasoned hands gormley was kept busy doing odd jobs about the ship shrouds had to be set up and tarred down ratlines renewed halyards spliced harpoon irons were fastened to their poles scraped of their coatings of red lead and polished the grindstone was kept busy as knives cutting spades and lance points were ground to a razor like edge in the early seventies kerosene and coal gas were fast displacing whale oil as a means of illumination but other uses had been found for the oil which was still selling for one dollar a gallon yet in spite of the high price of oil the decline of the whaling trade was setting in in the old days before the civil war crews had been easy to get but now in the 1870's with plenty of work ashore at high wages it was increasingly difficult to get sufficient men to work the ships few men cared to go whaling the reason was not hard to find in the first place whale men did not receive wages the whale ship was a cooperative enterprise with the men before the mast on

a one hundred and sixty fourth lay the boat steerers on a seventy fifth while the mates ranged from the sixtieth received by the third mate to the fortieth that was the mate s share the master stood to receive a thirty second share of whatever oil was taken in the course of the four year voyage out of this the food they ate was charged to the men s accounts damage to the ship or any part of her gear was also deducted likewise the owners were insured against the desertion of the crew and the premiums were charged to the men with interest the ship too was insured exacting a further toll against the final lay they were scandalously overcharged for the shoddy clothing they drew from the slop chest and for the moldy dank tobacco they smoked reasons enough for the decline of the whaling trade aside from all that the diana wasn t a hard ship captain larrabee wouldn t stand for the hazing of the crew only when the old man was below did brett ever dare to strike a man twice every sunday from nine to ten in the morning and during the second dog watch all hands gathered aft for religious services wherein captain larrabee thundered his denunciations of the devil and all his works with great earnestness and fury saves our souls on sundays and damns em on week days old sankey remarked one sunday to steve as they headed aft to morning worship but there were no services that day hardly had the crew gathered below the break of the poop when the lookout on the foremast bawled blows ah blows instantly the meeting broke up without waiting for orders the men rushed to the boats and made ready to lower away and then the lookouts on the main and mizzen yelled simultaneously wreck h leading critic s t joshi reviews 13 mystery and crime writers i the golden age dorothy l sayers lords

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imagination

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between bermuda and the cape verde islands for a month she cruised hither and yon following a zig zag course that took her halfway across the western ocean with her lookouts scanning the barren sea day after day but with never a sight of spout or fluke in the meantime the crew had not been allowed to bask in idleness when the watches had been chosen brett had picked steve in his later after a week of boat drills the mate had chosen him to be his boat steerer gormley couldn t account for this unless the mate wished to have him handy when the time came to even matters for the beating he had suffered at steve s hands sooner or later the showdown would come gormley was sure of that because he had demonstrated his seamanship he was spared the breaking in suffered by the green hands at least half the crew were making their first voyage to sea these had to be taken in hand by the mate and shown the ropes from the jib downhauls aft to the spanker sheets and woe to the unlucky wretch who failed to learn promptly left with the seasoned hands gormley was kept busy doing odd jobs about the ship shrouds had to be set up and tarred down ratlines renewed halyards spliced harpoon irons were fastened to their poles scraped of their coatings of red lead and polished the grindstone was kept busy as knives cutting spades and lance points were ground to a razor like edge in the early seventies kerosene and coal gas were fast displacing whale oil as a means of illumination but other uses had been found for the oil which was still selling for one dollar a gallon yet in spite of the high price of oil the decline of the whaling trade was setting in in the old days before the civil war crews had been easy to get but now in the 1870 s with plenty of work ashore at high wages it was

increasingly difficult to get sufficient men to work the ships few men cared to go whaling the reason was not hard to find in the first place whale men did not receive wages the whale ship was a cooperative enterprise with the men before the mast on a one hundred and sixty fourth lay the boat steerers on a seventy fifth while the mates ranged from the sixtieth received by the third mate to the fortieth that was the mate s share the master stood to receive a thirty second share of whatever oil was taken in the course of the four year voyage out of this the food they ate was charged to the men s accounts damage to the ship or any part of her gear was also deducted likewise the owners were insured against the desertion of the crew and the premiums were charged to the men with interest the ship too was insured exacting a further toll against the final lay they were scandalously overcharged for the shoddy clothing they drew from the slop chest and for the moldy dank tobacco they smoked reasons enough for the decline of the whaling trade aside from all that the diana wasn t a hard ship captain larrabee wouldn t stand for the hazing of the crew only when the old man was below did brett ever dare to strike a man twice every sunday from nine to ten in the morning and during the second dog watch all hands gathered aft for religious services wherein captain larrabee thundered his denunciations of the devil and all his works with great earnestness and fury saves our souls on sundays and damns em on week days old sankey remarked one sunday to steve as they headed aft to morning worship but there were no services that day hardly had the crew gathered below the break of the poop when the lookout on the foremast bawled blows ah blows instantly the meeting broke up without

waiting for orders the men rushed to the boats and made ready to lower away and then the lookouts on the main and mizzen yelled simultaneously wreck h

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