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providing crucial scholarship on derrida s first series of lectures from the nationality and philosophical nationalism cycle herman rapaport brings all 13 parts of the fantom of the other series 1984 85 to our critical attention the series rapaport argues was seminal in laying the foundations for the courses given and ideas explored by derrida over the next twenty years it is in this vein that the full explication of derrida s lectures is done breathing life into the foundational lecture series which has not yet been published in its entirety in english derrida s examination of a master signifier of the social relation geschlecht acts as the critical entry point of the series into wide ranging meditations on the social construction and deconstruction of all possible relations denoted by the core concept including race gender sex and family the lecture series vast engagement with a range of major thinkers including philosophers and poets alike arendt adorno heidegger wittgenstein trakl and adonis tackles core themes and debates about philosophical nationalism presenting derrida s lectures on the implications of key 20th century philosopher s understandings of nationalism as they relate to concerns over idiomatic language notions of race exile return and social relations adds richly to the literature on derrida and reveals the potential for further application of his work to current polarising debates between universalism and tribalism constituting communities explores how community functions within theravāda buddhist culture although the dominant focus of buddhist studies for the past century has been on doctrinal and philosophical issues this volume concentrates on discourses that produced them and why and how these discourses and practices shaped theravāda communities in south and southeast asia from a variety of perspectives including historical literary doctrinal and philosophical and social and anthropological the contributors explore the issues that have proven important and definitive for identifying what it has meant individually and socially to be buddhist in this particular region the book focuses on textual discourse how communities are formed and maintained within pluralistic contexts and the formation of community both within and between the monastic and lay settings for thousands of years music in india has been considered a signifying art indian music creates and represents meanings of all kinds some of which extend outwardly to the cosmos while others arise inwardly in the refined feelings which a musical connoisseur experiences when listening to it in this book the author explores signification in hindustani classical music along a two fold path martineq first constructs a theory of musical semiotics based on the sign theories of charles sanders peirce he then applies his theory to the analysis of various types of hindustani music and how they generate significations the author engages such fundamental issues as sound quality raga 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unique volume explores the direct and indirect public value developed through motion pictures of different types genres and screening sites essays by world renowned scholars from diverse disciplines present original conceptual work philosophical arguments historical discussion empirical research and specific case studies divided into seven thematically organized sections the companion identifies the various kinds of values that motion pictures can deliver amongst them artistic ethical environmental cultural political cognitive and spiritual value each section includes an introduction in which the editors outline main themes and highlight connections between individual chapters throughout the text probing essays interrogate the issue of public value as it relates to the cinema and provide insight into how motion pictures play a positive role in human life and society featuring original research essays on a pioneering topic this innovative reference text brings together work by expert authors in disciplines such as philosophy political science cultural studies film studies sociology and environmental studies

discusses a variety of institutional landscapes policy formations and types and styles of filmmaking provides wide and inclusive coverage of cinema's relation to public value in africa asia china europe the middle east and the americas explores the role of motion pictures in community formation nation building and the construction of good societies covers new and emerging topics such as cinema based fields focused on health and wellbeing a companion to motion pictures and public value is an ideal textbook for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in film media and cultural studies and is a valuable resource for scholars across a variety of disciplines this volume highlights the wealth of medieval storytelling and the fundamental unity of the medieval mediterranean by combining in a comprehensive overview popular eastern tales along with their greek adaptations and examining byzantine love tales both learned and vernacular alongside their persian counterparts and the later adaptations of western romances hinduism has been a major religious faith for well over 3000 years and hindus today account for over 600 million people lipner's book is a highly readable study of its evolution its multidimensional nature and influence this is the first book to examine the same sex weddings and same sex couple suicides reported in india over the last two decades ruth vanita examines these cases in the context of a wide variety of same sex unions from fourteenth century narratives about co wives who miraculously produce a child together to nineteenth century depictions of ritualized unions between women to marriages between gay men and lesbians arranged over the internet examining the changing legal literary religious and social indian and euro american traditions within which same sex unions are embedded she brings a fresh perspective to the gay marriage debate suggesting that same sex marriage dwells not at the margins but at the heart of culture love's rites by ruth vanita is a finalist for a lambda literary award the vibrant merchant culture of tokugawa japan gave rise to many new forms of art none more fascinating than the puppet theater jōruri created chiefly by chikamatsu monzaemon the foremost playwright of popular japanese drama in this analysis of chikamatsu's artistry dr gerstle focuses on features hitherto neglected by western scholars the musical structure of jōruri integral to the form mood and movement of the drama for extensive translations from the various types of chikamatsu's dramas gerstle supplies the musical notations which illuminate the sophisticated conventions of this unique and timeless artistic form chikamatsu's art combining puppets text samisen music and chanting narration encompasses three major types of drama history contemporary life and love suicide plays each with distinct structural features gerstle shows how the music of jōruri a mixture of the samisen and chanting narration supplements the texts and expresses a dramatized action or emotion through complex changes in pitch tempo and style of delivery richly illustrated with woodblock prints this is a fascinating study which will be welcomed by scholars of japanese culture literature and musicology this analysis of the literary art of recapturing the past as the artist perceives it examines such questions as how a fictional narrative differs from other ways of seeing a past time to what extent literature is nontemporal and to what extent it is tied to the institutions and traditions of its era and how given works conjure up a sense of time emmanuel levinas 1905 1995 was one of the foremost thinkers of the twentieth century his work influencing a wide range of intellectuals such as maurice blanchot jacques derrida luce irigaray and jean luc marion limited time box set of books 5 7 from the broken souls series none of this is real not the severed head in the alley not the men who think they're dragons all of it is some bullshit cosplay gang war only i'm stuck in the middle and if the good side is crazy the bad side is downright murderous so i'll stick with the intense guy who's my private security for now just until i know grace is safe and daisy too then i'm getting the hell out of this place because i can't afford to lose my job over this not after everything that's happened jayda wants nothing to do with men who play dress up ree's not there to change her mind his job is to protect her body not win her heart but keeping her safe means convincing her to stay and he knows just how to keep a woman in his bed but it's a dangerous game one his heart is certain he'll lose get three books in this box set my dragon lover which is jayda's story my dragon mate which is daisy's story and akkan a backstory after novella broken souls is a steamy dragon shifter romance series that'll heat up the sheets with love and warm your heart with dragonfire keywords shapeshifter romance with sex dragon shifter romance paranormal romance shifter romance new adult romance romance ebook romance series starters top romance reads fantasy romance paranormal elements start a new series romance fiction top ebooks in romance top ebooks in paranormal romance books romance box set i'm stuck in an endless loop the evil elves and their torture chair or floating on a dark lake under a purple gray sky one's a memory and the other is a dream but no matter what i do i can't break free i've always known the universe was made of magic but

