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SIGNIFYING RAPPERS MARK COSTELLO 2013-07-23

FINALLY BACK IN PRINT--DAVID FOSTER WALLACE AND MARK COSTELLO'S EXUBERANT EXPLORATION OF RAP MUSIC AND CULTURE. LIVING TOGETHER IN CAMBRIDGE IN 1989, DAVID FOSTER WALLACE AND LONGTIME FRIEND MARK COSTELLO DISCOVERED THAT THEY SHARED "AN UNCOMFORTABLE,

SOMEWHAT FURTIVE, AND DISTINCTIVELY WHITE ENTHUSIASM FOR A CERTAIN MUSIC CALLED RAP/HIP-HOP." THE BOOK THEY WROTE TOGETHER, SET AGAINST THE LEGENDARY BOSTON MUSIC SCENE, MAPPED THE BIPOLARITIES OF RAP AND POP, REBELLION AND ACCEPTANCE, GLITZ AND GANGSTERDOM. SIGNIFYING RAPPERS ISSUED A FAN'S CHALLENGE TO THE GIANTS OF ROCK WRITING, GREIL MARCUS, ROBERT PALMER, AND LESTER BANGS: COULD THE NEW STREET BEATS OF

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1989 SET US FREE, AS ROCK HAD ALWAYS PROMISED? BACK IN PRINT AT LAST, SIGNIFYING RAPPERS IS A RARE RECORD OF A CITY AND A SUMMER BY TWO GREAT THINKERS, WRITERS, AND FRIENDS. WITH A NEW FOREWORD BY MARK COSTELLO ON HIS EXPERIENCE WRITING WITH DAVID FOSTER WALLACE, THIS RERELEASE CANNOT BE MISSED.

FEAR IN THE WORLD CORRADO ALVARO 2021-03-23

CORRADO ALVARO'S FEAR IN THE WORLD WAS PUBLISHED A DECADE BEFORE ORWELL'S 1984, BUT IS NOT WELL KNOWN OUTSIDE ITALY, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE TIMING OF THE PUBLICATION JUST BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. ALVARO HAD VISITED THE SOVIET UNION AS A JOURNALIST, BUT WAS PROBABLY MOTIVATED TO WRITE THIS DYSTOPIAN NOVEL BY ASPECTS OF MODERNITY THAT CONCERNED HIM, PARTICULARLY THE USE OF FEAR FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES WHICH WAS NOT AFFLICTING RUSSIA ALONE. HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE PSYCHOLOGY OF FEAR AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH INDIVIDUALS AND THE CROWD PARTICIPATE IN THEIR OWN REGIMENTATION. THE NAMES OF COUNTRIES, CITIES AND LEADING POLITICAL FIGURES SUCH AS STALIN ARE NEVER REFERRED TO, BUT AS IN THE WORKS OF ORWELL THEY ARE CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE FROM THEIR DESCRIPTIONS: THE AUTHOR WAS WRITING IN A FASCIST COUNTRY AGAINST A FASCIST CENSOR AND HAD TO CUT HIS CLOTH ACCORDINGLY. THIS IS A DARK NOVEL, NOT QUITE AS DARK AS 1984, BUT IT IS MORE CLAUSTROPHOBIC. THE FEELING OF INEVITABILITY IS THERE

FROM THE FIRST PAGE, AND IT IS EXPERIENCED AS WE EXPERIENCE REAL LIFE. THE IMAGINED TRUTH TAKES US CLOSER TO WHERE WE REALLY ARE. THE TRAVAILS OF THE LOVE AFFAIR AT THE CORE OF THIS NOVEL QUITE POSSIBLY ARISE FROM PERCEPTIONS THAT THE REGIME EXPLOITS IN A QUITE AD HOC MANNER. AND IT LEADS THE READER THROUGH AN EXTRAORDINARY SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND OBSERVATIONS WHICH ENCOMPASS A VAST RANGE OF EMOTIONS AND IDEAS EXPRESSED IN A UNIQUE PROSE STYLE. THE MODERN LEVIATHAN APPEARS TO BE A WELL-OILED MACHINE, BUT TOWARDS THE END IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THIS IS MERELY AN APPEARANCE OF EFFICIENCY AND OMNISCIENCE, BUT APPEARANCES CAN BE POWERFUL. ALVARO IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOW THE STATE USES QUASIRELIGIOUS MECHANISMS AND RITUALS TO ASSERT ITS POWER. THE CENTRAL CHARACTER RETURNS TO THE COUNTRY AFTER A LONG PERIOD ABROAD, AND SEES THINGS INITIALLY THROUGH FOREIGN EYES, LIVING A LIFE SIMILAR TO THE ONE ALVARO DID WHEN IN RUSSIA. HE IS NOT A NATURAL REBEL, AND VERY MUCH WANTS TO FIT IN, BUT HE FINDS THIS DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. THE REGIME BOASTS THAT IT HAS AN ALLY IN HISTORY, BUT DESTINY IS ELUSIVE, HOWEVER MUCH THE CHARACTERS FEEL THAT THEY ARE DRIVEN BY IT.

