

FREE EPUB THE HISTORY ON FILM READER (READ ONLY)

FICTIONAL FILMS TELL TRUE HISTORICAL STORIES FILM AND HISTORY IS A COMPELLING AND UNIQUE OVERVIEW OF THE CINEMA AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH HISTORY RANGING FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE MODERN DAY THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK OF ITS KIND TO OFFER SUCH A BROAD HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL PORTRAYAL OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING SUB FIELD OF HISTORY AND FILM ROSENSTONE INTRODUCES THE VARIETIES TYPES AND TRADITIONS OF HISTORICAL FILMS MADE WORLDWIDE AND SETS THIS AGAINST THE CHANGING WAYS IN WHICH HISTORIANS AND OTHER PUBLIC CRITICS DEBATE THE PORTRAYAL OF HISTORY IN MODERN FILM IN REVISIONING HISTORY THIRTEEN HISTORIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD LOOK AT THE HISTORICAL FILM ON ITS OWN TERMS NOT AS IT COMPARES TO WRITTEN HISTORY BUT AS A UNIQUE WAY OF RECOUNTING THE PAST HOW DOES FILM CONSTRUCT A HISTORICAL WORLD WHAT ARE THE RULES CODES AND STRATEGIES BY WHICH IT BRINGS THE PAST TO LIFE WHAT DOES THAT HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTION MEAN TO US IN GRAPPLING WITH THESE QUESTIONS EACH CONTRIBUTOR LOOKS AT AN EXAMPLE OF NEW HISTORY CINEMA DIFFERENT FROM HOLLYWOOD COSTUME DRAMAS OR DOCUMENTARY FILMS THESE FILMS ARE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE PAST THEY HAVE OFTEN GROWN OUT OF NATIONS ENGAGED IN AN INTENSE QUEST FOR HISTORICAL CONNECTIONS SUCH AS INDIA CUBA JAPAN AND GERMANY THE VOLUME BEGINS WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY ROBERT ROSENSTONE PART I CONTESTING HISTORY COMPRISES ESSAYS BY GEOFF ELEY ON THE FILM DISTANT VOICES STILL LIVES NICHOLAS B DIRKS THE HOME AND THE WORLD THOMAS KIERSTEAD AND DEIDRE LYNCH EJANAICA AND PIERRE SORLIN NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING STARS CONTRIBUTING TO PART II VISIONING HISTORY ARE MICHAEL S ROTH HIROSHIMA MON AMOUR JOHN MRAZ MEMORIES OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT MIN SOO KANG THE MODERNS AND CLAYTON R KOPPEL RADIO BIKINI PART III REVISIONING HISTORY CONTAINS ESSAYS BY DENISE J YOUNGBLOOD REPENTANCE RUDY KOSHAR HITLER A FILM FROM GERMANY ROSENSTONE WALKER SUMIKO HIGASHI WALKER AND MISSISSIPPI BURNING AND DANIEL SIPE FROM THE POLE TO THE EQUATOR HISTORY AS IT IS PRESENTED ON FILM SORLIN APPRAISES THE HISTORICAL FILM AND THEIR POTENTIAL ROLES AS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AND SOURCES OF SOCIAL HISTORY THIS IMPORTANT VOLUME ADDRESSES A NUMBER OF CENTRAL TOPICS CONCERNING HOW HISTORY IS DEPICTED IN FILM IN THE PREFACE THE VOLUME EDITORS EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF USING FILM IN TEACHING HISTORY STUDENTS WILL SEE HISTORICAL FILMS AND IF THEY ARE NOT TAUGHT CRITICAL VIEWING THEY WILL BE INCLINED SIMPLY TO ACCEPT WHAT THEY SEE AS FACT AUTHORS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS THEN EXPLORE THE PORTRAYAL OF HISTORY AND THE USES OF HISTORY IN SPECIFIC FILMS AND FILM GENRES ROBERT ROSENSTONE S IN PRAISE OF THE BIOPIC CONSIDERS SUCH FILMS AS REDS THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON LITTLE BIG MAN SEABISCUIT CINDERELLA MAN AND THE GRAPES OF WRATH IN HIS CHAPTER GEOFF PINGREE FOCUSES ON THE BIG QUESTIONS POSED IN JAY ROSENBLATT S 1998 FILM HUMAN REMAINS RICHARD FRANCAVIGLIA S CHAPTER ON FILMS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST IS ESPECIALLY TIMELY IN THE POST 9 11 WORLD ONE CHAPTER BY DANIEL A NATHAN PETER BERG AND ERIN KLEMYK IS DEVOTED TO A SINGLE FILM MARTIN SCORSESE S URBAN HISTORY THE GANGS OF NEW YORK WHICH THE AUTHORS SEE AS A WAY OF EXPLORING COMPLEX THEMES OF THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE FINALLY ROBERT BRENT TOPLIN ADDRESSES THE PARADOX OF USING AN ART FORM FILM TO PRESENT HISTORY AMONG OTHER THEMES HE CONSIDERS THE IMPACT OF PATTON AND PLATOON ON MILITARY DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS AND OF BIRTH OF A NATION AND GLORY ON RACE RELATIONS THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT IS TO INCREASE THE READER S UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEDIUM OF FILM IN PORTRAYING HISTORY AND TO STIMULATE THE IMAGINATION AS TO HOW IT CAN AND HOW IT SHOULD NOT BE USED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF HISTORY AND CINEMA WILL BENEFIT DEEPLY FROM THIS INFORMATIVE AND THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION HISTORICAL FILM HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT GENRE SINCE THE EARLIEST SILENT FILMS THE FRENCH REVOLUTION THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR THE CONQUEST OF THE NEW WORLD WORLD WAR II ALL HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY REPRESENTED IN FILM BUT HOW DO WE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FICTIONALIZED SPECTACLE AND AUTHENTIC HISTORICAL REPRESENTATION WRITING HISTORY IN FILM SETS OUT THE NARRATOLOGICAL SEMIOLOGICAL RHETORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL BASES FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW FILM CAN FUNCTION AS A FORM OF HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AND REPRESENTATION WITH CASE STUDIES AND AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH WILLIAM GUYNN EXAMINES THE KEY ISSUES FACING FILM STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS HISTORIANS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN HOW WE SEE OUR HISTORICAL PAST THE ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME SEEK TO ANALYZE BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS AS REPRESENTATIONS OF HISTORICAL INDIVIDUALS AND THE TIMES IN WHICH THEY LIVED TO DO THIS CONTRIBUTORS EXAMINE THE CONTEXT IN WHICH CERTAIN BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS WERE MADE INCLUDING THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS AT THAT MOMENT AND WHAT THESE FILMS REVEAL ABOUT THE VALUES AND PURPOSES OF THOSE WHO CREATED THEM THIS IS AN ORIGINAL APPROACH TO BIOGRAPHICAL AS OPPOSED TO HISTORICAL FILMS AND ONE THAT HAS SO FAR PLAYED LITTLE PART IN THE GROWING LITERATURE ON HISTORICAL FILMS THE FILMS DISCUSSED HERE DATE FROM THE 1920S TO THE 2010S AND DEAL WITH MALES AND FEMALES IN PERIODS RANGING FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IN THE PROCESS THE BOOK DISCUSSES HOW BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS REFLECT CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARDS ISSUES SUCH AS RACE GENDER AND SEXUALITY AND EXAMINES THE INFLUENCE OF THESE FILMS ON POPULAR PERCEPTIONS OF THE PAST THE INTRODUCTION ANALYSES THE NATURE OF BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS AS A GENRE IT COMPARES AND CONTRASTS THE NATURE OF BIOGRAPHY ON FILM WITH WRITTEN BIOGRAPHIES AND CONSIDERS THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DISCIPLINE OF HISTORY AS THE FIRST COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ON THIS POPULAR BUT UNDERSTUDIED GENRE THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO HISTORIANS AS WELL AS THOSE IN FILM AND CULTURAL STUDIES WHAT IS HISTORY HOW DO WE REPRESENT IT HOW DO OUR NOTIONS OF HISTORY CHANGE OVER TIME THE ESSAYS IN THE HISTORICAL FILM HISTORY AND MEMORY IN MEDIA PROBE THE ROLES THAT CINEMA AND TELEVISION PLAY IN ALTERING AND COMPLICATING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HISTORICAL EVENTS THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLES OF HOW BOTH MEDIA CRITICS AND HISTORIANS WRITE ABOUT HISTORY AS IT IS CREATED AND DISSEMINATED THROUGH FILM AND TELEVISION THE ESSAYS EXPLORE WHAT IS AT STAKE CULTURALLY AND POLITICALLY IN MEDIA HISTORY AND HOW THIS FORM OF HISTORY MAKING IS DIFFERENT FROM TRADITIONAL HISTORIOGRAPHY THE VOLUME IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS REGARDING HISTORY AS TRAUMA HISTORY FICTION AND POSTCOLONIAL MEMORY AND HISTORY AND TELEVISION THAT PROGRESSIVELY DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF JUST HOW COMPLEX THE ISSUES ARE ESSAYS BY TOP SCHOLARS ANALYZE MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF FILM HISTORICAL FILM DOCUMENTARY COSTUME DRAMA AND HERITAGE FILMS THE SECTION ON TELEVISION IS EQUALLY BROAD EXAMINING PHENOMENA AS DIVERSE AS NEWS BROADCASTS AND KEN BURNS S DOCUMENTARY THE CIVIL WAR CONTRIBUTORS ARE MARY CHAM GEORGE F CUSTEN MARY ANN DOANE RICHARD DIENST TAYLOR DOWNING GARY EDGERTON NAOMI GREENE MIRIAM BRATU HANSEN SUE HARPER SUMIKO HIGASHI ANTON KAES MARCIA LANDY SHAWN ROSENHEIM ROBERT A ROSENSTONE PIERRE SORLIN MARIA WYKE AND ISMAIL XAVIER USING AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH FILM HISTORY AND MEMORY BROADENS THE FOCUS FROM HISTORY THE STUDY OF PAST EVENTS TO MEMORY THE PROCESSES INDIVIDUAL GENERATIONAL COLLECTIVE OR STATE DRIVEN BY WHICH MEANINGS ARE ATTACHED TO THE PAST ROSENSTONE INVESTIGATES HOW A VISUAL MEDIUM SUBJECT TO

