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Nell Zink im Gespräch auf der ARD-Buchmessenb\u00fcne 2020The Wallcreeper Nell Zink

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The Wallcreeper: Zink, Nell: 9780989760713:

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The Wallcreeper by Nell Zink is supposedly about a (weird) couple who find a Wallcreeper in an accident which also causes the wife's miscarriage. The book is supposed to be about birding, eco-terrorism and the adulterous couple but frankly the sarcasm and snarky wit was lost on me and I got super bored and stopped reading.

The Wallcreeper by Nell Zink - Goodreads

“The most exciting debut novel I've read recently is The Wallcreeper, Nell Zink's mordantly hilarious story of sex, drugs, and birdwatching.” the guardian “Even as The Wallcreeper can be cynical, arch, and satirical about its eco-pushing characters, it contains a useful critique of certain approaches to environmentalism.

Nell Zink's The Wallcreeper - Dorothy

Zink also grapples with the rapaciousness of humans.

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The metaphor of flight is recurrent and Zink excels in exploring the restlessness of both birds and people: the couple release the wallcreeper...

The Wallcreeper by Nell Zink review – powerful call of the ...

Early in "The Wallcreeper," Nell Zink's heady and rambunctious debut novel, the narrator, Tiffany, tells her husband that she's spending her leisure time "breeding and feeding."

Nell Zink's 'Wallcreeper' - The New York Times
Mislaid/The Wallcreeper by Nell Zink review – 'prodigiously intelligent and odd' The originality of the US author's celebrated ornithological debut is also evident in her second, equally striking,...

Mislaid/The Wallcreeper by Nell Zink review ...

Zink's cerebral, fast-paced first novel chronicles a young woman's life in Europe after marrying a man she's known for three weeks. Following her husband, Stephen, from Philadelphia to Bern, Switzerland, for his research and development job at a medical device firm, Tiffany explains, "We didn't talk much about what we were doing."

THE WALLCREEPER by Nell Zink | Kirkus Reviews

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The Wallcreeper (Excerpt) - Electric Literature
Her debut novel, "The Wallcreeper," is a very funny, very strange work of unhinged brilliance — rude sex comedy meets environmental tract. Tiffany, our narrator, a creature of almost profound...

'The Wallcreeper' Is Nell Zink's Debut Novel - The New ...

Nell Zink (born 1964) is an American novelist. Her novel, *Mislaid*, was longlisted for the National Book Award. *The Wallcreeper*, Zink's debut novel, released in the US by the independent Dorothy, a Publishing Project, was named one of 100 notable books of 2014 by *The New York Times*.

Nell Zink - Wikipedia

The Wallcreeper is a brilliant and funny debut about love, fidelity, marriage, a bird-loving American couple and the complicated fight for doing good in the world. It was in 2013 that writer Claire Messud responded to an interviewer who suggested that her female protagonists were not likeable. Messud claimed that the question was sexist, that one should not expect women in fiction to be likeable.

Review of *The Wallcreeper* by Nell Zink - BookBrowse.com

It would seem that Nell Zink has taken up the call within a new genre, the environmental novel—or more accurately, the bird watching novel. Which novel, according to an interview with the author, she wrote to get Franzen's attention. The strategy worked: Franzen, duly impressed, acted as her agent for awhile.

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Wallcreeper by Nell Zink — Nomadic Press

Nell Zink has worked in the construction, pharmaceutical, and software industries, and is now a translator living in Germany. As a writer, Zink founded an indie rock fanzine in the '90s, and published short pieces in a variety of outlets. She is the author of the novels *The Wallcreeper* and *Mislaid*.

The Wallcreeper on Apple Books

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The Wallcreeper - Kindle edition by Zink, Nell.

Literature ...

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The Wallcreeper by Nell Zink, Paperback | Barnes & Noble®

Zink's debut novel is a weird, funny, sad, and sharp story of growing up. Opening with a car accident in which young married couple Tiffany and Stephen hit a wallcreeper (a bird that Stephen, a fanatical birder, adopts as a pet and names Rudolf), causing Tiffany to miscarry, the bulk of the novel follows the couple's

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push-and-pull years in Europe.

The Wallcreeper on Apple Books

"Nell Zink's debut novel follows a downwardly mobile secretary from Philadelphia who marries an ambitious soon-to-be-expat pharmaceutical researcher in hopes that she will never work again. They end up in Germany, where it turns out that her new husband is tougher, sneakier, more sincere, more contradictory, and smarter than she is; she'd naturally thought it was impossible.

