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Directed by Farhad Safinia. With  
Mel Gibson, Sean Penn, Eddie  
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James Murray begins work  
compiling words for the first  
edition of the Oxford English  
Dictionary in the mid-19th  
century, and receives over 10,000  
entries from a patient at  
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic  
Asylum, Dr. William Minor.

~~The Professor and the Madman  
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As mad as it sounds, The  
Professor and the Madman is  
based on a true story. Sir James

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Murder was a real person — he's even listed on the Oxford English Dictionary website .

~~Is 'The Professor and the Madman' Based on a True Story?~~

The Professor and the Madman tells the story of Dr W.C. Minor, a Victorian murderer who became one of the most important contributors to the Oxford English Dictionary, posting his work to the editor of that dictionary from his cells in Broadmoor. Minor was spared the noose after the court had decided - rightly - that he was insane.

~~The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity ...~~

The Professor and the Madman is a 2019 biographical drama film

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directed by Farhad Safinia, from a screenplay by Safinia and Todd Komarnicki based on the 1998 book *The Surgeon of Crowthorne* by Simon Winchester. It stars Mel Gibson, Sean Penn, Natalie Dormer, Eddie Marsan, Jennifer Ehle, Jeremy Irvine, David O'Hara, Ioan Gruffudd, Stephen Dillane, Laurence Fox, and Steve Coogan. The film is about professor James Murray, who in 1879 became director of an Oxford University Press project, The New Eng

~~The Professor and the Madman  
(film) — Wikipedia~~

The Professor and the Madman starring Hollywood A-listers Mel Gibson and Sean Penn is among the new movies coming to Netflix in December 2020. (Specifically,

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you can start streaming it on Dec.  
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As mad as it sounds, The Professor and the Madman is based on a true story. Sir James Murray was a real person — he's even listed on the Oxford English Dictionary website . As he was working on editing the first Oxford English Dictionary, he put out a call for volunteers and Dr. William Chester Minor responded.

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Based on the worldwide best-selling novel by Simon Winchester, THE PROFESSOR AND

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THE MADMAN is an extraordinary true tale of madness, genius, and obsession about two remarkable men who created ...

~~The Professor and the Madman  
(2019) — Rotten Tomatoes~~

The Professor and the Madman. If Jill Biden wants to flaunt her Ed.D., who are we to object? December 14, 2020. Graeme Wood. Staff writer at The Atlantic. Alex Wong / Getty.

~~Jill Biden and Joseph Epstein — The Atlantic~~

The Professor and the Madman is an extraordinary tale of madness and genius, and the incredible obsessions of two men at the heart of the Oxford English Dictionary and literary history.

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With riveting insight and detail, Simon Winchester crafts a fascinating glimpse into one man's tortured mind and his contribution to another man's magnificent dictionary.

~~Amazon.com: The Professor and  
the Madman: A Tale of Murder ...~~

The Professor and the Madman, masterfully researched and eloquently written, is an extraordinary tale of madness, genius, and the incredible obsessions of two remarkable men that led to the making of the Oxford English Dictionary-- and literary history.

~~The Professor and the Madman: A  
Tale of Murder, Insanity ...~~

At the center of "The Professor

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and the Madman" is a hollow cinematic spectacle—intellect. It's nothing like seeing an actor actually play jazz piano, or beholding Jackie Chan as he turns downtown Los Angeles into a jungle gym. Instead, words become a type of gobbledygook in this story, as two acting titans can flap their gums all they want about fancy words and their histories, but simply sounding smart is cheap in film.

~~The Professor and the Madman  
movie review (2019) | Roger  
Ebert~~

A movie version of the book, starring Mel Gibson as Murray and Sean Penn as Minor and directed by Farhad Safinia under the pseudonym P. B. Shemran, was

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released in 2019 with the title  
The Professor and the  
Madman. The movie rights for the  
book were bought by Gibson's  
Icon Productions in 1998. John  
Boorman wrote a script and was  
at one time tapped to direct, as  
was Luc Besson.

~~The Surgeon of Crowthorne—  
Wikipedia~~

As for "The Professor and the  
Madman," back in 1998 Mel  
Gibson bought the rights to Simon  
Winchester's novel "The Surgeon  
of Crowthorne: A Tale of Murder,  
Madness and the Love of Words,"  
but it took him 17 years to get it  
made.

~~Gibson gets final word in 'The  
Professor and the Madman ...~~

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The Professor and the Madman  
(Art: Ron Hart) A brief recap:  
Professor and the Madman is a  
quartet is composed of long time  
veterans of the underground  
music scenes of LA and London.