what if that magic is evil what if there s no purpose no kind and gentle universe beckoning me and the tarot cards that have always faithfully guided me are a lie maybe the card i ve drawn is death the elves have succeeded my mind has shattered and this is all that s left the universe wasn t supposed to be this dark daisy is trapped in a coma traumatized by her torture at the hands of the vardigah akkan has been waiting faithfully by her bedside even though he s convinced the fates will conspire against them both but if daisy breaks the spell and awakens the truth awaits discovery like a card before it s turned and the universe has more in store for them than either could possibly imagine my dragon master is a steamy dragon shifter romance that ll heat up the sheets with love and warm your heart with dragonfire keywords shapeshifter romance with sex dragon shifter romance paranormal romance shifter romance new adult romance romance ebook top romance reads fantasy romance paranormal elements romance fiction top ebooks in romance top ebooks in paranormal the contemporary music magazine deliverance from bondage is at the heart of the christian message it is also as this volume demonstrates the message in the hearts of men and women living religiously in diverse traditions around the world of human bondage and divine grace is the first bringing together of multitrade insights on a single religious theme it comprises 20 papers by 12 scholars representing the hindu buddhist ancient greek jewish shinto greek orthodox muslim roman catholic and protestant conceptions of bondage and grace in this book the author analyzes myths from around the world to argue for the existence of a dying and rising god archetype in the process he draws out interpretive implications of the myths for not only myth studies per se but also studies in religion literature and psychology the secret country is the first monograph on the work of the contemporary american novelist jayne anne phillips through detailed and innovative textual analysis this study considers the southern aspects of phillips writing robertson demonstrates the importance of phillips place within the southern literary canon by identifying the echoes of william faulkner katherine anne porter and edgar allan poe that permeate her work phillips complex attachments to a regional past are explored through both psychoanalytical and historical materialist approaches revealing not only the writer s distinctly southern preoccupations but also her reflections on contemporary american society tracing the family dynamics in phillips work from the turn of the twentieth century to the present this book examines the effects of increased modernization and capitalization on everyday interactions and questions the nature of the author s backward glance to the past this volume is of interest for a wide audience particularly students and scholars of contemporary southern and american literature this book answers the question to the most concealed practice in the bardo todol commonly known as the tibetan book of the dead what is the true intent of the secret of the four wisdoms gathered into the clear hollow mysterious passage of vajrasatva after eliminating all other possibilities you will discover that trekcho and togal are the one answer to this mystery the encounter with the vajrasatva mystery is an imbedded clue to trekcho and togal which reveal clear light evenness not only in the after death state but equally in the living state trekcho letting go and togal the four stages of soaring on or skull crossing are the deepest secrets of dzogchen the natural great completion in nyingma these are restricted secret practices kept from the public eye whereas in the kagyu school and bonpo tradition these same methods are open to one and all you are the decider on these two attitudes let your thought be lighted by the words of the lion of the sakyas ananda i have set forth the dharma without making any distinction of esoteric and exoteric doctrine there is nothing ananda with regard to the teachings that the tathagata holds to the last with the closed fist i hope you will find the freedom of your own experience in the detailed observations and in depth examinations of these secret methods of dzogchen the text is in no way nor tries to be a teaching text a manual nor a guidebook on trekcho and togal or bardo for i am in no way at all a teacher an expert nor a guide in these practices nor do i ever wish to be one this essay is an answer to a life long question i have had since reading the bardo thodol as a young person what is the true meaning of vajrasattva the mysterious passageway and the union of the four wisdoms it just so happens that after one goes through all possibilities of what this means one finally comes to the sacred secret teachings of dzogchen s trekcho togal and bardo so i have had to explain what little that i know about these special secret practices to answer the primary question this text attempts to answer why wade through the torrent of concepts on this when we can go directly to the clear most reasonable and satisfactory answers that leave no shadow of hesitation vajrasattva stands for the primordial clear light void as love and compassion the secret mysterious way of the pure clear passage of vajrasatva is the kati running from the heart to the eyes within this kati are the four lamps from clear light through the open kati these lamps give forth an arising to the four togal appearances since it is

found in the highest wisdom texts from dzogchen on trekcho togal and bardo and tibetan s favorite book on guidance in the afterlife it is worthy of taking a serious look the thirteenth century saw such a proliferation of new encyclopedic texts that more than one scholar has called it the century of the encyclopedias variously referred to as a speculum thesaurus or imago mundi the term encyclopedia was not commonly applied to such books until the eighteenth century these texts were organized in such a way that a reader could easily locate a collection of authoritative statements on any given topic because they reproduced rather than simply summarized parts of prior texts these compilations became libraries in miniature in this groundbreaking study mary franklin brown examines writings in latin catalan and french that are connected to the encyclopedic movement vincent of beauvais s speculum maius ramon llull s libre de meravelles arbor scientiae and arbre de filosofia d amor and jean de meun s continuation of the roman de la rose franklin brown analyzes the order of knowledge in these challenging texts describing the wide ranging interests the textual practices including commentary compilation and organization and the diverse discourses that they absorb from preexisting classical patristic and medieval writing she also demonstrates how these encyclopedias like libraries became heterotopias of knowledge spaces where many possible ways of knowing are juxtaposed but franklin brown s study will not appeal only to historians she argues that a revised understanding of late medievalism makes it possible to discern a close connection between scholasticism and contemporary imaginative literature she shows how encyclopedists employed the same practices of figuration narrative and citation as poets and romanciers while much of the difficulty of the imaginative writing of this period derives from a juxtaposition of heterogeneous discourses inspired by encyclopedias with rich and innovative readings of texts both familiar and neglected reading the world reveals how the study of encyclopedism can illuminate both the intellectual work and the imaginative writing of the scholastic age in medieval japan 14th 16th centuries it was customary for elite families to entrust their young sons to the care of renowned buddhist priests from whom they received a premier education in buddhist scriptures poetry music and dance when the boys reached adolescence some underwent coming of age rites others entered the priesthood and several extended their education becoming chigo or buddhist acolytes chigo served their masters as personal attendants and as sexual partners during religious ceremonies adorned in colorful robes their faces made up and hair styled in long ponytails they entertained local donors and pilgrims with music and dance stories of acolytes chigo monogatari from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries form the basis of the present volume an original and detailed literary analysis of six tales coupled with a thorough examination of the sociopolitical religious and cultural matrices that produced these texts sachi schmidt hori begins by delineating various dimensions of chigo the chigo title personal names gender sexuality class politics and religiosity to show the complexity of this cultural construct the chigo as a triply liminal figure who is neither male nor female child nor adult human nor deity a modern reception history of chigo monogatari follows revealing not surprisingly that the tales have often been interpreted through cultural paradigms rooted in historical moments and worldviews far removed from the original from the 1950s to 1980s research on chigo was hindered by widespread homophobic prejudice more recently aversion to the age gap in historical master acolyte relations has prevented scholars from analyzing the religious and political messages underlying the genre schmidt hori s work calls for a shift in the hermeneutic strategies applied to chigo and chigo monogatari and puts forth both a nuanced historicization of social constructs such as gender sexuality age and agency and a mode of reading propelled by curiosity and introspection this volume addresses cultural and literary transformation in the late ming 1550 1644 and late qing 1851 1911 eras although conventionally associated with a devastating sociopolitical crisis each of these periods was also a time when chinese culture was rejuvenated focusing on the twin themes of crisis and innovation the seventeen chapters in this book aim to illuminate the late ming and late qing as eras of literary cultural innovation during periods of imperial disintegration to analyze linkages between the two periods and the radical heritage they bequeathed to the modern imagination and to rethink the premodernity of the late ming and late qing in the context of the end of the age of modernism the chapters touch on a remarkably wide spectrum of works some never before discussed in english such as poetry drama full length novels short stories tanci narratives newspaper articles miscellanies sketches familiar essays and public and private historical accounts more important they intersect on issues ranging from testimony about dynastic decline to the negotiation of authorial subjectivity from the introduction of cultural technology to the renewal of literary convention this study examines the history of the japanese period film and proposes that a powerful relationship exists

