

An Engagement with Silence

A SEI FILM EVENT

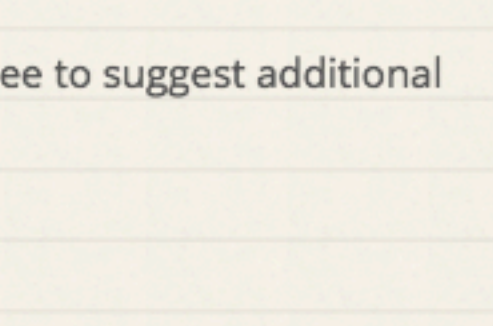


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A JANUARY SALON

Join us for the next SEI Salon: an engagement with M. Scorsese's masterful and thought-provoking film based on Endo's novel *Silence*. At times spontaneous, various SEI groups have viewed or plan to engage this film and work of art throughout January.

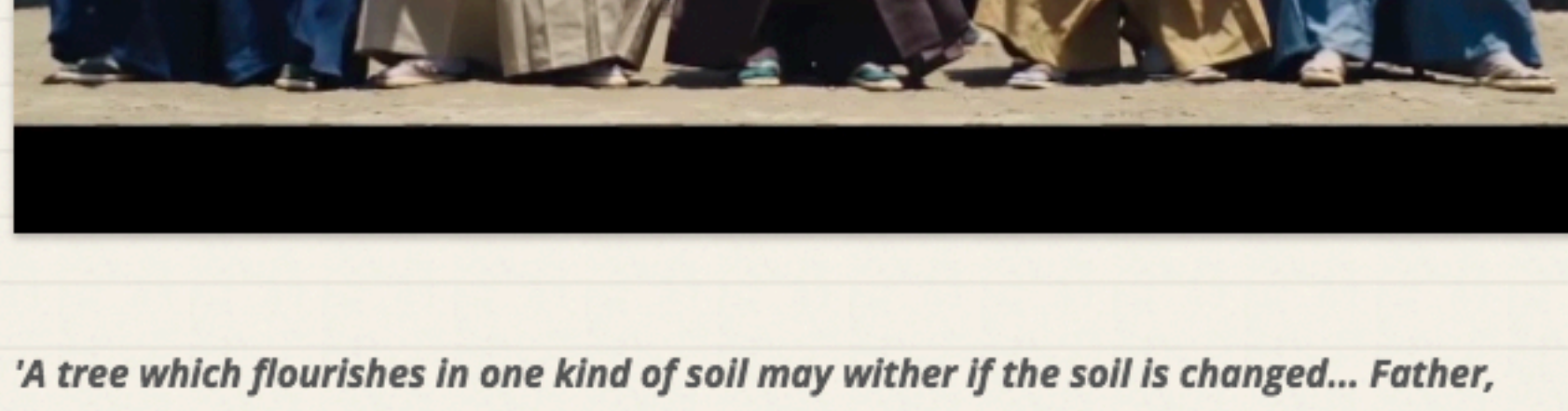


We will meet at the Sundance Theatre Bistro-Bar before the film, and then wander to a local and historic bar after the viewing to continue discussion--which, no doubt, will be scintillating, if not just plain interesting. See below for details.

(As we will have to "roll" with theatre times and postings, feel free to suggest additional future options of seeing and discussing the film).

Best!

Jeff



'A tree which flourishes in one kind of soil may wither if the soil is changed... Father, have you never thought of the difference in the soil, the difference in the water?'

~ from *Silence* by S. Endo

See link below for the novel.

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WHEN
SATURDAY, JAN. 21ST, 5:45-9PM

WHERE
510 TEXAS AVENUE
HOUSTON, TX

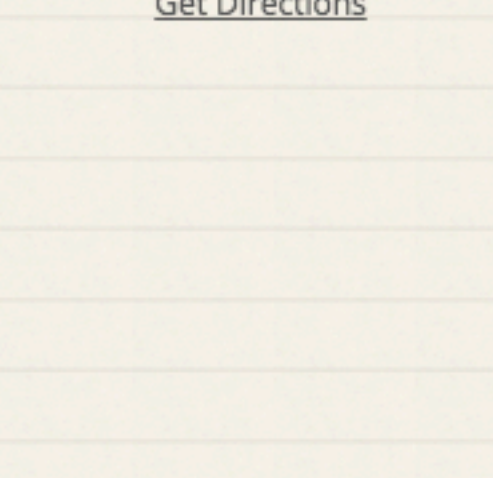
MORE INFORMATION

- Sundance Cinemas: Houston

Sundance Cinemas Houston is one of the most unique movie theatres. Located in Bayou Place, the building is distinctive but so is the experience, with a Bistro-Bar that's a perfect spot to enjoy a cocktail, beer, wine, or a great quick bite.