TEORÍA Y PRÁXIS: COLECCIÓN DE CLÁSICOS DEL PENSAMIENTO UNIVERSAL "CARRASCALEJO DE LA JARA."

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LIBERATION DAY GEORGE SAUNDERS 2022-10-18
MACARTHUR "GENIUS" AND BOOKER PRIZE WINNER GEORGE SAUNDERS RETURNS WITH A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES THAT MAKE SENSE OF OUR INCREASINGLY TROUBLED WORLD, HIS FIRST SINCE THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST *TENTH OF DECEMBER* THE "BEST SHORT STORY WRITER IN ENGLISH" (TIME) IS BACK WITH A MASTERFUL COLLECTION THAT EXPLORES IDEAS OF POWER, ETHICS, AND JUSTICE, AND CUTS TO THE VERY HEART OF WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY WITH OUR FELLOW HUMANS. WITH HIS TRADEMARK PROSE--WICKEDLY FUNNY, UNSENTIMENTAL, AND PERFECTLY TUNED--SAUNDERS CONTINUES TO CHALLENGE AND SURPRISE: HERE IS A COLLECTION OF PRISMATIC, DEEPLY RESONANT STORIES THAT ENCOMPASS JOY AND DESPAIR, OPPRESSION AND REVOLUTION, BIZARRE FANTASY AND BRUTAL REALITY. "LOVE LETTER" IS A TENDER MISSIVE FROM GRANDFATHER TO GRANDSON, IN THE MIDST OF A DYSTOPIAN POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE, THAT REMINDS US OF OUR OBLIGATIONS TO OUR IDEALS, OURSELVES, AND EACH OTHER. "GHOUL" IS SET IN A HELL-THEMED SECTION OF AN UNDERGROUND AMUSEMENT PARK IN COLORADO, AND FOLLOWS THE EXPLOITS OF A LONELY, MORALLY COMPLEX CHARACTER NAMED BRIAN, WHO COMES TO QUESTION EVERYTHING HE TAKES FOR GRANTED ABOUT HIS "REALITY." IN "MOTHER'S DAY," TWO WOMEN WHO LOVED THE SAME MAN

COME TO AN EXISTENTIAL RECKONING IN THE MIDDLE OF A HAILSTORM. AND IN "ELLIOTT SPENCER," OUR EIGHTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD PROTAGONIST FINDS HIMSELF BRAINWASHED--HIS MEMORY "SCRAPED"--A VICTIM OF A SCHEME IN WHICH POOR, VULNERABLE PEOPLE ARE REPROGRAMMED AND DEPLOYED AS POLITICAL PROTESTERS. TOGETHER, THESE NINE SUBVERSIVE, PROFOUND, AND ESSENTIAL STORIES COALESCE INTO A CASE FOR VIEWING THE WORLD WITH THE SAME GENEROSITY AND CLEAR-EYED ATTENTION AS SAUNDERS DOES, EVEN IN THE MOST ABSURD OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

DANTE ERICH AUERBACH 2007-01-16 ERICH AUERBACH'S *DANTE: POET OF THE SECULAR WORLD* IS AN INSPIRING INTRODUCTION TO ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST POETS AS WELL AS A BRILLIANTLY ARGUED AND STILL PROVOCATIVE ESSAY IN THE HISTORY OF IDEAS. HERE AUERBACH, THOUGHT BY MANY TO BE THE GREATEST OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY SCHOLAR-CRITICS, MAKES THE SEEMINGLY PARADOXICAL CLAIM THAT IT IS IN THE POETRY OF DANTE, SUPREME AMONG RELIGIOUS POETS, AND ABOVE ALL IN THE STANZAS OF HIS *DIVINE COMEDY*, THAT THE SECULAR WORLD OF THE MODERN NOVEL FIRST TOOK IMAGINATIVE FORM. AUERBACH'S STUDY OF DANTE, A PRECURSOR AND NECESSARY COMPLEMENT TO MIMESIS, HIS MAGISTERIAL OVERVIEW OF REALISM IN WESTERN LITERATURE, ILLUMINATES BOTH THE OVERALL STRUCTURE AND THE INDIVIDUAL DETAIL OF DANTE'S WORK, SHOWING IT TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY SYNTHESIS OF THE SENSUOUS AND