CONVENTIONS OF DRAMA AND FICTION MIGHT BE USED AS A SERIOUS VEHICLE FOR THINKING ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PAST EMPLOYING SUCH FILMS AS REDS JFK AND SANS SOLEIL HE CONSIDERS ISSUES LIKE THE RAPPORT BETWEEN FACT AND FILM AND THE DOCUMENTARY AS VISIONARY TRUTH HISTORY AND FILM A TALE OF TWO DISCIPLINES ADDRESSES THE REPRESENTATION OF HISTORY IN CINEMA A MUCH ARGUED DEBATE ON THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND CINEMATIC HISTORY IN ITS OWN TERMS AND DEVELOP A CERTAIN VOCABULARY FOR DISCUSSING HISTORICAL FILMS THEIR RELATION TO PUBLIC HISTORY AND THEIR IMPACT ON PUBLIC HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS ELEFTHERIA THANOULI DOES THIS BY CHANGING THE AGENDA ALTOGETHER COMBINING A MACRO LEVEL PERSPECTIVE WITH A MICRO LEVEL ONE IN ORDER TO ARGUE THAT CINEMATIC HISTORY IS THE DOMINANT FORM OF HISTORIOGRAPHY IN THE 20TH CENTURY AS IT SUCCEEDED IN REMEDIATING AND REPURPOSING THE KEY FORMAL RHETORICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL PRACTICES OF 19TH CENTURY PROFESSIONAL HISTORIOGRAPHY WITH CASE STUDIES RANGING FROM THE THIN RED LINE AND LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL TO THE FOG OF WAR AND THE LAST BOLSHEVIK THANOULI BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN HISTORY AND FILM STUDIES AND LAYS THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A NEW VISUAL HISTORIOGRAPHY THE STORY OF FILM PRESENTS THE HISTORY OF THE MOVIES IN A WAY NEVER TOLD BEFORE MARK COUSINS S CHRONOLOGICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLDWIDE HISTORY OF FILM IS TOLD FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF FILMMAKERS AND MOVIEGOERS WEAVING PERSONALITIES FILM TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION WITH ENGAGING DESCRIPTIONS OF GROUNDBREAKING SCENES COUSINS USES HIS EXPERIENCE AS FILM HISTORIAN PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR TO CAPTURE THE SHIFTING TRENDS OF MOVIE HISTORY WE LEARN HOW FILMMAKERS INFLUENCED EACH OTHER HOW CONTEMPORARY EVENTS INFLUENCED THEM HOW THEY CHALLENGED ESTABLISHED TECHNIQUES AND DEVELOPED NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO ENHANCE THEIR MEDIUM STRIKING IMAGES REINFORCE THE READER S UNDERSTANDING OF CINEMATIC INNOVATION BOTH STYLISTIC AND TECHNICAL THE IMAGES REVEAL ASTONISHING PARALLELS IN GLOBAL FILMMAKING THUS INTRODUCING THE LESS FAMILIAR WORLDS OF AFRICAN ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN CINEMA AS WELL AS DOCUMENTING THE FORTUNES OF THE BEST WESTERN DIRECTORS THE STORY OF FILM PRESENTS SILENT 1885 1928 SOUND 1928 1990 AND DIGITAL 1990 PRESENT SPANNING THE BIRTH OF THE MOVING IMAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOLLYWOOD THE EUROPEAN AVANT GARDE MOVEMENTS PERSONAL FILMMAKING WORLD CINEMA AND RECENT PHENOMENA LIKE COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY AND THE EVER MORE REAL REALIZATIONS OF THE WILDEST OF IMAGINATIONS THE STORY OF FILM EXPLORES WHAT HAS TODAY BECOME THE WORLD S MOST POPULAR ARTISTIC MEDIUM OFFERS READERS AN INTRODUCTION TO JUST UNDER 30 CRITICAL AND REPRESENTATIVE WRITINGS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FILM AND HISTORY THESE WRITINGS REPRESENT A COMBINATION OF INSIGHTS FROM FILM THEORY CULTURAL STUDIES HISTORIOGRAPHY THE HISTORY OF CINEMA AND FILM PROMOTION AND RECEPTION FERRO DISCUSSES HOW FILM REVEALS THE CONSCIOUS VALUES OF ITS CREATORS THE DOMINANT IDEOLOGY OF THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THE FILM WAS CREATED AND ALSO UNCONSCIOUS OR SUBVERTED MEANINGS AND VALUES THE FIRST MAJOR OVERVIEW OF THE FIELD OF FILM HISTORY IN TWENTY YEARS THIS BOOK OFFERS A WIDE RANGING ACCOUNT OF THE METHODS SOURCES AND APPROACHES USED BY MODERN FILM HISTORIANS THE KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH ARE ANALYSED ALONGSIDE DETAILED CASE STUDIES CENTRED ON WELL KNOWN AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN BRITISH AND EUROPEAN FILMS EXPLORES CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FILMS THAT CHALLENGE OFFICIAL HISTORY OUR MOVIES HAVE STARTED TALKING BACK TO US AND FILM NATION TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY IN MOVIES LIKE JFK AND FORREST GUMP ROBERT BURGOWNE SEES A FILMIC EXTENSION OF THE DEBATES THAT EXERCISE US AS A NATION DEBATES ABOUT RACE AND CULTURE AND NATIONAL IDENTITY ABOUT THE NATURE AND MAKEUP OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN ANALYSES OF FIVE FILMS THAT CHALLENGE THE TRADITIONAL MYTHS OF THE NATION STATE GLORY THUNDERHEART JFK BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY AND FORREST GUMP BURGOWNE EXPLORES THE RESHAPING OF OUR COLLECTIVE IMAGINARY IN RELATION TO OUR HISTORY THESE MOVIES EXPLORING THE MEANING OF NATION FROM BELOW HIGHLIGHT ISSUES OF POWER THAT UNDERLIE THE NARRATIVE CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONHOOD FILM NATION EXPOSES THE FAULT LINES BETWEEN NATIONAL MYTHS AND THE HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE TYPICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THOSE MYTHS THROUGHOUT BURGOWNE DEMONSTRATES THAT THESE FILMS IN THEIR FORMAL DESIGN ALSO PRESERVE RELICS OF THE IMAGINARY PAST THEY CONTEST HERE WE SEE HOW THE GENRE MEMORY OF THE WESTERN THE WAR FILM AND THE MELODRAMA SHAPES THESE FILMS CREATING A COMPLEX EXCHANGE BETWEEN OLD CONCEPTS OF HISTORY AND THE ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES OF HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE THAT CONTEMPORARY TEXTS PROPOSE THE FIRST BOOK TO APPLY THEORIES OF NATIONALISM AND NATIONAL IDENTITY TO CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FILMS FILM NATION REVEALS THE CINEMATIC REWRITING OF HISTORY NOW TAKING PLACE AS A POWERFUL ATTEMPT TO REARTICULATE THE CULTURAL NARRATIVES THAT DEFINE AMERICA AS A NATION A DETAILED GUIDE TO FILM THAT IS OVERFLOWING WITH INFORMATION AND OVER 500 COLOUR AND BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS FILM A WORLD HISTORY TAKES THE MOVIE LOVER THROUGH ALL OF THE NOTABLE ERAS OF FILMMAKING EXPLORING THE FILMS THAT MADE THEM GREAT FROM SILENT TO SOUND THE WAR TO THE FIFTIES FROM NEW WAVE TO HOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTERS AND WORLD CINEMA THE BOOK REVEALS THE CHANGING FACE OF FILM GREAT DIRECTORS AND ACTORS ARE ALSO FEATURED AND THIS BOOK TAKES THE READER TO ALL THEIR GREATEST MOMENTS SUCH AS MACK SENNETT AND THE KEYSTONE COPS FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROBERTS IN TOP HAT MALCOLM MACDOWELL IN A CLOCKWORK ORANGE PETER SELLERS IN DR STRANGELOVE THE COEN BROTHERS AND BLOOD SIMPLE THIS GUIDE IS ALSO PACKED WITH INFORMATION THAT WILL GIVE MOVIE GOERS AN INSIGHT INTO FILM TECHNIQUES MOVEMENTS AND GENRES AWARDS HOW FILM HAS CHANGED AND ALL THE OTHER KEY INFORMATION THEY COULD WANT IT TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF FILM AND SPOTLIGHTS THE STARS OF EVERY ERA SUCH AS KATHERINE HEPBURN AND ORSON WELLS ROCK HUDSON AND DORIS DAY MERYL STREEP AND HARRISON FORD AND CROSS REFERENCES TO THEIR BEST FILMS THE AWARDS THEY HAVE WON AND OTHER INTERESTING DETAILS THE ULTIMATE BOOK FOR ANY FILM LOVER RICHARD BARSAM HAS GIVEN US AS COMPREHENSIVE A STUDY OF THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NONFICTION MODE IN MOTION PICTURES AS WE ARE EVER LIKELY TO HAVE IN ONE VOLUME HE DRAWS ON ALL THE MAJOR WRITTEN SOURCES AND MANY WHICH ARE LITTLE KNOWN AND HE SHARES WITH US MANY ELOQUENT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FILMS THEMSELVES GIVING US A VALUABLE TEXTBOOK RICHARD DYER MACCANN SUPERB WORK HISTORICAL JOURNAL OF FILM RADIO AND TELEVISION FILM AND TELEVISION HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS HAVING A PERVASIVE INFLUENCE ON HOW PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF HISTORY AND FILM THE DIFFERENT VIEWS OF THE PAST CREATED BY FILM TELEVISION AND VIDEO ARE ONLY NOW ATTRACTING CLOSER ATTENTION FROM HISTORIANS CULTURAL CRITICS AND FILMMAKERS THIS VOLUME SEEKS TO ADVANCE THE CRITICAL EXPLORATION SCHOLARS HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN BARTA BEGINS BY ADDRESSING THE VARIOUS WAYS THE PAST IS SCREENED FOR OUR UNDERSTANDING AND RELATES THE ART OF FILM TO OTHER MEDIA THE ESSAYS THAT FOLLOW DEAL PRIMARILY WITH THE CHANGING PERSPECTIVES OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND CHANGING CONCEPTS OF IDEOLOGY GENDER OR CULTURE IN FILMS AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS MADE FOR HISTORICALLY SHAPED REASONS CHAPTERS BY FILMMAKERS EXPLORE ISSUES OF CONTEXT AND INTENT IN THEIR OWN PROJECTS SCHOLARS AND GENERAL READERS INTERESTED IN FILM AND CULTURAL STUDIES WILL FIND THIS AN IMPORTANT VOLUME OFFERS A FRESH OVERVIEW OF TEACHING WITH FILM TO EFFECTIVELY ENHANCE SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTION CHALLENGING AUDIENCES AND CRITICS ALIKE THE FILMS OF OLIVER STONE HAVE COMPELLED MANY VIEWERS TO RE EXAMINE SOME OF THEIR MOST REVERED BELIEFS ABOUT AMERICA S PAST STONE HAS GENERATED ENORMOUS CONTROVERSY AND DEBATE AMONG THOSE WHO TAKE ISSUE WITH HIS DRAMATIC USE OF