between the past and present in japan s narrative tradition the first section of the book analyzes the form and function of the japanese period film describing the unique iconography and characteristics of films set in the past the author also examines how the period film has allowed japanese filmmakers to circumvent government censorship by serving as a rhetorical device with which they can explore contemporary concerns through a criticism of the past the final section of the book contains chapters that focus on the narrative in japanese epic religion theater and modern popular literature a complete filmography and bibliography are included transcript of papers read out in the seventh world shakespeare congress held at valencia in 2001 this study establishes bunin as a modern writer whose images were thoroughly rooted in the 20th century and shows that bunin s interest in buddhism was a major influence on his writing this study offers a fresh approach to the theory and practice of poetry criticism from a narratological perspective arguing that lyric poems share basic constituents of narration with prose fiction namely temporal sequentiality of events and verbal mediation the authors propose the transgeneric application of narratology to the poetic genre with the aim of utilizing the sophisticated framework of narratological categories for a more precise and complex modeling of the poetic text on this basis the study provides a new impetus to the neglected field of poetic theory as well as to methodology the practical value of such an approach is then demonstrated by detailed model analyses of canonical english poems from all major periods between the 16th and the 20th centuries the comparative discussion of these analyses draws general conclusions about the specifics of narrative structures in lyric poetry in contrast to prose fiction examining contemporary poetry by way of ethnicity and gender kenneth lincoln tracks the renaissance invention of the wild man and the recurrent adamic myth of the lost garden he discusses the first anthology of american indian verse the path on the rainbow 1918 which opened jorge luis borges university surveys of american literature to thirty five contemporary indian poets who speak to with and against american mainstream bards from whitman s free verse through the greenwich village renaissance sandwiched between the world wars and the post apocalyptic beat incantations to transglobal questions of tribe and verse at the century s close lincoln shows where we mine the mother lode of new world voices what distinguishes american verse which tales our poets sing and what inflections we hear in the rhythms pitches and parsings of native lines lincoln presents the lakota concept of singing with the heart of a bear as poetry which moves through an artist he argues for a fusion of estranged cultures tribal and émigré margin and mainstream in detailing the ethnopoetics of native american translation and the growing modernist concern for a native sense of the makings of american verse this fascinating work represents a major new effort in understanding american and native american literature spirituality and culture why did almost one thousand highly educated student soldiers volunteer to serve in japan s tokkotai kamikaze operations near the end of world war ii even though japan was losing the war in this fascinating study of the role of symbolism and aesthetics in totalitarian ideology emiko ohnuki tierney shows how the state manipulated the time honored japanese symbol of the cherry blossom to convince people that it was their honor to die like beautiful falling cherry petals for the emperor drawing on diaries never before published in english ohnuki tierney describes these young men s agonies and even defiance against the imperial ideology passionately devoted to cosmopolitan intellectual traditions the pilots saw the cherry blossom not in militaristic terms but as a symbol of the painful beauty and unresolved ambiguities of their tragically brief lives using japan as an example the author breaks new ground in the understanding of symbolic communication nationalism and totalitarian ideologies and their execution myth and reality in irish literature offers a rich collection of essays covering a wide spectrum of irish literature from the early medieval saints and scholars to twentieth century writers such as joyce and beckett lady gregory syngé yeats o casey and myles na gopaleen are among the poets playwrights critics and authors treated in the book the essays are written from both a personal and a scholarly perspective contributors to the volume include the irish authors denis johnston thomas kilroy kate o brien and thomas kinsella and scholars david greene denis donoghue ann saddlemyer and shotaro oshima of interest to students of english literature as well as observers of the irish scene this book is of particular value to students of irish heritage and literature heal from harmful beliefs and explore what unites spiritual systems across the world we are far more alike than we are different there is more beyond our own beliefs waiting for us to open up presenting a groundbreaking new paradigm for understanding cultural perspectives granddaughter crow invites you to delve into ideas outside the dogma you may have previously been taught by exploring your own pre existing beliefs and the themes various spiritual traditions all share you can heal thoughts