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THE CONCEPTUAL, THE PARTICULAR AND THE UNIVERSAL, THAT REDEFINED NOTIONS OF HUMAN CHARACTER AND FATE AND OPENED THE WAY INTO MODERNITY. CONTENTS I. HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION; THE IDEA OF MAN IN LITERATURE II. DANTE'S EARLY POETRY III. THE SUBJECT OF THE "COMEDY" IV. THE STRUCTURE OF THE "COMEDY" V. THE PRESENTATION VI. THE SURVIVAL AND TRANSFORMATION OF DANTE'S VISION OF REALITY NOTES INDEX

IL ROMANZO DEL NUOVO MILLENNIO GIUSEPPE DI GIACOMO 2021-02-11T00:00:00+01:00 | QUARANTA SAGGI DI CUI SI COMPONE QUEST'OPERA ESPLORANO LE DIVERSE FISIONOMIE CHE IL ROMANZO HA ASSUNTO IN LARGA PARTE DEL MONDO NEGLI ULTIMI TRENTA-QUARANT'ANNI, UN PERIODO, DRAMMATICO ED ESALTANTE A UN TEMPO, SEGNA TO DALL'ESTENSIONE GLOBALE DEI MASS MEDIA, DALLA CADUTA DEL MURO DI BERLINO E DALL'ATTENTATO ALLE TORRI DEL WORLD TRADE CENTER. PER DIVERSI MOTIVI, SI TRATTA DI UN LAVORO IMPRONTATO ALLA FRAMMENTARIETÀ, NEL SENSO CHE IL SUO OBIETTIVO NON È TENTARE DI RAPPRESENTARE LA TOTALITÀ DI UN FENOMENO, BENSÌ, PIÙ REALISTICAMENTE, PROVARE A LEGGERE IL MONDO DI OGGI ATTRAVERSO IL ROMANZO E, AL TEMPO STESSO, VERIFICARE COME LE PAROLE RIESCANO A REGGERE UN CONFRONTO SEMPRE PIÙ SBILANCIATO A FAVORE DI LINGUAGGI E MEZZI AUDIOVISIVI CHE TENDONO A RELEGARLE IN SECONDO PIANO. IN QUESTO SENSO, IL VOLUME TESTIMONIA DELL'ANTICO, UTOPICO

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CONVINCIMENTO CHE GRAZIE ALLA LETTERATURA LA VITA SI CAPISCA MEGLIO, COME TESTIMONIA L'IMPEGNO COMUNE DI TANTI STUDIOSI DIVERSI – PER ETÀ, ESTRAZIONE E INTERESSI – E DELLA GRANDE ATTENZIONE CRITICA ANCORA OGGI RISERVATA AL ROMANZO.

A GRACE PALEY READER GRACE PALEY 2017-04-04 AN ESSENTIAL BOOK FOR ALL GRACE PALEY FANS GRACE PALEY IS BEST KNOWN FOR HER INIMITABLE SHORT STORIES, BUT SHE WAS ALSO AN ENORMOUSLY TALENTED ESSAYIST AND POET. A GRACE PALEY READER COLLECTS THE BEST OF PALEY'S WRITING, SHOWCASING HER BREADTH OF WORK AND HER EXTRAORDINARY INSIGHT AND EMPATHY. WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY GEORGE SAUNDERS AND AN AFTERWORD BY THE WRITER'S DAUGHTER, NORA PALEY, A GRACE PALEY READER IS SURE TO BECOME AN INSTANT CLASSIC.

L'EGOISMO È INUTILE. ELOGIO DELLA GENTILEZZA SAUNDERS GEORGE 2014-04-23 GEORGE SAUNDERS È UNO DEGLI AUTORI PIÙ AMATI E INFLUENTI DELLA SCENA LETTERARIA AMERICANA DI OGGI. LA SUA RACCOLTA DI RACCONTI DIECI DICEMBRE È STATA UNO DEI CASI LETTERARI DEL 2013, SIA NEGLI STATI UNITI, DOVE HA SCALATO LE CLASSIFICHE ED È STATA FINALISTA AL NATIONAL BOOK AWARD, SIA IN ITALIA, DOVE SIA LA REPUBBLICA CHE IL CORRIERE DELLA SERA L'HANNO INSERITA FRA I MIGLIORI LIBRI DELL'ANNO. LA RIVISTA TIME HA INCLUSO SAUNDERS NELLA SUA LISTA DELLE 100 PERSONE PIÙ INFLUENTI AL MONDO. Nel dicembre 2013,

