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Chocolate 2011-09-20

international association of culinary professionals iacp 2010 award finalists in the culinary history category chocolate we all love it but how much do we really know about it in addition to pleasing palates since ancient times chocolate has played an integral role in culture society religion medicine and economic development across the americas africa asia and europe in 1998 the chocolate history group was formed by the university of california davis and mars incorporated to document the fascinating story and history of chocolate this book features fifty seven essays representing research activities and contributions from more than 100 members of the group these contributors draw from their backgrounds in such diverse fields as anthropology archaeology biochemistry culinary arts gender studies engineering history linguistics nutrition and paleography the result is an unparalleled scholarly examination of chocolate beginning with ancient pre columbian civilizations and ending with twenty first century reports here is a sampling of some of the fascinating topics explored inside the book ancient gods and christian celebrations chocolate and religion chocolate and the boston smallpox epidemic of 1764 chocolate pots reflections of cultures values and times pirates prizes and profits cocoa and early american east coast trade blood conflict and faith chocolate in the southeast and southwest borderlands of north america chocolate in france evolution of a luxury product development of concept maps and the chocolate research portal not only does this book offer careful documentation it also features new and previously unpublished information and interpretations of chocolate history moreover it offers a wealth of unusual and interesting facts and folklore about one of the world s favorite foods

The Art of Pere Joan 2019-04-22

born in mallorca pere joan riera known professionally as pere joan thrived in the underground comics world beginning in the mid

1970s with the self published collections baladas urbanas and mulardago both of which were released almost immediately after the death of the dictator francisco franco and spain s transition to democracy the first monograph in english on a comics artist from the spain the art of pere joan takes a topographical approach to reading comics applying theories of cultural and urban geography to pere joan s treament of space and landscape in his singular body of work balancing this goal with an exploration of specific works by pere joan benjamin fraser demonstrates that looking at the thematic structural and aesthetic originality of the artist s landscape driven work can help us begin to newly understand the representational properties of comics as a spatial medium this in depth examination reveals the resonance between the cultural landscapes of mallorca and pere joan s metaphorical approach to both rural and urban environments in comics that weave emotional ecological and artistic strands in revolutionary ways

Science in Latin America 2009-06-03

science in latin america has roots that reach back to the information gathering and recording practices of the maya aztec and inca civilizations spanish and portuguese conquerors and colonists introduced european scientific practices to the continent where they hybridized with local traditions to form the beginnings of a truly latin american science as countries achieved their independence in the nineteenth century they turned to science as a vehicle for modernizing education and forwarding progress in the twentieth century science and technology became as omnipresent in latin america as in the united states and europe yet despite a history that stretches across five centuries science in latin america has traditionally been viewed as derivative of and peripheral to euro american science to correct that mistaken view this book provides the first comprehensive overview of the history of science in latin america from the sixteenth century to the present eleven leading latin american historians assess the part that science played in latin american society during the colonial independence national and modern eras investigating science s role in such areas as

natural history medicine and public health the eighteenth century enlightenment politics and nation building educational reform and contemporary academic research the comparative approach of the essays creates a continent spanning picture of latin american science that clearly establishes its autonomous history and its right to be studied within a latin american context

Frankenstein or the Modern Prometeus 2014-07-01

novelas como ésta no requieren presentación pues son historias que traspasan lo meramente literario para pasar a formar parte de la cultura popular Ése es el caso de frankenstein la inmortal obra maestra de mary shelley que ostenta un doble lugar de privilegio por un lado forma parte del selecto grupo de las novelas más destacadas del esplendoroso siglo xix por otro presenta a uno de los más reconocibles símbolos del terror universal la criatura o monstruo creada por el doctor frankenstein el joven robert walton acaba de llegar a san petersburgo un 17 de diciembre lleno de vitalidad y confianza en sus capacidades le escribe a su hermana diciendo que finalmente está listo para emprender su viaje marítimo hacia los confines de las regiones polares a lanzarse hacia la aventura y llevar a cabo su gran proyecto de exploración científica

