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Slow Chocolate Autopsy 1997 this graphic novel follows its central character Norton through the underbelly of London's history trapped in space within London's city limits but not in time Norton is present at dark deeds from Deptford at the time of Marlow's death to the East End at the time of Jack the Hat's murder

Slow Chocolate Autopsy 1997 Norton the hero travels through London's underbelly trapped in space but not in time he is present to witness dark deeds from Deptford at the time of Marlow's death and in the East End during the sixties watching the murder of Jack the Hat McVitie Bizarre and Phantasmagoric the book draws on images of the city from the Renaissance to the decay of Thatcher's London

Slow Chocolate Autopsy 18 X Dumpbn 1997-10-27 this book stages a series of interventions and inventions of urban space between 1880 and 1930 in key literary texts of the period making sharp distinctions between modernity and modernism the volume reassesses the city as a series of singular sites irreducible to stable identities concluding with an extended reading of the Waste Land

Slow Chocolate Autopsy 1998-06-19 the 1990s proved to be a particularly rich and fascinating period for British fiction this book presents a fresh perspective on the diverse writings that appeared over the decade bringing together leading academics in the field British fiction of the 1990s traces the concerns that emerged as central to 1990s fiction in sections on millennial anxieties identity politics the relationship between the contemporary and the historical and representations of contemporary space offers distinctive new readings of the most important novelists of the period including Martin Amis Beryl Bainbridge Pat Barker Julian Barnes A.S. Byatt Hanif Kureishi Ian McEwan Iain Sinclair Zadie Smith and Jeanette Winterson shows how British fiction engages with major cultural debates of the time such as the concern with representing various identities and cultural groups or theories of the end of history discusses 1990s fiction in relation to broader literary and critical theories including postmodernism post feminism and postcolonialism together the essays highlight the ways in which the writing of the 1990s represents a development of the themes and styles of the post war novel generally yet displays a range of characteristics distinct to the decade

Writing London 2007-07-12 this pivot book examines literary elements of urban topography that have animated Alan Moore Peter Ackroyd and Iain Sinclair's respective representations of London Ness Ann Tso argues these authors write London psychogeographically to deconstruct popular visions of London with colonial and neoliberal undertones Moore's psychogeography consists of bird's eye

views that reveal the brute force threatening to unravel londonscape from within ackroyd s aims to detect london sensuously since every new awareness recalls an otherworldly london sinclair s conjures up a narrative consciousness made erratic by london s disunified landscape drawing together the dystopian the phenomenological and the postcolonial tso explores how these texts characterize london ness as estranging

British Fiction of the 1990s 2007-05-07 dark horse books proudly presents this two volume hardcover artbook collection showcasing the work of the legendary artist dave mckean who has created some of the most iconic images in modern comics literature film and music featuring his visually stunning work from neil gaiman s the sandman mirrormask arkham asylum cages black dog raptor and so much more as well as artwork featured in prose publications film music and never before seen bonus material with commentary by dave mckean this deluxe two volume set is collected into a gorgeous slipcase featuring original artwork by mckean also including a satin ribbon marker in each volume and a foreword by david boyd haycock

The Literary Psychogeography of London 2020-09-21 violence and dystopia is a critical examination of imitative desire scapegoating and sacrifice in selected contemporary western dystopian narratives through the lens of rené girard s mimetic theory the first chapter offers an overview of the history of western utopia dystopia with a special emphasis on the problem of conflictive mimesis and scapegoating violence and a critical introduction to girard s theory the second chapter is devoted to j g ballard s seminal novel crash 1973 chuck palahniuk s fight club 1996 and rant 2007 and brad anderson s film the machinist 2004 it is argued that the car crash functions as a metaphor for conflictive mimetic desire and leads to a quasi sacrificial crisis as defined by girard for archaic religion the third chapter focuses on the psychogeographical writings of iain sinclair and peter ackroyd walking the streets of london the pedestrian represents the excluded underside of the world of ballardian speed the walking subject is portrayed in terms of the expelled victim of girardian theory the fourth chapter considers violent crowds as portrayed by ballard s late fiction the writings of stewart home and david peace s gb84 2004 in accordance with girard s hypothesis the discussed narratives reveal the failure of scapegoat expulsion to restore peace to the potentially self destructive violent crowds the fifth chapter examines the post apocalyptic environments resulting from failed scapegoat expulsion and mimetic conflict out of control as portrayed in sinclair s radon daughters 1994 margaret atwood s the handmaid s tale 1985 and oryx and crake 2003 and will self s the book of dave 2006

