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Spanning eighteenth century France, The Last Banquet is the memoir of Jean-Marie d'Aumout, orphan, military cadet, aristocrat, gastronome and owner of the finest menagerie in France outside of Versailles. We

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follow his fortunes from beetle-eating poverty to the courtship of his best friend's sister and his rise to fame.

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historical fiction that takes place primarily in pre-revolution France. The depth of knowledge and interesting facts on display is impressive.

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The Last Banquet is a book that has great moments and overall hangs together well, but whose episodic character and "outside observer"

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mostly emotionless first person narration stop it from being one of those truly memorable novels that one reads many times The story is simple - poor and orphan but of noble blood, Jean Marie d'Aumout is lucky

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to be noticed by the passing  
"Regent", the former ruler  
of France and his retinue  
who send him to a school for  
poor nobility and later to  
an officer ...

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The year is 1723, the place rural France; a small boy sits eating beetles on a dungheap in the courtyard of the derelict chateau where his parents lie dead. From the outset, Jean-Marie

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d'Aumout, . . .

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. . .

Set against the backdrop of  
the Enlightenment, the  
French Revolution, and the



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sumptuous and hugely  
appealing novel about food  
and flavor, about the Age of  
Reason, about revolution,  
hunger, and obsession.

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The Last Banquet is the life story of Jean-Marie d'Aumout in 18th-century France, from our introduction to him, aged five years, eating stag beetles while the bodies of his murdered parents rot...

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The French translation of his 2013 literary novel *The Last Banquet*, written as Jonathan Grimwood, was shortlisted in January 2015

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for Le Prix Montesquieu, as  
Le Dernier Banquet, 2014,  
Éditions Terra Nova,  
translation by Carole  
Delporte. Grimwood's SF&F  
work tends to be of a quasi-  
alternate history genre.

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## **Jonathan . . .**

Set against the backdrop of the Enlightenment, the delectable decadence of Versailles, and the French Revolution, *The Last Banquet* is an intimate epic that tells the story of one man's

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quest to know the world through its many and marvelous flavors. Jean-Marie d'Aumout will try anything once, with consequences that are at times mouthwatering and at others fascinatingly macabre

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(Three Snake Bouillabaisse  
anyone?)

**The Last Banquet by Jonathan  
Grimwood, Paperback | Barnes**

...

The Last Banquet is a feast  
for the senses."—Jojo Moyes,

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author of Me Before You "Mr. Grimwood has written a truly exceptional book . . . [The Last Banquet is] simple and complex, instantly comprehensible and infinitely layered.

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Grimwood (2013, Hardcover**

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The Last Banquet Quotes

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afternoon knows what the

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morning never suspected.

## **The Last Banquet Quotes by Jonathan Grimwood**

His literary novel, *The Last Banquet*, as Jonathan Grimwood, was shortlisted for Le Prix Montesquieu

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2015. His work is published in fifteen languages. He is married to the journalist and novelist Sam Baker. Aka Jack Grimwood. Jon Courtenay Grimwood was born in Malta and christened in the upturned bell of a ship.

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times mouthwatering and at others fascinatingly macabre (Three Snake Bouillabaisse anyone? Or perhaps some pickled Wolf's Heart?). When he is not obsessively searching for a new taste d'Aumout is a fast friend, a

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loving husband, a dotting father, and an imaginative lover. He befriends Ben Franklin, corresponds with the Marquis de Sade and Voltaire, becomes a favorite at Versailles, thwarts a peasant uprising, improves

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upon traditional French methods of contraception, plays an instrumental role in the Corsican War of Independence, and constructs France's finest menagerie. But d'Aumout's every adventurous turn is decided

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by his at times dark  
obsession to know all the  
world's flavors before that  
world changes irreversibly.  
As gripping as Patrick  
Suskind's *Perfume*, as  
gloriously ambitious as  
Daniel Kehlman's *Measuring*

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the World, and as prize-worthy as Andrew Miller's *Pure*, *The Last Banquet* is a hugely appealing novel about food and flavor, about the Age of Reason and the ages of man, and our obsessions and about how, if we manage

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to survive them, they can  
bequeath us wisdom and  
consolation in old age.

