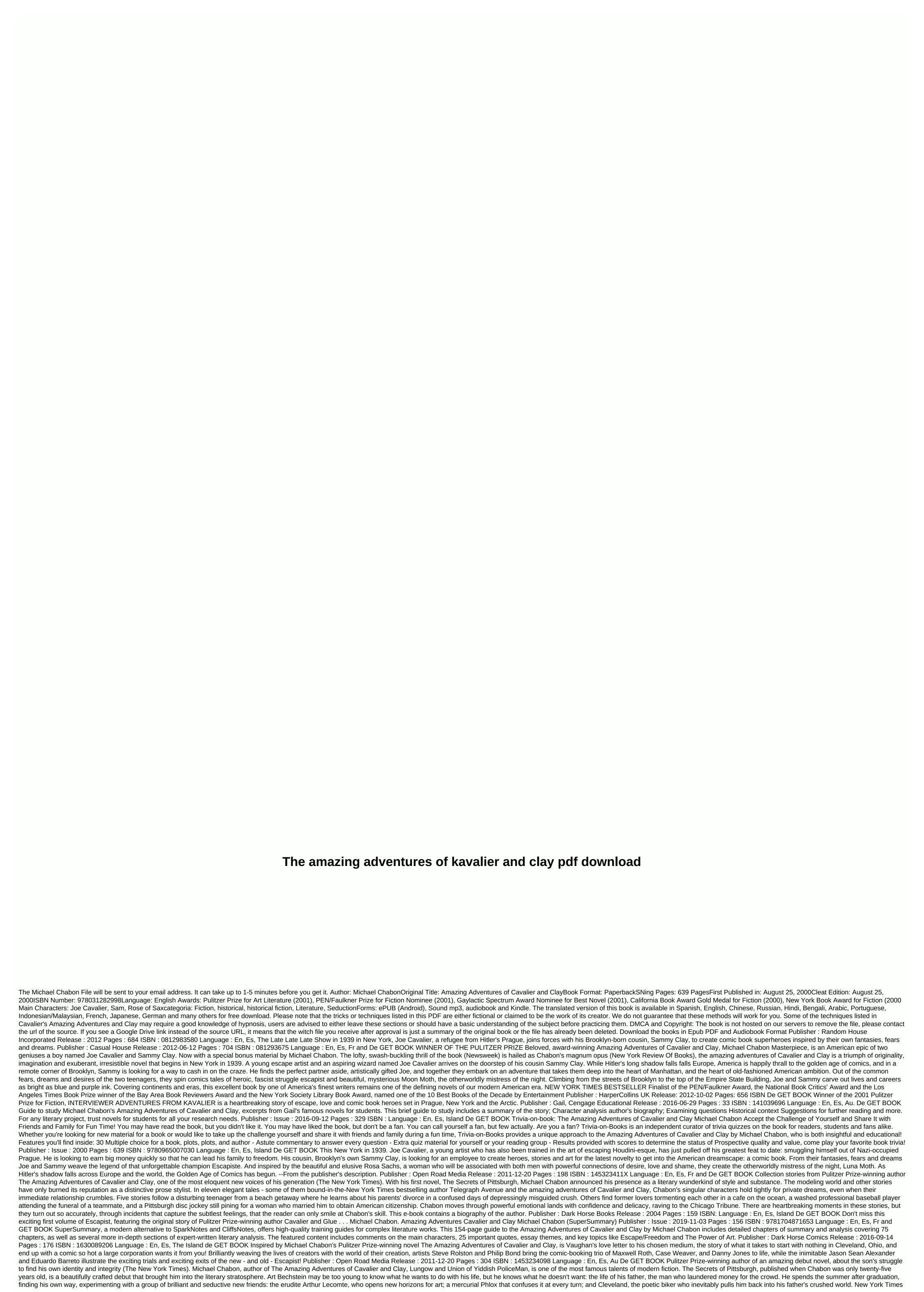
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bestseller, Secrets of Pittsburgh was named Alice McDermott, and heralded the arrival of one of the great voices of our era. This e-book contains a biography of the author. Publisher: Issue: 2004 Pages: 167 ISBN: 9781593074920 Language: En, Es, Island De GET BOOK Presents the Adventures of an Escapist Who Works From a Secret Headquarters Under the Advice of the Empire Theatre as he travels the world helping those who suffer from oppression. Writers Reflect on 100 Years of Landmark ACLU Case Publisher: Simon and Schuster Release: 2020-01-21 Pages: 336 ISBN: 1501190423 Language: En, Es, Au De GET BOOK To mark its 100th anniversary, the American Civil Liberties Union partners with award-winning authors Michael Chabon and Ayet Waldman to bring together many of our greatest living writers, each contributing to an original piece inspired by the historic ACLU event. 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Publisher: Farrar, Strauss and Giroux Release: 2020-10-27 Pages: 272 ISBN: 0374602158 Language: En, Es, The Goo De GET BOOK Finalist of the National Book Award, Sarah Shun-lien Bynum's charming and inventive first novel is a groundbreaking, modern classic When a girl falls into a mysterious, impenetrable dream, the boundary between her provincial French village and the peculiar, seductive kingdom of her dreams begin to fade: a fat woman sprouts gentle wings and takes off; Failed photographer stumbles on the role of pornographer; beautiful young wife grows to resemble her husband's viol. Madeleine, a dreamer, travels among them, trying to understand their own metamorphosis. She leaves home, joins the gypsy circus and falls into an unexpected triangle of desire and love. Embracing earthly and ethereal, funny and poignant, Madeleine Sleep is part fairy tale, part coming-of-age story, and above all an adventure in discovering art, sexuality, community and self. Publisher: Open Road Media Release: 2011-12-20 Pages: 216 ISBN: 1453234128 Language: En. Es. Fr and De GET BOOK Author of the new York Times Moonglow bestseller: When you read these stories, it can amaze you how rarely you meet a beautiful really letter (USA Today). Cherished by readers and critics alike for such quirky novels as the amazing adventures of Cavalier and Clay, The Mysteries of Pittsburgh, and Wonder Boys, Michael Chabon is at the peak of his considerable powers in this startling and bittersweet collection of short stories. An anxious young loser does nothing to protect his best friend from the contempt of his teachers and classmates. A kleptomic real estate agent leads an unhappy couple on a disastrous home tour. Heartbroken fraudster considers his ex-girlfriend's grandmother an easy meta and an unexpected source of redemption. Throughout all these stories, Chabon's characters, imbued with melancholy but crippled by broken love, often find themselves at a crossroads and faced with a sudden understanding. Michael Chabon is Updike without condescension, writes James Hines in the Washington Post Book of the World, Chiver without self-pity, a young American Nabokov who writes with rueful joie de vivre. In this darkly funny, painfully delicate collection, he puts compromises of adulthood and vivid childhood fantasies with clarity and warmth. This e-book contains a biography of the author. Publisher: Harper Collins Release: 2012-09-25 Pages: 496 ISBN: 1443420654 Language: En, Es, Au De GET BOOK As the summer of 2004 draws to a close, Archie Stallings and Nat Jaffe are still hanging there, longtime friends, bandmates and co-regents of Brokeland Records, a kingdom of