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LA REPUBBLICA E MINIMA MORALIA, IL BLOG DI MINIMUM FAX, HANNO PUBBLICATO UN MEMORABILE DISCORSO DI SAUNDERS AGLI STUDENTI DELLA SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY IN CUI LO SCRITTORE INVITA I NEOLAUREATI A BASARE LA PROPRIA VITA SULLA GENTILEZZA VERSO IL PROSSIMO INVECE CHE SULL'AMBIZIONE PERSONALE. IN POCHE ORE IL PEZZO È STATO LETTO DA DECINE DI MIGLIAIA DI PERSONE (20.000 SOLO LE CONDIVISIONI SU FACEBOOK E TWITTER) E RIPRESO DA ALTRI BLOG E TESTATE. PER CHI NON L'AVESSE ANCORA LETTO, PERCHI VUOLE CONSERVARLO O REGALARLO, MINIMUM FAX LO RIPUBBLICA ORA IN QUESTO VOLUMETTO, ACCOMPAGNATO DA UN ATTUALISSIMO SAGGIO («L'UOMO COL MEGAFONO») CONTRO LA RETORICA POLITICA URLATA E VIOLENTA, E DA UN'INTERVISTA INEDITA ALL'AUTORE. A CURA DI CHRISTIAN RAIMO.

MES SOUVENIRS MASSIMO DAZEGLIO 2019-02-23 THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT, AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT. THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT, AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES, LIBRARY STAMPS (AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD), AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK. THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND POSSIBLY

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SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT JASON EVERT 2014-03-06 ALTHOUGH THERE ARE COUNTLESS WAYS TO STUDY SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT, THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE IS BY ENTERING THE MAN'S HEART. DISCOVER THE FIVE GREATEST LOVES OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II, THROUGH REMARKABLE UNPUBLISHED STORIES ABOUT HIM FROM BISHOPS, PRIESTS, HIS STUDENTS, SWISS GUARDS, AND OTHERS. MINING THROUGH A MOUNTAIN OF PAPAL RESOURCES, JASON EVERT HAS UNCOVERED THE GEMS AND NOW PRESENTS THE CHURCH A TREASURE CHEST BRIMMING WITH THE JEWELS OF THE SAINT'S LIFE.

LA MOTIVAZIONE RAFFORZATA DEL PROVVEDIMENTO MARCO CECCHI 2022-05-16 LA MOTIVAZIONE RAFFORZATA DEL PROVVEDIMENTO RAPPRESENTA IL PRECIPITATO TECNICO AD

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OGGI PIÙ EVOLUTO DELL'OBBLIGO DI REDDERE RATIONEM. SI TRATTA DI UNA METODICA DI GIUDIZIO E DI GIUSTIFICAZIONE A TAPPE OBBLIGATE, FORGIATA A LIVELLO GIURISPRUDENZIALE, CHE SCOMPONE IL RAGIONAMENTO DELL'AUTORITÀ IN PLURIMI, ANCORCHÉ NON ESCLUSIVI, PASSAGGI LOGICI FONDAMENTALI. TALE TECNICA VALUTATIVO MOTIVATIVA, DA UN LATO, CONTRIBUISCE A RENDERE PIÙ TRASPARENTE LA SPIEGAZIONE DELLE RAGIONI DECISORIE E, DALL'ALTRO LATO, ASSICURA CHE TUTTI I PROFILI ARGOMENTATIVI SALIENTI DELLA FATTISPECIE IN ESAME SIANO PRESI IN CONSIDERAZIONE PRIMA DELLA DECISIONE. IN QUESTA PROSPETTIVA, LA MOTIVAZIONE RAFFORZATA CONCRETIZZA L'INTERESSE CHE, NEGLI ULTIMI ANNI, L'INTERA COMUNITÀ DEI GIURISTI HA MOSTRATO PER IL PERFEZIONAMENTO DELL'OBBLIGO MOTIVAZIONALE. ANALIZZANDO QUELLO CHE È DUNQUE UNO DEI TEMI DEL MOMENTO, IL VOLUME OFFRE DAPPRIMA UN INQUADRAMENTO TEORICO DELL'ISTITUTO, DI CUI VENGONO DELINEATE LE CARATTERISTICHE ESSENZIALI, DOPO UN PREVIO COLLOCAMENTO NEL CONTESTO STORICO- GIURIDICO DI RIFERIMENTO. SUCCESSIVAMENTE, DEL FENOMENO IN QUESTIONE VENGONO DECLINATE ALCUNE ESEMPLIFICATIVE APPLICAZIONI TIPICHE, NELL'OTTICA DI STIMOLARE RIFLESSIONI E APPROFONDIMENTI ULTERIORI IN MATERIA E, SOPRATTUTTO, AL FINE DI AGEVOLARNE LA GESTIONE DA PARTE DEGLI OPERATORI DEL DIRITTO, VISTA LA SUA SEMPRE MAGGIOR DIFFUSIONE.

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LINCOLN'S GREATEST SPEECH RONALD C. WHITE
2006-11-07 IN THE TRADITION OF WILLS'S "LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG, LINCOLN'S GREATEST SPEECH" COMBINES IMPECCABLE SCHOLARSHIP AND LIVELY, ENGAGING WRITING TO REVEAL THE FULL MEANING OF ONE OF THE GREATEST SPEECHES IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.