The Power of Huacas 2008

the role of the religious specialist in andean cultures of the sixteenth seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was a complicated one balanced between local traditions and the culture of the spanish in the power of huacas claudia brosseder reconstructs the dynamic interaction between religious specialists and the colonial world that unfolded around them considering how the discourse about religion shifted on both sides of the spanish and andean relationship in complex and unexpected ways in the power of huacas brosseder examines evidence of transcultural exchange through religious history anthropology and cultural studies taking

andean religious specialists or hechizeros sorcerers in colonial spanish terminology as a starting point she considers the different ways in which andeans and spaniards thought about key cultural and religious concepts unlike previous studies this important book fully outlines both sides of the colonial relationship brosseder uses extensive archival research in bolivia chile ecuador peru spain italy and the united states as well as careful analysis of archaeological and art historical objects to present the andean religious worldview of the period on equal footing with that of the spanish throughout the colonial period she argues andean religious specialists retained their own unique logic which encompassed specific ideas about holiness nature sickness and social harmony the power of huacas deepens our understanding of the complexities of assimilation showing that within the maelstrom of transcultural exchange in the spanish americas european paradigms ultimately changed more than andean ones

Mexican Travel Writing 2020-06-12

this book is a detailed study of salient examples of mexican travel writing from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries while scholars have often explored the close relationship between european or north american travel writing and the discourse of imperialism little has been written on how postcolonial subjects might relate to the genre this study first traces the development of a travel writing tradition based closely on european imperialist models in mid nineteenth century mexico it then goes on to analyse how the narrative techniques of postmodernism and the political agenda of postcolonialism might combine to help challenge the genre s imperialist tendencies in late twentieth century works of travel writing focusing in particular on works by writers juan villoro héctor perea and fernando solana olivares

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in this study of complex beliefs in which aztec religion and spanish catholicism blend lafaye demonstrates the importance of religious beliefs in the formation of the mexican nation far from being of only parochial interest this volume is of great value to any historian of religions concerned with problems of nativism and syncretism franke j neumann religious studies review

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Visual Voyages 2022-05-15

an unprecedented visual exploration of the intertwined histories of art and science of the old world and the new from the voyages of christopher columbus to those of alexander von humboldt and charles darwin the depiction of the natural world played a central role in shaping how people on both sides of the atlantic understood and imaged the region we now know as latin america nature provided incentives for exploration commodities for trade specimens for scientific investigation and manifestations of divine forces it

also yielded a rich trove of representations created both by natives to the region and visitors which are the subject of this lushly illustrated book author daniela bleichmar shows that these images were not only works of art but also instruments for the production of knowledge with scientific social and political repercussions early depictions of latin american nature introduced european audiences to native medicines and religious practices by the 17th century revelatory accounts of tobacco chocolate and cochineal reshaped science trade and empire around the globe in the 18th and 19th centuries collections and scientific expeditions produced both patriotic and imperial visions of latin america through an interdisciplinary examination of more than 150 maps illustrated manuscripts still lifes and landscape paintings spanning four hundred years visual voyages establishes latin america as a critical site for scientific and artistic exploration affirming that region s transformation and the transformation of europe as vitally connected histories

From the Theater to the Plaza 2017-10

lavapiés diverse multicultural and one of madrid s most iconic neighbourhoods has emerged as a locus of resistance movements and of cultural flourishing poised at the intersection of theatre studies and cultural geography this innovative study sketches its physical and imaginary contours in from the theater to the plaza matthew feinberg guides readers on a journey through the development of the theatre as both art and space in lavapiés offering a detailed analysis of dramatic texts and productions performance spaces urban planning documents and the cultural activities of squatters feinberg sheds new light on the lead up to spain s economic crisis and the emergence in 2011 of the 15 m anti austerity protest movement the result is a multidisciplinary account of how the spectacle of the contemporary city connects local municipal and global geographies by linking the neighbourhood s unique role as both a site and a subject of madrid s theatre tradition with its contemporary struggles over

gentrification from the theater to the plaza offers new approaches for understanding how culture and capital produce the twenty first century city