HISTORY THIS BOOK BRINGS STONE FACE TO FACE WITH SOME OF HIS MOST THOUGHTFUL CRITICS AND SUPPORTERS AND ALLOWS HIM ROOM TO RESPOND TO THEIR VIEWS WRITERS INCLUDING DAVID HALBERSTAM STEPHEN AMBROSE ARTHUR SCHLESINGER JR WALTER LAFEVER AND ROBERT ROSENSTONE CRITIQUE STONE S MOST CONTESTED FILMS TO SHOW HOW THEY MAY DISTORT AMPLIFY OR TRANSCEND THE HISTORICAL REALITIES THEY APPEAR TO DEPICT HISTORICAL FILM HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT GENRE SINCE THE EARLIEST SILENT FILMS THE FRENCH REVOLUTION THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR THE CONQUEST OF THE NEW WORLD WORLD WAR II ALL HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY REPRESENTED IN FILM BUT HOW DO WE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FICTIONALIZED SPECTACLE AND AUTHENTIC HISTORICAL REPRESENTATION WRITING HISTORY IN FILM SETS OUT THE NARRATOLOGICAL SEMIOLOGICAL RHETORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL BASES FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW FILM CAN FUNCTION AS A FORM OF HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AND REPRESENTATION WITH CASE STUDIES AND AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH WILLIAM GUYNN EXAMINES THE KEY ISSUES FACING FILM STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS HISTORIANS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN HOW WE SEE OUR HISTORICAL PAST HISTORY ON FILM FILM ON HISTORY HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A CLASSIC TREATISE ON THE HISTORICAL FILM AND ITS ROLE IN BRINGING THE PAST TO LIFE IN THE THIRD EDITION OF THIS WIDELY ACCLAIMED TEXT ROBERT A ROSENSTONE ARGUES THAT TO LEAVE HISTORY FILMS OUT OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE MEANING OF THE PAST IS TO IGNORE A MAJOR MEANS OF UNDERSTANDING HISTORICAL EVENTS THIS BOOK EXAMINES WHAT HISTORY FILMS CONVEY ABOUT THE PAST AND HOW THEY CONVEY IT DEMONSTRATING THE NEED TO LEARN HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS NEW VISUAL WORLD AND INTEGRATING DETAILED ANALYSIS OF FILMS SUCH AS SCHINDLER S LIST GLORY OCTOBER AND REDS ADVOCATING FOR THE DRAMATIC FEATURE AS A LEGITIMATE WAY OF DOING HISTORY THIS EDITION INCLUDES A NEW INTRODUCTION A REVISED FINAL CHAPTER A NEW EPILOGUE THAT DISCUSSES RECENT HISTORY FILMS SUCH AS SELMA AND THE IMITATION GAME AND AN EXTENSIVE AND UPDATED GUIDE TO FURTHER READING EXAMINING THE CODES AND CONVENTIONS OF HOW THESE FILMS TELL US ABOUT THE PAST AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ANALYSE FILMS AS HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD FOR STUDENTS OF HISTORY AND FILM AMERICAN HISTORY HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN IRRESISTIBLE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR FILMMAKERS AND TODAY FOR GOOD OR ILL MOST AMERICANS SENSE OF THE PAST LIKELY COMES MORE FROM HOLLYWOOD THAN FROM THE WORKS OF HISTORIANS IN IMPORTANT FILMS SUCH AS THE BIRTH OF A NATION 1915 ROOTS 1977 APOCALYPSE NOW 1979 AND SAVING PRIVATE RYAN 1998 HOW MUCH IS ENTERTAINMENT AND HOW MUCH IS ROOTED IN HISTORICAL FACT IN THE COLUMBIA COMPANION TO AMERICAN HISTORY ON FILM MORE THAN SEVENTY SCHOLARS CONSIDER THE GAP BETWEEN HISTORY AND HOLLYWOOD THEY EXAMINE HOW FILMMAKERS HAVE PRESENTED AND INTERPRETED THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOPICS ERAS AND FIGURES IN THE AMERICAN PAST OFTEN COMPARING THE FILM VERSIONS OF EVENTS WITH THE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE BEST HISTORIANS WHO HAVE EXPLORED THE TOPIC DIVIDED INTO EIGHT BROAD CATEGORIES ERAS WARS AND OTHER MAJOR EVENTS NOTABLE PEOPLE GROUPS INSTITUTIONS AND MOVEMENTS PLACES THEMES AND TOPICS AND MYTHS AND HEROES THE VOLUME FEATURES EXTENSIVE CROSS REFERENCES A FILMOGRAPHY OF DISCUSSED AND RELEVANT FILMS NOTES AND A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SELECTED HISTORICAL WORKS ON EACH SUBJECT THE COLUMBIA COMPANION TO AMERICAN HISTORY ON FILM IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS WITH EXTENSIVE INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH OR FOR COURSE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATE FOR BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS THOUGH EACH ESSAY REFLECTS THE UNIQUE BODY OF FILM AND PRINT WORKS COVERING THE SUBJECT AT HAND EVERY ESSAY ADDRESSES SEVERAL FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS WHAT ARE THE KEY FILMS ON THIS TOPIC WHAT SOURCES DID THE FILMMAKER USE AND HOW DID THE FILM DEVIATE OR REMAIN TRUE TO ITS SOURCES HOW HAVE FILM INTERPRETATIONS OF A PARTICULAR HISTORICAL TOPIC CHANGED AND WHAT SORTS OF FACTORS TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIAL POLITICAL HISTORIOGRAPHICAL HAVE AFFECTED THEIR EVOLUTION HAVE FILMMAKERS ALTERED THE HISTORICAL RECORD WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING DRAMA OR TO ENHANCE THE TRUTH OF THEIR PUTATIVE MESSAGE FULLY REVISED UPDATED AND EXTENDED THE FIFTH EDITION OF HOLLYWOOD S AMERICA PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT COMPILATION OF INTERPRETIVE ESSAYS AND PRIMARY DOCUMENTS THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO READ FILMS AS CULTURAL ARTIFACTS WITHIN THE CONTEXTS OF ACTUAL PAST EVENTS A NEW EDITION OF THIS CLASSIC TEXTBOOK WHICH TIES MOVIES INTO THE BROADER NARRATIVE OF US AND FILM HISTORY THIS FIFTH EDITION CONTAINS NINE NEW CHAPTERS WITH A GREATER OVERALL EMPHASIS ON RECENT FILM HISTORY AND NEW PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE UNAVAILABLE ONLINE ENTRIES RANGE FROM THE FIRST EXPERIMENTS WITH MOTION PICTURES ALL THE WAY TO THE PRESENT DAY WELL ORGANIZED WITHIN A CHRONOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK WITH THEMATIC TREATMENTS TO PROVIDE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS OF THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN FILM BY COMBINING THE STUDY OF FILMS WITH THE TEXT BASED PRIMARY SOURCES SCREENING AMERICA GIVES STUDENTS CLEAR GUIDANCE IN STUDYING INTERPRETING AND UNDERSTANDING THE MOTION PICTURE S SIGNIFICANCE AS A PRIMARY SOURCE IN INVESTIGATING U S HISTORY STUDENTS WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND HISTORY AS NOT ONLY THE RECORD OF WHAT GOVERNMENTS DID BUT ALSO THE WAY IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVED THEIR LIVES EXPERIENCED THE WIDER WORLD AND ENGAGED IN LEISURE PURSUITS FROM WHICH WE CAN LEARN MUCH ABOUT THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVED AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH HOLLYWOOD FILM OFFERS A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON MAJOR ISSUES IN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM THE 1770S TO THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND EXPLORES HOW THEY HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED IN FILM MELVYN STOKES EXAMINES HOW AND WHY REPRESENTATION HAS CHANGED OVER TIME LOOKING AT THE ORIGINS UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS PRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF AN IMPORTANT CROSS SECTION OF HISTORICAL FILMS CHAPTERS DEAL WITH KEY EVENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY INCLUDING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE CIVIL WAR AND ITS LEGACY THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE ANTI COMMUNISM OF THE COLD WAR ERA MAJOR THEMES SUCH AS ETHNICITY SLAVERY NATIVE AMERICANS AND JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ARE COVERED AND A FINAL CHAPTER LOOKS AT THE WAY THE 1960S AND 70S HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY HOLLYWOOD THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE STUDYING AMERICAN HISTORY AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HISTORY AND FILM B THE SEVENTH EDITION OF A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MOVIES CONTINUES THE TRADITION THAT HAS MADE IT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS EVER IN FILM HISTORY THIS VOLUME OFFERS STUDENTS A PANORAMIC OVERVIEW OF THE WORLDWIDE DEVELOPMENT OF FILM FROM THE EARLY MACK SENNETT AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN SHORTS THROUGH THE STUDIO HEYDAY OF THE 1930S AND 1940S AND THE HOLLYWOOD RENAISSANCE OF THE 1960S AND 1970S TO THE PICTURES AND THEIR TECHNOLOGY APPEARING IN THE MULTIPLEXES OF TODAY THIS NEW EDITION WHICH HAS BEEN REVISED AND REWRITTEN TO REFLECT CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP AND RECENT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW FILMS AND FILMMAKERS REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE SCRUPULOUS UPDATING OF A CLASSIC FEATURES AN EMPHASIS ON KEY HISTORICAL AND AESTHETIC PRINCIPLES PROVIDES SOLID SCHOLARSHIP IN AN ACCESSIBLE INTELLIGENT AND READABLE FORMAT INLCUDES ALMOST 500 COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING FRAME ENLARGEMENTS AND PRODUCTION STILLS INCLUDES EVALUATIONS OF GREAT WORKS FROM SUCH DIRECTORS AS GRIFFITH FORD SCORSESE AND HITCHCOCK ILLUMINATES CONFLICTS AND CONTROVERSIES IN MANY AREAS OF FILMMAKING ALSO FEATURES EXTENSIVE TREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FILM ENABLES COMPARISON AND CONTRAST BETWEEN AMERICAN FILMS AND THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY GERMANY RUSSIA FRANCE ITALY AND CHINA FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF FILM THE PERSISTENCE OF HISTORY EXAMINES HOW THE MOVING IMAGE HAS COMPLETELY ALTERED TRADITIONAL MODES OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND REPRESENTATION EXPLORING A RANGE OF FILM AND VIDEO TEXTS FROM THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO THE RODNEY KING VIDEO FROM THE

