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begun in 2010 as part of the histories of literatures in european languages series sponsored by the international comparative literature association the current project on new literary hybrids in the age of multimedia expression recognizes the global shift toward the visual and the virtual in all areas of textuality the printed verbal text is increasingly joined with the visual often electronic text this shift has opened up new domains of human achievement in art and culture the international roster of 24 contributors to this volume pursue a broad range of issues under four sets of questions that allow a larger conversation to emerge both inside the volume s sections and

between them the four sections cover 1 multimedia productions in theoretical and historical perspective 2 regional and intercultural projects 3 forms and genres and 4 readers and rewriters in multimedia environments the essays included in this volume are examples of the kinds of projects and inquiries that have become possible at the interface between literature and other media new and old they emphasize the extent to which hypertextual multimedia and virtual reality technologies have enhanced the sociality of reading and writing enabling more people to interact than ever before at the same time however they warn that as long as these technologies are used to reinforce old habits of reading writing they will deliver modest results one of the major tasks pursued by the contributors to this volume is to integrate literature in the global informational environment where it can function as an imaginative partner teaching its interpretive competencies to other components of the cultural landscape in the 1980s a sea change occurred in comics fueled by art spiegel man and francoise mouly s avant garde anthology raw and the launch of the love rockets series by gilbert jaime and mario hernandez the decade saw a deluge

of comics that were more autobiographical emotionally realistic and experimental than anything seen before these alternative comics were not the scatological satires of the 1960s underground nor were they brightly colored newspaper strips or superhero comic books in alternative comics an emerging literature charles hatfield establishes the parameters of alternative comics by closely examining long form comics in particular the graphic novel he argues that these are fundamentally a literary form and offers an extensive critical study of them both as a literary genre and as a cultural phenomenon combining sharp eyed readings and illustrations from particular texts with a larger understanding of the comics as an art form this book discusses the development of specific genres such as autobiography and history alternative comics analyzes such seminal works as spiegelman s maus gilbert hernandez s palomar the heartbreak soup stories and justin green s binky brown meets the holy virgin mary develops a theoretical framework for understanding how electronic literature both draws on the print tradition and requires reading and interpretive strategies grounding her approach in the evolutionary dynamic between humans and

technology the author argues that neither the body nor the machine should be given absolute theoretical priority in one of the most fascinating business autobiographies of this year sumner redstone tells the unvarnished story of how he overcame every obstacle to build a vast media and entertainment engine that includes paramount mtv cbs nickleodeon and blockbuster a larger than life figure in the grand tradition of the hearsts paleys and pulitzers and voted by 600 corporate executives as the 1 most inspiring ceo this is the man who can truly say i am viacom a passion to win is a riveting look behind the scenes at the highly charged negotiations that won redstone both viacom and paramount the book reveals the intense business calculations and strong emotions of redstone s head to head confrontations with such adversaries as barry diller and h wayne huizenga and when blockbuster went into the tank risking redstone s fortune and life s work with it a passion to win takes the reader on a financial roller coaster ride on which redstone revolutionised the video industry and righted his company in a world of high visibility corporate battles redstone pulls no punches this is a book that shows the

reader what it takes to win never before has
sumner redstone revealed himself so candidly
and now with the assistance of writer peter
knobler he has produced an inspirational
life story that will command major attention
samuel beckett as a guru for business
executives james joyce as a guide to living
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explores popular reading practices in which
people turn to literature in search of
practical advice alongside modern writers
rebukes of such instrumental purposes as
literary authors positioned themselves in
opposition to people like samuel smiles and
dale carnegie readers turned to self help
for the promises of mobility agency and
practical use that serious literature was
reluctant to supply blum unearths a series
of unlikely cases of the love hate
relationship between serious fiction and
commercial advice from gustave flaubert s