that may be hurting you and others belief being and beyond uses a variety of spiritual concepts and scientific findings to engage you in deep self reflection and growth in addition to sharing inspiring anecdotes from her own life granddaughter crow explores the creation flood hero end of times and afterlife motifs that appear in christianity navajo traditions and other belief systems these stories along with journal prompts tarot insights and wisdom from the cycles of nature help you to truly know yourself and empower you to live with an open mind three distinguished experts share cutting edge insights on post traumatic stress disorder ptsd showing why it occurs how it affects the development and existence of those it impacts and how it can be treated post traumatic stress disorder is a comprehensive and thoughtful examination of the nature causes and treatment of ptsd drawing on the vast experience of its team of authors the book details the insidious nature and history of ptsd from the internal and external factors that cause this form of suffering to the ways it manifests itself psychologically and socially the most cutting edge research on treatment intervention and prevention is thoroughly discussed as are the spiritual and psychological strengths that can emerge when one progresses beyond the label of disorder the book begins with a historical review of the topic subsequent chapters offer in depth exploration of the significant foundations function impacts and treatments associated with ptsd each chapter addresses practical issues incorporating case studies that bring the information to life and ensure an appreciation of the myriad social psychological and biological experiences surrounding ptsd this book answers complex questions like how does ptsd manifest itself and more critically how can its effects be mitigated or overcome finally it discusses how ptsd survivors can move beyond post traumatic stress to post traumatic strengths in this brilliantly argued and timely book brigid schulte new york times bestselling author journalist elissa strauss explores the powerful role caring for others plays in our individual and communal lives weaving together research about care and stories from parents and caregivers with a feminist bent behind our current caregiving crisis in which a broken system has left parents and caregivers exhausted sits a fierce addiction to independence but what would happen if we started to appreciate dependency and the deep meaning of one person caring for another if we start to care about care drawing on research into parenting and caregiving as well as her own experiences as a mother journalist elissa strauss delves into the history and power of care in our lives and communities with a curiosity and desire to more fully understand one of humanity s most profound and essential relationships she interrogates our societal obsession with going it alone and poses a challenge to let ourselves be transformed by the act of caregiving when you care weaves historical anecdotes and science with conversations with parents and caregivers to the young old disabled ill and more revealing a rich array of insights about how care shapes us on the inside and the outside for the better care is a long ignored force in our collective and political lives as well as a deeply philosophical spiritual and psychologically potent experience moreso an embrace of care by both women and men will lead to a more gender equitable future and help us reimagine what it means to be productive and live a meaningful life the result is an eye opening exploration into the power of being depended on and a stirring call to action to finally acknowledge the breadth depth and beauty of all that caregivers do this work presents insights from a great variety of teachers from various traditions including gurdjieff durckheim and christian mystics it also details the author s search for meaning that led him across the continents into an esoteric school religious institutions and culminated with a new synthesis of these ideas and experiences this study of rainer maria rilke 1875 1926 examines the poet s understanding of the malleable nature of identity while addressing the question of rilke s place in literary history in line with contemporary literary theory which views the self as a societal construction and strategic narrative device this study explores rilke s preoccupations with identity in his work as he investigates the disintegration of the subjective self in the modern world rilke s re readings of the mythological figures of orpheus and narcissus in modern psychological terms as well as in terms of traditional poetics are keys not only to his poetics and his changing understanding of self but also to his evolving critique of society this study tracks how rilke s orphic work disengages traditional patterns of perceptions not only to challenge fidelity to history but also to recover the power of traditional elements from that history to help articulate subjectivity in new terms this volume the ninth in the series of the variorum edition of the poetry of john donne presents newly edited critical texts of 25 love lyrics based on an exhaustive study of the manuscripts and printed editions in which these poems have appeared volume 4 2 details the genealogical history of each poem accompanied by a thorough prose discussion as well as a general textual introduction of the songs and sonets collectively the

volume also presents a comprehensive digest of the commentary on these songs and sonets from donne s time through 1999 arranged chronologically within sections the material for each poem is organized under various headings that complement the volume s companions volume 4 1 and volume 4 3 the colonialist west has spoken for new mexico since 1540 when francisco vasquez de coronado traveled to acoma pueblo in his search for the legendary cities of gold with the spanish incursion followed fifty six years later by the first english speaking colonists in new mexico began the representation of new mexico from an outsider s perspective the colonial west imagined itself to hold central claims to knowledge so it knew its peripheries only as it encountered and articulated their presence to itself this western narrative based on an imagined western privilege to foundational or platonic knowledge has become the dominant euro american discourse through which new mexico has come to be known the comparative study of this collection of travel and contact narratives traces the enforcement of and resistance to the western myth of the euro american and european as normative as well as the hispanic and the native as other the author ably introduces the platonic quest as a new unifying thread that links each of these travel narratives to his argument that identity and claims to knowledge may be tested recovered or created in movement within new mexico the platonic journey has mostly been understood as an intellectual journey toward truth this study expands upon the platonic journey to show that it may also like the quest be played out in geographical space travel narratives from new mexico will be a very valuable resource for students and scholars of literature especially of the american southwest and travel theory this absorbing new book shows how subtly and imaginatively indian attitudes toward same sex unions have evolved over the centuries and offers a marvelously global perspective characterized by profound historical understanding impeccable scholarship and a rare and delightful precision of feeling terry castle professor at stanford university editor of the literature of lesbianism why should the state s refusal to recognize a union as marriage mean that the union is not a marriage in love s rite ruth vanita asks this challenging question in order to emphasize that mutual consent and family and community recognition validate a marriage and this support frequently extends to same sex marriages as well when people claim the right to marry their sex or sexuality is not intrinsic to that right although social prejudice makes it appear so moreover it cannot be denied that a multitude of events and depictions in vastly different cultures times and places all point to the possibility of same sex love and commitment being recognized and accepted marriage is a universal rite of passage that can in the right circumstances become the perfect ceremony of love s rite vanita examines the twin phenomena of same sex weddings and same sex joint suicides mostly female that have been reported from many parts of india she argues that these couples when they choose to marry or die together invoke long standing but fluid indian legal religious and literary cinematic traditions to declare their love to the world using her intimate knowledge of ancient indian textual history the author demonstrates that same sex love and relationships are deeply rooted in indian culture and compares the cultural and legal implications of same sex marriage in india with those in the west the international debate on same sex marriage is relevant to all democratic societies today ruth vanita brings a fresh perspective to this debate suggesting that same sex marriage dwells at the heart not on the margins of culture an effortless combination of empathy moral conviction and deep cultural sensitivity ashis nandy medieval literature contains many figures caught at the interface between life and death the dead return to place demands on the living while the living foresee organize or desire their own deaths jane gilbert s original study examines the ways in which certain medieval literary texts both english and french use these living dead to think about existential ethical and political issues in doing so she shows powerful connections between works otherwise seen as quite disparate including chaucer s book of the duchess and legend of good women the chanson de roland and the poems of francois villon written for researchers and advanced students of medieval french and english literature this book provides original provocative interpretations of canonical medieval texts in the light of influential modern theories especially lacanian psychoanalysis presented in an accessible and lively way philosophers live in search of truth beauty goodness and unity you ll experience all four of these transcendental ideals reflected here allow them to enter your mind and heart then go and do your best to cultivate them anew in your life and your world dr tom v morris nature of love apparel and home decor featuring photographs and muses from this book are available from leehiller com thank you for purchasing my book much love lee featuring over 1 200 topical entries arranged alphabetically this encyclopedia provides diverse and detailed coverage of the related subjects of reincarnation and karma its in depth examination ranges from ancient beliefs to those of the present

incorporating all relevant world cultures a series of broad thematic entries cover foundational aspects while over a thousand highly focused entries deal with various societies and organizations which support the concepts of reincarnation and karma specific religious groups sects and associations key individuals both historic and modern and related beliefs concepts and practices

Derrida on Exile and the Nation

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Constituting Communities

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Semiosis in Hindustani Music

