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Der Strand bei Nacht Nov 24 2019 Allein am Strand zurückgelassen und ganz auf sich gestellt - die Puppe Celina durchlebt eine schreckliche Nacht. Der schäbige Strandwärtler versucht, ihr die Worte zu rauben und sie mit seinem großen Rechen aufzukehren wie Müll, das Feuer will sie verbrennen, und das Meer erhört keines ihrer Gebete. Aber Schlimmste ist: Ihre Puppenmutter, das kleine Mädchen Mati, hat sie vergessen, denn Mati hat jetzt ein kleines Kätzchen zur Spielgefährtin. Ein Unglück folgt aufs Nächste, bis die Nacht sich in einen Tag verwandelt, und als die Sonne aufgeht, sieht Celina plötzlich alles ein wenig klarer. *Der Strand bei Nacht* ist die rätselhafte, berührende, überraschende Geschichte einer Puppe mit zerbrechlicher Seele und allzu menschlichen Gefühlen. Elena Ferrantes unverwechselbare Verlebendigungskunst und Mara Cerris traumähnliche Bilder fügen sich zu einem eindringlichen Leseerlebnis für kleine und große Ferrante-Fans.

The Torah, the Gospel, and the Qur'an Dec 18 2021 Discussing the Bible and the Qur'an in one breath will surprise some Jews, Christians, and Muslims. But Anton Wessels argues that all three traditions must read the Scriptures together and not against each other. As his book title suggests, the three books, in the end, are actually one tale. Wessels accepts Muhammad as a prophet and takes the Qur'an seriously as Holy Scripture along with the Old and New Testaments -- without giving up his own Christian convictions. Respectfully reading the Torah, the Gospel, and the Qur'an together, he argues, is of crucial importance: our world often sees these religious books as the cause of conflicts rather than the solution to them.

Novecento May 23 2022

Homer's The Iliad and The Odyssey Aug 26 2022 The stories of the Trojan war and Helen of Troy, Patroclus and Achilles, the Sirens and the Cyclops are embedded in western culture, yet readers often fail to recognise that they were made famous by two epic poems, *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*, and one blind poet: Homer. Alberto Manguel begins his book with the poems' inception in ancient Greece and demonstrates how these poems have reverberated subsequently through the western canon, from the Rome of Virgil and Horace to Joyce's Dublin and Derek Walcott's Caribbean, via Dante and Racine. In this lyrical and graceful short volume, Manguel delights in the original poems and celebrates their presence throughout history.

Kassandra Sep 15 2021 In *Kassandra* greift Christa Wolf auf einen Mythos des abendländischen Patriarchats zurück, den Trojanischen Krieg. Während *Kassandra*, die Seherin, auf dem Beutewagen des Agamemnon sitzt, überdenkt sie noch einmal ihr Leben. Mit ihrem Ringen um Autonomie legt sie Zeugnis ab von weiblicher Erfahrung in der Geschichte.

Rain and Darkness May 31 2020

Contemporary World Fiction: A Guide to Literature in Translation Jan 07 2021 This much-needed guide to translated literature offers readers the opportunity to hear from, learn about, and perhaps better understand our shrinking world from the perspective of insiders from many cultures and traditions. • Over 1,000 annotated contemporary world fiction titles, featuring author's name; title; translator; publisher and place of publication; genre/literary style/story type; an annotation; related works by the author; subject keywords; and original language • 9 introductory overviews about classic world fiction titles • Extensive bibliographical essays about fiction traditions in other countries • 5 indexes: annotated authors, annotated titles, translators, nations, and subjects/keywords

Seide Jan 19 2022 'Obgleich sein Vater eine glänzende Militärlaufbahn für ihn ins Auge gefaßt hatte, bestritt Hervé Joncour seinen Lebensunterhalt schließlich mit einem ungewöhnlichen Beruf, dem ironischerweise zudem ein so liebenswerter Zug anhaftete, daß er eine unbestimmte weibliche Färbung verriet' - Er kauft und verkauft Seidenraupen, als im Jahr 1861 eine nahezu weltweite Epidemie seine Existenz in Südfrankreich bedroht und ihn zu einer beschwerlichen Reise nach Japan zwingt - einer Reise mit ungeahnten Folgen.

Identity Mar 29 2020 Aspects of identity explored by eight distinguished authors from different academic disciplines.

Italian Pulp Fiction Jul 01 2020 The contributors extol changes in fiction, extricating the new elements in the hybrid and anticlassicist writing proposed by the *Giovani Cannibali*. "--BOOK JACKET.