mockery of early diy culture to dear abby s cutting diagnoses of nathanael west and from virginia woolf s ambivalent polemics against self improvement to the ways that contemporary global authors such as mohsin hamid and tash aw explicitly draw on the self help genre she also traces the self help industry s tendency to popularize quote and adapt literary wisdom and considers what it might have to teach today s university offering a new history of self help s origins appeal and cultural and literary import around the world this book reveals that self help s most valuable secrets are not about getting rich or winning friends but about how and why people read this book mobilises the concept of kitsch to investigate the tensions around the representation of genocide in international graphic novels that focus on the holocaust and the genocides in armenia rwanda and bosnia in response to the predominantly negative readings of kitsch as meaningless or inappropriate this book offers a fresh approach that considers how some of the kitsch strategies employed in these works facilitate an affective interaction with the genocide narrative these productive strategies include the use of the visual

metaphors of the animal and the doll figure and the explicit and excessive depictions of mass violence the book also analyses where kitsch still produces problems as it critically examines depictions of perpetrators and the visual and verbal representations of sexual violence furthermore it explores how graphic novels employ anti kitsch strategies to avoid the dangers of excess in dealing with genocide the representation of genocide in graphic novels will appeal to those working in comics graphic novel studies popular culture studies and holocaust and genocide studies to order please visit onlineacademiccommunity.utoronto.ca/uvic ca press books ordering in new mobilities smart planning for emerging transportation technologies transportation expert todd litman examines 12 emerging transportation modes and services that are likely to significantly affect our lives bike and carsharing micro mobilities ridehailing and micro transit public transit innovations telework autonomous and electric vehicles air taxis mobility prioritization and logistics management public policies around new mobilities can either help create heaven a well planned transportation system that uses

new technologies intelligently or hell a poorly planned transportation system that is overwhelmed by conflicting and costly unhealthy and inequitable modes his expert analysis will help planners local policymakers and concerned citizens to make informed choices about the new mobility revolution this book explains the rise of china india and brazil in the international trading system and the implications for trade law politics affects us all and the same questions reverberate across history who should rule is property theft what s mightier the bullet or the ballot discover 80 of the world s greatest thinkers and their political big ideas that continue to shape our lives today humankind has always asked profound questions about how we can best govern ourselves and how rulers should behave the politics book charts the development of long running themes such as attitudes to democracy and violence developed by thinkers from confucius in ancient china to mahatma gandhi in 20th century india justice goes hand in hand with politics and in this comprehensive guide you can explore the championing of people s rights from the magna carta to thomas jefferson s bill of rights and malcolm x s

call to arms ideologies inevitably clash and the politics book takes you through the big ideas such as capitalism communism and fascism exploring their beginnings and social contexts in step by step diagrams and illustrations with clear explanations that cut through the jargon filled with thought provoking quotes from great thinkers such as nietzsche karl marx and mao zedong the politics book is a thought provoking and unmissable read for both students and everyone interested in how the world of government and power works series overview big ideas simply explained series uses creative design and innovative graphics along with straightforward and engaging writing to make complex subjects easier to understand with over 7 million copies worldwide sold to date these award winning books provide just the information needed for students families or anyone interested in concise thought provoking refreshers on a single subject in writing the new world mauro caraccioli examines the natural history writings of early spanish missionaries using these texts to argue that colonial latin america was fundamental in the development of modern political thought revealing their narrative context religious

ideals and political implications caraccioli shows how these sixteenth century works promoted a distinct genre of philosophical wonder in service of an emerging colonial social order caraccioli discusses narrative techniques employed by well known figures such as gonzalo fernández de oviedo and bartolomé de las casas as well as less studied authors including bernardino de sahuagún francisco hernández and josé de acosta more than mere catalogues of the natural wonders of the new world these writings advocate mining and molding untapped landscapes detailing the possibilities for extracting not just resources from the land but also new moral values from indigenous communities analyzing the intersections between politics science and faith that surface in these accounts caraccioli shows how the portrayal of nature served the ends of imperial domination integrating the fields of political theory environmental history latin american literature and religious studies this book showcases spain s role in the intellectual formation of modernity and latin america s place as the crucible for the scientific revolution its insights are also relevant to debates about the interplay between politics