THE WILEY-BLACKWELL HANDBOOK OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY JEFFREY L. KLEINBERG 2011-10-18 A USER-FRIENDLY GUIDE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR LEADING GROUPS IN VARIOUS SETTINGS AND WITH DIFFERENT POPULATIONS, WHICH INCORPORATES THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN TODAY'S MENTAL HEALTH MARKETPLACE. FEATURES MULTIPLE THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES AND GUIDELINES FOR RUNNING GROUPS FOR DIVERSE POPULATIONS, IN THE US AND WORLDWIDE OFFERS MODERN APPROACHES AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS IN A USER-FRIENDLY AND JARGON-FREE STYLE, WITH MANY CLINICAL EXAMPLES INCLUDES A MAJOR COMPONENT ON RESILIENCY AND TRAUMA RELIEF WORK, AND EXPLORES ITS IMPACT ON CLINICIANS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ONLINE RESOURCE FEATURING DISCUSSIONS OF PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES IN PRACTICE
AESTHETICS OF THE VIRTUAL ROBERTO DIODATO
2012-12-01 RECONFIGURES CLASSIC AESTHETIC CONCEPTS IN RELATION TO THE NOVELTY INTRODUCED BY VIRTUAL BODIES.

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IF THIS ISN'T NICE, WHAT IS? KURT VONNEGUT 2014 A COLLECTION OF GRADUATION SPEECHES BY THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF SUCH WORKS AS A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY CONVEYS HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, HIS CONSIDERABLE HUMOR AND HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL FIGURES WHO MOST INSPIRED HIS CAREER.

ANDREAS CAPELLANUS ON LOVE ANDREAS CAPELLANUS 1993-09-02 THE DE AMORE OF ANDREAS CAPELLANUS (ANDRŕ THE CHAPLAIN), COMPOSED IN FRANCE IN THE 1180S, IS CELEBRATED AS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THEORY OF COURTLY LOVE. THE BOOK IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO PORTRAY CONDITIONS AT QUEEN ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE'S COURT AT POITIERS

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BETWEEN 1170 AND 1174, AND WRITTEN THE REQUEST OF HER DAUGHTER, COUNTESS MARIE OF TROYES. AS SUCH, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ITS CONNECTIONS TO THEMES OF CONTEMPORARY LATIN LYRIC, IN TROUBADOUR POETRY AND IN THE FRENCH ROMANCES OF CHRŕ TIEN DE TROYES. THEREAFTER ITS INFLUENCE SPREAD THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE, SO THAT THE TREATISE IS OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE FOR STUDENTS OF MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE ENGLISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH. IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE EDITION, P.G. WALSH INCLUDES TROJEL'S LATIN TEXT WITH HIS OWN FACING ENGLISH TRANSLATION WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES, COMMENTARY AND INDEXES, ALONG WITH INTRODUCTION WHICH SETS THE TREATISE IN ITS CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT AND ASSESSES ITS PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE.

CONGRATULATIONS, BY THE WAY GEORGE SAUNDERS 2014-05-22 AN INSPIRING MESSAGE FROM THE INAUGURAL FOLIO PRIZE WINNER, GEORGE SAUNDERS, ONE OF TODAY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND ORIGINAL WRITERS

Fox 8 GEORGE SAUNDERS 2013-04-09 FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LINCOLN IN THE BARDO, A DARKLY COMIC SHORT STORY ABOUT THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES UNLEASHED BY OUR QUEST TO TAME THE NATURAL WORLD—FEATURING GORGEOUS BLACK-AND-WHITE ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHELSEA CARDINAL. FOX 8 HAS ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN AS THE DAYDREAMER IN HIS BACK

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THE ONE HIS FELLOW FOXES REGARD WITH A KNOWING SNORT AND A ROLL OF THE EYES. THAT IS, UNTIL HE DEVELOPS A UNIQUE SKILL: HE TEACHES HIMSELF TO SPEAK “YUMAN” BY HIDING IN THE BUSHES OUTSIDE A HOUSE AND LISTENING TO CHILDREN’S BEDTIME STORIES. THE POWER OF LANGUAGE FUELS HIS ABUNDANT CURIOSITY ABOUT PEOPLE—EVEN AFTER “DANJER” ARRIVES IN THE FORM OF A NEW SHOPPING MALL THAT CUTS OFF HIS FOOD SUPPLY, SENDING FOX 8 ON A HARROWING QUEST TO HELP SAVE HIS PACK. TOLD WITH HIS DISTINCTIVE BLEND OF HUMOR AND PATHOS, FOX 8 SHOWCASES THE EXTRAORDINARY IMAGINATIVE TALENTS OF GEORGE SAUNDERS, WHOM THE NEW YORK TIMES CALLED “THE WRITER FOR OUR TIME.”