The wallcreeper - North Webster Community Public Library

Born in California in 1964, Nell Zink was raised in rural Virginia, a setting she draws on in her second novel, *Mislaid*. She attended Stuart Hall School and the College of William and Mary. In 1993, while living in West Philadelphia, Zink founded a zine called *Animal Review*, which ran until 1997.

Nell Zink (Author of *Mislaid*) - Goodreads

The *Wallcreeper* is nothing more than a portrait of marriage, complete with all its requisite highs and lows: drugs, dubstep, small chores, anal sex, ecoterrorism, birding, breeding and feeding. ©2015 Nell Zink (P)2015 HarperCollins Publishers Limited

The *Wallcreeper* by Nell Zink | Audiobook | Audible.com

The *Wallcreeper* | Fiction. Who is Nell Zink? She claims to be an expatriate living in northeast Germany. Maybe she is; maybe she isn't. I don't know. I do know that this first novel arrives with a

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voice that is fully formed: mature, hilarious, terrifyingly intelligent, and wicked.

Chronicles Tiffany's experiences as she follows her husband Stephen, whom she has known for three weeks, to Europe, where their marriage disintegrates into one of convenience.

'Heady and rambunctious ... Wake up, this book says: in its plot lines, in its humour, in its philosophical underpinnings and political agenda. I'll pay it the highest compliment it knows – this book is a wild thing.' New York Times Book Review

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LONGLISTED FOR THE 2015 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

A sharply observed, mordantly funny, and startlingly original novel from an exciting, unconventional new voice—the author of the acclaimed *The Wallcreeper*—about the making and unmaking of the American family that lays bare all of our assumptions about race and racism, sexuality and desire. Stillwater College in Virginia, 1966. Freshman Peggy, an ingénue with literary pretensions, falls under the spell of Lee, a blue-blooded poet and professor, and they begin an ill-advised affair that results in an unplanned pregnancy and marriage. The two are mismatched from the

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start—she's a lesbian, he's gay—but it takes a decade of emotional erosion before Peggy runs off with their three-year-old daughter, leaving their nine-year-old son behind. Worried that Lee will have her committed for her erratic behavior, Peggy goes underground, adopting an African American persona for her and her daughter. They squat in a house in an African-American settlement, eventually moving to a housing project where no one questions their true racial identities. As Peggy and Lee's children grow up, they must contend with diverse emotional issues: Byrdie deals with his father's compulsive honesty; while Karen struggles with her mother's lies—she knows neither her real age, nor that she is “white,” nor that she has any other family. Years later, a minority scholarship lands Karen at the University of Virginia, where Byrdie is in his senior year. Eventually the long lost siblings will meet, setting off a series of misunderstandings and culminating in a comedic finale worthy of Shakespeare.

Named a Best Book of the Year by: The New York Times * New York Magazine * Lit Hub * TIME * O, the Oprah Magazine * Good Housekeeping Two generations of an American family come of age—one before 9/11, one after—in this moving and original novel from the “intellectually restless, uniquely funny” (New York Times Book Review) mind of Nell Zink Pam, Daniel, and Joe might be the worst punk band on the Lower East Side. Struggling to scrape together enough cash and musical talent to make it, they are waylaid by surprising arrivals—a daughter for Pam and Daniel, a solo hit single for Joe. As the '90s wane, the three friends share in one another's

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successes, working together to elevate Joe's superstardom and raise baby Flora. On September 11, 2001, the city's unfathomable devastation coincides with a shattering personal loss for the trio. In the aftermath, Flora comes of age, navigating a charged political landscape and discovering a love of the natural world. Joining the ranks of those fighting for ecological conservation, Flora works to bridge the wide gap between powerful strategists and ordinary Americans, becoming entangled ever more intimately with her fellow activists along the way. And when the country faces an astonishing new threat, Flora's family will have no choice but to look to the past—both to examine wounds that have never healed, and to rediscover strengths they have long forgotten. At once an elegiac takedown of today's political climate and a touching invocation of humanity's goodness, *Doxology* offers daring revelations about America's past and possible future that could only come from Nell Zink, one of the sharpest novelists of our time.