PROJECTED WORK OF DOCUMENTARIAN ERROL MORRIS TO OLIVER STONE S JFK AND SPIELBERG S SCHINDLER S LIST THE VOLUME QUESTIONS THE APPROPRIATE FORMS OF MEDIA FOR MAKING THE INCOHERENCE AND FRAGMENTATION OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY INTELLIGIBLE THE MOVIE INDUSTRY BOOMED IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND IS STILL GOING STRONG TODAY HOWEVER THE ECONOMICS OF MOVIES HAS BEEN CURIOUSLY UNDER EXPLORED UNTIL NOW INNOVATIVE AND INFORMATIVE THIS ACCESSIBLE BOOK WHICH INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SOME OF THE LEADING EXPERTS IN THE AREA IS A HUGE STEP FORWARD IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS IMPORTANT TOPIC HOW AS HISTORIANS SHOULD WE READ A FILM HISTORIES ON SCREEN ANSWERS THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS IN A CRUCIAL VOLUME FOR ANY HISTORY STUDENT KEEN TO MASTER SOURCE USE THE BOOK BEGINS WITH A THEORETICAL THINKING ABOUT FILM SECTION THAT EXPLORES THE WAYS IN WHICH FILMS CAN BE ANALYZED AND INTERROGATED AS EITHER PRIMARY SOURCES SECONDARY SOURCES OR INDEED AS BOTH THE MUCH LARGER USING FILM SEGMENT OF THE BOOK THEN OFFERS ENGAGING CASE STUDIES WHICH PUT THIS THEORY INTO PRACTICE TOPICS INCLUDING GENDER CLASS RACE WAR PROPAGANDA NATIONAL IDENTITY AND MEMORY ALL RECEIVE GOOD COVERAGE IN WHAT IS AN ECLECTIC MULTI CONTRIBUTOR VOLUME DOCUMENTARIES FILMS AND TELEVISION FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE EXAMINED AND THERE IS A JARGON FREE EMPHASIS ON THE SKILLS AND METHODS NEEDED TO ANALYZE FILMS IN HISTORICAL STUDY FEATURING PROMINENTLY THROUGHOUT THE TEXT HISTORIES ON SCREEN IS A VITAL RESOURCE FOR ALL HISTORY STUDENTS AS IT ENABLES THEM TO UNDERSTAND FILM AS A SOURCE AND EMPOWERS THEM WITH THE ANALYTICAL TOOLS NEEDED TO USE THAT KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR OWN WORK

HISTORY ON FILM/FILM ON HISTORY

2006

FICTIONAL FILMS TELL TRUE HISTORICAL STORIES FILM AND HISTORY IS A COMPELLING AND UNIQUE OVERVIEW OF THE CINEMA AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH HISTORY RANGING FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD TO THE MODERN DAY THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK OF ITS KIND TO OFFER SUCH A BROAD HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL PORTRAYAL OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING SUB FIELD OF HISTORY AND FILM ROSENSTONE INTRODUCES THE VARIETIES TYPES AND TRADITIONS OF HISTORICAL FILMS MADE WORLDWIDE AND SETS THIS AGAINST THE CHANGING WAYS IN WHICH HISTORIANS AND OTHER PUBLIC CRITICS DEBATE THE PORTRAYAL OF HISTORY IN MODERN FILM