Thalamus: The Art of Dave McKean Slipcased Set 2023-11-28 a study of urban identity and community looks at selected twentieth century literary and film texts in the context of theorizations of modernism postmodernism postcoloniality and globalization brooker draws on beck and giddens to propose a reflexive modernism which rewrites and re imagines the urban scene the principal cities considered are london and new york tokyo hong kong and bangkok writers considered include ezra pound and t s eliot langston hughes hanif kureishi iain sinclair paul auster sarah schulman and william gibson filmmakers include patrick keiller and wong kar wai

Violence and Dystopia 2015-09-18 a comprehensive reference to short fiction from great britain ireland and the british commonwealth with approximately 450 entries this a to z guide explores the literary contributions of such writers as joseph conrad james joyce d h lawrence rudyard kipling oscar wilde katherine mansfield martin amis and others

Modernity and Metropolis 2001-12-17 iain sinclair has a growing reputation as a novelist and writer of documentary non fiction this study covers his major works but also seeks to trace the connections between the writings and his earlier books of poetry indeed it traces the intertextual curve of sinclair s entire oeuvre and demonstrates that its unity lies in the very desire to make connections between disparate cultural experience for example between the context of avant garde poetry that sinclair emerged from and the world of pulp fiction that he has negotiated as a book dealer and an editor

The Facts on File Companion to the British Short Story 2007 written by alex murray recalling london covers literary london since 1979 focusing on the historical and cultural context crucial to the understanding of the works of peter ackroyd and iain sinclair *Iain Sinclair* 2007 featuring a broad range of contemporary british novelists from iain banks to jeanette winterson louis de bernieres to irvine welsh and salman rushdie this book offers an excellent introductory guide to the contemporary literary scene each entry includes concise biographical information on each of the key novelists and analysis of their major works and themes fully cross referenced and containing extensive guides to further reading fifty contemporary british novelists is the ideal guide to modern british fiction for both the student and the contemporary fiction buff alike

Recalling London 2007-08-21 the 13th edition of the international who s who in poetry is a unique and comprehensive guide to the leading lights and freshest talent in poetry today containing biographies of more than 4 000 contemporary poets world wide this

essential reference work provides truly international coverage in addition to the well known poets talented up and coming writers are also profiled contents each entry provides full career history and publication details an international appendices section lists prizes and past prize winners organizations magazines and publishers a summary of poetic forms and rhyme schemes the career profile section is supplemented by lists of poets laureate oxford university professors of poetry poet winners of the nobel prize for literature winners of the pulitzer prize for american poetry and of the king s queen s gold medal and other poetry prizes

Contemporary British Novelists 2004-12-31 city visions the work of iain sinclair collects fourteen pathbreaking essays treating the panoramic oeuvre of novelist poet filmmaker and essayist iain sinclair this book aims to reflect and develop the current strong interest in the work of sinclair who is widely recognized as one of the most significant figures in contemporary british literature and culture the essays herein cover the key genres and periods of sinclair s output discussing his poetry prose and filmmaking and are developed from the proceedings of the first academic conference on sinclair which was held at the university of greenwich in 2004 following the introductory chapter which includes a brief survey of sinclair s career up until now the collection is arranged thematically in four sections the first part contexts features essays which comment on the critical categorization and definition of sinclair s work the second part culture and critique includes essays which explore the political import and contexts of sinclair s oeuvre the articles in the third part connections look at the links between sinclair and other writers addressing the often noted intertextuality of his writing and the final section spaces contains three considerations of sinclair s treatment of london s urban spaces this collection provides access to the latest research by the leading scholars working in this area and will be a key point of reference for anyone interested in sinclair s production to some the field of london writing may increasingly look like an indifferent over populated wasteland iain sinclair however remains pre eminent by virtue not only of the amplitude of his knowledge of the city but of the intensity and complexity of his thought about it he is the redemptive memorialist of a host of disregarded london cultures that lie quite beyond the reach of contemporary pieties in that respect he is less our blake as he sometimes seems to believe than our pepys or our defoe at the same time he is an audacious experimenter with prose forms in the modernist tradition from joyce to burroughs and beyond like the sinclair phenomenon itself this valuable collection of essays is multifaceted illuminating its subject from a variety of different angles whilst very well aware that it is part of a work in progress it