Nature, Empire, and Nation *2015-05-21*

this collection of essays explores two traditions of interpreting and manipulating nature in the early modern and nineteenth century iberian world one instrumental and imperial the other patriotic and national imperial representations laid the ground for the epistemological transformations of the so called scientific revolutions the patriotic narratives lie at the core of the first modern representations of the racialized body humboldtian theories of biodistribution and views of the landscape as a historical text representing different layers of historical memory

Magical Realism and the History of the Emotions in Latin America 2003

iconoclastic in spirit magical realism and the history of the emotions in latinamerica is the first study of affect and emotion in magical realist literature against the grain of a vast body of scholarship it argues that magical realism is neither exotic commodity nor postcolonial resistance but an art form fueled by a search for spaces of wonder in a disenchanted world linking the rise and fall of magical realism and kindred narrative forms to the shifting value of wonder as an emotional experience this thought

provoking study proposes a radical new approach to canonical novels such as one hundred years of solitude received as one of the most convincing manifestations of the turn to affect in contemporary latin american critical thought magical realism and the history of the emotions draws on affect theory the history of emotions and new materialism to reframe key questions in latin american literature and culture

Corn & Capitalism 2020-12-16

exploring the history and importance of corn worldwide arturo warman traces its development from a new world food of poor and despised peoples into a commodity that plays a major role in the modern global economy the book first published in mexico i

Portuguese Merchants in the Manila Galleon System 2006-01-01

villamar examines the role of portuguese merchants in the formation of the manila galleon as a system of trade founded at the end of the sixteenth century the rise of manila as a crucial transshipment port was not a spontaneous incident instead it came about through a complex combination of circumstances and interconnections that nurtured the establishment of the manila galleon system a trading mechanism that lasted two and half centuries from 1565 until 1815 villamar analyses the establishment of the regulatory framework of the trade across the pacific ocean as a whole setting that provided legality to the transactions predictability to the transportation and security to the stakeholders he looks both at the spanish crown strategy in asia and the emergence of a network of portuguese merchants located in manila and active in the long distance trade this informal community of merchants participated from the inception of the trading system across the pacific with connections between europe ports in asia under the control of portugal the spanish colonies in america and the city of manila from its inception the newly founded capital of the

philippines became a hub of connections attracting part of the trade that already existed in asia surveying the portuguese commercial networks from the estado da Índia across the spanish lake this book sheds light on the early modern globalization from a truly comprehensive iberian perspective this is a valuable resource for scholars of pacific and iberian trade history and the maritime history of asia

Empires of the Atlantic World 2005-11-30

this epic history compares the empires built by spain and britain in the americas from columbus s arrival in the new world to the end of spanish colonial rule in the early nineteenth century j h elliott one of the most distinguished and versatile historians working today offers us history on a grand scale contrasting the worlds built by britain and by spain on the ruins of the civilizations they encountered and destroyed in north and south america elliott identifies and explains both the similarities and differences in the two empires processes of colonization the character of their colonial societies their distinctive styles of imperial government and the independence movements mounted against them based on wide reading in the history of the two great atlantic civilizations the book sets the spanish and british colonial empires in the context of their own times and offers us insights into aspects of this dual history that still influence the americas

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From the Supernatural to the Uncanny 2014-09-18

this volume is a collection of thirteen essays built around the question what is the supernatural and how and why has it changed over time it is divided into two complementary sections the first focussing on research on the discourse of the supernatural including the miraculous located in the medieval and early modern eras and the second consisting of a set of test cases involving research on the uncanny often articulated in a post freudian sense as expressed in modern literature film and art the eclectic and prismatic approach pursued via a variety of test cases of the supernatural in this book gives rise to a clear comparative and diachronic study of the main characteristics of the supernatural