REVISIONING HISTORY

2020-03-31

IN REVISIONING HISTORY THIRTEEN HISTORIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD LOOK AT THE HISTORICAL FILM ON ITS OWN TERMS NOT AS IT COMPARES TO WRITTEN HISTORY BUT AS A UNIQUE WAY OF RECOUNTING THE PAST HOW DOES FILM CONSTRUCT A HISTORICAL WORLD WHAT ARE THE RULES CODES AND STRATEGIES BY WHICH IT BRINGS THE PAST TO LIFE WHAT DOES THAT HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTION MEAN TO US IN GRAPPLING WITH THESE QUESTIONS EACH CONTRIBUTOR LOOKS AT AN EXAMPLE OF NEW HISTORY CINEMA DIFFERENT FROM HOLLYWOOD COSTUME DRAMAS OR DOCUMENTARY FILMS THESE FILMS ARE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE PAST THEY HAVE OFTEN GROWN OUT OF NATIONS ENGAGED IN AN INTENSE QUEST FOR HISTORICAL CONNECTIONS SUCH AS INDIA CUBA JAPAN AND GERMANY THE VOLUME BEGINS WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY ROBERT ROSENSTONE PART I CONTESTING HISTORY COMPRISES ESSAYS BY GEOFF ELEY ON THE FILM DISTANT VOICES STILL LIVES NICHOLAS B DIRKS THE HOME AND THE WORLD THOMAS KIERSTEAD AND DEIDRE LYNCH EIJANAIIKA AND PIERRE SORLIN NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING STARS CONTRIBUTING TO PART II VISIONING HISTORY ARE MICHAEL S ROTH HIROSHIMA MON AMOUR JOHN MRAZ MEMORIES OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT MIN SOO KANG THE MODERNS AND CLAYTON R KOPPES RADIO BIKINI PART III REVISIONING HISTORY CONTAINS ESSAYS BY DENISE J YOUNGBLOOD REPENTANCE RUDY KOSHAR HITLER A FILM FROM GERMANY ROSENSTONE WALKER SUMIKO HIGASHI WALKER AND MISSISSIPPI BURNING AND DANIEL SIPE FROM THE POLE TO THE EQUATOR

THE FILM IN HISTORY

1980

HISTORY AS IT IS PRESENTED ON FILM SORLIN APPRAISES THE HISTORICAL FILM AND THEIR POTENTIAL ROLES AS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AND SOURCES OF SOCIAL HISTORY

LIGHTS, CAMERA, HISTORY

2007

THIS IMPORTANT VOLUME ADDRESSES A NUMBER OF CENTRAL TOPICS CONCERNING HOW HISTORY IS DEPICTED IN FILM IN THE PREFACE THE VOLUME EDITORS EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF USING FILM IN TEACHING HISTORY STUDENTS WILL SEE HISTORICAL FILMS AND IF THEY ARE NOT TAUGHT CRITICAL VIEWING THEY WILL BE INCLINED SIMPLY TO ACCEPT WHAT THEY SEE AS FACT AUTHORS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS THEN EXPLORE THE PORTRAYAL OF HISTORY AND THE USES OF HISTORY IN SPECIFIC FILMS AND FILM GENRES ROBERT ROSENSTONE S IN PRAISE OF THE BIOPIC CONSIDERS SUCH FILMS AS REDS THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON LITTLE BIG MAN SEABISCUIT CINDERELLA MAN AND THE GRAPES OF WRATH IN HIS CHAPTER GEOFF PINGREE FOCUSES ON THE BIG QUESTIONS POSED IN JAY ROSENBLATT S 1998 FILM HUMAN REMAINS RICHARD FRANCAVIGLIA S CHAPTER ON FILMS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST IS ESPECIALLY TIMELY IN THE POST 9 11 WORLD ONE CHAPTER BY DANIEL A NATHAN PETER BERG AND ERIN KLEMYK IS DEVOTED TO A SINGLE FILM MARTIN SCORSESE S URBAN HISTORY THE GANGS OF NEW YORK WHICH THE AUTHORS SEE AS A WAY OF EXPLORING COMPLEX THEMES OF THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE FINALLY ROBERT BRENT TOPLIN ADDRESSES THE PARADOX OF USING AN ART FORM FILM TO PRESENT HISTORY AMONG OTHER THEMES HE CONSIDERS THE IMPACT OF PATTON AND PLATOON ON MILITARY DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS AND OF BIRTH OF A NATION AND GLORY ON RACE RELATIONS THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT IS TO INCREASE THE READER S UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEDIUM OF FILM IN PORTRAYING HISTORY AND TO STIMULATE THE IMAGINATION AS TO HOW IT CAN AND HOW IT SHOULD NOT BE USED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF HISTORY AND CINEMA WILL BENEFIT DEEPLY FROM THIS INFORMATIVE AND THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION

WRITING HISTORY IN FILM

2013-08-21

HISTORICAL FILM HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT GENRE SINCE THE EARLIEST SILENT FILMS THE FRENCH REVOLUTION THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR THE CONQUEST OF THE NEW WORLD WORLD WAR II ALL HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY REPRESENTED IN FILM BUT HOW DO WE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FICTIONALIZED SPECTACLE AND AUTHENTIC HISTORICAL REPRESENTATION WRITING HISTORY IN FILM SETS OUT THE NARRATOLOGICAL SEMIOLOGICAL RHETORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL BASES FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW FILM CAN FUNCTION AS A FORM OF HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AND REPRESENTATION WITH CASE STUDIES AND AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH WILLIAM GUYNN EXAMINES THE KEY ISSUES FACING FILM STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS HISTORIANS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN HOW WE SEE OUR HISTORICAL PAST

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY IN FILM

2019-10-14

THE ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME SEEK TO ANALYZE BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS AS REPRESENTATIONS OF HISTORICAL INDIVIDUALS AND THE TIMES IN WHICH THEY LIVED TO DO THIS CONTRIBUTORS EXAMINE THE CONTEXT IN WHICH CERTAIN BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS WERE MADE INCLUDING THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS AT THAT MOMENT AND WHAT THESE FILMS REVEAL ABOUT THE VALUES AND PURPOSES OF THOSE WHO CREATED THEM THIS IS AN ORIGINAL APPROACH TO BIOGRAPHICAL AS OPPOSED TO HISTORICAL FILMS AND ONE THAT HAS SO FAR PLAYED LITTLE PART IN THE GROWING LITERATURE ON HISTORICAL FILMS THE FILMS DISCUSSED HERE DATE FROM THE 1920S TO THE 2010S AND DEAL WITH MALES AND FEMALES IN PERIODS RANGING FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IN THE PROCESS THE BOOK DISCUSSES HOW BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS REFLECT CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARDS ISSUES SUCH AS RACE GENDER AND SEXUALITY AND EXAMINES THE INFLUENCE OF THESE FILMS ON POPULAR PERCEPTIONS OF THE PAST THE INTRODUCTION ANALYSES THE NATURE OF BIOGRAPHICAL FILMS AS A GENRE IT COMPARES AND CONTRASTS THE NATURE OF BIOGRAPHY ON FILM WITH WRITTEN BIOGRAPHIES AND CONSIDERS THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DISCIPLINE OF HISTORY AS THE FIRST COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ON THIS POPULAR BUT UNDERSTUDIED GENRE THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO HISTORIANS AS WELL AS THOSE IN FILM AND CULTURAL STUDIES

THE HISTORICAL FILM

2001

WHAT IS HISTORY HOW DO WE REPRESENT IT HOW DO OUR NOTIONS OF HISTORY CHANGE OVER TIME THE ESSAYS IN THE HISTORICAL FILM HISTORY AND MEMORY IN MEDIA PROBE THE ROLES THAT CINEMA AND TELEVISION PLAY IN ALTERING AND COMPLICATING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HISTORICAL EVENTS THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLES OF HOW BOTH MEDIA CRITICS AND HISTORIANS WRITE ABOUT HISTORY AS IT IS CREATED AND DISSEMINATED THROUGH FILM AND TELEVISION THE ESSAYS EXPLORE WHAT IS AT STAKE CULTURALLY AND POLITICALLY IN MEDIA HISTORY AND HOW THIS FORM OF HISTORY MAKING IS DIFFERENT FROM TRADITIONAL HISTORIOGRAPHY THE VOLUME IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS REGARDING HISTORY HISTORY AS TRAUMA HISTORY FICTION AND POSTCOLONIAL MEMORY AND HISTORY AND TELEVISION THAT PROGRESSIVELY DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF JUST HOW COMPLEX THE ISSUES ARE ESSAYS BY TOP SCHOLARS ANALYZE MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF FILM HISTORICAL FILM DOCUMENTARY COSTUME DRAMA AND HERITAGE FILMS THE SECTION ON TELEVISION IS EQUALLY BROAD EXAMINING PHENOMENA AS DIVERSE AS NEWS BROADCASTS AND KEN BURNS S DOCUMENTARY THE CIVIL WAR CONTRIBUTORS ARE MARY CHAM GEORGE F CUSTEN MARY ANN DOANE RICHARD DIENST TAYLOR DOWNING GARY EDGERTON NAOMI GREENE MIRIAM BRATU HANSEN SUE HARPER SUMIKO HIGASHI ANTON KAES MARCIA LANDY SHAWN ROSENHEIM ROBERT A ROSENSTONE PIERRE SORLIN MARIA WYKE AND ISMAIL XAVIER