and environmental studies in the global south today this book is freely available in an open access edition thanks to tome toward an open monograph ecosystem a collaboration of the association of american universities the association of university presses and the association of research libraries and the generous support of virginia tech mohagheh tracks the idea of chaos into the contemporary philosophical and cultural imagination of the postcolonial world exploring its vital role in the formation of an emergent avant garde literature in the middle east concentrating on the writings of the twentieth century iranian new wave davis and womack investigate the emerging gaps between literary scholarship and the reading experience the idea of reconciling the void the locus of our sociocultural disillusionment and despair in an uncertain world concerns explicit artistic attempts to represent the ways in which human beings seek out meaning hope and community presents essays by feminists of theory and literature that examine contemporary feminism and the most pressing issues of today this book systematically discusses the academic connotations of the concept of modern chinese literature as well as its basic

categories the discipline founded upon this concept is influential both in china and throughout the world and scholars engaged in teaching and research in this field number around ten thousand the discipline was originally established in haste in an abnormal academic environment and with the passage of time such derivative disciplines as contemporary chinese literature 20th century chinese literature the literature of taiwan hong kong and macau and world chinese literature have appeared this book argues that these fields should be united in the area of new literature in chinese because they have a shared language culture and tradition in today s multi polar world where chinese literature is so diversified such an approach is obviously helpful the poetics of post traumatic stress disorder in postmodern literature provides an interdisciplinary exploration in early medical trauma treatment and the emergent postmodern canon of the 1960s and 1970s by identifying key postmodern literary tropes paranoia uncanniness biomediation as products of an overarching post traumatic stress disorder ptsd narrative paradigm this concise study reveals unexplored aspects of the canonical novels at hand such as the link between

individual and collective traumatization highlights the presence of epic elements in postmodern narratives and identifies the influence of emerging psychiatric treatment on the post wii novels at hand performing a medical humanities reading of thomas pynchon s gravity s rainbow 1973 kurt vonnegut s slaughterhouse 5 1969 and joseph heller s catch 22 1961 this book introduces a novel way of examining trauma at the intersection of narrative history and medicine and recalibrates the importance of postmodern politics of transformation while making the case for an aesthetics of trauma by examining the historico political developments that dictated the formation of ptsd in the wake of the wars in korea and vietnam this book argues that the perception of ptsd symptoms directly influenced aesthetic and literary tropes of the cold war era offering a wide range of critical perspectives this volume explores the moral ideological and literary landscapes in fiction and other cultural productions aimed at young adults topics examined are adolescence and the natural world nationhood and identity the mapping of sexual awakening onto postcolonial awareness hybridity and trans racial romance transgressive sexuality

the sexually abused adolescent body music as a code for identity formation representations of adolescent emotion and what neuroscience research tells us about young adult readers writers and young artists throughout the volume explores the ways writers configure their adolescent protagonists as awkward alienated rebellious and unhappy so that the figure of the young adult becomes a symbol of wider political and societal concerns examining in depth significant contemporary novels including those by julia alvarez stephenie meyer tamora pierce malorie blackman and meg rosoff among others contemporary adolescent literature and culture illuminates the ways in which the cultural constructions adolescent and young adult fiction share some of society s most painful anxieties and contradictions the scholarly essays in this book open up experimental and novel spaces and genres beyond the traditional and the literary world of indian popular fiction as it existed towards the end of the last millennium they respond to the possibilities opened up by the technology driven and internet savvy reading and writing world of today contemporaneous and bold most of the essays resonate with the racy and fast paced

milieu and social media space inhabited by today's youth combative in its drift this book makes possible an attempt to disband hierarchies and dismantle categories that have engulfed the expansive landscape of indian popular fiction for too long it facilitates discussion on graphic novels microfiction popular entertainment and political satire on television and celluloid social media driven romances existing in the domain of the real rather than that of fantasy and mythological readings against the backdrop of gender and politics aimed at facilitating further research by scholars and enthusiasts of indian popular fiction this book is also an ode to the current trends generated by social and internet media cosmos please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka analyses the theme of laziness in twentieth century american literature uncovers the ethical dimension of the writing of stein hemingway barth barthelme and wallace by situating them in the context of the 20th century non normative ethical and aesthetic traditions shows how the romantic interest in laziness plays out through the modernist and