Cyril Avery Apr 29 2020 Seit seiner Geburt steht Cyril Averys Leben unter einem ungünstigen Stern. Als uneheliches Kind hat er nämlich keinen Platz in der konservativen irischen Gesellschaft der 1940er Jahre. Ein exzentrisches Dubliner Ehepaar nimmt ihn in die Familie auf, doch auch dort findet er nicht das Zuhause, nach dem er sich sehnt. In dem katholischen Jungeninternat, auf das sie ihn schicken, lernt er schließlich Julian Woodbead kennen und schließt innige Freundschaft mit ihm. Bis er mehr für den rebellischen Lebemann zu empfinden beginnt und auch dieser Halt für ihn verloren geht. Einsam und verzweifelt verlässt Cyril letztendlich das Land - ohne zu wissen, dass diese Reise über Amsterdam und New York ihn an den Ort führt, nach dem er immer gesucht hat: Heimat.

Mr Gwyn Dec 26 2019

Diese Geschichte Apr 10 2021 Ultimo Parri wächst in einer Autowerkstatt auf, wird Soldat im Ersten Weltkrieg, jagt dem Traum von der vollkommenen Rennbahn nach und verliebt sich in eine Prinzessin.

Trojan Horse of Western History Dec 06 2020 What is this book about? This book is about an exciting journey to Troy, both ancient and modern. About the fact that the Trojans defeated the Greeks (not the other way around, as is commonly believed). And that the well-known Greek religion with its anthropomorphism was created artificially for political reasons. The authors assert that the information warfare, the falsification of history — is not an innovation, but the oldest essence of Western way of thinking. The book refutes the conventional wisdom that "history is written by the winners." On the contrary, authors have shown: those who write history become winners. The book is written in bright, vivid and interesting manner for laymen. At the same time it is absolutely scientific and opposed fancy sensational historical fast food. This book is about the struggle for historical truth and justice, which roots us in the world, because without the truth we are orphans.

Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies Nov 05 2020 The Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies is a two-volume reference book containing some 600 entries on all aspects of Italian literary culture. It includes analytical essays on authors and works, from the most important figures of Italian literature to little known authors and works that are influential to the field. The Encyclopedia is distinguished by substantial articles on critics, themes, genres, schools, historical surveys, and other topics related to the overall subject of Italian literary studies. The Encyclopedia also includes writers and subjects of contemporary interest, such as those relating to journalism, film, media,

children's literature, food and vernacular literatures. Entries consist of an essay on the topic and a bibliographic portion listing works for further reading, and, in the case of entries on individuals, a brief biographical paragraph and list of works by the person. It will be useful to people without specialized knowledge of Italian literature as well as to scholars.

Sound and Affect Feb 08 2021 There is no place on earth that does not echo with the near or distant sounds of human activity. More than half of humanity lives in cities, meaning the daily soundtrack of our lives is filled with sound—whether it be sonorous, harmonious, melodic, syncopated, discordant, cacophonous, or even screeching. This new anthology aims to explore how humans are placed in certain affective attitudes and dispositions by the music, sounds, and noises that envelop us. *Sound and Affect* maps a new territory for inquiry at the intersection of music, philosophy, affect theory, and sound studies. The essays in this volume consider objects and experiences marked by the correlation of sound and affect, in music and beyond: the voice, as it speaks, stutters, cries, or sings; music, whether vocal, instrumental, or machine-made; and our sonic environments, whether natural or artificial, and how they provoke responses in us. Far from being stable, correlations of sound and affect are influenced and even determined by factors as diverse as race, class, gender, and social and political experience. Examining these factors is key to the project, which gathers contributions from a cross-disciplinary roster of scholars, including both established and new voices. This agenda-setting collection will prove indispensable to anyone interested in innovative approaches to the study of sound and its many intersections with affect and the emotions.

Hegels Seele oder Die Kühe von Wisconsin Jan 27 2020 Hegel zufolge soll Musik die Seele erheben. In Wisconsin stieg bei Kühen die Milchproduktion signifikant an, als sie Symphonien hörten. Klassische Musik tut also einfach gut. Allerdings: Beethovens Ode an die Freude erklingt heute sowohl mit der Europahymne als auch zu den sadistischen Gewaltakten von *A Clockwork Orange*. Ist die Klassik anderen Musikrichtungen wirklich moralisch und geistig überlegen? Was ist ihr Stellenwert in unserer Zeit? Sie als absoluten Wert zu verkaufen, tut dieser Musik unrecht, meint Baricco – ob Interpret oder Zuhörer, es ist an uns, sie wieder zu etwas durch und durch Lebendigem zu machen. Mit seinen spritzigen, brillant formulierten Fragen und Überlegungen tritt Baricco in einen lebhaften Dialog mit allen, denen Musik am Herzen liegt.