FILM, HISTORY AND MEMORY

2015-04-21

USING AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH FILM HISTORY AND MEMORY BROADENS THE FOCUS FROM HISTORY THE STUDY OF PAST EVENTS TO MEMORY THE PROCESSES INDIVIDUAL GENERATIONAL COLLECTIVE OR STATE DRIVEN BY WHICH MEANINGS ARE ATTACHED TO THE PAST

VISIONS OF THE PAST

1995

ROSENSTONE INVESTIGATES HOW A VISUAL MEDIUM SUBJECT TO CONVENTIONS OF DRAMA AND FICTION MIGHT BE USED AS A SERIOUS VEHICLE FOR THINKING ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PAST EMPLOYING SUCH FILMS AS REDS JFK AND SANS SOLEIL HE CONSIDERS ISSUES LIKE THE RAPPORT BETWEEN FACT AND FILM AND THE DOCUMENTARY AS VISIONARY TRUTH

HISTORY AND FILM

2018-10-18

HISTORY AND FILM A TALE OF TWO DISCIPLINES ADDRESSES THE REPRESENTATION OF HISTORY IN CINEMA A MUCH ARGUED DEBATE ON THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND CINEMATIC HISTORY IN ITS OWN TERMS AND DEVELOP A CERTAIN VOCABULARY FOR DISCUSSING HISTORICAL FILMS THEIR RELATION TO PUBLIC HISTORY AND THEIR IMPACT ON PUBLIC HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS ELEFHERIA THANOULI DOES THIS BY CHANGING THE AGENDA ALTOGETHER COMBINING A MACRO LEVEL PERSPECTIVE WITH A MICRO LEVEL ONE IN ORDER TO ARGUE THAT CINEMATIC HISTORY IS THE DOMINANT FORM OF HISTORIOGRAPHY IN THE 20TH CENTURY AS IT SUCCEEDED IN REMEDIATING AND REPURPOSING THE KEY FORMAL RHETORICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL PRACTICES OF 19TH CENTURY PROFESSIONAL HISTORIOGRAPHY WITH CASE STUDIES RANGING FROM THE THIN RED LINE AND LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL TO THE FOG OF WAR AND THE LAST BOLSHIEVİK THANOULI BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN HISTORY AND FILM STUDIES AND LAYS THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A NEW VISUAL HISTORIOGRAPHY

A WORLD HISTORY OF FILM

2002

THE STORY OF FILM PRESENTS THE HISTORY OF THE MOVIES IN A WAY NEVER TOLD BEFORE MARK COUSINS S CHRONOLOGICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLDWIDE HISTORY OF FILM IS TOLD FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF FILMMAKERS AND MOVIEGOERS WEAVING PERSONALITIES FILM TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION WITH ENGAGING DESCRIPTIONS OF GROUNDBREAKING SCENES COUSINS USES HIS EXPERIENCE AS FILM HISTORIAN PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR TO CAPTURE THE SHIFTING TRENDS OF MOVIE HISTORY WE LEARN HOW FILMMAKERS INFLUENCED EACH OTHER HOW CONTEMPORARY EVENTS INFLUENCED THEM HOW THEY CHALLENGED ESTABLISHED TECHNIQUES AND DEVELOPED NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO ENHANCE THEIR MEDIUM STRIKING IMAGES REINFORCE THE READER S UNDERSTANDING OF CINEMATIC INNOVATION BOTH STYLISTIC AND TECHNICAL THE IMAGES REVEAL ASTONISHING PARALLELS IN GLOBAL FILMMAKING THUS INTRODUCING THE LESS FAMILIAR WORLDS OF AFRICAN ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN CINEMA AS WELL AS DOCUMENTING THE FORTUNES OF THE BEST WESTERN DIRECTORS THE STORY OF FILM PRESENTS SILENT 1885 1928 SOUND 1928 1990 AND DIGITAL 1990 PRESENT SPANNING THE BIRTH OF THE MOVING IMAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOLLYWOOD THE EUROPEAN AVANT GARDE MOVEMENTS PERSONAL FILMMAKING WORLD CINEMA AND RECENT PHENOMENA LIKE COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY AND THE EVER MORE REAL REALIZATIONS OF THE WILDEST OF IMAGINATIONS THE STORY OF FILM EXPLORES WHAT HAS TODAY BECOME THE WORLD S MOST POPULAR ARTISTIC MEDIUM

THE STORY OF FILM

2004

OFFERS READERS AN INTRODUCTION TO JUST UNDER 30 CRITICAL AND REPRESENTATIVE WRITINGS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FILM AND HISTORY THESE WRITINGS REPRESENT A COMBINATION OF INSIGHTS FROM FILM THEORY CULTURAL STUDIES HISTORIOGRAPHY THE HISTORY OF CINEMA AND FILM PROMOTION AND RECEPTION

HISTORY GOES TO THE MOVIES

2007

2023-08-12

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FERRO DISCUSSES HOW FILM REVEALS THE CONSCIOUS VALUES OF ITS CREATORS THE DOMINANT IDEOLOGY OF THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THE FILM WAS CREATED AND ALSO UNCONSCIOUS OR SUBVERTED MEANINGS AND VALUES

THE HISTORY ON FILM READER

2009

THE FIRST MAJOR OVERVIEW OF THE FIELD OF FILM HISTORY IN TWENTY YEARS THIS BOOK OFFERS A WIDE RANGING ACCOUNT OF THE METHODS SOURCES AND APPROACHES USED BY MODERN FILM HISTORIANS THE KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH ARE ANALYSED ALONGSIDE DETAILED CASE STUDIES CENTRED ON WELL KNOWN AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN BRITISH AND EUROPEAN FILMS

WORLD WAR II, FILM, AND HISTORY

1996-09-16

EXPLORES CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FILMS THAT CHALLENGE OFFICIAL HISTORY OUR MOVIES HAVE STARTED TALKING BACK TO US AND FILM NATION TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY IN MOVIES LIKE JFK AND FORREST GUMP ROBERT BURGOYNE SEES A FILMIC EXTENSION OF THE DEBATES THAT EXERCISE US AS A NATION DEBATES ABOUT RACE AND CULTURE AND NATIONAL IDENTITY ABOUT THE NATURE AND MAKEUP OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN ANALYSES OF FIVE FILMS THAT CHALLENGE THE TRADITIONAL MYTHS OF THE NATION STATE GLORY THUNDERHEART JFK BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY AND FORREST GUMP BURGOYNE EXPLORES THE RESHAPING OF OUR COLLECTIVE IMAGINARY IN RELATION TO OUR HISTORY THESE MOVIES EXPLORING THE MEANING OF NATION FROM BELOW HIGHLIGHT ISSUES OF POWER THAT UNDERLIE THE NARRATIVE CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONHOOD FILM NATION EXPOSES THE FAULT LINES BETWEEN NATIONAL MYTHS AND THE HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE TYPICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THOSE MYTHS THROUGHOUT BURGOYNE DEMONSTRATES THAT THESE FILMS IN THEIR FORMAL DESIGN ALSO PRESERVE RELICS OF THE IMAGINARY PAST THEY CONTEST HERE WE SEE HOW THE GENRE MEMORY OF THE WESTERN THE WAR FILM AND THE MELODRAMA SHAPES THESE FILMS CREATING A COMPLEX EXCHANGE BETWEEN OLD CONCEPTS OF HISTORY AND THE ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES OF HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE THAT CONTEMPORARY TEXTS PROPOSE THE FIRST BOOK TO APPLY THEORIES OF NATIONALISM AND NATIONAL IDENTITY TO CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FILMS FILM NATION REVEALS THE CINEMATIC REWRITING OF HISTORY NOW TAKING PLACE AS A POWERFUL ATTEMPT TO REARTICULATE THE CULTURAL NARRATIVES THAT DEFINE AMERICA AS A NATION