De-Centring Cultural Studies 2017-04-24

the academic resistance that cultural studies has encountered remains especially visible in eastern and southern european countries one such example is spain where cultural studies is seen at best as an emergent research field hence the interest of this volume conceived in spain by an all spanish editorial team and written by a diverse range of authors who prove that in spite of all difficulties cultural studies continues to bloom even in southern and eastern europe the different chapters offer interdisciplinary insights into a wide selection of cultural materials whose relevance goes well beyond purely aesthetic issues altogether the volume 1 provides interesting theoretical reflections on the subtle yet arbitrary borders between popular and canonical culture 2 explores how the popular culture of yesteryear has influenced and inspired later canonical cultural materials and 3 studies how the reception of and representation in popular culture can be accounted for from the crucially relevant perspectives of gender and age

this collection of essays studies and explores the connections between a wide range of materials including relevant examples of classic and contemporary literature arthuriana pop music and videos political and mainstream film newspaper advertising television and the phenomenon of the trans media star

Ideas of 'Race' in the History of the Humanities 1996

this volume is concerned with the hitherto neglected role of the humanities in the histories of the idea of race its aim is to begin to fill in this significant lacuna if in the decades following world war ii and the holocaust years that witnessed european decolonization and the african american civil rights movement the concept of race slowly but surely lost its legitimacy as a cultural political and scientific category for much of the nineteenth and the first half of the twentieth century concepts of race enjoyed widespread currency in numerous fields of knowledge such as the history of art history musicology or philosophy bringing together some of the most distinguished scholars in their respective fields this is the first collective attempt to address the history of notions of race in the humanities as a whole

"Any Other Path" 2020-03-12

segunda entrega de las crónicas de la bruja negra una serie de fantasía juvenil que condena los prejuicios y la injusticia y que ofrece una historia de amor en un entorno escolar a lo harry potter y un contexto político a lo juego de tronos bienvenidos a la universidad verpax mientras la resistencia lucha para contraatacar las duras decisiones del consejo de magos más y más soldados gardnerianos aparecen en la universidad ahora dirigida por lukas gray comandante de una base militar cercana aunque elloren intenta mantenerlo a distancia lukas está decidido a unirse a ella aún convencido de que ella es la heredera del poder de

la bruja negra un legado de magia que decidirá el futuro de todos los erthia cuando su propia magia la llama tratando de despertar una fuerza oscura en su interior a elloren le resulta cada vez más difícil creer en su valía atrapada entre sus sentimientos crecientes por el rebelde yvan guriel y el poder seductor de lukas elloren deberá encontrar una manera de mantenerse fiel al bien común para proteger a todos los que ama incluso si eso significa protegerse de sí misma la crítica ha dicho es incluso mejor que su predecesora la bruja negra consagrando esta serie como una fundamental para los amantes de la fantasía que quieren encontrar crítica social y revolución en los libros del género vorágine interna estos libros son la combinación perfecta de personajes fuertes y una lucha revolucionaria por la libertad que enfrenta la magia con la justicia el trastero del multiverso una historia que mezclalos toques de diferentes historias tan famosas como harry potter pero con unos toques de más misterio y poder lady book dreamer casi 600 páginas de magia conspiraciones amor y política racial a leer torreta de babel la tensión va en aumento página a página así como los peligros a los que se tienen que enfrentar nuestros personajes lectura directa amistad amor grandes personajes una trama cargada de emociones y una buena rebelióncontra un injusto y peligroso sistema gobernado por magos os los recomiendo muchísimo dragones en el país de los libros encontrarás de todo amor lucha fantasía personajes bien construidos y fuertes es un libro que si te gusta la fantasía no te puedes perder white and black wings la ambientación es fantástica me gusta cómo la autora nos mete en este mundo rubíes literarios si con el primer libro disfruté con este mucho más mon esteban no puedo más que decir maravillas de esta historia silencios entre palabras

La Flor de Hierro (Las Crónicas de la Bruja Negra 2) 1999

this book is a history of the conflict ridden privatization of communal land in the pueblo of papantla a mexican indian village transformed by the fast growth of vanilla production and exports in the second half of the 19th century