second-hand vinyl, located in the sketchy yet freewheeling borderlands and Oakland. Archie and his wife, Gwen, are expecting their first child; Nat and Aviva have a teenage son, Julius. Cranky, flawed and loving each other with all the ferocity we've come to expect from Chabon characters, Archie and Nat have worked to build a life and livelihood that have a groove, looking to connect through the barriers of race and class, and clinging to a sense of order and security through their stubbornly old-school ways. When ex-NFL guarterback Gibson Goode, the fourth richest black man in America, announces plans to build his latest Dogpile store on a nearby derelict stretch of Telegraph Avenue, Nat and Archy fear it means some doom for their vulnerable little businesses. What they don't know is that the buzz announcement marks the culmination of a decade of secret history spanning the forgotten crime of the Black Panther era, the tragedy of Archie's own dead father-long-disappeared Blaxploitation star and the perpetually brilliant failure of American optimism about race. Publisher: Open Road Media Release: 2011-12-20 Pages: 372 ISBN: 1453234101 Language: En, Es, Fr and De GET BOOK wise, wildly funny story of a self-destructive writer lost weekend Pulitzer Prize, New York Times bestselling author (Chicago Tribune). The wildly successful first novel made Grady Tripp a young star, and seven years later he still hasn't grown up. He is now a writing professor in Pittsburgh, plummeting across middle age, stuck with an unfinishable manuscript, estranged wife, pregnant girlfriend, and talented but deeply disturbed student named James Leer. During one lost weekend at a writing festival with Leer and depraved editor Terry Crabtree, Tripp had to finally confront the wreckage made of his past decisions. Mordant but humane, Wonder Boys features characters as lovingly flawed as anyone in American fiction. This e-book contains a biography of the author. Publisher: HarperCollins Release: 2016-11-22 Pages: 448 ISBN: 1443418722 Language: En, Es, Fr and De GET BOOK Follow on the heels of his New York Times-best-selling novel Telegraph Avenue, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Michael Chabon delivers another literary masterpiece: a novel of truth and truth, family legend, and existential adventures, and the power to destroy us. In 1989, just after the publication of his first novel, The Secrets of Pittsburgh, Michael Chabon went to his mother's house in Oakland, California, to visit his terminally ill grandfather. A language weakened by the immediacy of death, Chabon's grandfather shared memories and told stories that the young man had never heard before, revealing pieces of history long buried and forgotten. This dreamy week of legomaine revelations at the heart of Moonglow's novel, the last legerdemain's in magical act, which is the art of Michael Chabon. Moonglow unfolds like a deathbed confession made by his grandson, a man the narrator calls only as my grandfather. It is a story about madness, about war and adventure, about sex, desire and ordinary love, about existential doubts and exemplary rocket, about the destructive influence and creative power - about preserving secrets and lies. A thrilling, poignant, tragicomic, scrupulously researched and fully imaginary transcript of life that encompasses the dark heart of the twentieth century, Moonglow is also a tour de force of speculative history in which Chabon tries to restore the mysterious origins and fate of Chabon Scientific, Co., a genuine postal order novelty company whose ads for large-scale models of human skeletons, engines and rocket engines were once a novelty. Along the way, Chabon