FREE 3 HOUR VALIDATED PARKING.

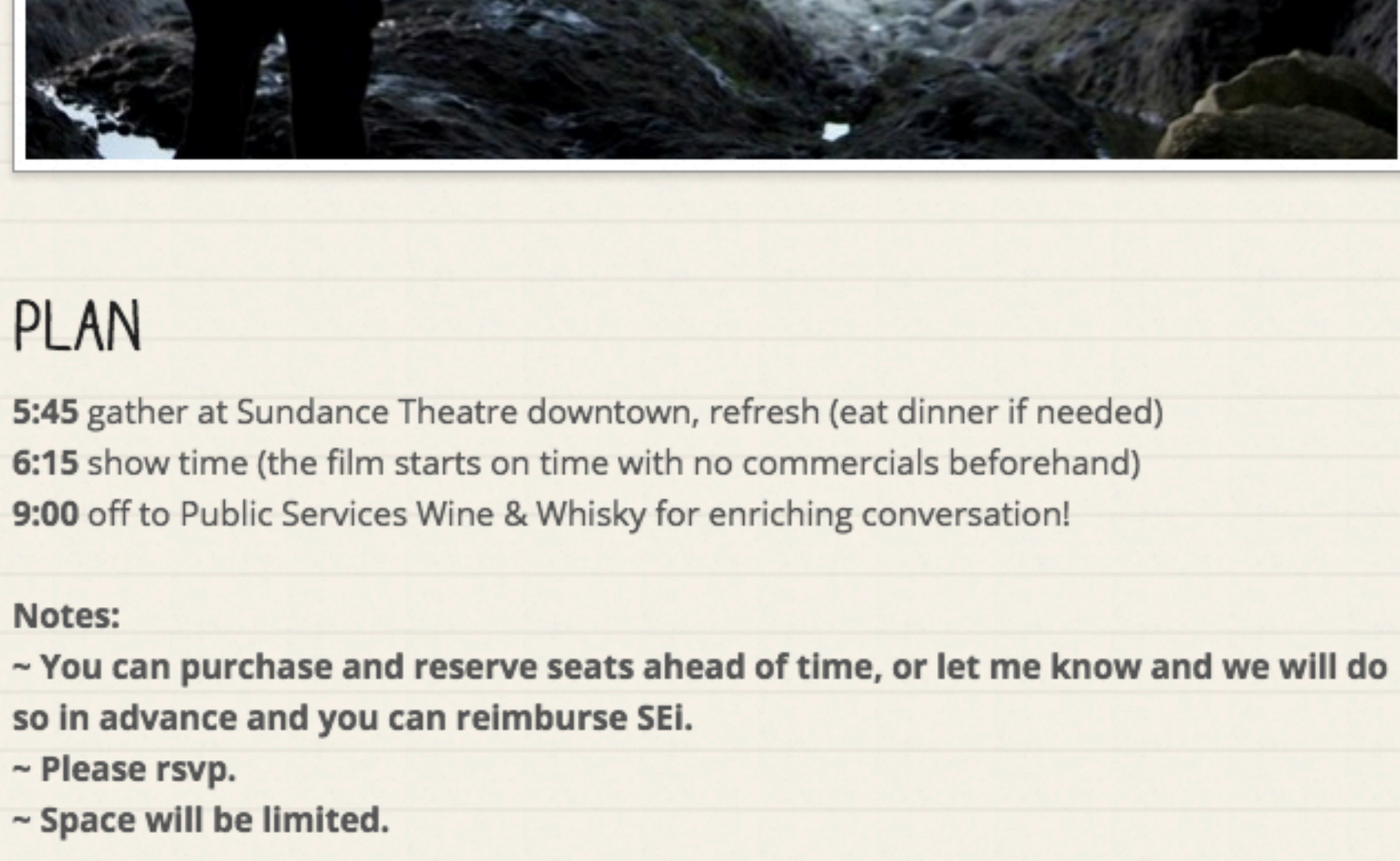
Bring your ticket from the Theatre District Parking Garage to the Box Office Express Line and we will validate your parking. With the purchase of a movie ticket, Sundance Cinemas provides validation for three (3) hours of free parking. During "Event Parking", we will reimburse \$10.00 of the parking fee.