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for thousands of years music in india has been considered a signifying art indian music creates and represents meanings of all kinds some of which extend outwardly to the cosmos while others arise inwardly in the refined feelings which a musical connoisseur experiences when listening to it in this book the author explores signification in hindustani classical music along a two fold path martinez first constructs a theory of musical semiotics based on the sign theories of charles sanders peirce he then applies his theory to the analysis of various types of hindustani music and how they generate significations the author engages such fundamental issues as sound quality raga tala and form while advancing his unique interpretations of well known semiotic phenomena like iconicity metalanguage indexicality symbolism martinez s study also provides deep insight into semiotic issues of musical perception performance scholarship and composition an specially innovative and extensive section of the book analyzes representations in hindustani music in terms of the indian aesthetic theory of rasa the evolution of the rasa system as applied to musical structures is traced historically and analyzed semiotically in the light of martinez s theories hindustani music reveals

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A Companion to Motion Pictures and Public Value

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a singular collection of original essays exploring the varied intersections of motion pictures and public value a companion to motion pictures and public value presents a cross disciplinary investigation of the past present and possible future contributions of the moving image to the public good this unique volume explores the direct and indirect public value developed through motion pictures of different types genres and screening sites essays by world renowned scholars from diverse disciplines present original conceptual work philosophical arguments historical discussion empirical research and specific case studies divided into seven thematically organized sections the companion identifies the various kinds of values that motion pictures can deliver amongst them artistic ethical environmental cultural political cognitive and spiritual value each section includes an introduction in which the editors outline main themes and highlight connections between individual chapters throughout the text probing essays interrogate the issue of public value as it relates to the cinema and provide insight into how motion pictures play a positive role in human life and society featuring original research essays on a pioneering topic this innovative reference text brings together work by expert authors in disciplines such as philosophy political science cultural studies film studies sociology and environmental studies discusses a variety of institutional landscapes policy formations and types and styles of filmmaking provides wide and inclusive coverage of cinema s relation to public value in africa asia china europe the middle east and the americas explores the role of motion pictures in community formation nation building and the construction of good societies covers new and emerging topics such as cinema based fields focused on health and wellbeing a companion to motion pictures and public value is an ideal textbook for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in film media and cultural studies and is a valuable resource for scholars across a variety of disciplines

Fictional Storytelling in the Medieval Eastern Mediterranean and Beyond

2016-09-27

this volume highlights the wealth of medieval storytelling and the fundamental unity of the medieval mediterranean by combining in a comprehensive overview popular eastern tales along with their greek adaptations and examining byzantine love tales both learned and vernacular alongside their persian counterparts and the later adaptations of western romances

Hindus

1998

hinduism has been a major religious faith for well over 3000 years and hindus today account for over 600 million people lipner s book is a highly readable study of its evolution its multidimensional nature and influence

Love's Rite

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this is the first book to examine the same sex weddings and same sex couple suicides reported in india over the last two decades ruth vanita examines these cases in the context of a wide variety of same sex unions from fourteenth century narratives about co wives who miraculously produce a child together to nineteenth century depictions of ritualized unions between women to marriages between gay men and lesbians arranged over the internet examining the changing legal literary religious and social indian and euro american traditions within which same sex unions are embedded she brings a fresh perspective to the gay marriage debate suggesting that same sex marriage dwells not at the margins but at the heart of culture love s rites by ruth vanita is a finalist for a lambda literary award

Circles of Fantasy

2020-03-17

the vibrant merchant culture of tokugawa japan gave rise to many new forms of art none more fascinating than the puppet theater jōruri created chiefly by chikamatsu monzaemon the foremost playwright of popular japanese drama in this analysis of chikamatsu s artistry dr gerstle focuses on features hitherto neglected by western scholars the musical structure of jōruri integral to the form mood and movement of the drama for extensive translations from the various types of chikamatsu s dramas gerstle supplies the musical notations which illuminate the sophisticated conventions of this unique and timeless artistic form chikamatsu s art combining puppets text samisen music and chanting narration encompasses three major types of drama history contemporary life and love suicide plays each with distinct structural features gerstle shows how the music of jōruri a mixture of the samisen and chanting narration supplements the texts and expresses a dramatized action or emotion through complex changes in pitch tempo and style of delivery richly illustrated with woodblock prints this is a fascinating study which will be welcomed by scholars of japanese culture literature and musicology

The Past that Poets Make

1981

this analysis of the literary art of recapturing the past as the artist perceives it examines such questions as how a fictional narrative differs from other ways of seeing a past time to what extent literature is nontemporal and to what extent it is tied to the institutions and traditions of its era and how given works conjure up a sense of time

Emmanuel Levinas: Levinas, phenomenology and his critics

2005

emmanuel levinas 1905 1995 was one of the foremost thinkers of the twentieth century his work influencing a wide range of intellectuals such as maurice blanchot jacques derrida luce irigaray and jean luc marion

Dragon Love Box Set (Books 5-7: Broken Souls Series)–Dragon Shifter Paranormal Romance

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who think they re dragons all of it is some bullshit cosplay gang war only i m stuck in the middle and if the good side is crazy the bad side is downright murderous so i ll stick with the intense guy who s my private security for now just until i know grace is safe and daisy too then i m getting the hell out of this place because i can t afford to lose my job over this not after everything that s happened jayda wants nothing to do with men who play dress up ree s not there to change her mind his job is to protect her body not win her heart but keeping her safe means convincing her to stay and he knows just how to keep a woman in his bed but it s a dangerous game one his heart is certain he ll lose get three books in this box set my dragon lover which is jayda s story my dragon mate which is daisy s story and akkan a backstory after novella broken souls is a steamy dragon shifter romance series that ll heat up the sheets with love and warm your heart with dragonfire keywords shapeshifter romance with sex dragon shifter romance paranormal romance shifter romance new adult romance romance ebook romance series starters top romance reads fantasy romance paranormal elements start a new series romance fiction top ebooks in romance top ebooks in paranormal romance books romance box set

My Dragon Master (Broken Souls 6)

1976

i m stuck in an endless loop the evil elves and their torture chair or floating on a dark lake under a purple gray sky one s a memory and the other is a dream but no matter what i do i can t break free i ve always known the universe was made of magic but what if that magic is evil what if there s no purpose no kind and gentle universe beckoning me and the tarot cards that have always faithfully guided me are a lie maybe the card i ve drawn is death the elves have succeeded my mind has shattered and this is all that s left the universe wasn t supposed to be this dark daisy is trapped in a coma traumatized by her torture at the hands of the vardigah akkan has been waiting faithfully by her bedside even though he s convinced the fates will conspire against them both but if daisy breaks the spell and awakens the truth awaits discovery like a card before it s turned and the universe has more in store for them than either could possibly imagine my dragon master is a steamy dragon shifter romance that ll heat up the sheets with love and warm your heart with dragonfire keywords shapeshifter romance with sex dragon shifter romance paranormal romance shifter romance new adult romance romance ebook top romance reads fantasy romance paranormal elements romance fiction top ebooks in romance top ebooks in paranormal

