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Luminaries by Eleanor Catton (PR9639.4.C39 L86 2013) This hefty tome (over 700 pages) weaves a complex mystery set in a New Zealand gold rush town of the 19th century. Englishman Walter Moody arrives in Hokitika looking to make his fortune, and instead finds himself stumbling upon a secret meeting of 12 men, who are investigating three crimes that occurred on the same day, and in which each of the men find themselves complicit in some way.

Michelle, Circulation Services Specialist

Hannibal Season 1 (DVD 14307)

Loosely based on Thomas Harris's characters from *Red Dragon, Hannibal* fleshes out the relationship between Will Graham, a borderline autistic with the ability to feel pure empathy, and Dr. Hannibal Lector, a cannibalistic murderer, Will's psychiatrist, and in a dark way, his friend. This show is remarkably artistic, with eerie music and haunting imagery that spirals you down into Will's madness with him. Mads Mikkelson makes a perfect Hannibal Lector with his crisply delivered philosophies and his detailed, beautiful meals. Be warned, it can be graphic, but the portrayals of death and psychopathy make this a chillingly addictive television show.

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