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a little off key features fifty original songs written over a period of thirty plus years the songs are written from several perspectives including a father a son and a doctor the songs in a little off key are about life loss luck loneliness dogs cats birds and even goldfish and of course relationships and religion and evolution and creation and eternity and family and getting old and lots of other stuff author brian elliott has never been a good enough singer or guitar player to be recruited by another

band so he started his own the little off key band motto we may not be very good but at least we don t know many songs can be found playing for free mostly at animal rescue centers and retirement homes

travis mcgee me is d r martin s book by book personal take on the famous boat bum hero created by john d macdonald the twenty one mcgee novels have been continuously in print since their original publication dates from 1964 to 1985 not only have they been tremendously popular with readers they have inspired generations of crime fiction writers these essays are partly book reports and partly martin s analyses of mcgee and his adventures they originally appeared sometimes in slightly different versions in martin s blog travis mcgee me

this work is a composite index of the complete runs of all mystery and detective fan magazines that have been published through 1981 added to it are indexes of many magazines of related nature this includes magazines that are primarily oriented to boys book collecting the paperbacks and the pulp magazine hero characters since these all have a place in the mystery and detective genre

macdonald had a huge influence on me reacher is like a fully detached version of travis mcgee lee child travis mcgee isn t your typical knight in shining armour he only works when his cash runs out and his rule is simple he ll help you find whatever was taken from you as long as he can keep half discover travis mcgee with this special collection of the first three titles of john d macdonald s classic series the deep blue goodbye travis mcgee isn t particularly strapped for cash but how can anyone say no to cathy a sweet girl who s been tortured repeatedly by her manipulative ex boyfriend junior allen what travis isn t anticipating is just how many women junior has torn apart and left in his wake nightmare in pink travis mcgee s old army buddy needs a favour his sister s fiancé has just been murdered in what the authorities claim was a standard manhattan mugging but nina knows better travis is determined to get to the bottom of things but just as he s closing in on the truth he finds himself taken captive some people will go to any lengths to make sure their secrets don t get out a purple place for dying travis mcgee isn t sure he wants to help mona a woman trapped in a marriage with a wealthy businessman whom she is convinced is stealing from her trust fund that is until he sees mona shot dead on the cliffs near her cabin but when he arrives at the scene her body is gone and there s no trace of them ever having met will travis prove that what he saw was real and

unravel a complex murder web in time to save his own skin features an introduction by lee child john d macdonald a grand master crime writer the great entertainer of our age and a mesmerizing storyteller stephen king my favorite novelist of all time dean koontz what a joy that these timeless and treasured novels are available again ed mcbain there s only one thing as good as reading a john d macdonald novel reading it again he is the all time master of the american mystery novel john saul

leonard cassuto s cultural history links the testosterone saturated heroes of american crime stories to the sensitive women of the nineteenth century sentimental novel from classics like the big sleep and the talented mr ripley to neglected paperback gems cassuto chronicles the dialogue centered on the power of sympathy between these popular genres and the sweeping social changes of the twentieth century ending with a surprising connection between today s serial killers and the domestic fictions of long ago

from a beloved master of crime fiction a purple place for dying is one of many classic novels featuring travis mcgee the hard boiled detective who lives on a houseboat travis mcgee s taking his retirement in installments while he s still young enough to enjoy it but sooner or later his money runs out and he has to work this time mcgee s lured out west to a strangely secretive meeting with a woman in trouble in a place whose beauty hides some ugly dangerous secrets john d macdonald created a staggering quantity of wonderful books each rich with characterization suspense and an almost intoxicating sense of place jonathan kellerman mona is in love with a poor young college professor and married to a wealthy man whom she is convinced is stealing from her trust fund so she does what any self respecting girl would do she hires someone to steal her money back so she can run away with the love of her life travis isn t sure he wants to help out until he sees mona getting shot and killed out on the cliffs near her cabin now he s a lead suspect in a plot to help her escape and to clear his name he needs to get to the bottom of things but the murders just keep mounting and for travis even working with mona s husband doesn t seem to help matters will he be able to uncover the complex plot in time to save his own skin features a new introduction by lee child