Down Beat

1992

the contemporary music magazine

Of Human Bondage and Divine Grace

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deliverance from bondage is at the heart of the christian message it is also as this volume demonstrates the message in the hearts of men and women living religiously in diverse traditions around the world of human bondage and divine grace is the first bringing together of multitradeational insights on a single religious theme it comprises 20 papers by 12 scholars representing the hindu buddhist ancient greek jewish shinto greek orthodox muslim roman catholic and protestant conceptions of bondage and grace

The Archetype of the Dying and Rising God in World Mythology

2007

in this book the author analyzes myths from around the world to argue for the existence of a dying and rising god archetype in the process he draws out interpretive implications of the myths for not only myth studies per se but also studies in religion literature and psychology

The Secret Country

2014

the secret country is the first monograph on the work of the contemporary american novelist jayne anne phillips through detailed and innovative textual analysis this study considers the southern aspects of phillips writing robertson demonstrates the importance of phillips place within the southern literary canon by identifying the echoes of william faulkner katherine anne porter and edgar allan poe that permeate her work phillips complex attachments to a regional past are explored through both psychoanalytical and historical materialist approaches revealing not only the writer s distinctly southern preoccupations but also her reflections on contemporary american society tracing the family dynamics in phillips work from the turn of the twentieth century to the present this book examines the effects of increased modernization and capitalization on everyday interactions and questions the nature of the author s backward glance to the past this volume is of interest for a wide audience particularly students and scholars of contemporary southern and american literature

VAJRASATTVA

2012-09

this book answers the question to the most concealed practice in the bardo thodol commonly known as the tibetan book of the dead what is the true intent of the secret of the four wisdoms gathered into the clear hollow mysterious passage of vajrasattva after eliminating all other possibilities you will discover that trekcho and togal are the one answer to this mystery the encounter with the vajrasattva mystery is an imbedded clue to trekcho and togal which reveal clear light evenness not only in the after death state but equally in the living state trekcho letting go and togal the four stages of soaring on or skull crossing are the deepest secrets of dzogchen the natural great completion in nyingma these are restricted secret practices kept from the public eye whereas in the kagyu school and bonpo tradition these same methods are open to one and all you are the decider on these two attitudes let your thought be lighted by the words of the lion of the sakyas ananda i have set forth the dharma without making any distinction of esoteric and exoteric doctrine there is nothing ananda with regard to the teachings that the tathagata holds to the last with the closed fist i hope you will find the freedom of your own experience in the detailed observations and in depth examinations of these secret methods of dzogchen the text is in no way nor tries to be a teaching text a manual nor a guidebook on trekcho and togal or bardo for i am in no way at all a teacher an expert nor a guide in these practices nor do i ever wish to be one this essay is an answer to a life long question i have had since reading the bardo thodol as a young person what is the true meaning of vajrasattva the mysterious passageway and the union of the four wisdoms it just so happens that after one goes through all possibilities of what this means one finally comes to the sacred secret teachings of dzogchen s trekcho togal and bardo so i have had to explain what little that i know about these special secret practices to answer the primary question this text attempts to answer why wade through the torrent of concepts on this when we can go directly to the clear most reasonable and satisfactory

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answers that leave no shadow of hesitation vajrasattva stands for the primordial clear light void as love and compassion the secret mysterious way of the pure clear passage of vajrasattva is the kati running from the heart to the eyes within this kati are the four lamps from clear light through the open kati these lamps give forth an arising to the four total appearances since it is found in the highest wisdom texts from dzogchen on trekcho togal and bardo and tibetan s favorite book on guidance in the afterlife it is worthy of taking a serious look

Reading the World

2021-06-30

the thirteenth century saw such a proliferation of new encyclopedic texts that more than one scholar has called it the century of the encyclopedias variously referred to as a speculum thesaurus or imago mundi the term encyclopedia was not commonly applied to such books until the eighteenth century these texts were organized in such a way that a reader could easily locate a collection of authoritative statements on any given topic because they reproduced rather than simply summarized parts of prior texts these compilations became libraries in miniature in this groundbreaking study mary franklin brown examines writings in latin catalan and french that are connected to the encyclopedic movement vincent of beauvais s speculum maius ramon llull s libre de meravelles arbor scientiae and arbre de filosofia d amor and jean de meun s continuation of the roman de la rose franklin brown analyzes the order of knowledge in these challenging texts describing the wide ranging interests the textual practices including commentary compilation and organization and the diverse discourses that they absorb from preexisting classical patristic and medieval writing she also demonstrates how these encyclopedias like libraries became heterotopias of knowledge spaces where many possible ways of knowing are juxtaposed but franklin brown s study will not appeal only to historians she argues that a revised understanding of late medievalism makes it possible to discern a close connection between scholasticism and contemporary imaginative literature she shows how encyclopedists employed the same practices of figuration narrative and citation as poets and romanciers while much of the difficulty of the imaginative writing of this period derives from a juxtaposition of heterogeneous discourses inspired by encyclopedias with rich and innovative readings of texts both familiar and neglected reading the world reveals how the study of encyclopedism can illuminate both the intellectual work and the imaginative writing of the scholastic age

Tales of Idolized Boys

2020-05-11

in medieval japan 14th 16th centuries it was customary for elite families to entrust their young sons to the care of renowned buddhist priests from whom they received a premier education in buddhist scriptures poetry music and dance when the boys reached adolescence some underwent coming of age rites others entered the priesthood and several extended their education becoming chigo or buddhist acolytes chigo served their masters as personal attendants and as sexual partners during religious ceremonies adorned in colorful robes their faces made up and hair styled in long ponytails they entertained local donors and pilgrims with music and dance stories of acolytes chigo monogatari from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries form the basis of the present volume an original and detailed literary analysis of six tales coupled with a thorough examination of the sociopolitical religious and cultural matrices that produced these texts sachi schmidt hori begins by delineating various dimensions of chigo the chigo title personal names gender sexuality class politics and religiosity to show the complexity of this cultural construct the chigo as a triply liminal figure who is neither male nor female child nor adult human nor deity a modern reception history of chigo monogatari follows revealing not surprisingly that the tales have often been interpreted through cultural paradigms rooted in historical moments and worldviews far removed from the original from the 1950s to 1980s research on chigo was hindered by

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widespread homophobic prejudice more recently aversion to the age gap in historical master acolyte relations has prevented scholars from analyzing the religious and political messages underlying the genre schmidt hori s work calls for a shift in the hermeneutic strategies applied to chigo and chigo monogatari and puts forth both a nuanced historicization of social constructs such as gender sexuality age and agency and a mode of reading propelled by curiosity and introspection