Documenting the Colonial Experience 2004

criticism on the textual and iconographic construction of the city is extensive yet the problem of historical change in representations of the urban has received little attention believing traditional accounts are limited by their reflection of a specific historical moment joan ramon resina and dieter ingenschay focus by contrast on transition in essays written for this volume scholars of literary and visual studies the history of architecture cultural theory and urban geography explore the ways perceptual or conceptual paradigms of the city supersede or replace others while at the same time retaining the after image of what went before the writers touch on a wide variety of issues related to contemporary urban cultures as they journey through cities including new york barcelona madrid paris tijuana berlin and london drawing on the work of roland barthes walter benjamin camilo josé cela honoré de balzac and alfred stieglitz their approach is broadly cultural rather than technical after images of the city takes into account the intrinsic instability of the image and reveals that representations of the modern metropolis cannot be fixed in time and history

A Pueblo Divided 2003

die beihefte zur zeitschrift für romanische philologie zählen zu den renommiertesten fachpublikationen der romanistik sie pflegen ein gesamtromanisches profil das neben den nationalsprachen auch die weniger im fokus stehenden romanischen sprachen mit einschließt in der reihe erscheinen ausgewählte monographien und sammelbände zur sprachwissenschaft in ihrer ganzen breite zur mediävistischen literaturwissenschaft und zur editionsphilologie

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considered by historian herbert e bolton to be one of the greatest books ever written in the west andr ls plrez de ribas s history of the jesuit missions provides unusual insight into spanish and indian relations during the colonial period in northern new spain first published in madrid in 1645 it traces the history of the missions from 1591 to 1643 and includes letters from jesuit annual reports and other correspondence much of which has never been found or cataloged in historical archives daniel t reff maureen ahern and richard k danford have now prepared the first complete scholarly and fully annotated edition of this important work in english purez de ribas was the first permanent missionary to the ahome zuaque and yaqui indians after fifteen years on the mission frontier he was recalled to mexico city where he held various posts including jesuit provincial addressed to novitiates ignorant of the challenges they would face in the field his historia was a virtual textbook on missionary work in the new world also written to encourage ongoing support of the jesuit missions it reflected the author's deep grasp of what rhetorically soothed and moved church and crown officials perhaps of greatest interest to the modern reader are purez de ribas s often detailed comments on indigenous beliefs and practices these firsthand observations provide a rich resource of ethnographic and historical data concerning everything from native subsistence settlement patterns and myths to the dynamics of jesuit indian relations the many cases of conversion that purez de ribas describes are especially rich in ethnographic data clarifying the values and beliefs from

which the indians were rescued history of the triumphs is a primary document of great importance made more valuable here by an exceptionally fluid translation and painstaking annotations it will be a standard reference for all engaged in research on new spain and a captivating read for anyone interested in this chapter of american history

La folie Lancelot 1999

an intimate portrait of la gang members turning to drugs nostalgia and religion as they age and fight to stay relevant in a new era once celebrated in the gang world as rebels who defied the established prison order veterano maravilla gang members now grapple with the consequences of leading violent and drug ridden lives at once thrilling and tender the marvelous ones sheds light on how these aging gang members struggle to stay meaningful in the face of addiction violent trauma and a rapidly changing east los angeles randol contreras spent close to a decade studying the legendary maravilla gangs of east la who made waves in the 1990s for their rebellion against the most powerful prison gang in the united states the mexican mafia or la eme these men granted contreras unique access to their experiences revealing how family members shun them how jail and prison worsen them how the church and drug treatment redeem them and how their brightest moments lie in their pasts as legends of the california gang world the marvelous ones gives human faces to the suffering and resilience of some of the most marginalized members of our society

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The Marvelous Ones 2020-09-10

greenlight california prisons by tony bandit alvarado greenlight california prisons is based on crimes murders and ordered hits by mobsters in the 1990s tony bandit alvarado became a full fledged lowco of the lowell street gang in 1990 by putting in work pushing weight early initiation being a regulator and an enforcer showing loyalty within his crew and using criminal behavior toward his enemies to gain respect this story is based on those events