offers important testimony to the scope and power of a writer engaged in an original serious and necessary project andrew gibson research professor of modern literature and theory royal holloway university of london this is an important and timely collection about arguably the most significant living london writer who is increasingly being recognised as an important contemporary english author in every sense lawrence phillips principal lecturer in english university of northampton at last iain sinclair has the readers he deserves at least on the ample often provocative and always fascinating evidence of city visions a collection of essays marked equally by panache and verve awareness of alternative cultural history and theoretical sophistication over fourteen chapters critics with wide ranging interests gather their restless energies and obsessions in response to the scatter gun agitprop and guerilla intellectualism of sinclair to produce a necessary and necessarily edgy volume in this admirably relentless collection jenny bavidge and robert bond offer an unnerving and inventive critical topography that uncovers the dark heart of a writer who is simultaneously the enfant terrible and éminence grise of english letters belles lettrists and other dilettantes be warned this is not a volume for the faint hearted these essays manifest an evangelical zeal equal to their subject s own in doing so they take us on an exhilarating intellectual adventure so refreshing in the world of lit crit where the polite formulas of sensible reading make one want to faint from ennui professor julian wolfreys loughborough university

International Who's Who in Poetry 2005 2004-08-02 william blake s work demonstrates two tendencies that are central to social media collaboration and participation not only does blake cite and adapt the work of earlier authors and visual artists but contemporary authors musicians and filmmakers feel compelled to use blake in their own creative acts this book identifies and examines blake s work as a social and participatory network a phenomenon described as zoamorphosis which encourages even demands that others take up blake s creative mission the authors reexamine the history of the digital humanities in relation to the study and dissemination of blake s work from alternatives to traditional forms of archiving embodied by blake s citation on twitter and blakean remixes on youtube smartmobs using blake s name as an inspiration to protest the 2004 republican national convention and students crowdsourcing reading and instruction in digital classrooms to better understand and participate in blake s world the book also includes a consideration of blakean motifs that have created artistic networks in music literature and film in the twentieth and the twenty first centuries showing how blake is an ideal exemplar for understanding creativity in the digital age

City Visions 2021-03-04 the novel now is an intelligent and engaging survey of contemporary british fiction discusses familiar names such as martin amis ian mcewan salman rushdie and angela carter and compares them with more recent authors including david mitchell ali smith a l kennedy matt thorne nicola barker and toby litt incorporates original coverage of subgenres such as chick lit lad lit gay fiction crime fiction and the historical novel discusses the ways in which notions of regional identity and tribalist views have surfaced in uk and irish fiction and how post imperial sensibility has become a feature of the british novel situates contemporary fiction within its socio cultural and literary contexts