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF LORD MACAULAY GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN 1877

MEIN KAMPF (ENGLISH) ADOLF HITLER 2016-06-26 IN *MEIN KAMPF*, HITLER USED THE MAIN THESIS OF “THE JEWISH PERIL”, WHICH POSITS A JEWISH CONSPIRACY TO GAIN WORLD LEADERSHIP. THE NARRATIVE DESCRIBES THE PROCESS BY WHICH HE BECAME INCREASINGLY ANTISEMITIC AND MILITARISTIC, ESPECIALLY DURING HIS YEARS IN VIENNA. HE SPEAKS OF NOT HAVING MET A JEW UNTIL HE ARRIVED IN VIENNA, AND THAT AT FIRST HIS ATTITUDE WAS LIBERAL AND TOLERANT. WHEN HE FIRST ENCOUNTERED THE ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS, HE SAYS, HE DISMISSED IT AS UNWORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. LATER HE ACCEPTED THE SAME ANTI-SEMITIC

VIEWS, WHICH BECAME CRUCIAL IN HIS PROGRAM OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION OF GERMANY. *MEIN KAMPF* HAS ALSO BEEN STUDIED AS A WORK ON POLITICAL THEORY. FOR EXAMPLE, HITLER ANNOUNCES HIS HATRED OF WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE THE WORLD’S TWO EVILS: COMMUNISM AND JUDAISM. DURING HIS WORK, HITLER BLAMED GERMANY’S CHIEF WOES ON THE PARLIAMENT OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC, THE JEWS, AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, AS WELL AS MARXISTS, THOUGH HE BELIEVED THAT MARXISTS, SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, AND THE PARLIAMENT WERE ALL WORKING FOR JEWISH INTERESTS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE WANTED TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM, BELIEVING IT TO BE CORRUPT IN PRINCIPLE, AS THOSE WHO REACH POWER ARE INHERENT OPPORTUNISTS.

THE ART OF HAPPINESS AT WORK THE DALAI LAMA 2011-03-01 THE ART OF HAPPINESS HAS BECOME THE CLASSIC GUIDE TO THE DALAI LAMA’S ENLIGHTENED APPROACH TO LIVING - ILLUMINATING THE PROFOUND PRINCIPLES AND PERCEPTIVE WISDOM OF THIS REVERED SPIRITUAL LEADER, FROM A CLEAR WESTERN PERSPECTIVE. NOW, IN THIS INSPIRATIONAL NEW VOLUME, HIS UNIQUE COLLABORATION WITH HOWARD C. CULTER RETURNS TO PROVIDE A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF TIBETAN BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL VALUES TO THE WORLD OF WORK. IN OUR CURRENT STRESSFUL WORKING CLIMATE, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING DISENCHANTED WITH THE ROLES THEY ADOPT AT

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WORK, AND HOW SIGNIFICANTLY THEIR WORKING PERSONA DIFFERS FROM THE PERSON THEY ARE OUTSIDE THE WORKPLACE. IN THIS WISE AND PRACTICAL BOOK, THE DALAI LAMA SHOWS US HOW TO PLACE OUR WORKING LIVES INTO THE CONTEXT OF OUR LIVES AS A WHOLE. RATHER THAN STRIVING TO FIND A ROLE WHICH SUITS US, WE SHOULD ALLOW OUR WORK TO ARISE NATURALLY FROM WHO WE ARE - AND WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO US. FROM HERE WE REACH A PATHWAY THAT CAN LEAD US TO TRUE LIFE FULFILMENT AND PURPOSE. OTHER TITLES BY THE DALAI LAMA
THE ART OF HAPPINESS
THE ART OF HAPPINESS IN A TROUBLED WORLD
THE ART OF HAPPINESS AT WORK
THE WISDOM OF FORGIVENESS

CENSORSHIP AND LITERATURE IN FASCIST ITALY GUIDO BONSAVER 2007 THE HISTORY OF TOTALITARIAN STATES BEARS WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT LITERATURE AND PRINT MEDIA CAN BE MANIPULATED AND MADE INTO VEHICLES OF MASS DECEPTION. CENSORSHIP AND LITERATURE IN FASCIST ITALY IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF HOW THE FASCISTS ATTEMPTED TO CONTROL ITALY'S LITERARY PRODUCTION. GUIDO BONSAVER LOOKS AT HOW THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR PUBLISHING HOUSES AND INDIVIDUAL AUTHORS RESPONDED TO THE NEW CULTURAL DIRECTIVES IMPOSED BY THE FASCISTS. THROUGHOUT HIS STUDY, BONSAVER USES RARE AND PREVIOUSLY UNEXAMINED MATERIALS TO SHED LIGHT ON IMPORTANT EPISODES IN