postmodernist moments in 20th century american literature offers an innovative model of ethical reading based on the concept of unproductivity as an alternative to the dominant post romantic trends in the field of ethical criticism presents the first comprehensive study of laziness as a theoretical concept which draws on a range of religious and philosophical references points spanning john locke immanuel kant martin heidegger emmanuel levinas theodor adorno roland barthes gilles deleuze michel foucault giorgio agamben and catherine malabou the labour of laziness in twentieth century american literature focuses on the issue of productivity using the figure of laziness to negotiate the relation between the ethical and the aesthetic this book argues that major twentieth century american writers such as gertrude stein ernest hemingway john barth donald barthelme and david foster wallace provocatively challenge the ethos of productivity by filtering their ethical interventions through culturally stigmatised imagery of laziness ladyga argues that when the motif of laziness appears it invariably reveals the underpinnings of an emerging value system at a given historical moment while at the same

time offering a glimpse into the strategies of rebelling against the status quo british romantic literature and the emerging modern greek nation makes an original contribution to the field of british romantic hellenism and romanticism more broadly by emphasizing the diversity of romantic era writers attitudes towards and portrayals of modern greece whereas traditionally studies of british romantic hellenism have predominantly focused on europe s preoccupation with an idealized ancient greece this study emphasizes the nuanced and complex nature of british romantic writers engagements with modern greece specifically the book emphasizes the ways that early nineteenth century british literature about contemporary greece helped to strengthen british greek intercultural relations and ultimately to situate greece within a european sphere of influence literary studies are at a tipping point there is broad agreement that the discipline is in crisis that it is aimless that its intellectual energy is spent that all of the trends are bad and that fundamental change will be required to set things right but there is little agreement on what those changes should be and no one can predict

which way things will ultimately tip literature science and a new humanities represents a bold new response to the crisis in academic literary studies this book presents a total challenge to dominant paradigms of literary analysis and offers a sweeping critique of those paradigms and sketches outlines of a new paradigm inspired by scientific theories methods and attitudes from the pages of love rockets an intimate epic from south of the border the first critical anthology of its kind this is an in depth look at somalia s internationally acclaimed and award winning novelist farah one of africa s most multilingual and multi literal writers although since his exile in 1974 he has been influenced by many cultural trends from around the world his writing is still very firmly rooted in the african continent which he has made his base since 1981 an interdisciplinary examination of the responses of literary authors in germany from 1895 1930 to the emerging media of image and sound recording provided by publisher literature remains one of the few disciplines that reflect the experiences sensibility worldview and living realities of its people contemporary african literature captures the african experience

in history and politics in a multiplicity of ways politics itself has come to intersect and impact on most if not all aspects of the african reality this relationship of literature with african people s lives and condition forms the setting of this study tanure ojaide s indigeneity globalization and african literature personally speaking belongs with a well established tradition of personal reflections on literature by african creative writer critics ojaide s contribution brings to the table the perspective of what is now recognized as a second generation writer a poet and a concerned citizen of nigeria s niger delta area this book examines the depiction of the delta region of nigeria through literature and other cultural art forms the niger delta has been thrust into the global limelight due to resource extraction and conflict but it is also a region with a rich culture environment and heritage the creative imagination of the area s artists has been fuelled by the area s pressing concerns of indigenous peoples minority discourse environmental degradation climate change multinational corporations greed dictatorship and people s struggle for control of their resources taking a holistic

approach to the niger delta experience this book showcases artistic responses from literature visual arts and performances such as masquerades dances and festivals chapters cover authors artists and performers such as ben okri ken saro wiwa isidore okpewho j p clark and bruce onobrakpeya as well as topics like the famous benin bronze figures and urhobo udje dance affirming the wealth and diversity of the region which continues to inspire creative artistic productions the literature and arts of the niger delta will be of interest to researchers of african literature arts and other cultural productions discusses 4 chicana poets dilemmas of their dual relationship to american and mexican societies and of their dual identity as chicanas and as women writing in a contemporary setting the american writer both real and fictitious famous and obscure has traditionally been situated on the margins of society an outsider looking in from the great gatsby s nick carraway to the millions of bloggers today writers are generally seen as onlookers documenting the human condition yet their own collective story has largely gone untold tracing the role of the writer in the united states over the last century

this book describes how those who use language as a creative medium have held a special place in our collective imagination offers a compilation of fiction poetry essays criticism letters and hip hop journalism to explore issues in post civil rights and post colonial black literature the first book length study on the relationship between african literature and new media

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