William Blake and the Digital Humanities 2013 contemporary aesthetics is characterized by generic mixing on the level of both form and content the barriers between different media and different genres have been broken down in all literary art forms whether it be theatre poetry or the novel while the publishing industry is increasingly keen to label novels according to genre or sub genre chick lit lad lit gay fiction scottish fiction new historical fiction crime fiction post 9 11 fiction the novel itself and novelists persist in resisting generic categorizations as well as inviting them is this a move towards a new artistic liberty or does it simply testify to a confusion of identity the aesthetic supermarket evoked by lodge in 1992 does indeed seem to sum up the variety of choices open to writers of fiction today and a literary landscape characterized by crossover and hybridization the familiar dialectic of realism versus experimentation has segued into a middle ground of consensus which is neither radical nor populist but both at the same time the techniques of postmodernism have become selling points for novels and the postmodern condition itself seems little more than a narrative posture marketed for an increasingly wide audience whether they have recourse to a repertoire of imposture amis self winterson as richard bradford would have it the novel now 2007 in other words the abandonment of any obligation to explain or justify their excursions from credulity and mimesis or like the new puritans make use of narrative minimalism in order to foreground their own peculiarities contemporary novelists consistently draw attention to the fundamental instability of narrative process and genre the much feared apocalypse of the novel has failed to take place with the arrival of the new millennium but generic game playing and flickering narrative hesitation and uncertainty continue to pose the question of what constitutes a novel today and to challenge its identity in a world where all culture is increasingly public increasingly contested and increasingly multifarious thanks to theoretical approaches as well as analyses of specific works this collection of essays

aims to examine the concepts of generic instability and cross fertilization of narrative postures and impostures and their constant redefinition of identity which contaminates the very concept of genre it demonstrates the diversity of generic practices in the novel today and furnishes us with undeniable evidence of how generic instability is fundamentally constitutive of the contemporary novel's identity

The Novel Now 2009-02-04 a book full of richness unexpected enticements short sharp shocks and breathtaking writing guardian welcome to the real unauthorised london the disappeared the unapproved the unvoiced the mythical and the all but forgotten the perfect companion to the city exhilarating truly wonderful a cavalcade of eloquent writing london demands an anthology like this to remind us of the irascible quirkiness of its residents and we have sinclair to thank for marshalling such a perverse and ultimately pleasurable exercise independent on sunday

Generic Instability and Identity in the Contemporary Novel 2009-12-14 popular modernism and its legacies reconfigures modernist studies to investigate how modernist concepts figures and aesthetics continue to play essential though often undetected roles across an array of contemporary works genres and mediums featuring both established and emerging scholars each of the book's three sections offers a distinct perspective on popular modernism the first section considers popular modernism in periods historically associated with the movement discovering hidden connections between traditional forms of modernist literature and popular culture the second section traces modernist genealogies from the past to the contemporary era ultimately revealing that immensely popular contemporary works artists and genres continue to engage and thereby renew modernist aesthetics and values the final section moves into the 21st century discovering how popular works invoke modernist techniques texts and artists to explore social and existential quandaries in the contemporary world concluding with an afterword from noted scholar faye hammill popular modernism and its legacies reshapes the study of modernism and provides new perspectives on important works at the center of our cultural imagination

London 2007-10-25 they said it couldn't be done all the myriad worlds which have been sought out and explored through more than 500 television episodes and nine star trek movies mapped illustrated and brought to life in the pages of a comprehensive star trek atlas from the comparatively crowded space of the alpha and beta quadrants home to earth and vulcan bajor and betazed the

cardassian union and the romulan and klingon empires to the distant gamma quadrant controlled by the dominion to the far reaches of the delta quadrant home space of the borg where of federation explorers only the crew of the uss voyager has ever been new worlds new civilizations catalogues peoples and planets from all four corners of the galaxy ever wondered where the blue skinned bolians originated from or what it is like on the permanently frozen homeworld of the bloodless breen from the first world that the first away team landed on under the command of christopher pike in the original pilot episode the cage a world that has been off limits to the federation ever since to the world of the ba ku as seen in star trek insurrection all these and many more are described and depicted in all their fascinating detail by a team of star studded contributors produced in the finest tradition of bestselling star trek illustrated reference from pocket books such as the art of star trek and where no man has gone before new worlds new civilizations will be an essential addition to every trekker s shelves

Popular Modernism and Its Legacies 2017-12-14 pioneering and interdisciplinary in nature this bibliography constitutes a comprehensive list of regional fiction for every county of ireland scotland wales and england over the past two centuries in addition other regions of a usually topographical or urban nature have been used such as birmingham and the black country london the fens the brecklands the highlands the hebrides or the welsh border each entry lists the author title and date of first publication the geographical coverage is encompassing and complete from the channel islands to the shetlands an original introduction discusses such matters as definition bibliographical method popular readerships trends in output and the scholarly literature on regional fiction