The rich, atmospheric WWII  
thriller from the award-  
winning author of Moskva and  
Nightfall Berlin, perfect

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for fans of Simon Scarrow's  
BLACKOUT 'Intricately  
plotted, rip-roaring World  
War Two adventure - proper  
heroes, proper villains,  
royal intrigue and grounded  
in real history' IAN RANKIN

\_\_\_\_\_ July, 1940. The

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Nazis launch their invasion  
of Britain - starting with  
the Channel Islands . . .  
And soldier turned  
safecracker Bill O'Hagan  
gets an offer: hang for his  
crimes, or serve his  
country. The mission - land



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on occupied Alderney,  
impersonate a local, steal  
the invasion plans, escape.  
He almost believes they're  
not lying to him. In  
Portugal, the former King,  
Edward, Duke of Windsor,  
receives an altogether

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different proposal from  
Germany: ease the invasion  
and he'll get his throne  
back. But Edward will not  
readily betray his country .  
. . An embittered former  
king. An unreformed thief.  
And a secret upon which the

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fates of nations lie . . .  
\_\_\_\_\_ 'Fact and fiction  
merge in a rip-roaring yarn  
that is totally credible.  
Excellent' SUN 'Triumphant .  
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and fictitious characters is  
handled with panache by the

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talented Grimwood' FINANCIAL  
TIMES 'Top notch . . . the  
suspense never wavers'  
CRIMETIME 'Grimwood matches  
Robert Harris, Joseph Kanon,  
Ken Follett and John le  
Carré thrill for thrill in  
this breath-taking WWII

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story of atmospheric  
suspense, daring espionage  
and political intrigue'  
GLASGOW LIFE 'Highly  
entertaining . . . There are  
complications, twists and  
turns of plot in abundance.  
Every bit as credible or

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satisfying as James Bond'  
SCOTSMAN

Red Square, 1985. The naked  
body of a young man is left  
outside the walls of the  
Kremlin, frozen solid—like  
marble to the touch—missing

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the little finger from his right hand. A week later, Alex Marston, the headstrong fifteen-year-old daughter of the British Ambassador, disappears. Army Intelligence Officer Tom Fox, posted to Moscow to

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keep him from telling the truth to a government committee, is asked to help find her. It's a shot at redemption. But Russia is reluctant to give up the worst of her secrets. As Fox's investigation sees him



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dragged deeper towards the dark heart of a Soviet establishment determined to protect its own, his fears for Alex's safety grow with those of the girl's father. And if Fox can't find her soon, she looks likely to

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winner Jon Courtenay  
Grimwood.

'Note-perfect, multi-  
layered, rugged as a T-34  
tank. Grimwood is about to  
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thriller writer' Independent  
A tense, atmospheric and  
breathtaking thriller that  
drops you deep into the icy  
heart of the Cold War - fans  
of A Gentleman in Moscow,  
John Le Carré and Red  
Sparrow will be gripped.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1986, the Cold War is thawing . . . But not for British intelligence officer Major Tom Fox. Smuggled into East Berlin, Fox's orders are clear: repatriate a remorseful defector. But they are less

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clear about what to do when his mission is compromised. Trapped in East Berlin, hunted by an army of Stasi agents and wanted for murder on both sides of the Wall, Fox must stay free and get out alive. To do both he

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must discover who sabotaged  
his mission - and why . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ 'A fine book for  
those who enjoy vintage Le  
Carré' Ian Rankin 'The new  
Le Carré . . . an  
absolutely brilliant page  
turner . . . if you love

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thrillers, Jack Grimwood is a name you need to remember' BBC Radio 2 The Sara Cox Show 'Thriller of the summer. A dark, twisty tale of Cold War conflict' i paper 'The rejuvenation of the espionage thriller



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continues apace' Guardian

One day, long before the troubles, he slipped away without saying a word to anyone and never went back. And then another day, forty-three years later, he

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collapsed just inside the front door of his house in a small English town. It was late in the day when it happened, on his way home after work, but it was also late in the day altogether. He had left things for too

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long and there was no one to blame for it but himself.