~~Professor and The Madman:  
Honoring the Roots of Punk Rock~~

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Verified Purchase Dr. W. C. Minor,  
whose story is at the center of  
Simon Winchester's The Professor  
and The Madman, is "crazy".  
From the symptoms that are  
described in the book, he would  
most likely today be classified as  
a paranoid schizophrenic.

~~The Professor and the Madman:  
Simon Winchester ...~~

The Professor and the Madman.

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The Atlantic - Graeme Wood.

Joseph Epstein's record of provocation and self-disgracing is long but not unbroken. To start with something positive: He revived the reputation of one of my favorite style guides, a book by F. L. Lucas that advises writers to avoid writing "in the weary monotone of a fretful midge."

~~The Professor and the Madman—  
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You are more likely to want to be addressed as befits a professor if people have assumed you are a janitor or a common thief, just because of the color of your ...

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Mysterious (mistîe · ries), a. [f. L. *mystérium* *Mystery* + *ous*. Cf. F. *mystérieux*.] 1. Full of or fraught with mystery; wrapt in mystery; hidden from human knowledge or understanding; impossible or difficult to explain, solve, or discover; of obscure origin, nature, or purpose. It is known as

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one of the greatest literary achievements in the history of English letters. The creation of the Oxford English Dictionary began in 1857, took seventy years to complete, drew from tens of thousands of brilliant minds, and organized the sprawling language into 414,825 precise definitions. But hidden within the rituals of its creation is a fascinating and mysterious story--a story of two remarkable men whose strange twenty-year relationship lies at the core of this historic undertaking. Professor James Murray, an astonishingly learned former schoolmaster and bank clerk, was the distinguished editor of the OED project. Dr. William Chester Minor, an American surgeon from New

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Haven, Connecticut, who had served in the Civil War, was one of thousands of contributors who submitted illustrative quotations of words to be used in the dictionary. But Minor was no ordinary contributor. He was remarkably prolific, sending thousands of neat, handwritten quotations from his home in the small village of Crowthorne, fifty miles from Oxford. On numerous occasions Murray invited Minor to visit Oxford and celebrate his work, but Murray's offer was regularly--and mysteriously--refused. Thus the two men, for two decades, maintained a close relationship only through correspondence. Finally, in 1896, after Minor had sent nearly ten thousand

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definitions to the dictionary but had still never traveled from his home, a puzzled Murray set out to visit him. It was then that Murray finally learned the truth about Minor--that, in addition to being a masterful wordsmith, Minor was also a murderer, clinically insane--and locked up in Broadmoor, England's harshest asylum for criminal lunatics. The Professor and the Madman is an extraordinary tale of madness and genius, and the incredible obsessions of two men at the heart of the Oxford English Dictionary and literary history. With riveting insight and detail, Simon Winchester crafts a fascinating glimpse into one man's tortured mind and his contribution to another man's

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Unleashed by ancient geologic forces, a magnitude 8.25 earthquake rocked San Francisco in the early hours of April 18, 1906. Less than a minute later, the city lay in ruins. Bestselling author Simon Winchester brings his inimitable storytelling abilities to this extraordinary event, exploring the legendary earthquake and fires that spread horror across San Francisco and northern California in 1906 as well as its startling impact on American history and, just as important, what science has recently revealed about the fascinating subterranean processes that produced it—and almost certainly will cause it to

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New York Times Bestseller Simon  
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Winchester's classic about the  
making of the Oxford English  
Dictionary—soon to be a major  
motion picture starring Sean Penn  
and Mel Gibson. The making of  
the Oxford English Dictionary was  
one of the most ambitious  
projects ever undertaken. As  
definitions were collected, the  
overseeing committee, led by  
Professor James Murray, was  
stunned to discover that one  
man, Dr. W. C. Minor, had  
submitted more than ten  
thousand. But their surprise  
would pale in comparison to what  
they were about to discover when  
the committee insisted on  
honoring him. For Dr. Minor, an

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American Civil War veteran, was also an inmate at an asylum for the criminally insane. Masterfully researched and eloquently

written, *The Professor and the Madman* is an extraordinary tale of madness, genius, and the incredible obsessions of two remarkable men that led to the making of the Oxford English Dictionary—and literary history.

“The linguistic detective story of the decade.... Winchester does a superb job of historical research.”—William Safire, *New York Times Magazine*

Looks at the making of the Oxford English dictionary

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"We visit the ugly corrugated iron structure that Murray grandly dubbed the Scriptorium -- the Scrippy or the Shed, as locals called it -- and meet some of the legion of volunteers, from Fitzedward Hall, a bitter hermit obsessively devoted to the OED, to W.C. Minor, whose story is one of dangerous madness, ineluctable sadness, and ultimate redemption. The Meaning of Everything is a scintillating account of the creation of the greatest monument ever erected to a living language. Simon Winchester's supple, vigorous prose illuminates this dauntingly ambitious project -- a seventy-year odyssey to create the grandfather of all word-books, the world's unrivaled uber-dictionary.