invents and reveals, piece by piece, whose hallucinatory intensity corresponds only to their comic energy and the radiant moon chaff of his prose, the secret history of his own imagination. From the Jewish slums of pre-war south Philadelphia to the invasion of Germany, from a village for the elderly in Florida to the penitentiary utopia of New York's Wallkill Prison, from the heyday of the space program to the twilight of the American Century, Munglou is destroying the era into a single life and a lifetime of one week. A lie that tells the truth, the work of fictional non-fiction, an autobiography wrapped in a novel disguised as a memoir, Moonglow is Chabon at his most daring, his most touching, his most Chabonesque, Publisher: Anchor Canada Release: 2010-04-30 Pages: 224 ISBN: 0307373630 Language: En, Es, Fr and De GET BOOK Rollicking saga set a thousand years ago along the ancient Silk Road, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Amazing Adventures of Cavalier and Clay, Gentlemen of the Road are set in the Kingdom of Arran, in the mountains of the Caucasus, between the Black and Caspian Seas, 950 AD It tells the story of two wandering adventurers and hardly soul mates, differently plying their trades like swords for hire, horse thieves, and flimflam artists, while fortune confuses them in countless schemes and battles after the bloody coup. Hired as an escort fugitive prince, they quickly find themselves half-dead generals in a mad uprising, trying to return the princely house to the throne. As their increasingly outrageous exploits unfold, they encounter a wonderful elephant, a cunning rhandanite merchant, whores, thieves, warriors, an emperor, and the truth about their young royal duties, whose slender frame hides a startling mystery and Heart. From Hardcover. Publisher: Dark Horse Comics Release: 2018-06-19 Pages: 416 ISBN: 1630089931 Language: En, Es, Fr and De GET BOOK Golden Age superhero, escapist - master of elusion, champion of liberation - was conceived in the fictional world of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, The Amazing Adventures of Cavalier. This anthology of comics contains many exploits of escapists, as well as detailed information about the history of the character. The master of Elusion and the enemy of tyranny, from his associates defeated the curves and came to the aid of those in need for generations. From obstructing the efforts of the postwar Nazis, protecting the innocent from attacking the World War D.A., infiltrating the enemy's rear to freeing up prisoners of war in Vietnam, and even stymiing a hypnotizing saxophonist, the escapist does not suffer from oppression of any kind. Many of the escapist's pulse adventures are gathered here along with details of the publishing history of Joe Cavalier and Sam Clay. This volume also contains a story torn straight from the pages of the Amazing Adventures of Cavalier and Clay: written by Michael Chabon, a story about the mysterious Mr. Machine Gun. Also the best, from another Cavalier and Clay classic edition, Weird Date, two stories of romance, crime and mystery. This collection features the creators of comic book legends, including Will Eisner (Spirit), Eduardo Barreto (Batman), Jeffrey Brown (Star Wars: Darth Vader and Son), Howard Chaikin (American Flagg, Star Wars), Paul Gulasi (Master Kung Fu), Jeff Parker (Bako), Marv Wolfman (Tomb of Dracula), as well as a reliable gallery of pinups celebrating the world of escapists from artists including GabrielLe (Academy of Umbrellas, Casanova) Brian Bolland (Judge Dredd), Bill Morrison (The Simpsons), Fabio Moon (Serenity), More!

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