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Philip K. Dick Sep 16 2021 One of the greatest writers in science fiction history, Philip K. Dick is mostly remembered for such works as *Blade Runner*, *Minority Report*, and *Total Recall*. His dark, fascinating work centered on alternate universes and shifting realities in worlds often governed by monopolistic corporations and authoritarian governments. His own life story seems a tussle with reality, cycling through five marriages and becoming increasingly disjointed with fits of paranoia and hallucinations fueled by abuse of drugs meant to stabilize him. His dramatic story is presented unvarnished in this biography.

I Am Alive and You Are Dead Nov 26 2019 The critically acclaimed author of *The Adversary* chronicles the life of the science fiction master, literary icon, and author of more than fifty novels, from his traumatic origins as the twin that lived, through his multiple marriages, drug odysseys, and tragic disintegration into madness. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

Boneshaker Jan 27 2020 In the early days of the Civil War,

rumors of gold in the frozen Klondike brought hordes of newcomers to the Pacific Northwest. Anxious to compete, Russian prospectors commissioned inventor Leviticus Blue to create a great machine that could mine through Alaska's ice. Thus was Dr. Blue's Incredible Bone-Shaking Drill Engine born. But on its first test run the Boneshaker went terribly awry, destroying several blocks of downtown Seattle and unearthing a subterranean vein of blight gas that turned anyone who breathed it into the living dead. Now it is sixteen years later, and a wall has been built to enclose the devastated and toxic city. Just beyond it lives Blue's widow, Briar Wilkes. Life is hard with a ruined reputation and a teenaged boy to support, but she and Ezekiel are managing. Until Ezekiel undertakes a secret crusade to rewrite history. His quest will take him under the wall and into a city teeming with ravenous undead, air pirates, criminal overlords, and heavily armed refugees. And only Briar can bring him out alive. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Three Stigmata of Palmer EldritchApr 11 2021 Palmer Eldritch returns from the edge of the universe with a drug called Chew-D for the colonists of Mars who are under threat of god-like or satanic psychics that threaten to wage war against the human soul.

Ubik Aug 28 2022 1992: Humanity now enjoys a range of psychic abilities. Glen Runciter runs his own organization employing inertials - those capable of blocking telepathic and precognitive waves - to enforce people's privacy. When he and a hand-picked team travel to the moon in order to secure a business magnate's lunar facilities, they walk straight into an explosive trap. And now Runciter is dead. Or is he? SOMEONE died in the bomb blast. But his mourning employees are receiving bewildering messages from him. And the world around them is warping and regressing in ways which suggest that their own time is running out...

Valis Aug 04 2020

Total Recall Oct 18 2021 The inspiration for the film Total Recall, starring Colin Farrell and Kate Beckinsale, and directed by Len Wiseman. This ebook-only edition of Philip K. Dick's classic short story tells the story of Douglas Quail, an unfulfilled bureaucrat who dreams of visiting Mars, but can't afford the trip. Luckily, there is Rekal Incorporated, a company that lets everyday stiffs believe they've been on incredible adventures. The only problem is that when technicians attempt a memory implant of a spy mission to Mars, they find that real memories of just such a trip are already in Quail's brain. Suddenly, Quail is running for his life from government agents, but his memories might make him more of a liability than he is worth. Originally published as "We Can Remember It For You Wholesale."

Crazy friend. Io e Philip K. Dick Dec 28 2019

Vintage PKD Aug 16 2021 A master of science fiction, a voice of the changing counterculture, and a genuine visionary, Philip K. Dick wrote about reality, entropy, deception, and the plight of being alive in the modern world. Through his remarkable career Dick has established himself as a writer of the first order and his dreams of the future have proven to be eerily prophetic and even more prescient than when he wrote them. Vintage PKD features extracts from *The Man in the High Castle*, *The Three Stigmata of Palmer Eldritch*, *Ubik*, *A Scanner Darkly*, *VALIS*, and stories including "The Days of Perky Pat," "A Little Something for Us Tempunauts," and "I Hope I Shall Arrive Soon," along with essays and letters currently unavailable in book form. Vintage Readers are a perfect introduction to some of the great modern writers, presented in attractive, affordable paperback editions.

[A Scanner Darkly](#) Sep 24 2019 Set in suburban Orange County, California in a future where America has lost the war on drugs. When one reluctant undercover cop is ordered to start spying on his friends, he is launched on a paranoid journey into the absurd, where identities and loyalties are impossible to decode. Based on the experiences of the author, Philip K. Dick.

