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**The Covenant** James A. Michener 2014-03-18 James A. Michener's masterly chronicle of South Africa is an epic tale of adventurers, scoundrels, and ministers, the best and worst of two continents who carve an empire out of a vast wilderness. From the Java-born Van Doorn family tree springs two great

branches: one nurtures lush vineyards, the other settles the interior to become the first Trekboers and Afrikaners. The Nxumalos, inhabitants of a peaceful village unchanged for centuries, unite warrior tribes into the powerful Zulu nation. And the wealthy Saltwoods are missionaries and settlers who join the masses to influence the wars.

and politics that ravage a nation. Rivalries and passions spill across the land of The Covenant, a story of courage and heroism, love and loyalty, and cruelty and betrayal, as generations fight to forge a new world. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from James A. Michener's *Hawaii*. Praise for *The Covenant* “A prodigious endeavor . . . Nowhere else could an American reader unfamiliar with South Africa get so full an understanding of its problems in so engaging a form.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

**Texas** James A. Michener  
2014-01-21 Spanning four and a half centuries, James A. Michener’s monumental saga chronicles the epic history of Texas, from its Spanish roots in the age of the conquistadors to its current reputation as one of America’s most affluent, diverse, and provocative states. Among his finely drawn cast of characters, emotional and political alliances are made and broken, as

the loyalties established over the course of each turbulent age inevitably collapse under the weight of wealth and industry. With Michener as our guide, Texas is a tale of patriotism and statesmanship, growth and development, violence and betrayal—a stunning achievement by a literary master. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from James A. Michener's *Hawaii*. Praise for *Texas* “Fascinating.”—*Time* “A book about oil and water, rangers and outlaws, frontier and settlement, money and power . . . [James A. Michener] manages to make history vivid.”—*The Boston Globe* “A sweeping panorama . . . [Michener] grapples earnestly with the Texas character in a way that Texas’s own writers often don’t.”—*The Washington Post Book World* “Vast, sprawling, and eclectic in population and geography, the state has just the sort of larger-than-life history that

to Mr. Michener's taste for multigenerational epics."—The New York Times

This Noble Land James A. Michener 2014-04-15 In such modern classics as Chesapeake, Centennial, Hawaii, Alaska, and Texas, James A. Michener proved time and again that his understanding of and love for his country was unparalleled. This Noble Land is Michener's most personal statement about America, an examination of the issues that threaten to fragment and undermine the nation—racial conflict, the widening gulf between rich and poor, the decline of education, the inadequacies of our health care system—as well as a thought-provoking prescription for sustaining our “outstanding success.” Infused with the wisdom and passion of a lifetime, This Noble Land stands as a wake-up call for a troubled era. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from James A.

Michener's Hawaii. Praise for This Noble Land “A book-length essay on the often worrying, often inspiring course of America in the nine decades of Michener's life.”—The Washington Post “Michener is more interested in fixing the problems than in fixing the blame.”—The Dallas Morning News “Michener's are the beach books that, unlike most other beach books, leave you smarter than you were when you started reading. Each delivers the product of all that research, doled out to the reader at just the right rate. You know right away who the bad guys are—the petty ones, the stingy ones. The heroes are generous and energetic and smart and, above all, unprejudiced. The real-life villains in This Noble Land are the people Michener perceives as ‘petty, mean and vengeful.’”—St. Louis Post-Dispatch “Stirring . . . an admirable effort to define what has made our country

how to preserve what is best about it.”—Kirkus Reviews

**Recessional** James Albert Michener 1994 A fictional portrait of the challenges, dreams, triumphs, and relationships of older adults and their families follows the residents of the Palms, a Florida retirement center, over the course of a single, unforgettable year. 150,000 first printing.

Space James Albert Michener 1982 Engineer Stanley Mott, astronomy student John Pope, naval hero Norman Grant, rocket engineer Dieter Kolff serve as principals in the forty-year history of America's space program and share the complex drama with numerous others.