ITALY'S LITERARY HISTORY, SUCH AS RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE REGIME AND PARTICULAR PUBLISHERS, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL CASES INVOLVING RENOWNED WRITERS LIKE MORAVIA, DA VERONA, AND VITTORINI. CENSORSHIP AND LITERATURE IN FASCIST ITALY CHARTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF FASCIST CENSORSHIP LAWS AND PRACTICES, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF THE MINISTRY OF POPULAR CULTURE AND THE ANTI-SEMITIC CRACK-DOWN OF THE LATE 1930S. EXAMINING THE BREADTH AND SCOPE OF CENSORSHIP IN FASCIST ITALY, FROM MUSSOLINI'S ROLE AS 'PRIME CENSOR' TO THE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCES OF FEMALE WRITERS, THIS IS A FASCINATING LOOK AT THE VULNERABILITY OF CULTURE UNDER A DICTATORSHIP.

COMPLETE STORIES KURT VONNEGUT 2017-09-26 HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IS THE COMPLETE SHORT FICTION OF ONE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S FOREMOST IMAGINATIVE GENIUSES. MORE THAN HALF OF VONNEGUT'S OUTPUT WAS SHORT FICTION, AND NEVER BEFORE HAS THE WORLD HAD OCCASION TO WRESTLE WITH IT ALL TOGETHER. ORGANIZED THEMATICALLY—"WAR," "WOMEN," "SCIENCE," "ROMANCE," "WORK ETHIC VERSUS FAME AND FORTUNE," "BEHAVIOR," "THE BAND DIRECTOR" (THOSE STORIES FEATURING LINCOLN HIGH'S BAND DIRECTOR AND NICE GUY GEORGE HEMHOLTZ), AND "FUTURISTIC"—THESE NINETY-EIGHT STORIES WERE WRITTEN FROM 1941 TO 2007, AND INCLUDE THOSE VONNEGUT PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINES AND

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COLLECTED IN WELCOME TO THE MONKEY HOUSE, BAGOMBO SNUFF BOX, AND OTHER BOOKS; HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME FIVE PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED STORIES; AS WELL AS A HANDFUL OF OTHERS THAT WERE PUBLISHED ONLINE AND READ BY FEW. DURING HIS LIFETIME VONNEGUT PUBLISHED FEWER THAN HALF OF THE STORIES HE WROTE, HIS AGENT TELLING HIM IN 1958 UPON THE REJECTION OF A PARTICULARLY STRONG STORY, "SAVE IT FOR THE COLLECTION OF YOUR WORKS WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED SOMEDAY WHEN YOU BECOME FAMOUS. WHICH MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME." SELECTED AND INTRODUCED BY LONGTIME VONNEGUT FRIENDS AND SCHOLARS DAN WAKEFIELD AND JEROME KLINKOWITZ, COMPLETE STORIES PUTS VONNEGUT'S GREAT WIT, HUMOR, HUMANITY, AND ARTISTRY ON FULL DISPLAY. AN EXTRAORDINARY LITERARY FEAST FOR NEW READERS, VONNEGUT FANS, AND SCHOLARS ALIKE.

A SWIM IN A POND IN THE RAIN GEORGE SAUNDERS
2021-01-12 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
PICKED BY THE SUNDAY TIMES, GUARDIAN,
INDEPENDENT, IRISH TIMES, SPECTATOR, TLS, NEW
STATESMAN, MAIL ON SUNDAY, I PAPER,
PROSPECT, REVIEW31 AND EVENING STANDARD AS
A BOOK OF 2021 'A MASTERCLASS FROM A WARM AND
ENGAGINGLY ENTHUSIASTIC COMPANION' GUARDIAN SUMMER
READING PICKS 2021 'THIS BOOK IS A DELIGHT, AND IT'S
ABOUT DELIGHT TOO. HOW NECESSARY, AT OUR PARTICULAR