Deus Irae Dec 08 2020 In this collaboration with Roger Zelazny, an armless and legless painter must undertake a pilgrimage through a nuclear war-ravaged America in a search for the God of Wrath, whose picture he has been commissioned to paint.

Paycheck and Other Classic Stories By Philip K. Dick Feb 07 2021 With a Preface by the Author and an Introduction by Roger Zelazny "The collected stories of Philip K. Dick are awe inspiring." --The Washington Post Readers worldwide consider Philip K. Dick to have been the greatest science fiction writer on any planet. Since his untimely death in 1982, interest in Dick's works has continued to mount, and his reputation has been enhanced by a growing body of critical attention. The Philip K. Dick Award is now presented annually to a distinguished work of science fiction, and the Philip K. Dick Society is devoted to the study and promulgation of his works. This collection draws from the writer's earliest short and medium-length fiction (including several previously unpublished stories), written during the years 1952-1955, and features such fascinating stories as Paycheck (adapted as a major motion picture starring Ben Affleck and Uma Thurman), Beyond Lies the Wub, The Short Happy Life of the Brown Oxford, The Variable Man, and many others. Here, readers will find Dick's initial explorations of the themes he so brilliantly brought to life in his later work. Dick won the prestigious Hugo Award for the best novel of 1963 for *The Man in the High Castle*. In the last year of his life, the film *Blade Runner* was made from his novel *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* More recently, Dick's short story *The Minority Report* inspired Steven Spielberg's movie of the same title. The classic stories of Philip K. Dick offer an intriguing glimpse into the imagination of one of science fiction's most enduring and respected names. "Philip K. Dick's best books always describe a future that is both entirely recognizable and utterly unimaginable." --The New York Times Book Review "More than anyone else in the field, Mr. Dick really puts you inside people's minds." --The Wall Street Journal

The Best of Philip K Dick Feb 28 2020 Philip K. Dick didn't predict the future-- he summoned the desperate bleakness of our present directly from his fevered paranoia. Dick didn't predict the Internet or iPhones or email or 3D printers, but rather he so thoroughly understood human nature that he could already see, even at the advent of the transistor, the way technology would alienate us from each other and from ourselves. He could see us isolated and drifting in our own private realities even before we had plugged in our ear buds. He could see, even in the earliest days of space exploration, how much of our own existence remained unexplored, and how the great black spaces between people were growing even as our universe was shrinking. Philip K. Dick spent his first three years as a science fiction author writing shorter fiction, and in his lifetime he composed almost 150 short stories, many of which have gone on to be adapted into (slightly watered down) Hollywood blockbusters. Collected here are thirteen of his most Dickian tales, funhouse realities with trap doors and hidden compartments, the literary equivalent of optical illusions, tricks of perspective.

The Philip K. Dick Reader Jul 27 2022 Includes the stories that inspired the movies Total Recall, Screamers, Minority Report, Paycheck, and Next "More than anyone else in the field, Mr. Dick really puts you inside people's minds." —The Wall Street Journal The Philip K. Dick Reader Many thousands of readers consider Philip K. Dick the greatest science fiction mind on any planet. Since his untimely death in 1982, interest in Dick's works has continued to mount, and his reputation has been further enhanced by a growing body of critical attention. The Philip K. Dick Award is now given annually to a distinguished work of science fiction, and the Philip K. Dick Society is devoted to the study and promulgation of his works. Dick won the prestigious Hugo Award for the best novel of 1963 for *The Man in the High Castle*. In the last year of his life, the film *Blade Runner* was made from his novel *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* This

collection includes some of Dick's earliest short and medium-length fiction, including *We Can Remember It for You Wholesale* (the story that inspired the motion picture *Total Recall*), *Second Variety* (which inspired the motion picture *Screamers*), *Paycheck*, *The Minority Report*, and twenty more.

Minority Report Aug 23 2019 "The fourth volume of the definitive five-book set of the complete collected stories of the twentieth century's greatest sf author covers a wide span, from late 1954 through to 1963. Those were the years during began writing novels prolifically and his short story output lessened."--Back cover.

Philip K. Dick's Electric Dreams Feb 19 2022 Short stories originally published from 1953 to 1955.

The Minority Report and Other Classic Stories By Philip K. Dick Jun 13 2021 A collection of eighteen science fiction short stories features "The Minority Report," in which Commissioner John Anderton's clever use of "precogs," people who can identify criminals before they can do any harm, turns against him when they identify him as the next criminal.