**Journey** James A. Michener 2015-06-09 One of the premier novelists of the twentieth century, James A. Michener captures a frenzied time when sane men and women risked their very lives in a forbidding Arctic land to win a dazzling and

elusive prize: Yukon gold. In 1897, gold fever sweeps the world. The promise of untold riches lures thousands of dreamers from all walks of life on a perilous trek toward fortune, failure—or death. Journey is an immersive account of the adventures of four English aristocrats and their Irish servant as they haul across cruel Canadian terrain toward the Klondike gold fields. Vivid and sweeping, featuring Michener's probing insights into the follies and grandeur of the human spirit, this is the kind of novel only he could write. Praise for Journey “Stunning . . . Michener at his best.”—Houston Chronicle “Michener brings sharply into focus the hardships encountered by those who dreamed of striking it rich.”—Associated Press “Michener has amassed a peerless reputation as the heralded dean of the historical tome. . . . Journey is a book that envelops the reader.

atmosphere of hazardous escapades.”—Richmond Times-Dispatch “Remarkable . . . superb literature.”—The Pittsburgh Press

The James A. Michener Collection at the University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Austin 1970

Poland James Albert Michener 1984 A novel which follows three families from different stations in life from the horrendous battles in 13th century Poland through the glory of the Austrian Empire to the struggles in Poland today.

**The Novel** James A. Michener 2015-08-11 In this riveting, ambitious novel from James A. Michener, the renowned chronicler of epic history turns his extraordinary imagination to a world he knew better than anyone: the world of books.

Lukas Yoder, a novelist who has enjoyed a long, successful career, has finished what he believes to be his final work. Then a tragedy

strikes in his community, and he becomes obsessed with writing about it. Meanwhile, Yoder’s editor fights to preserve her integrity—and her author—as her firm becomes the target of a corporate takeover; a local critic who teaches literature struggles with his ambitions and with his feelings about Yoder’s success; and a devoted reader holds the key to solving the mystery that haunts Yoder’s hometown. Praise for The Novel “Michener explores some of the deepest issues raised by narrative literature.”—The New York Times “A good, old-fashioned, sink-your-teeth-into-it story . . . The Novel lets us see an unfamiliar side of the author, at the same time portraying the delicate, complex relationship among editors, agents and writers.”—The Philadelphia Inquirer “Michener loves literature, and his information about some of his favorite reading is almost as alluring as his

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explanation of how to handle a manuscript.”—Associated Press  
“So absorbing you simply will not want [it] to end.”—Charleston News & Courier

**Mexiko** James A. Michener 1997

In der kleinen mexikanischen Stadt Toledo findet in jedem Jahr eine dreitägige Fiesta, das Ixmiq-Festival statt. Dort treffen im Schatten der Pyramide und der Kathedrale die Traditionen Mexikos aufeinander, während das Fest der Stiere in seiner ganzen Brutalität und Schönheit seinem tödlichen Höhepunkt entgegenfiebert.

**The Source** James A. Michener 2002-07-09 An archaeological excavation of Tell Makor launches a journey into the history and culture of the Jews that includes the early Hebrews, the impact of Christianity, the Spanish Inquisition, and the modern Middle East conflict.

**Karibik** James A. Michener 1993

**Centennial** James A. Michener 2007-05-29 Originally published:

New York: Random House, 1974.