One of Huffington Post's 20 Fall 2016 Books You'll Need for Your Bookshelf Featured in New York Magazine's Fall 2016 Preview An Entertainment Weekly Fall 2016 Must-Read Featured in LitHub's 2016 Bookseller's Fall Preview Featured in The Guardian's Fall 2016 Books Preview: The Best American Writing From the "wonderfully talented" (Dwight Garner, New York Times) author of *Mislaid* and *The Wallcreeper* comes a fierce and audaciously funny new novel, dazzling in its energy and ambition: a story of obsession, idealism, and ownership, centered around a young woman who inherits her

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bohemian father's childhood home. Recent business school graduate Penny Baker has rebelled against her family her whole life-by being the conventional one. Her mother, Amalia, was a member of an Amazonian tribe called the Kogi; her much older father, Norm, long ago attained cult-like deity status among a certain group of aging hippies while operating a 'healing center' in New Jersey. And she's never felt particularly close to her much-older half-brothers from Norm's previous marriage-one wickedly charming and obscenely rich (but mostly just wicked), one a photographer on a distant tropical island. But all that changes when her father dies, and Penny inherits his childhood home in New Jersey. She goes to investigate the property and finds it not overgrown and abandoned, but rather occupied by a group of friendly anarchist squatters whom she finds unexpectedly charming, and who have renamed the property Nicotine House. The residents of Nicotine House (defenders of smokers' rights) possess the type of passion and fervor Penny feels she's desperately lacking, and the other squatter houses in the neighborhood provide a sense of community Penny's never felt before, and she soon moves into a nearby residence, becoming enmeshed in the political fervor and commitment of her fellow squatters. As the Baker family's lives begin to converge around the fate of the Nicotine House, Penny grows ever bolder and more desperate to protect it-and its residents-until a fateful night when a reckless confrontation between her old family and her new one changes everything.

A piercing debut novel about love, money, and environmental terrorism.

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From the brilliant and incisive author of *Mislaid*—"a writer of extraordinary talent and range" (Jonathan Franzen) whose "capacity for inventions is immense" (BookForum)—comes a new collection of her earliest work: two wildly funny novellas (*Sailing Towards the Sunset* by Avner Shats and *European Story for Avner Shats*) available in one compact volume. Years ago, Nell Zink resolved to write a book for her friend, the Israeli novelist Avner Shats, that would mirror his remarkable style. Unable to read his Hebrew, she was forced to start from scratch. Now, this tongue-in-cheek homage is available to Nell's growing readership for the first time, accompanied by a second dazzling and imaginative work that breathes—at Shats's request—the perfumed air of the Old Europe and stars a figure very much like Shats. *Sailing Towards the Sunset* by Avner Shats is Zink's faux-translation of Shats's 1998 novel *Lashut El Hashkia* ("Sailing Towards the Sunset"). It flows with a narrative spin only the singular Zink could pull off—including both authentic and fictional versions of characters from Shats's life and work such as the author herself. A fast-moving portrait of expat artists, authors, and academics on fellowships at the Villa Romana in Florence, *European Story for Avner Shats* centers on a trio of three indelible characters: an Israeli writer vaguely reminiscent of Shats, a German specialist in ancient lint, and a beautiful and fraudulent Russian performance artist. Demonstrating the hallmarks of Zink's unique talent, *Private Novelist* is an intimate look into this acclaimed novelist's early work that will please her coterie of admirers and further burnish her lustrous reputation.

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'Nell Zink is a writer of extraordinary talent and range. Her work insistently raises the possibility that the world is larger and stranger than the world you think you know.' Jonathan Franzen Startlingly radical, dazzlingly witty, unlike anything that has come before – these are the two most exciting novels published this year.

“Oddný Eir is an authentic author, philosopher and mystic. She weaves together diaries and fiction. She is the writer I feel can best express the female psyche of now and has bridged the gap between rural Iceland and Western philosophy. A true pioneer!!!!!!!!!!”

—Björk The winner of the Icelandic Women's Literature Prize in 2012, *Land of Love and Ruins* is the debut novel by a daring new voice in international fiction: Oddný Eir. Written in the form of a diary but with fantastical linguistic verve, the narrator sets out on a universal quest: to find a place to belong—and a way of being in the world. Paradoxically, her longing to settle down drives her to embark on all kinds of journeys, physical and mental, through time and space, in order to find answers to questions that concern not only her personally, but also the whole of humankind. She explores various modes of living, ponders different types of relationships and contemplates her bond with her family, land and nation; trying to find a balance between companionship and independence, movement and stability, past, present, and future. An enchanting blend of autobiography, diary, philosophical inquiry, and fantasy, *Land of Love and Ruins* is a richly imagined and utterly unique book about being human

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