Beyond Lies the Wub Mar 23 2022 A matchless display of Philip K. Dick's quirky, humorous, idiosyncratically philosophical world view. With one exception, all the stories of this volume were written over a nine-month period between 1951 and 1952, when Dick was making his first impact as a writer.

The Man in the High Castle Apr 23 2022 In a classic work of alternate history, the United States is divided up and ruled by the Axis powers after the defeat of the Allies during World War II. Reissue. Winner of the Hugo Award for Best Novel.

The Divine Madness of Philip K. Dick Jul 03 2020 Widely recognized as one of the most imaginative writers of the 20th century, Philip K. Dick helped to shape science fiction into the popular genre it is today. His stories, renowned for their sophisticated philosophical themes and startling portrayals of simulated realities, inspired numerous television and film

adaptations, including the 1982 cult classic *Blade Runner*. Dick's personal life took on an otherworldly quality when, in 1974, he famously had a series of bizarre visions. According to Dick, a pink light beamed psychic information into his brain, awakening memories of a past life as an ancient Christian revolutionary and granting him contact with time-traveling extraterrestrials. He witnessed scenes from ancient Rome superimposed over his California neighborhood, and warned local police he was a dangerous machine programmed to self-destruct. After the visions faded, Philip K. Dick spent the rest of his life trying to fathom the meaning of what he called his "divine madness." Was it schizophrenia? Or a genuine religious experience? In *The Divine Madness of Philip K. Dick*, clinical psychologist Kyle Arnold probes the fascinating mystery of Dick's heart and mind, and shows readers how early traumas opened Dick to profound spiritual experiences while also predisposing him toward drug dependency and violence. Disputing the myth that Dick had schizophrenia, Arnold contends that Dick's well-known paranoia was caused by his addiction to speed. Despite Dick's paranoia, his divine madness was not a sign of mental illness, but a powerful spiritual experience conveyed in the images of science fiction.

Philip K. Dick Jun 25 2022 Philip K. Dick was a visionary writer of science fiction. His works speak to contemporary fears of being continually watched by technology, and the paranoia of modern life in which we watch ourselves and lose our sense of identity. Since his death in 1982, Dick's writing remain frighteningly relevant to 21st century audiences. Dick spent his life in near poverty and it was only after his death that he gained popular and critical recognition. In this new collection of essays, interviews, and talks, Philip K Dick is rediscovered. Concentrating both on recent critical studies and on reassessing his legacy in light of his new status as a "major American author," these essays explore, just what happened culturally and critically to precipitate his

extraordinary rise in reputation. The essays look for his traces in the places he lived, in the SF community he came from, and in his influence on contemporary American literature and culture, and beyond.

Selected Stories of Philip K. Dick Jan 01 2023 Features twenty-one stories from the well-known science fiction writer, including "Beyond Lies the Wub," "The Days of Perky Pat," and "The Electric Ant."

Philip K. Dick: The Last Interview Dec 20 2021 An electric collection of interviews—including the first and the last—with one of the 20th century's most prolific, influential, and dazzlingly original writers of science fiction Long before Ridley Scott transformed *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* into *Blade Runner*, Philip K. Dick was banging away at his typewriter in relative obscurity, ostracized by the literary establishment. Today he is widely considered one of the most influential writers of the 20th century. These interviews reveal a man plagued by bouts of manic paranoia and failed suicide attempts; a career fuelled by alcohol, amphetamines, and mystical inspiration; and, above all, a magnificent and generous imagination at work.

Philip K. Dick May 13 2021 [The] author ... has undertaken the ... task of elucidating the psychological and philosophical issues that permeate all of Dick's work and that, [the author] argues, earn him a place with Borges and Kafka amongstwentieth-century writers. All of the nearly fifty novels and more numerous short stories are considered in this ... documented, chronological examination of Dick's constant probing of the meaning of reality and his lifelong effort to construct a personal mythology. Unlike previous studies, which have generally confined themselves to Dick's dozen or so mainstream science fiction masterpieces, [the author's] study focuses on Dick's development of techniques and themes and provides a balanced assessment of both technical failures and brilliant successes.-Book jacket.

A Life of Philip K. Dick Jul 15 2021 Philip K. Dick was a writer who

drew upon his own life to address the nature of drug abuse, paranoia, schizophrenia and transcendental experiences of all kinds. More than 10 major Hollywood movies are based on his work including Blade Runner, A Scanner Darkly, Total Recall, Minority Report and The Adjustment Bureau. Born in 1929 just before the Great Crash, Dick's twin sister died when she was a month old and his parents were divorced by the time he was three. In his teens, he began to show the first signs of mental instability, but by then he was already producing fiction writing of a visionary nature.

