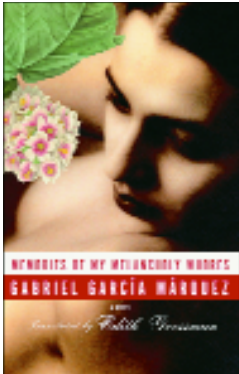


Around the world in six books



COLOMBIA *Memories of My Melancholy Whores*

Gabriel García Márquez



On the eve of his 90th birthday, our unnamed protagonist—a lifelong bachelor—decides to give himself “the gift of a night of love with a young virgin.” This one night transforms into an unforgettable year of uncorrupted love.

TRINIDAD

A Perfect Pledge **Rabindranath Maharaj**



This family saga focuses on Narpat, a sober, hardworking cane-farmer in a small Trinidadian village, and his son Jeeves. Narpat is obsessed with progress, and his “futurist” ideas are so eccentric that he drives everyone around him completely crazy—everyone but his devoted son.

The Traveler **THE FOURTH REALM**

John Twelve Hawks

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NIGERIA

26a **Diana Evans**



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JAPAN



Istanbul: Memories and the City **Orhan Pamuk**

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TURKEY