New Worlds, New Civilizations 2012-08-28 london from punk to blair is a rich portrait of europe s foremost capital an array of contributors including poets journalists teachers historians wanderers drinkers photographers and foodies offer a selection of personal and subjective readings of the city since the late 70s these essays chart a variety of literal and metaphorical explorations through modern and postmodern london showing how it works and how it fails to work what makes it vibrant and what makes it seedy from west end galleries to strip pubs in shoreditch from millionaires loft apartments to buses and suburban tube stops from film fashion and gay clubs to punk bands ruinous factories pigeon filth and the vagaries of weather london from punk to blair embraces the city like no other book has before this revised edition includes a new introduction by editor joe kerr that brings the

book up to date and gives the essays context for the post recession world full of insight into the diverse experiences that constitute the recent history of london architects journal this rewarding collection brings into clear focus those dramatic shifts in the fortunes of the metropolis beautiful revealing insights into particular ways of understanding and using the city london society journal

The Bibliography of Regional Fiction in Britain and Ireland, 1800–2000 2017-03-02 in american smoke iain sinclair hits the road to america in the tracks of the beats on the trail of the american beats iain sinclair makes a delirious and perhaps ill fated expedition in the footsteps of malcolm lowry jack kerouac william burroughs charles olson and gary snyder it is a journey in search of literary ghosts behind mirages of volcanoes and the old west in which rumours vie with false memories and unreliable reports to steer our guide from one strange adventure into another it is an odyssey in which the beginning offers no clues as to where it may end a transatlantic odyssey grippingly haunted observer a challenging maddening fascinating journey enjoy sinclair s poetic language and subtly warped sense of humour rich and engrossing metro sit back and feel the invigorating pulse of beautifully crafted prose wonderful daily telegraph iain sinclair has gone from cult author to national treasure robert macfarlane iain sinclair is the author of downriver winner of the james tait black memorial prize and the encore award landor s tower white chappell scarlet tracings lights out for the territory lud heat rodinsky s room with rachel lichtenstein radon daughters london orbital dining on stones hackney that rose red empire and ghost milk

London From Punk to Blair 2013-06-01 the eccentric manic and often moving collaborative explorations of london s hidden streets cemeteries parks canals pubs and personalities by photographer marc atkins and writer iain sinclair were first recorded in sinclair s highly acclaimed 1997 book lights out for the territory praised in the guardian as one of the most remarkable books ever written on london liquid city is a splendid follow up presented here in an updated format and with a new introduction and additional images documenting atkins and sinclair s further peregrinations through the city s eastern and south eastern quadrants famous as london s grittier but culturally rich quarters an array of famous and lesser known writers booksellers and film makers slip in and out of sinclair s annotations as do memories and remnants of the east end s criminal mobs and physical landmarks as diverse as the thames barrier and karl marx s grave in archway cemetery all of it is documented in atkins s striking atmospheric photographs and sinclair s impressionistic prose that marries psychology with geography cued by the title readers will follow the thames as it flows silently

through the photographic and textual narrative traversing a city that is always fluid full at once of continuities and surprises
American Smoke 2013-11-07 london has become the focus of a ferocious imaginative energy since the rise of thatcher the making of london analyses the body of work by writers who have committed their writing to the many lives of a city undergoing complex transformations tracing a major shift in the representation of the capital city

