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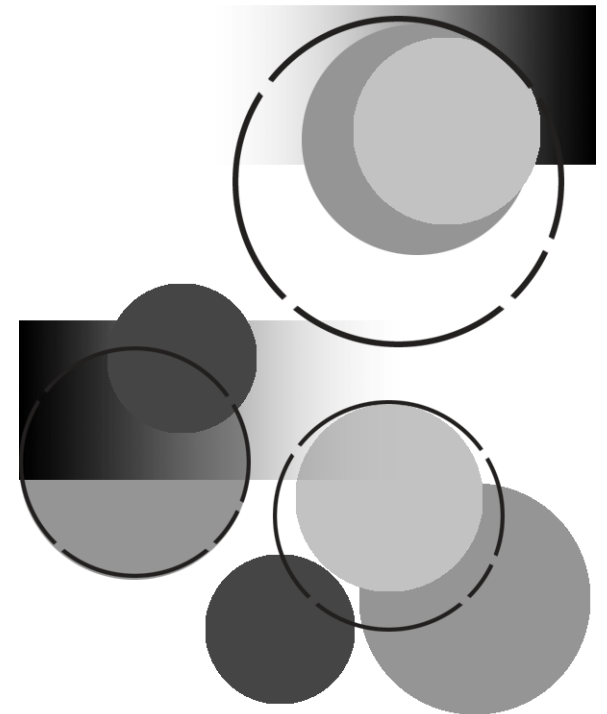
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It has often been said that there are no new plots, just old stories told in new ways. Modern authors turn to classics, just as those authors turned to ancient Greece and Rome for inspiration. More recently, both writers and filmmakers in the Far East have interpreted Western classics through the prism of their own cultures. The universal themes of love, lust, death, betrayal and obsession lend themselves to endless variations. Some of these are strict retellings in a new time or setting, while others are gentle spoofs of influential texts. Revisit some old favorites and then see how they've been updated; you'll find that everything old is new again when a story is told with a fresh voice.

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