Dr Bloodmoney Sep 04 2020 Seven years after the day of the bombs, Point Reyes was luckier than most places. Its people were reasonably normal - except for the girl with her twin brother growing inside her, and talking to her. Their barter economy was working. Their resident genius could fix almost anything that broke down. But they didn't know they were harbouring the one man who almost everyone left alive wanted killed...

The Exegesis of Philip K Dick Sep 28 2022 Based on thousands of personal notes, letters and other written sources, a definitive presentation of the late science-fiction and metaphysical author's unpublished masterwork offers insight into his life-long exploration of the nature of reality and perception and the relationship between humanity and the divine.

Requiem pour Philip K. Dick Jun 01 2020 Hélas, Philip K. Dick n'est plus, Dieu va prendre mon pied au cul. Tels sont les vers qui viennent à l'esprit de Cal Pickford en ce mois de mars 1982, lorsqu'il apprend la mort de son écrivain préféré. Mais ce Philip K. Dick, qui s'est fait une réputation dans le domaine de la littérature générale avant de se lancer dans la science-fiction - se heurtant dès lors au refus de tous les éditeurs -, n'est pas tout à fait celui que nous connaissons. Pas plus que cette année 1982 n'appartient à notre histoire. Dans cet univers parallèle, les États-Unis ont remporté une victoire éclatante au Viêt-nam et installé une base sur la Lune ; Nixon, que l'on surnomme volontiers

Richard ler, en est à son quatrième mandat et Dick, visité par un mystérieux " démiurge ", réapparaît sous divers avatars. Sa mission : exorciser les démons qui habitent Nixon, supprimer cet univers pour tenter d'en construire un meilleur... qui ne s'effondre pas deux jours plus tard !

Flow My Tears, The Policeman Said Nov 06 2020 Jason Taverner has a glittering TV career, millions of fans, great wealth and something close to eternal youth. He is one of a handful of brilliant, beautiful people, the product of top-secret government experiments forty years earlier. But suddenly, all records of him vanish. He becomes a man with no identity, in a police state where everyone is closely monitored. Can he ever be rich and famous again? Or was that life just an illusion?

Ubik Nov 18 2021 Contains the unreleased screenplay version of the science fiction novel Ubik.

The Simulacra Oct 06 2020 A disparate group of characters are brought together on a ravaged Earth and must contend with an underclass that's starting to ask too many questions.

The Philip K. Dick Reader Oct 30 2022 Gathers twenty-four science fiction stories, including "We Can Remember It for You Wholesale," "Second Variety," "The Golden Man," and "The Last of the Masters"

Philip K. Dick Nov 30 2022 Once solely the possession of fans and buffs, the SF author Philip K Dick is now finding a much wider audience, as the success of the films Blade Runner and Minority Report shows. The kind of world he predicted in his funny and frightening novels and stories is coming closer to most of us: shifting realities, unstable relations, uncertain moralities.

Philip K. Dick: Exhilaration and Terror of the Postmodern examines a wide range of Dick's work, including his short stories and posthumously published realist novels. Christopher Palmer analyzes the puzzling and dazzling effects of Dick's fiction, and argues that at its heart is a clash between exhilarating possibilities of transformation, and a frightening lack of ethical

certainties. Dick's work is seen as the inscription of his own historical predicament, the clash between humanism and postmodernism being played out in the complex forms of the fiction. The problem is never resolved, but Dick's ways of imagining it become steadily more ingenious and challenging.

Fantastic Stories Present the Philip K. Dick Super Pack Mar 30 2020

The Matrix Control System of Philip K. Dick and the Paranormal Synchronicities 0 May 01 2020 BEYOND ANYTHING YOU EVER IMAGINED WAS POSSIBLE! EXPLORE PARALLEL WORLDS AND OTHER DIMENSIONS. ESCAPE THE CONFINES OF THE MATRIX AND ELUDE THOSE THAT CONTROL OUR LIVES THROUGH A COMPUTERIZED SIMULATION. You Have Doubtlessly Seen The Movies Based Upon What We Have All Come to Believe Are Exceptionally Brilliant Science Fiction Novels Written By The Late Philip K. Dick . . . TOTAL RECALL - BLADE RUNNER - THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU But what you probably didn't know is that their creator was living out some of the same incredibly bizarre scenarios that he wrote about. One can easily compare Philip to the character played by Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Total Recall," who found himself in a parallel universe on a faraway planet, despite the fact that he was only supposed to be hooked up in a laboratory to a machine that creates realistic dream-like images. Which reality is the character really living in? At a sci-fi press conference held in France in 1977, Philip tried to explain some of his bewildering thoughts about the existence of a parallel or self-contained - Matrix-like - universe created by "someone" who has the ability to alter the course of time and our concept of reality: "People claim to remember past lives," Philip told the throng of reporters and fans. "I claim to remember a different - very different - present life. I know of nobody who has ever made this claim before but I rather suspect that my experience is not unique. What perhaps is unique is my willingness to talk about it. We are living in a computer-programmed reality and the only clue