Liquid City 2016-06-15 voted by the london times as one of the best writers since 1945 michael moorcock was shortlisted for the whitbread prize and won the guardian fiction prize he has won almost all the major science fiction fantasy and lifetime achievement awards including the howie the prix utopiales and the stoker best known for his rule breaking sf and fantasy including the classic elric and hawkmoon series he is also the author of several graphic novels now in london peculiar and other nonfiction michael moorcock personally selects the best of his published unpublished and uncensored essays articles reviews and opinions covering a wide range of subjects books films politics reminiscences of old friends and attacks on new foes drawn from over fifty years of writing including his most recent work from the pages of the los angeles times and the guardian along with obscure and now unobtainable sources the pieces in london peculiar and other nonfiction showcase moorcock at his acerbic best they include london peculiar an impassioned statement of moorcock s memories of wartime london the architectural improvements wrought by the rebuilding of the city after world war two brought cultural changes as well many to the detriment of the city s inhabitants review of r crumb s genesis previously unavailable in english this lengthy review of the underground comic artist s retelling of the first book of the bible leads moorcock to address nostalgia for the sixties a child s christmas in the blitz an autobiographical recounting of moorcock s childhood in wartime london with memories of the freedom and hardships he encountered during the bombings and the happy times he spent with his parents these along with dozens more make this a collection moorcock fans won t want to miss and the perfect introduction for new readers who will soon discover why alan moore watchmen says moorcock seizes the 21st century bull by its horns and wrestles it into submission with a texan rodeo confidence
The Making of London 2011-08-09 this introduction provides a historical overview of the graphic novel with a strong focus on its international significance

London Peculiar and Other Nonfiction 2012-01-25 instead of asserting any alleged rivalry between marlowe and shakespeare

sawyer examines the literary reception of the two when the writers are placed in tandem during critical discourse or artistic production focusing on specific examples from the last 400 years the study begins with robert greene s comments in 1592 and ends with the post 9 11 and 7 7 era the study not only looks at literary critics and their assessments but also at playwrights such as aphra behn novelists such as anthony burgess and late twentieth century movie and theatre directors the work concludes by showing how the most recent outbreak of marlowe as shakespeare s ghostwriter accelerates due to a climate of conspiracy including belief echoes which presently permeate our cultural and critical discourse

The Graphic Novel 2015 literature and theory is designed to assist students to apply key critical theories to literary texts focusing on representative works and authors widely taught across classrooms in the world joyce dickinson shakespeare beckett eliot and octavia butler it picks up different aspects of studying literature in an accessible format the volume also brings together chapters that represent major modern literary schools of thought including structuralism poststructuralism myth criticism queer theory feminism postcolonialism and deconstruction this book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of literary and critical theory as well as culture studies

Marlowe and Shakespeare 2017-08-22 this encyclopedia offers an indispensable reference guide to twentieth century fiction in the english language with nearly 500 contributors and over one million words it is the most comprehensive and authoritative reference guide to twentieth century fiction in the english language contains over 500 entries of 1000 3000 words written in lucid jargon free prose by an international cast of leading scholars arranged in three volumes covering british and irish fiction american fiction and world fiction with each volume edited by a leading scholar in the field entries cover major writers such as saul bellow raymond chandler john steinbeck virginia woolf a s byatt samual beckett d h lawrence zadie smith salman rushdie v s naipaul nadine gordimer alice munro chinua achebe j m coetzee and ngũgĩ wa thiong o and their key works examines the genres and sub genres of fiction in english across the twentieth century including crime fiction sci fi chick lit the noir novel and the avant garde novel as well as the major movements debates and rubrics within the field such as censorship globalization modernist fiction fiction and the film industry and the fiction of migration diaspora and exile

Literature and Theory 2022-06-07 the cambridge companion to christopher marlowe provides a full introduction to one of the great

pioneers of both the elizabethan stage and modern english poetry it recalls that marlowe was an inventor of the english history play edward ii and of ovidian narrative verse hero and leander as well as being author of such masterpieces of tragedy and lyric as doctor faustus and the passionate shepherd to his love sixteen leading scholars provide accessible and authoritative chapters on marlowe s life texts style politics religion and classicism the volume also considers his literary and patronage relationships and his representations of sexuality and gender and of geography and identity his presence in modern film and theatre and finally his influence on subsequent writers the companion includes a chronology of marlowe s life a note on reference works and a reading list for each chapter

The Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Fiction, 3 Volume Set 2011-01-18 hackney that rose red empire is iain sinclair s foray into one of london s most fascinating boroughs as detailed and as complex as a historical map taking the reader hither and thither with no care as to which might be the most direct route observer hackney that rose red empire is iain sinclair s personal record of his north east london home in which he has lived for forty years it is a documentary fiction seeking to capture the spirit of place before hackney succumbs to mendacious green papers eco boasts sponsored public art and the olympic park gnawing at its edges it is a message in a bottle chucked into the flood of the future an explosion of literary fireworks peter ackroyd the times gloriously sprawling wonderfully congested one of the finest books about london in recent decades daily telegraph sinclair adopts the roles of pedestrian pilgrim and poet magnificently illuminating the borough s historical and spiritual life the times remarkable compelling bristles with unexpected frequently lurid life on sinclair s territory there s nobody to touch him a gonzo samuel pepys sunday times iain sinclair is the author of downriver winner of the james tait black memorial prize and the encore award landor s tower white chappell scarlet tracings lights out for the territory lud heat rodinsky s room with rachel lichtenstein radon daughters london orbital dining on stones hackney that rose red empire and ghost milk he is also the editor of london city of disappearances

The Cambridge Companion to Christopher Marlowe 2004-07-15 this edited collection explores the relationship between urban space architecture and the moving image drawing on interdisciplinary approaches to film and moving image practices the book explores the recent developments in research on film and urban landscapes pointing towards new theoretical and methodological frameworks for discussion

Hackney, That Rose-Red Empire 2009-02-05 from an astonishingly original and entertaining writer michael dirda the washington post and our greatest guide to london the spectator an extraordinary book about a disappearing city the olympics the story goes have transformed london into a gleaming wholly modern city and east london olympic headquarters is the city s new jewel provider of unlimited opportunities and better tomorrows the grime and poverty have been scrubbed away and huge stadiums and grand public sculptures have taken their place the writer iain sinclair has lived in east london for four decades and in ghost milk he tells a very different story about his home that of a neighborhood turned upside down of stolen history long beloved parks have vanished police raids can occur at any time and high security exclusion zones enforced by armed guards and hidden cameras have steamrolled east london s open streets and public spaces to prepare for the most public of events everything has been privatized a call to arms against the politicians and public figures who have so doggedly preached the gospel of the olympics ghost milk is also a brilliant reflection on a changing landscape and sinclair s most personal book yet in an attempt to understand what has happened to his beloved city sinclair travels farther afield he walks along the thames from the north sea to oxford he rides the bus across northern england he visits athens and berlin olympic sites of the recent and distant past elegiac intimate and audacious ghost milk is at once a powerful chronicle of memory and loss in the tradition of w g sebald and roberto bolaño and a passionate interrogation of our embrace of progress at any cost

The City and the Moving Image 2010-10-13 based on the bestselling oxford companion to english literature this is an indispensable compact guide to all aspects of english literature over 5 500 new and revised a to z entries give unrivalled coverage of writers works historical context literary theory allusions characters and plot summaries discursive feature entries supply a wealth of information about important genres in literature for this fourth edition the dictionary has been fully revised and updated to include expanded coverage of postcolonial african black british and children s literature as well as improved representation in the areas of science fiction biography travel literature women s writing gay and lesbian writing and american literature the appendices listing literary prize winners including the nobel man booker and pulitzer prizes have all been updated and there is also a timeline chronicling the development of english literature from c 1000 to the present day many entries feature recommended web links which are listed and regularly updated on a dedicated companion website written originally by a team of more than 140

distinguished authors and extensively updated for this new edition this book provides an essential point of reference for english students teachers and all other readers of literature in english

Ghost Milk 2012-07-17 provides a comprehensive reference to short fiction from great britain ireland and the british commonwealth featuring some of the most popular writers and works

The Concise Oxford Companion to English Literature 2013-05-30 this is the gloriously funny and endlessly fascinating account of the author s recent journey on foot across the north of england in the footsteps of a man who made the same journey 100 years ago with a dog trouve called pontiflunk

Encyclopedia of the British Short Story 2015-04-22 blake has maintained an enduring popularity amongst a large and diverse audience as a poet artist and engraver there are probably more artists writers filmmakers and composers working under the influence of blake than any other figure from the romantic era radical blake traces his influence and afterlife across a range of major themes such as metropolitan blake blake and nationalism and blake and women

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