Abbas has never told anyone about his past—before he was a sailor on the high seas, before he met his wife Maryam outside a Boots in Exeter, before they settled

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into a quiet life in Norwich with their children, Jamal and Hanna. Now, at the age of sixty-three, he suffers a collapse that renders him bedbound and unable to speak about things he thought he would one day have to. Jamal

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and Hanna have grown up and gone out into the world. They were both born in England but cannot shake a sense of apartness. Hanna calls herself Anna now, and has just moved to a new city to be near her boyfriend.

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She feels the relationship is headed somewhere serious, but the words have not yet been spoken out loud. Jamal, the listener of the family, moves into a student house and is captivated by a young woman with dark-blue eyes

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and her own, complex story to tell. Abbas's illness forces both children home, to the dark silences of their father and the fretful capability of their mother Maryam, who began life as a foundling and has never

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thought to find herself,  
until now.

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Russo, Jonathan Dee's novels



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are masterful works of literary fiction. In this sharply observed tale of self-invention and public scandal, Dee raises a trenchant question: what do we really want when we ask for forgiveness? Once a

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privileged and loving couple, the Armsteads have now reached a breaking point. Ben, a partner in a prestigious law firm, has become unpredictable at work and withdrawn at home—a change that weighs heavily

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on his wife, Helen, and their preteen daughter, Sara. Then, in one afternoon, Ben's recklessness takes an alarming turn, and everything the Armsteads have built together

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unravels, swiftly and spectacularly. Thrust back into the working world, Helen finds a job in public relations and relocates with Sara from their home in upstate New York to an apartment in Manhattan.

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There, Helen discovers she has a rare gift, indispensable in the world of image control: She can convince arrogant men to admit their mistakes, spinning crises into second chances. Yet redemption is

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more easily granted in her professional life than in her personal one. As she is confronted with the biggest case of her career, the fallout from her marriage, and Sara's increasingly distant behavior, Helen must

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face the limits of  
accountability and her own  
capacity for forgiveness.  
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House Reader's Circle for  
author chats and more.  
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authenticity in these  
overmediated  
times.”—Jennifer Egan,  
Pulitzer Prize-winning  
author of *A Visit from the  
Goon Squad* “Hugely enjoyable  
. . . Dee is a snappy,  
cinematic writer. . . . A

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Thousand Pardons moves fast. It's a mere 200 or so pages, and it packs a lot of turns of fate within there."—The Boston Globe "Dee's gifts are often dazzling and his material meticulously shaped. . . . [He]

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articulates complex emotional dynamics with precision and insight.”—The New York Times Book Review  
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beautiful.”—Entertainment Weekly “A page turner . . . What a triumph.”—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)  
“Graceful prose and such a sharp understanding of human weakness that you’ll wince as you laugh.”—People

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“Propulsively readable.”—The Millions “Dee continues to establish himself as an ironic observer of contemporary behavior. . . . The plot is energetic. . . . But most compelling is the acuteness of the

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details.”—The Atlantic

The secret world of a murder victim leads detective Sandro Cellini to uncover the hidden life of a woman consumed by a deadly obsession. When the driven,

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charismatic leader of a Florentine political movement collapses at a rally, his young party immediately comes under threat. And when it emerges that his wife, Flavia, has disappeared, leaving behind



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not only a devastated husband but their newborn son, the political becomes dangerously personal—and Detective Inspector Sandro Cellini is summoned to investigate. The trail leads to a somber seaside town,

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where Flavia chose to end her life. But Cellini isn't satisfied—why would one so young and with so much to live for walk away from all she loves? As he digs into Flavia's secret world, however, Sandro uncovers the

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hidden life of a woman  
consumed with private  
passions and a dark, deadly  
obsession—a stark reminder  
that life in modern Italy  
has a perilous edge, fueled  
as much by rage as desire.