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reproduction of the original the annals of cakchiquels by daniel g brinton

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a composer of singular vision joaquín rodrigo 1901 1999 is best known as the composer of one of the most popular works of music in the twentieth century the concierto de aranjuez for guitar and orchestra it s been featured in movies and television commercials and remains a staple of concert programs for orchestras around the world miles davis said after listening to it for a couple of weeks i couldn't get it out of my mind and he used it as inspiration for his album sketches of spain but as javier suárez pajares and walter aaron clark reveal in this musical biography the first complete study in english rodrigo's work and influence extend far beyond that singular composition a light in the darkness takes us through rodrigo's childhood in valencia the onset of blindness at the age of three and the beginnings of his musical education he achieved some early success in spain as a composer before moving to paris in 1927 to advance his studies following in the footsteps of other eminent spanish composers like

isaac albéniz joaquín turina and manuel de falla there he enrolled in courses with composer paul dukas met the woman who would become his wife and earned the respect and friendship of falla who became his champion along the way rodrigo s musical voice developed and matured as his horizons widened suárez pajares and clark present a definitive account of the making of rodrigo s celebrated guitar concerto even as they capture the breadth of rodrigo s compositional output from solo works for piano and guitar through chamber music and vocal works to concertos and orchestral pieces as they demonstrate rodrigo s music is unmistakably spanish but with his own unique accent rodrigo s life and career spanned a period of great tumult in spain and he had to navigate strong shifting political and cultural currents before during and after franco an authoritative life of one of the twentieth century s great musical geniuses a light in the darkness becomes a stunning tale of how art gets made under even the most challenging circumstances

Greenlight 2024-05-07

during the early modern period regional specified compendia which combine information on local moral and natural history towns and fortifications with historiography antiquarianism images series or maps gain a new agency in the production of knowledge via literary and aesthetic practices the compilations construct a display of regional specified knowledge in some cases this display of regional knowledge is presented as a display of a local cultural identity and is linked to early modern practices of comparing and classifying civilizations at the core of the publication are compendia on the americas which research has described as chorographies encyclopeadias or more recently cultural encyclopaedias studies on asian and european encyclopeadias universal histories and chorographies help to contextualize the american examples in the broader field of an early modern and transcultural knowledge production which inherits and modifies the ancient and medieval tradition

The Annals of Cakchiquels 2022-10-03

marvelous possessions is a study of the ways in which europeans of the late middle ages and the early modern period represented non european peoples and took possession of their lands in particular the new world in a series of innovative readings of travel narratives judicial documents and official reports stephen greenblatt shows that the experience of the marvelous central to both art and philosophy was cunningly yoked by columbus and others to the service of colonial appropriation he argues that the traditional symbolic actions and legal rituals through which european sovereignty was asserted were strained to the breaking point by the unprecedented nature of the discovery of the new world but the book also shows that the experience of the marvelous is not necessarily an agent of empire in writers as different as herodotus jean de léry and montaigne and notably in mandeville s travels the most popular travel book of the middle ages wonder is a sign of a remarkably tolerant recognition of cultural difference marvelous possession is not only a collection of the odd and exotic through which stephen greenblatt powerfully conveys a sense of the marvelous but also a highly original extension of his thinking on a subject that has occupied him throughout his career the book reaches back to the ancient greeks and forward to the present to ask how it is possible in a time of disorientation hatred of the other and possessiveness to keep the capacity for wonder from being poisoned a marvellous book it is also a compelling and a powerful one nothing so original has ever been written on european responses to the wonder of the new world anthony pagden times literary supplement by far the most intellectually gripping and penetrating discussion of the relationship between intruders and natives is provided by stephen greenblatt s marvelous possessions simon schama the new republic for the most engaging and illuminating perspective of all read marvelous possessions laura shapiro newsweek

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