The Tartar Steppe Aug 14 2021 Idealistic young officer Giovanni Drogo is full of determination to serve his country well. But when he arrives at a bleak border station in the Tartar desert, where he is to take a short assignment at Fort Bastiani, he finds the castle manned by veteran soldiers who have grown old without seeing a trace of the enemy. As his length of service stretches from months into years, he continues to wait patiently for the enemy to advance across the desert, for one great and glorious battle . . . Written in 1938 as the world waited for war, and internationally acclaimed since its publication, *The Tartar Steppe* is a provocative and frightening tale of hope, longing and the terrible sorcery of dreams and desires.

Performing Homer: The Voyage of Ulysses from Epic to Opera Feb 26 2020 The epic poems the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, attributed to Homer, are among the oldest surviving works of literature derived from oral performance. Deeply embedded in these works is the notion that they were intended to be heard: there is something musical about Homer's use of language and a vivid quality to his images that transcends the written page to create a theatrical experience for the listener. Indeed, it is precisely the theatrical quality of the poems that would inspire later interpreters to cast the *Odyssey* and the *Iliad* in a host of other media—novels, plays, poems, paintings, and even that most elaborate of all art forms, opera, exemplified by no less a work than Monteverdi's *Il ritorno di Ulisse in patria*. In *Performing Homer: The Voyage of Ulysses from Epic to Opera*, scholars in classics, drama, Italian literature, art history, and musicology explore the journey of Homer's *Odyssey* from ancient to modern times. The book traces the reception of the *Odyssey* through the Italian humanist sources—from Dante, Petrarch, and Ariosto—to the treatment of the tale not only by Monteverdi but also such composers as Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre, Gluck, and Alessandro Scarlatti, and the dramatic and poetic traditions thereafter by such modern writers as Derek Walcott and Margaret Atwood.

Curiosity Oct 04 2020 Curiosity has been seen through the ages as the impulse that drives our knowledge forward and the temptation that leads us toward dangerous and forbidden waters. The question "Why?" has appeared under a multiplicity of guises and in vastly different contexts throughout the chapters of human history. Why does evil exist? What is beauty? How does language inform us? What defines our identity? What is our responsibility to the world? In Alberto Manguel's most personal book to date, the author tracks his own life of curiosity through the reading that has mapped his way. Manguel chooses as his guides a selection of writers who sparked his imagination. He dedicates each chapter to a single thinker, scientist, artist, or other figure who demonstrated in a fresh way how to ask "Why?" Leading us through a full gallery of inquisitives, among them Thomas Aquinas, David Hume, Lewis Carroll, Rachel Carson, Socrates, and, most importantly, Dante, Manguel affirms how deeply connected our curiosity is to the readings that most astonish us, and how essential to the soaring of our own imaginations.

The New Yorker Jun 19 2019

So sprach Achill Sep 27 2022 Der edle Hektor, der listenreiche Odysseus, der rachsüchtige Achilles und der göttergleiche Paris schildern die blutigen Schlachten der Antike zwischen Griechen und Trojanern aus ihrer ganz persönlichen Perspektive: Alessandro Baricco, der große italienische Autor und Philosoph, erzählt Homers Epos der Ilias über den trojanischen Krieg nach, indem er die Figuren selbst zu Wort kommen lässt und erschafft einen Roman, der einem modernen Krimi gleicht. Dabei entblättert er eine zutiefst menschliche Geschichte, die in ihrer Dramatik ihresgleichen sucht. Die Ilias ist nicht umsonst das große Werk der Weltliteratur, das Gewalt und Liebe als grundlegende Themen des Menschen erzählt und dabei die gesamte Geistesgeschichte geprägt hat - und das heute von tragischer Aktualität ist.

Without Blood Oct 16 2021 Without Blood begins with a shocking, visceral act of violence - the assassination of a man and his family. Only the daughter, Nina, survives, thanks to an extraordinary act of mercy by one of the attackers. Nina is just four years old. Decades later Nina hunts down the last of her family's murderers, the man who was her saviour. Their reunion brings about a profound reappraisal of their lives and what took place on that fateful night over half a century earlier. Highly visual and unforgettably sad, Without Blood is a haunting book about damage, longing, memory and forgiveness. Ann Goldstein's superb translation captures Baricco's effortless prose style and gives readers in Britain the opportunity to experience this gem of a novel that has already delighted hundreds of thousands across Europe.