we have to it is when some variable is changed and some alteration in our reality occurs . . . and because of this a variable WAS changed - reprogrammed as it were - and an alternative world branched off." Drawing on the masterful mind of creative genius Philip K. Dick we offer up dozens of his personal experiences, as well as those of others in the UFO and paranormal fields, where synchronicities seem to abound. This is NOT science fiction. This is a universe that cannot be so easily grasped or explained. The well-known collector of scientific curiosities, Charles Fort, is often quoted as having said: "The Earth is a farm. We are someone's property." He likened our condition to being movable pieces on a chess board. "There is no doubt that we are under some sort of surveillance and that an "invisible hand" has the ability to carve out our existence and "interfere" in our daily lives by creating a variety of bizarre "play scripts" that to some may seem like pure "coincidences."" Or so says pop culture paranormalist Tim Beckley, who notes that "Synchronicities are not just random occurrences but are laid out before us by some sort of synchronicity command post, which ably demonstrates their mastery or control over us hapless earthlings." Drawing on the masterful mind of creative genius Philip K. Dick (some to this day perceive him to have been a total "mad man") we offer up dozens of his personal experiences, as well as those of others in the UFO and paranormal fields, where synchronicities seem to abound. Beckley and co-author Sean Casteel lay out a plausible scenario to "explain" the intricate workings of what has been dubbed "The Synchronicity Command Board," or "Earth Coincidence Control Office," as so aptly named by the brilliant American marine biologist and neurologist, Dr. John C. Lilly. THE MATRIX CONTROL SYSTEM OF PHILIP K. DICK - AND THE PARANORMAL SYNCHRONICITIES OF TIMOTHY GREEN BECKLEY has been compiled by Tim Beckley and Sean Casteel with an Introduction by Tessa Dick and added contributions by such esteemed researchers as: Philip K. Dick,

Tim Swartz, Nick Redfern, Diane Tessman, Hercules Invictus, Brad Steiger, Brent Raynes, Cynthia Cirile, Valarie D. Orazio, and others who have come to conclude we are living in a computerized simulation, and like PKD acknowledge the existence of the Matrix.

The Collected Stories of Philip K. Dick Jan 09 2021 Features a compilation of twenty-two fantasy stories, along with background notes for selected stories.

Valis Jan 21 2022 “Dick is one of the ten best American writers of the twentieth century, which is saying a lot. Dick was a kind of Kafka steeped in LSD and rage.”—Roberto Bolaño What is VALIS? This question is at the heart of Philip K. Dick’s ground-breaking novel, and the first book in his defining trilogy. When a beam of pink light begins giving a schizophrenic man named Horselover Fat (who just might also be known as Philip K. Dick) visions of an alternate Earth where the Roman Empire still reigns, he must decide whether he is crazy, or whether a godlike entity is showing him the true nature of the world. VALIS is essential reading for any true Philip K. Dick fan, a novel that Roberto Bolaño called “more disturbing than any novel by [Carson] McCullers.” By the end, like Dick himself, you will be left wondering what is real, what is fiction, and just what the price is for divine inspiration. Over a career that spanned three decades, Philip K. Dick (1928–1982) wrote 121 short stories and 45 novels, establishing himself as one of the most visionary authors of the twentieth century. His work is included in the Library of America and has been translated into more than twenty-five languages. Eleven works have been adapted to film, including Blade Runner (based on Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?), Total Recall, Minority Report, and A Scanner Darkly.

The Divine Madness of Philip K. Dick May 25 2022 The Divine Madness of Philip K. Dick, written by a psychologist, investigates the inner world of the science fiction writer Philip K. Dick. In 1974, Dick was beset by religious visions, and warned police he was an

android. The book explores whether Dick's experience was a spiritual awakening or caused by mental illness.

The Crying of Lot 49 Oct 25 2019 The highly original satire about Oedipa Maas, a woman who finds herself enmeshed in a worldwide conspiracy, meets some extremely interesting characters and attains a not inconsiderable amount of self-knowledge.

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