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“For fans of *The Handmaid’s Tale*...a debut novel with a dark setting and an unforgettable heroine...is a riveting depiction of hard-won female empowerment” (The Washington Post). *The Sin Eater* walks among us,

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unseen, unheard Sins of our  
flesh become sins of Hers  
Following Her to the grave,  
unseen, unheard The Sin  
Eater Walks Among Us. For  
the crime of stealing bread,  
fourteen-year-old May  
receives a life sentence:

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she must become a Sin  
Eater—a shunned woman,  
brutally marked, whose fate  
is to hear the final  
confessions of the dying,  
eat ritual foods symbolizing  
their sins as a funeral  
rite, and thereby shoulder

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their transgressions to grant their souls access to heaven. Orphaned and friendless, apprenticed to an older Sin Eater who cannot speak to her, May must make her way in a dangerous and cruel world

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she barely understands. When a deer heart appears on the coffin of a royal governess who did not confess to the dreadful sin it represents, the older Sin Eater refuses to eat it. She is taken to prison, tortured, and



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killed. To avenge her death,  
May must find out who placed  
the deer heart on the coffin  
and why. "Very much  
reminiscent of The  
Handmaid's Tale...it  
transcends its historical  
roots to give us a modern

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heroine" (Kirkus Reviews).

"A novel as strange as it is  
captivating" (BuzzFeed), The  
Sin Eater "is a treat for  
fans of feminist speculative  
fiction" (Publishers Weekly)  
and "exactly what historical  
fiction lovers have

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unknowingly craved" (New York Journal of Books).

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world of magical realism  
with her World Fantasy Award-  
winning novel of a  
remarkable woman in post-  
apocalyptic Africa. In a  
post-apocalyptic Africa, the  
world has changed in many  
ways; yet in one region

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genocide between tribes  
still bloodies the land. A  
woman who has survived the  
annihilation of her village  
and a terrible rape by an  
enemy general wanders into  
the desert, hoping to die.  
Instead, she gives birth to

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an angry baby girl with hair  
and skin the color of sand.  
Gripped by the certainty  
that her daughter is  
different—special—she names  
her Onyesonwu, which means  
"Who fears death?" in an  
ancient language. It doesn't

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take long for Onye to understand that she is physically and socially marked by the circumstances of her conception. She is Ewu—a child of rape who is expected to live a life of violence, a half-breed

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rejected by her community. But Onye is not the average Ewu. Even as a child, she manifests the beginnings of a remarkable and unique magic. As she grows, so do her abilities, and during an inadvertent visit to the



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spirit realm, she learns something terrifying: someone powerful is trying to kill her. Desperate to elude her would-be murderer and to understand her own nature, she embarks on a journey in which she

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grapples with nature,  
tradition, history, true  
love, and the spiritual  
mysteries of her culture,  
and ultimately learns why  
she was given the name she  
bears: Who Fears Death.

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Running so hard you think  
you'll choke on your next  
breath. Lungs burning like  
they're drenched in battery  
acid. Peripheral vision  
blurred by the same  
adrenaline that drowns out  
the cheers coming from the

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full stadium. And of course,  
the reporters. The men  
scribbling furiously on  
their notepads so they can  
publish every stumble,  
sprain, and sniffle in these  
historic games. This was the  
world of the female athletes

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in the 1928 Amsterdam Olympics, the first games in which women were allowed to compete (and on a trial basis, at that). Nicknamed "the Peerless Four," the Canadian track team included some of the strongest and

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most diversely talented women on the scene. Narrated by the team's chaperone—a former runner herself—the women embark on their journey with the same golden goals as every other Olympian, male or female.

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But as the Olympic tension begins to rise with unexpected injuries, heartbreaking disqualifications, and the pressure of supreme athletic performance, each woman discovers new fears and new

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priorities, all while the weight of women's future in the Olympics rests on their performance poise. The Peerless Four is more than a sports novel, more than a record of how far women's rights have come in the past



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75 years. It's a meditation on sacrifice, loyalty, commitment, perseverance, and the courage to live a true underdog tale.

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