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"Delightful . . . [a] captivating and slyly subversive fictional paean to the real women whose work on the Oxford English Dictionary went largely unheralded."—The New York Times Book Review  
WINNER OF THE AUSTRALIAN BOOK INDUSTRY AWARD □ "A marvelous fiction about the power of language to elevate or repress."—Geraldine Brooks, New York Times bestselling author of People of the Book  
Esme is born into a world of words. Motherless and irrepressibly curious, she spends her childhood in the Scriptorium, an Oxford garden shed in which her father and a team of dedicated lexicographers are collecting words for the very

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first Oxford English Dictionary. Young Esme's place is beneath the sorting table, unseen and unheard. One day a slip of paper containing the word bondmaid flutters beneath the table. She rescues the slip and, learning that the word means "slave girl," begins to collect other words that have been discarded or neglected by the dictionary men. As she grows up, Esme realizes that words and meanings relating to women's and common folks' experiences often go unrecorded. And so she begins in earnest to search out words for her own dictionary: the Dictionary of Lost Words. To do so she must leave the sheltered world of the university and venture out to meet the people whose words will

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fill those pages. Set during the height of the women's suffrage movement and with the Great War looming, The Dictionary of Lost Words reveals a lost narrative, hidden between the lines of a history written by men. Inspired by actual events, author Pip Williams has delved into the archives of the Oxford English Dictionary to tell this highly original story. The Dictionary of Lost Words is a delightful, lyrical, and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words and the power of language to shape the world.

This unique and celebrated biography describes how a largely self-educated boy from a small village in Scotland entered the

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World of scholarship and became the first editor of the Oxford English Dictionary and a great lexicographer. It also provides an absorbing account of how the dictionary was written, the personalities of the people working on it, and the endless difficulties that nearly led to the whole enterprise being abandoned. "It is a magnificent story of a magnificent man, one of the finest biographies of the twentieth century, as its subject was one of the finest human beings of the nineteenth."

--Anthony Burgess "A moving and dramatic story . . . sometimes tragic, often comic, ultimately triumphant." --Times (London) "A biography that possesses many of the virtues of James Murray

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himself—grace, humor,  
intelligence, curiosity, and  
scholarship." --Time "In her vivid  
biography, Murray's

granddaughter brings his  
remarkable personality to life,  
and provides an unexpectedly  
fascinating account of the OED's  
long and difficult birth." --Times  
Literary Supplement "A gripping,  
engaging story; endearing, too.  
The daily round of a big Victorian  
family, with its jokes, games, and  
treasured seaside holidays, is  
entrancingly evoked." --Sunday  
Times (London)

Simon Winchester, the acclaimed  
New York Times bestselling  
author of *Atlantic* and *The  
Professor and the Madman*,  
delivers his first book about

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Murder: a fascinating popular history that illuminates the men who toiled fearlessly to discover, connect, and bond the citizenry and geography of the U.S.A. from its beginnings. How did America become "one nation, indivisible"? What unified a growing number of disparate states into the modern country we recognize today? To answer these questions, Winchester follows in the footsteps of America's most essential explorers, thinkers, and innovators, such as Lewis and Clark and the leaders of the Great Surveys; the builders of the first transcontinental telegraph and the powerful civil engineer behind the Interstate Highway System. He treks vast swaths of territory, from Pittsburgh to Portland,

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Rochester to San Francisco,  
Seattle to Anchorage, introducing  
the fascinating people who played  
a pivotal role in creating today's  
United States. Throughout, he  
ponders whether the historic work  
of uniting the States has  
succeeded, and to what degree.  
Featuring 32 illustrations  
throughout the text, *The Men  
Who United the States* is a fresh  
look at the way in which the most  
powerful nation on earth came  
together.

This book tells the history of the  
Oxford English Dictionary from its  
beginnings in the middle of the  
nineteenth century to the  
present. The author, uniquely  
among historians of the OED, is  
also a practising lexicographer

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With nearly thirty years' experience of working on the Dictionary. He has drawn on a wide range of sources-including previously unexamined archival material and eyewitness testimony-to create a detailed history of the project. The book explores the cultural background from which the idea of a comprehensive historical dictionary of English emerged, the lengthy struggles to bring this concept to fruition, and the development of the book from the appearance of the first printed fascicle in 1884 to the launching of the Dictionary as an online database in 2000 and beyond. It also examines the evolution of the lexicographers' working methods, and provides much

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Information about the people-  
many of them remarkable  
individuals-who have contributed  
to the project over the last  
century and a half.

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