Get Directions

When I slowed down, the ugly thought would come bubbling up into consciousness bringing an awful dread. If I consented to this thought, then my whole past to this very day was washed away in silence.

~ from *Silence* by Endo



PLAN

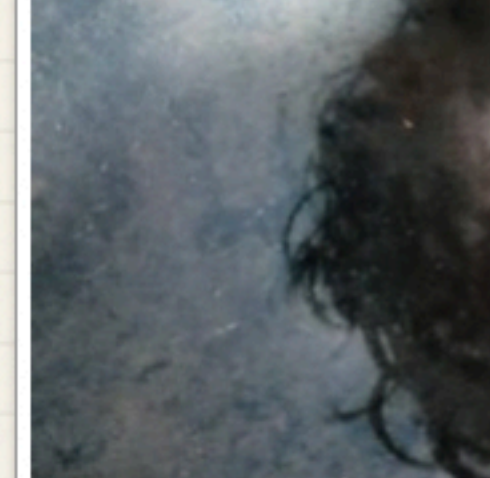
5:45 gather at Sundance Theatre downtown, refresh (eat dinner if needed)

6:15 show time (the film starts on time with no commercials beforehand)

9:00 off to Public Services Wine & Whisky for enriching conversation!

Notes:

- ~ You can purchase and reserve seats ahead of time, or let me know and we will do so in advance and you can reimburse SEI.
- ~ Please RSVP.
- ~ Space will be limited.



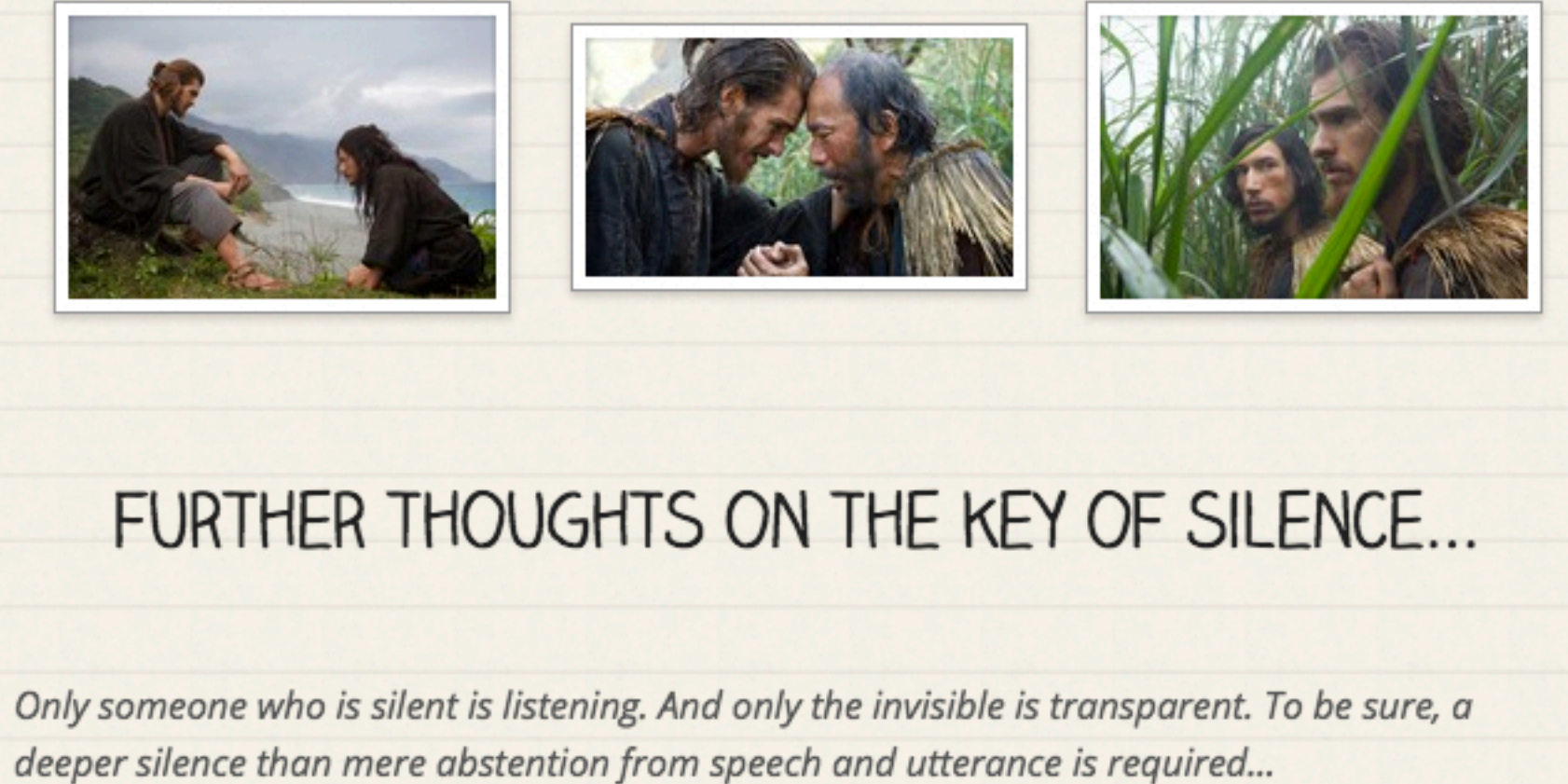
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GIVE LIGHT, AND THE DARKNESS WILL DISAPPEAR OF ITSELF. ~ ERASMUS