CINEMA AND HISTORY

1988

A DETAILED GUIDE TO FILM THAT IS OVERFLOWING WITH INFORMATION AND OVER 500 COLOUR AND BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS FILM A WORLD HISTORY TAKES THE MOVIE LOVER THROUGH ALL OF THE NOTABLE ERAS OF FILMMAKING EXPLORING THE FILMS THAT MADE THEM GREAT FROM SILENT TO SOUND THE WAR TO THE FIFTIES FROM NEW WAVE TO HOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTERS AND WORLD CINEMA THE BOOK REVEALS THE CHANGING FACE OF FILM GREAT DIRECTORS AND ACTORS ARE ALSO FEATURED AND THIS BOOK TAKES THE READER TO ALL THEIR GREATEST MOMENTS SUCH AS MACK SENNETT AND THE KEYSTONE COPS FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROBERTS IN TOP HAT MALCOLM MACDOWELL IN A CLOCKWORK ORANGE PETER SELLERS IN DR STRANGELOVE THE COEN BROTHERS AND BLOOD SIMPLE THIS GUIDE IS ALSO PACKED WITH INFORMATION THAT WILL GIVE MOVIE GOERS AN INSIGHT INTO FILM TECHNIQUES MOVEMENTS AND GENRES AWARDS HOW FILM HAS CHANGED AND ALL THE OTHER KEY INFORMATION THEY COULD WANT IT TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF FILM AND SPOTLIGHTS THE STARS OF EVERY ERA SUCH AS KATHERINE HEPBURN AND ORSON WELLS ROCK HUDSON AND DORIS DAY MERYL STREEP AND HARRISON FORD AND CROSS REFERENCES TO THEIR BEST FILMS THE AWARDS THEY HAVE WON AND OTHER INTERESTING DETAILS THE ULTIMATE BOOK FOR ANY FILM LOVER

THE NEW FILM HISTORY

2007-04-25

RICHARD BARSAM HAS GIVEN US AS COMPREHENSIVE A STUDY OF THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NONFICTION MODE IN MOTION PICTURES AS WE ARE EVER LIKELY TO HAVE IN ONE VOLUME HE DRAWS ON ALL THE MAJOR WRITTEN SOURCES AND MANY WHICH ARE LITTLE KNOWN AND HE SHARES WITH US MANY ELOQUENT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FILMS THEMSELVES GIVING US A VALUABLE TEXTBOOK RICHARD DYER

2023-08-12

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MACCANN SUPERB WORK HISTORICAL JOURNAL OF FILM RADIO AND TELEVISION

FILM HISTORY

1985

FILM AND TELEVISION HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS HAVING A PERVASIVE INFLUENCE ON HOW PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF HISTORY AND FILM THE DIFFERENT VIEWS OF THE PAST CREATED BY FILM TELEVISION AND VIDEO ARE ONLY NOW ATTRACTING CLOSER ATTENTION FROM HISTORIANS CULTURAL CRITICS AND FILMMAKERS THIS VOLUME SEEKS TO ADVANCE THE CRITICAL EXPLORATION SCHOLARS HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN BARTA BEGINS BY ADDRESSING THE VARIOUS WAYS THE PAST IS SCREENED FOR OUR UNDERSTANDING AND RELATES THE ART OF FILM TO OTHER MEDIA THE ESSAYS THAT FOLLOW DEAL PRIMARILY WITH THE CHANGING PERSPECTIVES OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND CHANGING CONCEPTS OF IDEOLOGY GENDER OR CULTURE IN FILMS AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS MADE FOR HISTORICALLY SHAPED REASONS CHAPTERS BY FILMMAKERS EXPLORE ISSUES OF CONTEXT AND INTENT IN THEIR OWN PROJECTS SCHOLARS AND GENERAL READERS INTERESTED IN FILM AND CULTURAL STUDIES WILL FIND THIS AN IMPORTANT VOLUME

FILM NATION

1997

OFFERS A FRESH OVERVIEW OF TEACHING WITH FILM TO EFFECTIVELY ENHANCE SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTION

WORLD HISTORY OF FILM, A (PRENTICE HALL EDITION)

2001-10-01

CHALLENGING AUDIENCES AND CRITICS ALIKE THE FILMS OF OLIVER STONE HAVE COMPELLED MANY VIEWERS TO RE EXAMINE SOME OF THEIR MOST REVERED BELIEFS ABOUT AMERICA S PAST STONE HAS GENERATED ENORMOUS CONTROVERSY AND DEBATE AMONG THOSE WHO TAKE ISSUE WITH HIS DRAMATIC USE OF HISTORY THIS BOOK BRINGS STONE FACE TO FACE WITH SOME OF HIS MOST THOUGHTFUL CRITICS AND SUPPORTERS AND ALLOWS HIM ROOM TO RESPOND TO THEIR VIEWS WRITERS INCLUDING DAVID HALBERSTAM STEPHEN AMBROSE ARTHUR SCHLESINGER JR WALTER LAFEBER AND ROBERT ROSENSTONE CRITIQUE STONE S MOST CONTESTED FILMS TO SHOW HOW THEY MAY DISTORT AMPLIFY OR TRANSCEND THE HISTORICAL REALITIES THEY APPEAR TO DEPICT

FILM

2009

HISTORICAL FILM HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT GENRE SINCE THE EARLIEST SILENT FILMS THE FRENCH REVOLUTION THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR THE CONQUEST OF THE NEW WORLD WORLD WAR II ALL HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY REPRESENTED IN FILM BUT HOW DO WE DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FICTIONALIZED SPECTACLE AND AUTHENTIC HISTORICAL REPRESENTATION WRITING HISTORY IN FILM SETS OUT THE NARRATOLOGICAL SEMIOLOGICAL RHETORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL BASES FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW FILM CAN FUNCTION AS A FORM OF HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AND REPRESENTATION WITH CASE STUDIES AND AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH WILLIAM GUYNN EXAMINES THE KEY ISSUES FACING FILM STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS HISTORIANS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN HOW WE SEE OUR HISTORICAL PAST

NONFICTION FILM

1992-11-22

HISTORY ON FILM FILM ON HISTORY HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A CLASSIC TREATISE ON THE HISTORICAL FILM AND ITS ROLE IN BRINGING THE PAST TO LIFE IN THE THIRD EDITION OF THIS WIDELY ACCLAIMED TEXT ROBERT A ROSENSTONE ARGUES THAT TO LEAVE HISTORY FILMS OUT OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE MEANING OF THE PAST IS TO IGNORE A MAJOR MEANS OF UNDERSTANDING HISTORICAL EVENTS THIS BOOK EXAMINES WHAT HISTORY FILMS CONVEY ABOUT THE PAST AND HOW THEY CONVEY IT DEMONSTRATING THE NEED TO LEARN HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS NEW VISUAL WORLD AND INTEGRATING DETAILED ANALYSIS OF FILMS SUCH AS SCHINDLER S LIST GLORY OCTOBER AND REDS ADVOCATING FOR THE DRAMATIC FEATURE AS A LEGITIMATE WAY OF DOING HISTORY THIS EDITION INCLUDES A NEW INTRODUCTION A REVISED FINAL CHAPTER A NEW EPILOGUE THAT DISCUSSES RECENT HISTORY FILMS SUCH AS SELMA AND THE IMITATION GAME AND AN EXTENSIVE AND UPDATED GUIDE TO FURTHER READING EXAMINING THE CODES AND CONVENTIONS OF HOW THESE FILMS TELL US ABOUT THE PAST AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HOW TO EFFECTIVELY ANALYSE FILMS AS HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD FOR STUDENTS OF HISTORY AND FILM

SCREENING THE PAST

1998-08-20

AMERICAN HISTORY HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN IRRESISTIBLE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR FILMMAKERS AND TODAY FOR GOOD OR ILL MOST AMERICANS SENSE OF THE PAST LIKELY COMES MORE FROM HOLLYWOOD THAN FROM THE WORKS OF HISTORIANS IN IMPORTANT FILMS SUCH AS THE BIRTH OF A NATION 1915 ROOTS 1977 APOCALYPSE NOW 1979 AND SAVING PRIVATE RYAN 1998 HOW MUCH IS ENTERTAINMENT AND HOW MUCH IS ROOTED IN HISTORICAL FACT IN THE COLUMBIA COMPANION TO AMERICAN HISTORY ON FILM MORE THAN SEVENTY SCHOLARS CONSIDER THE GAP BETWEEN HISTORY AND HOLLYWOOD THEY EXAMINE HOW FILMMAKERS HAVE PRESENTED AND INTERPRETED THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOPICS ERAS AND FIGURES IN THE AMERICAN PAST OFTEN COMPARING THE FILM VERSIONS OF EVENTS WITH THE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE BEST HISTORIANS WHO HAVE EXPLORED THE TOPIC DIVIDED INTO EIGHT BROAD CATEGORIES ERAS WARS AND OTHER MAJOR EVENTS NOTABLE PEOPLE GROUPS INSTITUTIONS AND MOVEMENTS PLACES THEMES AND TOPICS AND MYTHS AND HEROES THE VOLUME FEATURES EXTENSIVE CROSS REFERENCES A FILMOGRAPHY OF DISCUSSED AND RELEVANT FILMS NOTES AND A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SELECTED HISTORICAL WORKS ON EACH SUBJECT THE COLUMBIA COMPANION TO AMERICAN HISTORY ON FILM IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS WITH EXTENSIVE INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH OR FOR COURSE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATE FOR BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS THOUGH EACH ESSAY REFLECTS THE UNIQUE BODY OF FILM AND PRINT WORKS COVERING THE SUBJECT AT HAND EVERY ESSAY ADDRESSES SEVERAL FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS WHAT ARE THE KEY FILMS ON THIS TOPIC WHAT SOURCES DID THE FILMMAKER USE AND HOW DID THE FILM DEVIATE OR REMAIN TRUE TO ITS SOURCES HOW HAVE FILM INTERPRETATIONS OF A PARTICULAR HISTORICAL TOPIC CHANGED AND WHAT SORTS OF FACTORS TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIAL POLITICAL HISTORIOGRAPHICAL HAVE AFFECTED THEIR EVOLUTION HAVE FILMMAKERS ALTERED THE HISTORICAL RECORD WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING DRAMA OR TO ENHANCE THE TRUTH OF THEIR PUTATIVE MESSAGE

