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Is a novel still a novel if it was conceived as an art work? Ponder that question while browsing this fascinating collection of some hundred and thirty volumes by artists ranging from Carl Andre to Andy Warhol, as well as several pieces based on books. Julia Weist (an artist, librarian, and the author of the novel “Sexy Librarian”) contributes two piles of dust that take the phrase “pulp fiction” literally. A riveting documentary on Justine Frank, a Jewish-Belgian author and artist active in the nineteen-thirties, turns out to be a fictional work by the contemporary Israeli artist Roei Rosen. Through March 9.

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