"What do I want to say? I myself do not quite understand. Only that today, when for the glory of God Mokichi and Ichizo moaned, suffered and died, I cannot bear the monotonous sound of the dark sea gnawing at the shore. Behind the depressing silence of the sea, the silence of God... the feeling that while men raise their voices in anguish God remains with folded arms, silent."

"When you suffer, I suffer with you. To the end I am close to you."

- from *Silence*



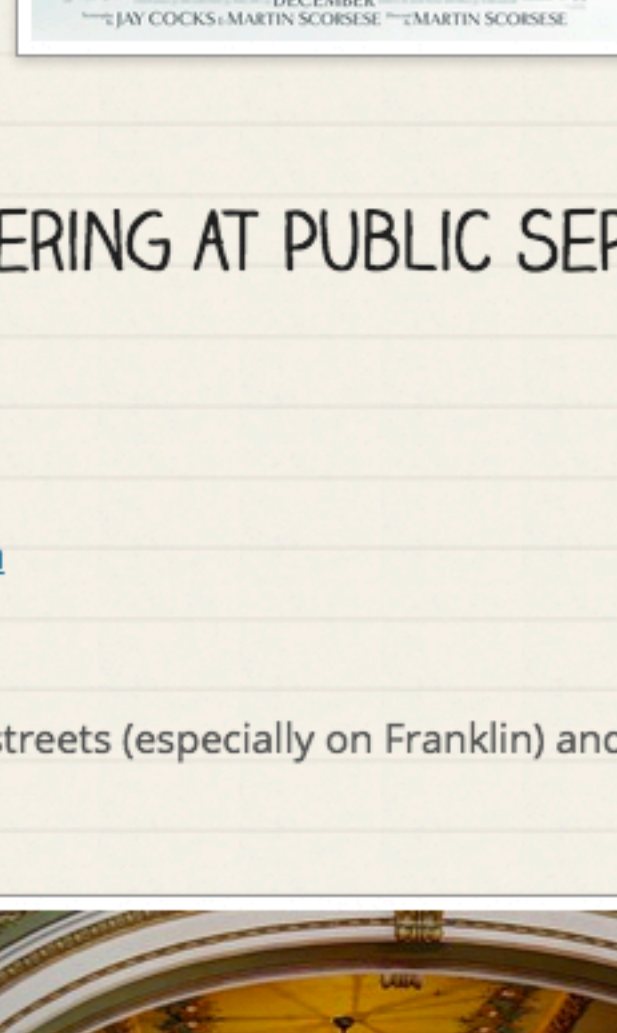
FURTHER THOUGHTS ON THE KEY OF SILENCE...