Carla Drift - een buitenbeentje Aug 22 2019

Homer Apr 22 2022 What reader could fail to be enthralled by the Iliad and the Odyssey, those greatest heroic epics of antiquity? Yet the author of those immortal text remains, in the end, an enigma. The central paradox of 'Homer' is that- while recognized as producing poetry of incomparable genius- even in the ancient world nobody knew who he was. As a result, the myth-maker became the subject of myth. For the satirist Lucian (c.125-180 CE) he was a captive Babylonian. Other traditions have Homer born in Smyrna, or on the island of Chios, or portray him as a blind and wandering minstrel. In his new and authoritative introduction, Jonathan S. Burgess addresses fundamental questions of provenance and authorship. Besides conveying why these epics have been cherished down the ages, he discusses their historical sources and the possible impact on the Iliad and Odyssey of Indo-European, Near Eastern and folktale influences. Tracing their transmission through the ancient, medieval and modern periods, the author further examines questions of theory and reception.

The Publishers Weekly Sep 03 2020

Classical Traditions in Science Fiction Nov 17 2021 Classical Traditions in Science Fiction is the first collection dedicated to the rich study of science fiction's classical heritage, offering a much-needed mapping of its cultural and intellectual terrain.

Italian Literature since 1900 in English Translation 1929-2016 Jun 24 2022 Providing the most complete record possible of texts by Italian writers active after 1900, this annotated bibliography covers over 4,800 distinct editions of writings by some 1,700 Italian authors. Many entries are

accompanied by useful notes that provide information on the authors, works, translators, and the reception of the translations. This book includes the works of Pirandello, Calvino, Eco, and more recently, Andrea Camilleri and Valerio Manfredi. Together with Robin Healey's *Italian Literature before 1900 in English Translation*, also published by University of Toronto Press in 2011, this volume makes comprehensive information on translations from Italian accessible for schools, libraries, and those interested in comparative literature.

An Iliad Oct 28 2022 A bold re-imagining of our civilization's greatest tale of war, from the acclaimed and bestselling author of *Silk*. In *An Iliad*, Alessandro Baricco re-creates the siege of Troy through the voices of twenty-one Homeric characters, in the narrative idiom of our modern imagination. From the return of Chryseis to the burial of Hector, we see through human eyes and feel with human hearts the unforgettable events first recounted almost three thousand years ago. Imbuing the stuff of legend with a startling new relevancy and humanity, Baricco gives us *The Iliad* as we have never known it. His transformative achievement is certain to delight and fascinate all readers of Homer's indispensable classic.

Homère, Iliade Sep 22 2019 " La tristesse est notre destin : mais c'est pour cela que nos vies seront chantées à jamais, par tous les hommes qui viendront. " La voix d'Homère continue de résonner du fond des siècles. L'Iliade chante cinquante et un jours de la dernière année d'une guerre de dix ans qui prend fin avec la conquête et la destruction de Troie. Elle chante des dieux, des hommes et des héros, inoubliables dans la colère et l'ambition, l'audace et l'ingéniosité, la vengeance et la pitié, prisonniers des frontières d'un éternel champ de bataille. À partir d'une traduction moderne, Alessandro Baricco a concentré et ramené la matière première du texte à vingt et une voix dont la dernière, celle de l'aède Démodocos, raconte la fin de Troie ; les personnages d'Homère sont invités sur la scène - les dieux laissés au second plan - pour raconter, avec des accents très contemporains, leur histoire de passion et de sang, leur grande guerre, leur grande aventure.

Emmaus : Roman Jul 21 2019 Die schöne Andre bricht in das Leben von vier Freunden ein und verändert es für immer. Im Turin der 1970er Jahre wachsen Bobby, Luca, Santo und der namenlose Erzähler im katholisch-kleinbürgerlichen Milieu auf. Fromm und verklemmt wie ihre Eltern gehen die jungen Männer in die Kirche und halten sich von Frauen fern. Bis die verführerische Andre auftaucht, die sich nicht schämt, ihren Reichtum und ihre Sexualität zu zeigen. Einen nach dem anderen zieht sie in ihren Bann, und Religion und Moral verlieren im Nu an Bedeutung.