**The University of Texas Press Proudly Announces ... Texas, a Novel by James A. Michener, Illustrated by Charles Shaw** 1986

**Mexico** James Albert Michener 1992 American journalist

Norman Clay's assignment in Mexico leads him to uncover his fascinating Mexican ancestry, set against the backdrop of 1,500 years of the country's history

**Miracle in Seville** James A. Michener 2014-04-15 James A.

Michener, the Pulitzer Prize-winning master of the historical saga, returns to his beloved Spain with this magical novel of Seville at Easter time, a season of splendid pageantry, thrilling bullfights, deep

piety—and the possibility of miracles. An American sports journalist has come to the city to report on efforts by the rancher Don Cayetano Mota to revive his once-proud line of bulls. Not only does Mota pray to the Virgin

Mary, but he takes

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acts of devotion during the solemn celebrations of Holy Week. With treacherous enemies waiting in the ring, Mota's struggle taps deeply into life's mysteries, shaking the newspaperman's skepticism and opening his eyes to the wonder of faith. Featuring illustrations by the American bullfighter John Fulton, *Miracle in Seville* is Michener at his most dazzling. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from James A.

Michener's *Hawaii*. Praise for *Miracle in Seville* "Eloquent . . . a vintage demonstration of Michener storytelling . . . What emerges most strongly is the real admiration and awe that lovers of bullfighting feel for the toro bravo."—The New York Times Book Review "Compelling . . . told with an understanding of and appreciation for a culture where matadors are artists and miracles are possible."—Chicago Tribune

**Mazurka** James A. Michener

1998

**The World Is My Home** James A. Michener 2014-04-15 Literary legend James A. Michener was "a Renaissance man, adventurous, inquisitive, unpretentious and unassuming, with an encyclopedic mind and a generous heart" (The New York Times Book Review). In this exceptional memoir, the man himself tells the story of his remarkable life and describes the people, events, and ideas that shaped it. Moving backward and forward across time, he writes about the many strands of his experience: his passion for travel; his lifelong infatuation with literature, music, and painting; his adventures in politics; and the hard work, headaches, and rewards of the writing life. Here at last is the real James Michener: plainspoken, wise, and enormously sympathetic, a man who could truly say, "The world is my home." **BONUS:** This edition includes an

James A. Michener's Hawaii. Praise for *The World Is My Home* "Michener's own life makes one of his most engaging tales—a classic American success story."—*Entertainment Weekly* "The Michener saga is as full of twists as any of his monumental works. . . . His output, his political interests, his patriotic service, his diligence, and the breadth of his readership are matched only by the great nineteenth-century writers whose works he devoured as he grew up—Dickens, Balzac, Mark Twain."—*Chicago Tribune* "There are splendid yarns about [Michener's] wartime doings in the South Pacific. There are hilarious cautionary tales about his service on government commissions. There are wonderful inside stories from the publishing business. And always there is Michener himself—analyzing his own character, assessing himself as a writer, chronicling his

intellectual life, giving advice to young writers."—*The Plain Dealer* "A sweepingly interesting life . . . Whether he's having an epiphany over a campout in New Guinea with head-hunting cannibals or getting politically charged by the melodrama of great opera, James A. Michener's world is a place and a time worth reading about."—*The Christian Science Monitor*

**Karawanen der Nacht** James A. Michener 2003 Afghanistan unmittelbar nach dem 2. Weltkrieg, ist der Schauplatz dieser Geschichte. Eines Tages erhält die amerikanische Botschaft in Kabul den dringenden Auftrag, nach der in Afghanistan verschollenen Ellen Jasper zu forschen. Gegen den Willen der Eltern war das junge Mädchen einem jungen Afghanen, der in den USA studierte, in seine Heimat gefolgt.

**Poland** James Albert Michener 1983 Poland's history  
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thirteenth century to modern times overshadows a 1981 dispute between Janko Buk, the leader of a group of militant farmers, and Szymon Bukowski, the communist Minister of Agriculture

**IBERIA** JAMES A. MICHENER  
1968

**Alaska** James A. Michener 1989  
Die Geschichte Alaskas, seiner Siedler und ihres Kampfes gegen eine feindliche Natur und menschl. Verstrickungen.