Only someone who is silent is listening. And only the invisible is transparent. To be sure, a deeper silence than mere abstention from speech and utterance is required...

...the world reveals itself to the silent listener...

...all discourse requires a foundation in the motherly depth of silence. Otherwise speech is sourceless: it turns into chatter, noise, and deception.

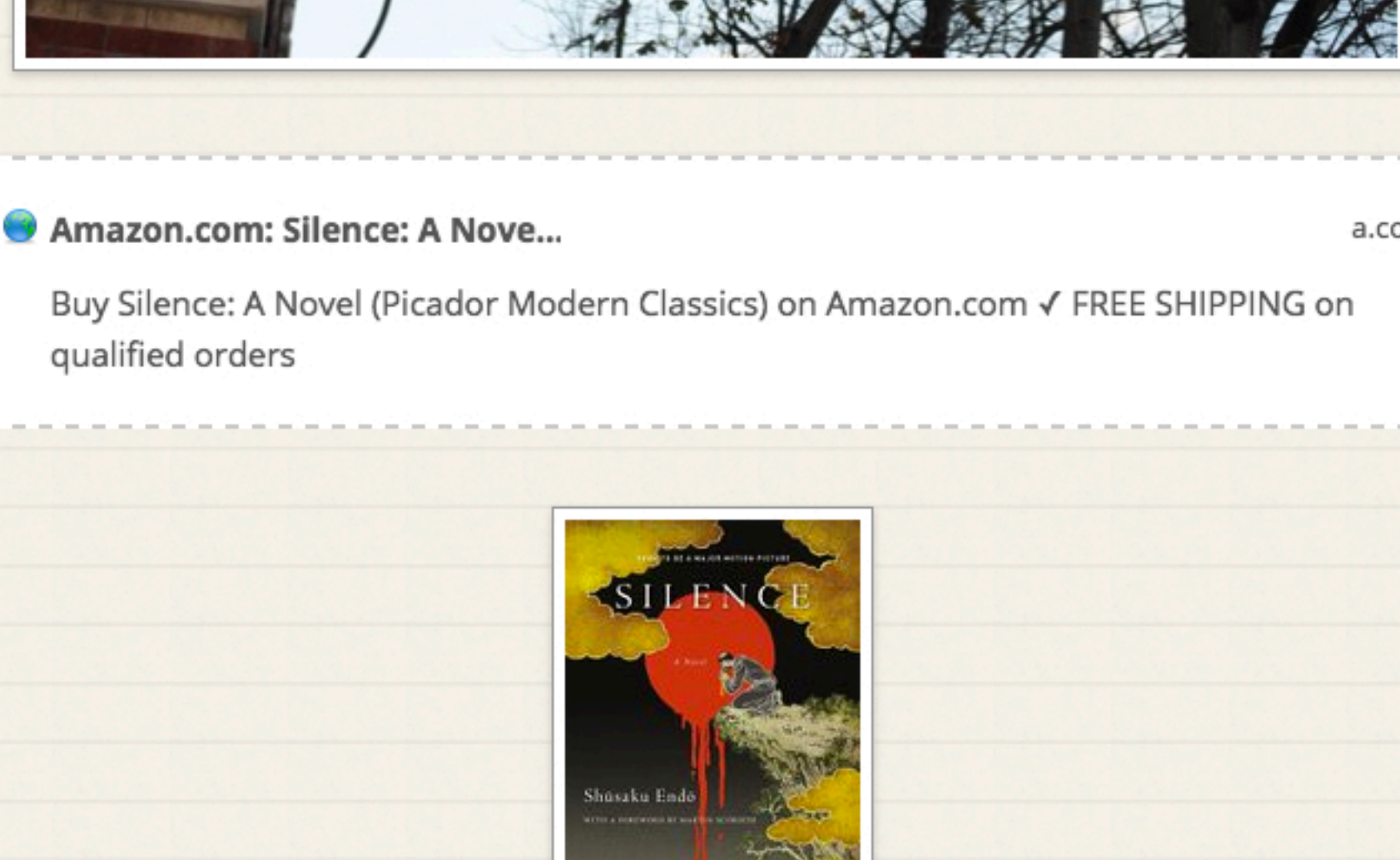
- J. Pieper



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