Encyclopedia of Italian Literary Studies: A-J Mar 09 2021 Publisher description

Men At War: What Fiction Tells us About Conflict, From The Iliad to Catch-22 Jul 25 2022 Since Achilles first stormed into our imagination, literature has introduced its readers to truly unforgettable martial characters. In *Men at War*, Christopher Coker discusses some of the most famous of these fictional creations and their impact on our understanding of war and masculinity. Grouped into five archetypes-warriors, heroes, villains, survivors and victims-these characters range across 3000 years of history, through epic poems, the modern novel and one of the twentieth century's most famous film scripts. Great authors like Homer and Tolstoy show us aspects of reality invisible except through a literary lens, while fictional characters such as Achilles and Falstaff, Robert Jordan and Jack Aubrey, are not just larger than life; they are life's largeness-and this is why we seek them out. Although the Greeks knew that the lovers, wives and mothers of soldiers are the chief victims of battle, for the combatants, war is a masculine pursuit. Each of Coker's chapters explores what fiction tells us about war's appeal to young men and the way it makes- and breaks-them. The existential appeal of war too is perhaps best conveyed in fictional accounts, and these too are scrutinized by the author.

Silk May 11 2021 In 1861 French silkworm merchant Hervé Joncour travels to Japan, where he encounters the mysterious Hara Kei. He develops a painful longing for Kei's beautiful concubine - but they cannot touch; they don't even speak. And he cannot read the note she sends him until he has returned to his own country. But the moment he does, Joncour is enslaved. Subtle, tender and surprising, *Silk* is an evocative tale of erotic possession.

Ocean Sea Mar 21 2022 A handful of disparate lives converge at a remote seaside inn: a lovelorn

professor, a renowned painter, an inscrutable seductress - and a beautiful young girl, fatally ill, brought to the sea by a desperate father's last hope. An intricate web of destinies and associations begins to reveal itself, but it is not until the arrival of a mysterious sailor called Adams that the truth in all its dreamlike beauty and cruelty becomes clear. Alternately playful and profoundly serious, Baricco's novel surges with the hypnotic power of the ocean sea.

Reading Homer Feb 20 2022 These nine new essays on Homer's epics deal not only with major Homeric themes of time (honor), kleos (fame), geras (rewards), the psychology of Homeric warriors, and the re-evaluation of type scenes, but also with Homer's influence on contemporary film.

Following the introduction and an essay which sets the historical background for the epics, four essays are devoted to fresh analysis of key passages and themes while another four turn to a discussion of the film Troy and Homer's influence on two other genres of American cinema.

Religion in the Era of Postsecularism Jul 13 2021 Exploring the viability of new perspectives on secularisation and the idea of postsecularism, this book reflects on their relevance when considered in the context of different societies within and outside the West. The topic of secularisation has been recently reconsidered by prominent theorists, such as Jürgen Habermas, Talal Asad, Charles Taylor, and José Casanova. Offering a comparative critique of postsecularism, the contributors extend the discourse on postsecularism to include non-Western experiences, providing comprehensive perspectives on the role of religion in the public sphere and considering the validity of the concept of postsecularism. Drawn from a variety of disciplines, the contributors articulate a coherent analysis of the role of religion in the public sphere from a perspective that engages in the envisaged dialogue. This insightful book will be important for those researching secularism and postsecularism, especially from a non-Western perspective, and it will also be of interest to scholars working on politics and religion in general, political philosophy, and African studies.

CA News Oct 24 2019

Die verlorenen Bücher der Odyssee Aug 02 2020 Es könnte auch alles ganz anders gewesen sein: Odysseus entscheidet sich gegen den Bau des Trojanischen Pferdes; Polyphem, der bösertige Zyklop, ist ein sanftmütiger Riese; Penelope, des Wartens müde, hat längst einen anderen geheiratet oder aber: Als der Held endlich im heimatlichen Ithaka angekommen ist, langweilt er sich bald so sehr, daß er erneut die Segel hißt ... In seinem hochgelobten Debütroman erfindet Zachary Mason Homers Epos vom listenreichen Odysseus und seinen Irrfahrten ganz neu. Spielerisch packt Mason den Klassiker, stellt ihn auf den Kopf und präsentiert einen frischen, zeitgenössischen Roman über die Reise eines Mannes zu sich selbst. Und schafft dabei mit leichter Hand die Illusion, daß dieses Buch der verlorengegangene Urtext von Homers Meisterwerk sein könnte. Mason ist ein wunderbar amüsanter, kluges und wagemutiges Buch gelungen, das den postmodernen Erzählungen von Jorge Luis Borges und Italo Calvino in nichts nachsteht.

Silk Jun 12 2021 In 1861 French silkworm merchant Hervé Joncour travels to Japan, where he encounters the mysterious Hara Kei. He develops a painful longing for Kei's beautiful concubine - but they cannot touch; they don't even speak. And he cannot read the note she sends him until he has returned to his own country. But the moment he does, Joncour is enslaved. Subtle, tender and surprising, Silk is an evocative tale of erotic possession.