FILM HISTORY

2006

FULLY REVISED UPDATED AND EXTENDED THE FIFTH EDITION OF HOLLYWOOD S AMERICA PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT COMPILATION OF INTERPRETIVE ESSAYS AND PRIMARY DOCUMENTS THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO READ FILMS AS CULTURAL ARTIFACTS WITHIN THE CONTEXTS OF ACTUAL PAST EVENTS A NEW EDITION OF THIS CLASSIC TEXTBOOK WHICH TIES MOVIES INTO THE BROADER NARRATIVE OF US AND FILM HISTORY THIS FIFTH EDITION CONTAINS NINE NEW CHAPTERS WITH A GREATER OVERALL EMPHASIS ON RECENT FILM HISTORY AND NEW PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE UNAVAILABLE ONLINE ENTRIES RANGE FROM THE FIRST EXPERIMENTS WITH MOTION PICTURES ALL THE WAY TO THE PRESENT DAY WELL ORGANIZED WITHIN A CHRONOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK WITH THEMATIC TREATMENTS TO PROVIDE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS OF THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN FILM

TEACHING HISTORY WITH FILM

2010-02-25

BY COMBINING THE STUDY OF FILMS WITH THE TEXT BASED PRIMARY SOURCES SCREENING AMERICA GIVES STUDENTS CLEAR GUIDANCE IN STUDYING INTERPRETING AND UNDERSTANDING THE MOTION PICTURE S SIGNIFICANCE AS A PRIMARY SOURCE IN INVESTIGATING U S HISTORY STUDENTS WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND HISTORY AS NOT ONLY THE RECORD OF WHAT GOVERNMENTS DID BUT ALSO THE WAY IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVED THEIR LIVES EXPERIENCED THE WIDER WORLD AND ENGAGED IN LEISURE PURSUITS FROM WHICH WE CAN LEARN MUCH ABOUT THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVED

OLIVER STONE'S USA

2000

AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH HOLLYWOOD FILM OFFERS A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON MAJOR ISSUES IN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM THE 1770S TO THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND EXPLORES HOW THEY HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED IN FILM MELVYN STOKES EXAMINES HOW AND WHY REPRESENTATION HAS CHANGED OVER TIME LOOKING AT THE ORIGINS UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS PRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF AN IMPORTANT CROSS SECTION OF HISTORICAL FILMS CHAPTERS DEAL WITH KEY EVENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY INCLUDING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE CIVIL WAR AND ITS LEGACY THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE ANTI COMMUNISM OF THE COLD WAR ERA MAJOR THEMES SUCH AS ETHNICITY SLAVERY NATIVE AMERICANS AND JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ARE COVERED AND A FINAL CHAPTER LOOKS AT THE WAY THE 1960S AND 70S HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY HOLLYWOOD THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE STUDYING AMERICAN HISTORY AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HISTORY AND FILM

WRITING HISTORY IN FILM

2013-09-13

BY THE SEVENTH EDITION OF A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MOVIES CONTINUES THE TRADITION THAT HAS MADE IT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS EVER IN FILM HISTORY THIS VOLUME OFFERS STUDENTS A PANORAMIC OVERVIEW OF THE WORLDWIDE DEVELOPMENT OF FILM FROM THE EARLY MACK SENNETT AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN SHORTS THROUGH THE STUDIO HEYDAY OF THE 1930S AND 1940S AND THE HOLLYWOOD RENAISSANCE OF THE 1960S AND 1970S TO THE PICTURES AND THEIR TECHNOLOGY APPEARING IN THE MULTIPLEXES OF TODAY THIS NEW EDITION WHICH HAS BEEN REVISED AND REWRITTEN TO REFLECT CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP AND RECENT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW FILMS AND FILMMAKERS REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE SCRUPULOUS UPDATING OF A CLASSIC FEATURES AN EMPHASIS ON KEY HISTORICAL AND AESTHETIC PRINCIPLES PROVIDES SOLID SCHOLARSHIP IN AN ACCESSIBLE INTELLIGENT AND READABLE FORMAT INCLUDES ALMOST 500 COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING FRAME ENLARGEMENTS AND PRODUCTION STILLS INCLUDES EVALUATIONS OF GREAT WORKS FROM SUCH DIRECTORS AS GRIFFITH FORD SCORSESE AND HITCHCOCK ILLUMINATES CONFLICTS AND CONTROVERSIES IN MANY AREAS OF FILMMAKING ALSO FEATURES EXTENSIVE TREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FILM ENABLES COMPARISON AND CONTRAST BETWEEN AMERICAN FILMS AND THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY GERMANY RUSSIA FRANCE ITALY AND CHINA FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF FILM

HISTORY ON FILM/FILM ON HISTORY

2017-07-28

THE PERSISTENCE OF HISTORY EXAMINES HOW THE MOVING IMAGE HAS COMPLETELY ALTERED TRADITIONAL MODES OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND REPRESENTATION EXPLORING A RANGE OF FILM AND VIDEO TEXTS FROM THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO THE RODNEY KING VIDEO FROM THE PROJECTED WORK OF DOCUMENTARIAN ERROL MORRIS TO OLIVER STONE S JFK AND SPIELBERG S SCHINDLER S LIST THE VOLUME QUESTIONS THE APPROPRIATE FORMS OF MEDIA FOR MAKING THE INCOHERENCE AND FRAGMENTATION OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY INTELLIGIBLE

THE COLUMBIA COMPANION TO AMERICAN HISTORY ON FILM

2004-03-24

THE MOVIE INDUSTRY BOOMED IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND IS STILL GOING STRONG TODAY HOWEVER THE ECONOMICS OF MOVIES HAS BEEN CURIOUSLY UNDER EXPLORED UNTIL NOW INNOVATIVE AND INFORMATIVE THIS ACCESSIBLE BOOK WHICH INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SOME OF THE LEADING EXPERTS IN THE AREA IS A HUGE STEP FORWARD IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS IMPORTANT TOPIC

AMERICAN HISTORY/AMERICAN FILM

1979

2023-08-12

HOW AS HISTORIANS SHOULD WE READ A FILM HISTORIES ON SCREEN ANSWERS THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS IN A CRUCIAL VOLUME FOR ANY HISTORY STUDENT KEEN TO MASTER SOURCE USE THE BOOK BEGINS WITH A THEORETICAL THINKING ABOUT FILM SECTION THAT EXPLORES THE WAYS IN WHICH FILMS CAN BE ANALYZED AND INTERROGATED AS EITHER PRIMARY SOURCES SECONDARY SOURCES OR INDEED AS BOTH THE MUCH LARGER USING FILM SEGMENT OF THE BOOK THEN OFFERS ENGAGING CASE STUDIES WHICH PUT THIS THEORY INTO PRACTICE TOPICS INCLUDING GENDER CLASS RACE WAR PROPAGANDA NATIONAL IDENTITY AND MEMORY ALL RECEIVE GOOD COVERAGE IN WHAT IS AN ECLECTIC MULTI CONTRIBUTOR VOLUME DOCUMENTARIES FILMS AND TELEVISION FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE EXAMINED AND THERE IS A JARGON FREE EMPHASIS ON THE SKILLS AND METHODS NEEDED TO ANALYZE FILMS IN HISTORICAL STUDY FEATURING PROMINENTLY THROUGHOUT THE TEXT HISTORIES ON SCREEN IS A VITAL RESOURCE FOR ALL HISTORY STUDENTS AS IT ENABLES THEM TO UNDERSTAND FILM AS A SOURCE AND EMPOWERS THEM WITH THE ANALYTICAL TOOLS NEEDED TO USE THAT KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR OWN WORK

HOLLYWOOD'S AMERICA

2016-03-07

SCREENING AMERICA

2016-11-03

AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH HOLLYWOOD FILM

2013-12-05

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MOVIES

1992

THE PERSISTENCE OF HISTORY

2014-02-04

AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF FILM

2004-09-09

A SHORT HISTORY OF FILM

2018

2023-08-12

NONFICTION FILM

1973

A HISTORY OF FILM, 6/E

2018-02-08

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