from a beloved master of crime fiction the scarlet ruse is one of many classic novels featuring travis mcgee the hard boiled detective who lives on a houseboat travis mcgee s getting lazy drinking boodles on the busted flush has become a full time job but when he hears that six figures worth of rare stamps have wandered off mcgee finds himself back in the salvage business

to deliver on this case mcgee will have to be suspicious of everyone he meets because what he's looking for is property of the mob the travis mcgee novels are among the finest works of fiction ever penned by an american author jonathan kellerman hirsh fedderman has misplaced an extremely valuable commodity the stamp collection of mobster frank sprenger assessed at around four hundred thousand dollars these are no ordinary stamps and sprenger's no ordinary collector he's liable to break some fingers if he doesn't get what he's owed lucky for hirsh he's got a friend in travis mcgee soon mcgee is hot on the trail of the missing collection not to mention hot for a voluptuous stamp expert by the name of mary alice only it's not mcgee's heart that's in danger he soon realizes that he's run afoul of a vicious syndicate and neither rain nor sleet nor gloom of night will keep them from collecting mcgee's head features a new introduction by lee child

from a beloved master of crime fiction bright orange for the shroud is one of many classic novels featuring travis mcgee the hard boiled detective who lives on a houseboat travis mcgee is looking forward to a slob summer spending his days as far away from danger as possible but trouble has a way of finding him no matter where he hides an old friend conned out of his life savings by his ex wife has tracked him down and is desperate for help to get the money back and earn his usual fee mcgee will have to penetrate the everglades and the mind of a violently twisted grifter john d macdonald was the great entertainer of our age and a mesmerizing storyteller stephen king mcgee has never seen a man so changed by one year of life arthur wilkinson had been an amiable and decent young man looking to invest some of his considerable inheritance in a marina enterprise then a pretty blonde named wilma ferner showed up she was soon mrs wilkinson and it took her only a year to leave arthur bankrupt and broken but what starts out as a simple job turns into a dangerous situation when mcgee comes face to face with a quick thinking and quicker fisted foe in the florida swamps now arthur's fortune isn't the only thing on the line this job may mean mcgee's life features a new introduction by lee child

published exclusively as an ebook a long short story from thriller master lee child about the teenage reacher now also available in no middle name the collected jack reacher stories july 1977 jack reacher is almost seventeen and he stops in new york on his way from south korea to visit his brother at west point the summer heat is suffocating fires are raging in the bronx the city is bankrupt and the mad gunman known as son of sam is still on the loose reacher meets a woman with a problem and agrees to help her and then the power grid fails and the lights go out plunging the lawless city that never sleeps into chaos

what does a visiting teenager do in the dark if that visiting teenager is jack reacher the answer is plenty don t miss the exciting preview of lee child s latest jack reacher novel never go back

mcgee has become part of our national fabric seattle post intelligencer a lovely young girl steps in front of travis mcgee s headlights mcgee misses the girl but lands in ten feet of swamp water as he s limping along the deserted road someone in an old truck takes a few shots at him and when he goes to the local sheriff to complain the intrepid travis mcgee finds himself arrested and charged with murder and he can t help but ask himself is this what they call southern hospitality

from a beloved master of crime fiction pale gray for guilt is one of many classic novels featuring travis mcgee the hard boiled detective who lives on a houseboat travis mcgee s old football buddy tush bannon is resisting pressure to sell off his floundering motel and marina to a group of influential movers and shakers then he s found dead for a big man tush was a pussycat devoted to his wife and three kids and always optimistic about his business even when things were at their worst so even though his death is ruled a suicide mcgee suspects murder and a vile conspiracy as a young writer all i ever wanted was to touch readers as powerfully as john d macdonald touched me dean koontz tush bannon was in the wrong spot at the wrong time his measly plot of land just so happened to sit right in the middle of a rich parcel of five hundred riverfront acres that big money real estate interests decided they simply must have it didn t matter that tush was a nice guy with a family or that he never knew he was dealing with a criminal element they squashed him like a bug and walked away counting their change but one thing they never counted on the gentle giant had a not so gentle friend in travis mcgee and now he s going to make them pay features a new introduction by lee child

essays on authors whose lives span the twentieth century and serve as examples in the complex evolution of an immensely popular genre that has been greatly affected by market forces their careers and works reveal changing perspectives on crime and punishment in american society and culture