Dynastic Crisis and Cultural Innovation

2015-03-26

this volume addresses cultural and literary transformation in the late ming 1550 1644 and late qing 1851 1911 eras although conventionally associated with a devastating sociopolitical crisis each of these periods was also a time when chinese culture was rejuvenated focusing on the twin themes of crisis and innovation the seventeen chapters in this book aim to illuminate the late ming and late qing as eras of literary cultural innovation during periods of imperial disintegration to analyze linkages between the two periods and the radical heritage they bequeathed to the modern imagination and to rethink the premodernity of the late ming and late qing in the context of the end of the age of modernism the chapters touch on a remarkably wide spectrum of works some never before discussed in english such as poetry drama full length novels short stories tanci narratives newspaper articles miscellanies sketches familiar essays and public and private historical accounts more important they intersect on issues ranging from testimony about dynastic decline to the negotiation of authorial subjectivity from the introduction of cultural technology to the renewal of literary convention

The Japanese Period Film

2006

this study examines the history of the japanese period film and proposes that a powerful relationship exists between the past and present in japan s narrative tradition the first section of the book analyzes the form and function of the japanese period film describing the unique iconography and characteristics of films set in the past the author also examines how the period film has allowed japanese filmmakers to circumvent government censorship by serving as a rhetorical device with which they can explore contemporary concerns through a criticism of the past the final section of the book contains chapters that focus on the narrative in japanese epic religion theater and modern popular literature a complete filmography and bibliography are included

Shakespeare Without English

1998

transcript of papers read out in the seventh world shakespeare congress held at valencia in 2001

If You See the Buddha

1965

this study establishes bunin as a modern writer whose images were thoroughly rooted in the 20th century and shows that bunin s interest in buddhism was a major influence on his writing

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this study offers a fresh approach to the theory and practice of poetry criticism from a narratological perspective arguing that lyric poems share basic constituents of narration with prose fiction namely temporal sequentiality of events and verbal mediation the authors propose the transgeneric application of narratology to the poetic genre with the aim of utilizing the sophisticated framework of narratological categories for a more precise and complex modeling of the poetic text on this basis the study provides a new impetus to the neglected field of poetic theory as well as to methodology the practical value of such an approach is then demonstrated by detailed model analyses of canonical english poems from all major periods between the 16th and the 20th centuries the comparative discussion of these analyses draws general conclusions about the specifics of narrative structures in lyric poetry in contrast to prose fiction

The Narratological Analysis of Lyric Poetry

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examining contemporary poetry by way of ethnicity and gender kenneth lincoln tracks the renaissance invention of the wild man and the recurrent adamic myth of the lost garden he discusses the first anthology of american indian verse the path on the rainbow 1918 which opened jorge luis borges university surveys of american literature to thirty five contemporary indian poets who speak to with and against american mainstream bards from whitman s free verse through the greenwich village renaissance sandwiched between the world wars and the post apocalyptic beat incantations to transglobal questions of tribe and verse at the century s close lincoln shows where we mine the mother lode of new world voices what distinguishes american verse which tales our poets sing and what inflections we hear in the rhythms pitches and parsings of native lines lincoln presents the lakota concept of singing with the heart of a bear as poetry which moves through an artist he argues for a fusion of estranged cultures tribal and émigré margin and mainstream in detailing the ethnopoetics of native american translation and the growing modernist concern for a native sense of the makings of american verse this fascinating work represents a major new effort in understanding american and native american literature spirituality and culture

Sing with the Heart of a Bear

2010-10-01

why did almost one thousand highly educated student soldiers volunteer to serve in japan s tokkotai kamikaze operations near the end of world war ii even though japan was losing the war in this fascinating study of the role of symbolism and aesthetics in totalitarian ideology emiko ohnuki tierney shows how the state manipulated the time honored japanese symbol of the cherry blossom to convince people that it was their honor to die like beautiful falling cherry petals for the emperor drawing on diaries never before published in english ohnuki tierney describes these young men s agonies and even defiance against the imperial ideology passionately devoted to cosmopolitan intellectual traditions the pilots saw the cherry blossom not in militaristic terms but as a symbol of the painful beauty and unresolved ambiguities of their tragically brief lives using japan as an example the author breaks new ground in the understanding of symbolic communication nationalism and totalitarian ideologies and their execution

Kamikaze, Cherry Blossoms, and Nationalisms

2006-01-01

myth and reality in irish literature offers a rich collection of essays covering a wide spectrum of irish literature from the early medieval saints and scholars to twentieth century writers such as joyce and beckett lady gregory syngé yeats o'casey and myles na gopaleen are among the poets playwrights critics and authors treated in the book the essays are written from both a personal and a scholarly perspective contributors to the volume include the irish authors denis johnston thomas kilroy kate o'brien and thomas kinsella and scholars david greene denis donoghue ann saddlemyer and shotaro oshima of interest to students of english literature as well as observers of the irish scene this book is of particular value to students of irish heritage and literature

Myth and Reality in Irish Literature

2022-06-08

heal from harmful beliefs and explore what unites spiritual systems across the world we are far more alike than we are different there is more beyond our own beliefs waiting for us to open up presenting a groundbreaking new paradigm for understanding cultural perspectives granddaughter crow invites you to delve into ideas outside the dogma you may have previously been taught by exploring your own pre-existing beliefs and the themes various spiritual traditions all share you can heal thoughts that may be hurting you and others belief being and beyond uses a variety of spiritual concepts and scientific findings to engage you in deep self-reflection and growth in addition to sharing inspiring anecdotes from her own life granddaughter crow explores the creation flood hero end of times and afterlife motifs that appear in christianity navajo traditions and other belief systems these stories along with journal prompts tarot insights and wisdom from the cycles of nature help you to truly know yourself and empower you to live with an open mind

Belief, Being, and Beyond

2012-03-09

three distinguished experts share cutting edge insights on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) showing why it occurs how it affects the development and existence of those it impacts and how it can be treated post-traumatic stress disorder is a comprehensive and thoughtful examination of the nature causes and treatment of PTSD drawing on the vast experience of its team of authors the book details the insidious nature and history of PTSD from the internal and external factors that cause this form of suffering to the ways it manifests itself psychologically and socially the most cutting edge research on treatment intervention and prevention is thoroughly discussed as are the spiritual and psychological strengths that can emerge when one progresses beyond the label of disorder the book begins with a historical review of the topic subsequent chapters offer in-depth exploration of the significant foundations function impacts and treatments associated with PTSD each chapter addresses practical issues incorporating case studies that bring the information to life and ensure an appreciation of the myriad social psychological and biological experiences surrounding PTSD this book answers complex questions like how does PTSD manifest itself and more critically how can its effects be mitigated or overcome finally it discusses how PTSD survivors can move beyond post-traumatic stress to post-traumatic strengths