**Creatures of the Kingdom** James A. Michener 1995 A collection of nature stories describes the era of dinosaurs, the forces that created geological wonders, the struggle for survival, and evolution

**Texas** James A. Michener  
1994-04-01 In this magnificent historical novel, Michener masterfully combines fact and fiction to present the richest, most expansive, and most diversified state. Spanning four-and-a-half centuries, this monumental novel charts the

epic history of the state of Texas, from its Spanish roots in the age of the conquistadors to its modern-day American character, shaped by oil and industry.  
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**James A. Michener Collection of Modern American Art, at the University of Texas** University of Texas. Art Museum 1970

**James A. Michener's Writer's Handbook** James A. Michener 1992 The author of Hawaii presents a workbook for budding writers, based on his own rough and finished drafts, which are organized to illustrate his process of writing both fiction and nonfiction. Original. 40,000 first printing. \$35,000 ad/promo.

**The Novel** James Albert Michener 1991 Writer Lucas Yoder, editor Shirley Marmelstein, critic and would-be author Karl Streibert, and reader Jane Garland, who treasures the written word, play key roles in a study of the people

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Die Bucht James A. Michener  
1993

**Dresden, Pennsylvania** James A.  
Michener 1993-01 Breit  
angelegter Roman über einen  
Bestseller-Autor im  
deutschstämmigen Teil  
Pennsylvanias, dessen neuer  
Roman zu einer tödlichen  
Auseinandersetzung von  
Tradition und Moderne führt.

Caravans James A. Michener  
2014-02-18 First published in  
1963, James A. Michener's  
gripping chronicle of the social  
and political landscape of  
Afghanistan is more relevant  
now than ever. Combining fact  
with riveting adventure and  
intrigue, Michener follows a  
military man tasked, in the years  
after World War II, with a  
dangerous assignment: finding  
and returning a young American  
woman living in Afghanistan to  
her distraught family after she  
suddenly and mysteriously  
disappears. A timeless tale of love

and emotional drama set against  
the backdrop of one of the most  
important countries in the world  
today, Caravans captures the  
tension of the postwar period, the  
sweep of Afghanistan's  
remarkable history, and the  
inescapable allure of the past.

BONUS: This edition includes an  
excerpt from James A.  
Michener's Hawaii. Praise for  
Caravans "Brilliant . . . an  
extraordinary novel . . . The old  
nomadic trails across the  
mountains spring into  
existence."—The New York  
Times "Romantic and  
adventurous . . . [Michener] has a  
wonderful empathy for the wild  
and free and an understanding of  
the reasons behind the kind of  
cruelty that goes with  
it."—Newsday "Michener has  
done for Afghanistan what . . . his  
first [book] did for the South  
Pacific."—The New York Herald  
Tribune

**The Eagle and the Raven** James  
Albert Michener 1990

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the period in Texas history when renegade Sam Houston emigrated to the Mexican state of Tejas and helped lead the 1836 revolution against Mexican president Santa Anna

*Caribbean* James A. Michener  
2014-02-18 In this acclaimed classic novel, James A. Michener sweeps readers off to the Caribbean, bringing to life the eternal allure and tumultuous history of this glittering string of islands. From the 1310 conquest of the Arawaks by cannibals to the decline of the Mayan empire, from Columbus's arrival to buccaneer Henry Morgan's notorious reign, from the bloody slave revolt on Haiti to the rise of Cuba's Fidel Castro, *Caribbean* packs seven hundred dramatic years into a tale teeming with revolution and romance, authentic characters and thunderous destinies. Through absorbing, magnificent prose, Michener captures the essence of the islands in all of their awe-

inspiring scope and wonder.

**BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from James A.

Michener's *Hawaii*. Praise for *Caribbean* "Michener is a master."—*Boston Herald* "A grand epic . . . [James A. Michener] sympathizes with the struggles of the region's most oppressed, and succeeds in presenting the Caribbean in its rich diversity."—*The Plain Dealer* "Remarkable and praiseworthy . . . utterly engaging."—*The Washington Post Book World* "Even American tourists familiar with some of the serene islands will find themselves enlightened. . . . In *Caribbean*, there appears to be a strong aura of truth behind the storytelling."—*The New York Times*

**Legacy** James Albert Michener  
1988 Norman Starr, called by the Senate investigating committee because of his National Security Council work in Nicaragua, recalls his ancestry

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distinguished patriots while contemplating whether or not to "take the Fifth"

**Texas** James Albert Michener 1985-09-12 Texas finds itself the site for many events from 1527 to the present, including the Battle of the Alamo. A richly compelling novel of a proud people eager to meet the marvelous challenge of the land, Texas is Michener's most magnificent achievement.

Endstation Florida James A. Michener 1997 Eine feudale Seniorenresidenz in Florida für gesellschaftlich wie finanziell herausragende Persönlichkeiten ist Schauplatz schicksalhafter, tragischer und rührender Ereignisse: die Schrecken der Intensivstation, Aids, Alzheimer und selbst Mord.

**The Floating World, rev. ed.** James A. Michener 1984-02-01 Examines the development of the Japanese art of printmaking in the context of the history and culture of Japan

### Works by James A. Michener

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title: Iberia: Spanish Travels and Reflections ), is a detailed and illustrated exploration of Spain at it was during the mid 1960s. The author takes a measured, literary view on such subjects as the Moorish occupation, Islam, Catholicism, Francisco Franco and other controversial subjects.

However, his feeling are often far from neutral, as in his comments on Franco (p. 836, at the end of his chapter on Teruel: "Why should I allow Franco to deprive me of a land which is almost as much mine as his? "Michener shows to be very prescient, as in his talk of national cycles of rebirth (p. 837): "... And one of these days, (change) will be true even of Russia, and we had better be prepared to admit it ... though (in the United States) we fight against it and blind our eye and conscience to the fact" .He is characteristically detailed about his explorations. This is a work of non-fiction, so there is very little of the story-teller

Michener in the book, but his description of the Iberian Peninsula, its locations, and the vast wealth of its peoples, folklore, religion, history, arts and cultures is well worth reading.Iberia includes a chapter on the pilgrimage trail Camino de...

**Texas** Republic Pictures 2001

The year is 1821. The vast, unsettled territory that will one day be known as Texas still belongs to Mexico. But the forces that will shape the future of this sprawling land have already been set in motion. It begins with Mexico's infamous and brutal General Santa Anna and explodes into an armed revolt waged by such legendary names as the fiery and head-strong Sam Houston, Stephen Austin, the Father of Texas, and the immortal heroes of the Alamo: Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie. It's the story of an inspiring fight for freedom and statehood - and of the soldiers, settlers, and

and empire-builders caught up in their young homeland's stormy quest to fulfill its extraordinary destiny!

*The James A. Michener Collection* University of Texas at Austin. University Art Museum 1977

*The Watermen* James A. Michener 2014-04-15 Showcasing the evocative artwork created by John Moll for this special edition, James A. Michener's *The Watermen* is a unique tribute to the adventurous seafarers of the Chesapeake Bay. Excerpted from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author's classic *Chesapeake*, this enthralling novel has a unity and a spirit all its own, telling the story of the bay and its wildlife, but especially of the watermen, from their favorite pastimes to their rivalries in hunting, oystering, racing, and fighting.

Gorgeously illustrated, brilliantly conceived, *The Watermen* is a narrative and visual feast from one of America's favorite storytellers. BONUS: This edition includes an excerpt from James A. Michener's *Hawaii*. Praise for *Chesapeake* "Another of James Michener's great mines of narrative, character and lore."—*The Wall Street Journal* "[A] marvelous panorama of history seen in the lives of symbolic people of the ages . . . an emotionally and intellectually appealing book."—*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* "Michener's most ambitious work of fiction in theme and scope."—*The Philadelphia Inquirer* "Magnificently written . . . one of those rare novels that is enthusiastically passed from friend to friend."—Associated Press