to diggers a thousand years from now the works of john d macdonald would be a treasure on the order of the tomb of tutankhamen kurt vonnegut jr how to you extort 600 000 from a dying man someone had done it very quietly and skilfully to

the husband of travis mcgee s ex girlfriend mcgee flies to chicago to help untangle the mess and discovers that although dr fortner geis had led an exemplary life there were those who d take advantage of one indiscretion and bring down the whole family mcgee also discovers he likes a few members of the family far too much to let that happen

from a beloved master of crime fiction the quick red fox is one of many classic novels featuring travis mcgee the hard boiled detective who lives on a houseboat she s the opposite of a damsel in distress a famous movie star very beautiful very much in control of her life she s just made one little mistake and now she needs travis mcgee to set it right the money is good and travis s funds are in need of replenishing but that s not the only reason he takes the case there is the movie star s assistant efficient and reserved with a sadness underneath that makes mcgee feel he d brave any danger to help her john d macdonald is a shining example for all us in the field talk about the best mary higgins clark sultry movie star lysa dean has gotten herself into a spot of blackmail posing for naked photos while participating in a debauched party near big sur if the pictures get out lysa s engagement to her rich strait laced fiancé doesn t stand a chance enter travis mcgee who s agreed to put a stop to the extortion working alongside lysa s assistant dana holtzer they begin by tracking down everyone associated with the lurid evening and soon enough they re led on a chase across the nation as murder after murder piles up further complicating matters travis and dana s relationship soon turns steamy and just when he thinks he knows exactly where things are headed one big twist shakes mcgee s life to the very foundation features a new introduction by lee child

from a beloved master of crime fiction nightmare in pink is one of many classic novels featuring travis mcgee the hard boiled detective who lives on a houseboat travis mcgee s permanent address is the busted flush slip f 18 bahia mar lauderdale and there isn t a hell of a lot that compels him to leave it except maybe a call from an old army buddy who needs a favor if it wasn t for him mcgee might not be alive for that kind of friend travis mcgee will travel almost anywhere even new york city especially when there s a damsel in distress as a young writer all i ever wanted was to touch readers as powerfully as john d macdonald touched me dean koontz the damsel in question is his old friend s kid sister whose fiancé has just been murdered in what the authorities claim was a standard manhattan mugging but nina knows better her soon to be husband had been digging around finding scum and scandal at his real estate investment firm and this scum will go to any lengths to make sure their secrets don t get out travis is determined to get to the bottom of things but just as he s closing in on the truth he finds

himself drugged and taken captive if he's being locked up in a mental institution with a steady stream of drugs siphoned into his body how can travis keep his promise to his old friend more important how can he get himself out alive features a new introduction by lee child

provides indexes to american and british mystery novels by author title subject setting and characters

from a beloved master of crime fiction free fall in crimson is one of many classic novels featuring travis mcgee the hard boiled detective who lives on a houseboat he was rich mean and slowly succumbing to cancer until someone hastened the inevitable by beating him to death at a florida truck stop now ellis esterland's son wants travis mcgee to find out who killed his estranged father the why seems obvious esterland's multimillion dollar estate the travis mcgee novels are among the finest works of fiction ever penned by an american author jonathan kellerman though he had been reassured that he would receive a substantial inheritance ron esterland was disowned by his wealthy father years ago but upon dear old dad's conveniently timed murder the family fortune winds up in the hands of ellis's ex wife instead the quest to recover ron's money takes mcgee from hollywood to the midwest where he confronts prostitution rings and drug deals gone wrong in the haze of violence surrounding him mcgee starts to lose sight of who he really is but one thing remains crystal clear mcgee is on the trail of a killer conjured from his worst nightmares features a new introduction by lee child

to diggers a thousand years from now the works of john d macdonald would be a treasure on the order of the tomb of tutankhamen kurt vonnegut jr the men who killed tush bannon knew he was a nice guy with a nice wife and three nice kids trying to run a small marina on the florida coast they also knew he was in the way of a big land development scheme once they killed him they figured they were on easy street but tush bannon was travis mcgee's friend and mcgee could be one tough adversary when protecting a widow and her kids

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