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

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in this brilliantly argued and timely book brigid schulte new york times bestselling author journalist elissa strauss explores the powerful role caring for others plays in our individual and communal lives weaving together research about care and stories from parents and caregivers with a feminist bent behind our current caregiving crisis in which a broken system has left parents and caregivers exhausted sits a fierce addiction to independence but what would happen if we started to appreciate dependency and the deep meaning of one person caring for another if we start to care about care drawing on research into parenting and caregiving as well as her own experiences as a mother journalist elissa strauss delves into the history and power of care in our lives and communities with a curiosity and desire to more fully understand one of humanity s most profound and essential relationships she interrogates our societal obsession with going it alone and poses a challenge to let ourselves be transformed by the act of caregiving when you care weaves historical anecdotes and science with conversations with parents and caregivers to the young old disabled ill and more revealing a rich array of insights about how care shapes us on the inside and the outside for the better care is a long ignored force in our collective and political lives as well as a deeply philosophical spiritual and psychologically potent experience moreso an embrace of care by both women and men will lead to a more gender equitable future and help us reimagine what it means to be productive and live a meaningful life the result is an eye opening exploration into the power of being depended on and a stirring call to action to finally acknowledge the breadth depth and beauty of all that caregivers do

When You Care

1993

this work presents insights from a great variety of teachers from various traditions including gurdjieff durckheim and christian mystics it also details the author s search for meaning that led him across the continents into an esoteric school religious institutions and culminated with a new synthesis of these ideas and experiences

Written in Our Hearts

2005

this study of rainer maria rilke 1875 1926 examines the poet s understanding of the malleable nature of identity while addressing the question of rilke s place in literary history in line with contemporary literary theory which views the self as a societal construction and strategic narrative device this study explores rilke s preoccupations with identity in his work as he investigates the disintegration of the subjective self in the modern world rilke s re readings of the mythological figures of orpheus and narcissus in modern psychological terms as well as in terms of traditional poetics are keys not only to his poetics and his changing understanding of self but also to his evolving critique of society this study tracks how rilke s orphic work disengages traditional patterns of perceptions not only to challenge fidelity to history but also to recover the power of traditional elements from that history to help articulate subjectivity in new terms

Reading Rilke's Orphic Identity

1975

this volume the ninth in the series of the variorum edition of the poetry of john donne presents newly edited critical texts of 25 love lyrics based on an exhaustive study of the manuscripts and printed editions in which these poems have appeared volume 4 2 details the genealogical history of each poem accompanied by a thorough prose discussion as well as a general textual introduction of the songs and sonets collectively the volume also presents a comprehensive digest of the commentary on these songs and sonets from donne s time through 1999 arranged chronologically within sections the material for each poem is organized under various headings that complement the volume s companions volume 4 1 and volume 4 3

Grace in Saiva Siddhanta, Vedanta, Islam, and Christianity

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the colonialist west has spoken for new mexico since 1540 when francisco vasquez de coronado traveled to acoma pueblo in his search for the legendary cities of gold with the spanish incursion followed fifty six years later by the first english speaking colonists in new mexico began the representation of new mexico from an outsider s perspective the colonial west imagined itself to hold central claims to knowledge so it knew its peripheries only as it encountered and articulated their presence to itself this western narrative based on an imagined western privilege to foundational or platonic knowledge has become the dominant euro american discourse through which new mexico has come to be known the comparative study of this collection of travel and contact narratives traces the enforcement of and resistance to the western myth of the euro american and european as normative as well as the hispanic and the native as other the author ably introduces the platonic quest as a new unifying thread that links each of these travel narratives to his argument that identity and claims to knowledge may be tested recovered or created in movement within new mexico the platonic journey has mostly been understood as an intellectual journey toward truth this study expands upon the platonic journey to show that it may also like the quest be played out in geographical space travel narratives from new mexico will be a very valuable resource for students and scholars of literature especially of the american southwest and travel theory

The Variorum Edition of the Poetry of John Donne, Volume 4.2

2009

this absorbing new book shows how subtly and imaginatively indian attitudes toward same sex unions have evolved over the centuries and offers a marvelously global perspective characterized by profound historical understanding impeccable scholarship and a rare and delightful precision of feeling terry castle professor at stanford university editor of the literature of lesbianism why should the state s refusal to recognize a union as marriage mean that the union is not a marriage in love s rite ruth vanita asks this challenging question in order to emphasize that mutual consent and family and community recognition validate a marriage and this support frequently extends to same sex marriages as well when people claim the right to marry their sex or sexuality is not intrinsic to that right although social prejudice makes it appear so moreover it cannot be denied that a multitude of events and depictions in vastly different cultures times and places all point to the possibility of same sex love and commitment being recognized and accepted marriage is a universal rite of passage that can in the right circumstances become the perfect ceremony of love s rite vanita examines the twin phenomena of same sex weddings and same sex joint suicides mostly female that have been reported from many parts of india she argues that these couples when they choose to marry or die together invoke long standing but

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fluid indian legal religious and literary cinematic traditions to declare their love to the world using her intimate knowledge of ancient indian textual history the author demonstrates that same sex love and relationships are deeply rooted in indian culture and compares the cultural and legal implications of same sex marriage in india with those in the west the international debate on same sex marriage is relevant to all democratic societies today ruth vanita brings a fresh perspective to this debate suggesting that same sex marriage dwells at the heart not on the margins of culture an effortless combination of empathy moral conviction and deep cultural sensitivity ashis nandy

Travel Narratives from New Mexico

2021-08

medieval literature contains many figures caught at the interface between life and death the dead return to place demands on the living while the living foresee organize or desire their own deaths jane gilbert s original study examines the ways in which certain medieval literary texts both english and french use these living dead to think about existential ethical and political issues in doing so she shows powerful connections between works otherwise seen as quite disparate including chaucer s book of the duchess and legend of good women the chanson de roland and the poems of francois villon written for researchers and advanced students of medieval french and english literature this book provides original provocative interpretations of canonical medieval texts in the light of influential modern theories especially lacanian psychoanalysis presented in an accessible and lively way

Love's Rite

2011-02-17

philosophers live in search of truth beauty goodness and unity you ll experience all four of these transcendental ideals reflected here allow them to enter your mind and heart then go and do your best to cultivate them anew in your life and your world dr tom v morris nature of love apparel and home decor featuring photographs and muses from this book are available from leehiller com thank you for purchasing my book much love lee

Living Death in Medieval French and English Literature

2010-10-13

featuring over 1 200 topical entries arranged alphabetically this encyclopedia provides diverse and detailed coverage of the related subjects of reincarnation and karma its in depth examination ranges from ancient beliefs to those of the present incorporating all relevant world cultures a series of broad thematic entries cover foundational aspects while over a thousand highly focused entries deal with various societies and organizations which support the concepts of reincarnation and karma specific religious groups sects and associations key individuals both historic and modern and related beliefs concepts and practices

The Nature of Love

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