MOMENT' TESSA HADLEY _____ FROM THE
NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING, BOOKER PRIZE-WINNING
AUTHOR OF LINCOLN IN THE BARDO AND TENTH OF DECEMBER
COMES A LITERARY MASTER CLASS ON WHAT MAKES GREAT
STORIES WORK AND WHAT THEY CAN TELL US ABOUT
OURSELVES - AND OUR WORLD TODAY. FOR THE LAST
TWENTY YEARS, GEORGE SAUNDERS HAS BEEN TEACHING A
CLASS ON THE RUSSIAN SHORT STORY TO HIS MFA
STUDENTS AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. IN *A SWIM IN A POND
IN THE RAIN*, HE SHARES A VERSION OF THAT CLASS WITH US,
OFFERING SOME OF WHAT HE AND HIS STUDENTS HAVE
DISCOVERED TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS. PAIRED WITH ICONIC
SHORT STORIES BY CHEKHOV, TURGENEV, TOLSTOY, AND
GOGOL, THE SEVEN ESSAYS IN THIS BOOK ARE INTENDED FOR
ANYONE INTERESTED IN HOW FICTION WORKS AND WHY IT'S
MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER IN THESE TURBULENT TIMES. IN HIS
INTRODUCTION, SAUNDERS WRITES, "WE'RE GOING TO ENTER
SEVEN FASTIDIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED SCALE MODELS OF THE
WORLD, MADE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE THAT OUR TIME
MAYBE DOESN'T FULLY ENDORSE BUT THAT THESE WRITERS
ACCEPTED IMPLICITLY AS THE AIM OF ART-NAMELY, TO ASK
THE BIG QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS LIKE, HOW ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO BE LIVING DOWN HERE? WHAT WERE WE PUT
HERE TO ACCOMPLISH? WHAT SHOULD WE VALUE? WHAT IS
TRUTH, ANYWAY, AND HOW MIGHT WE RECOGNIZE IT?" HE
APPROACHES THE STORIES TECHNICALLY YET ACCESSIBLY.

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AND THROUGH THEM EXPLAINS HOW NARRATIVE FUNCTIONS; WHY WE STAY IMMERSSED IN A STORY AND WHY WE RESIST IT; AND THE BEDROCK VIRTUES A WRITER MUST FOSTER. THE PROCESS OF WRITING, SAUNDERS REMINDS US, IS A TECHNICAL CRAFT, BUT ALSO A WAY OF TRAINING ONESELF TO SEE THE WORLD WITH NEW OPENNESS AND CURIOSITY. A SWIM IN A POND IN THE RAIN IS A DEEP EXPLORATION NOT JUST OF HOW GREAT WRITING WORKS BUT OF HOW THE MIND ITSELF WORKS WHILE READING, AND OF HOW THE READING AND WRITING OF STORIES MAKE GENUINE CONNECTION POSSIBLE.

JANE AUSTEN: A FAMILY RECORD DEIRDRE LE FAYE 2004

THIS BOOK IS THE OUTCOME OF YEARS OF RESEARCH IN AUSTEN ARCHIVES, AND STEMS FROM THE ORIGINAL FAMILY BIOGRAPHY BY W. AND R. A. AUSTEN-LEIGH, JANE AUSTEN: HER LIFE AND LETTERS. JANE AUSTEN, A FAMILY RECORD WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1989, AND THIS NEW EDITION INCORPORATES INFORMATION THAT HAS COME TO LIGHT SINCE THEN, AND PROVIDES NEW ILLUSTRATIONS AND UPDATED FAMILY TREES. LE FAYE GIVES A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF AUSTEN S LIFE AND LITERARY CAREER. SHE HAS COLLECTED TOGETHER DOCUMENTED FACTS AS WELL AS THE TRADITIONS CONCERNING THE NOVELIST, AND PLACES HER WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A WIDESPREAD, AFFECTIONATE AND TALENTED FAMILY GROUP. READERS WILL LEARN HOW AUSTEN TRANSFORMED THE STUFF OF HER PEACEFUL LIFE IN THE HAMPSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE INTO SIX NOVELS THAT ARE

AMONGST THE MOST POPULAR IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THIS FASCINATING RECORD OF AUSTEN AND HER FAMILY WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO GENERAL READERS AND SCHOLARS ALIKE.

NICEVILLE CARSTEN STROUD 2012-06-12 SOMETHING IS WRONG IN NICEVILLE. . . A BOY LITERALLY DISAPPEARS FROM MAIN STREET. A SECURITY CAMERA CAPTURES THE MOMENT OF HIS INSTANT, INEXPLICABLE VANISHING. AN AUDACIOUS BANK ROBBERY GOES SERIOUSLY WRONG: FOUR COPS ARE GUNNED DOWN; A TV NEWS HELICOPTER IS SHOT AND SPINS CRAZILY OUT OF THE SKY, TRIGGERING A DISASTROUS CASCADE OF EVENTS THAT RICOCHET ACROSS TWENTY DIFFERENT LIVES OVER THE COURSE OF JUST THIRTY-SIX HOURS. NICK KAVANAUGH, A COP WITH A DARK SIDE, INVESTIGATES. SOON HE AND HIS WIFE, KATE, A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER FROM AN OLD NICEVILLE FAMILY, FIND THEMSELVES STRUGGLING TO MAKE SENSE NOT ONLY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE AND THE ROBBERY BUT ALSO OF A SHADOW WORLD, WHERE TIME HAS A DIFFERENT RHYTHM AND WHERE JUSTICE IS ELUSIVE. . . SOMETHING IS WRONG IN NICEVILLE, WHERE EVIL LIVES FAR LONGER THAN MEN DO. COMPULSIVELY READABLE, AND POPULATED WITH CHARACTERS WHO LEAP OFF THE PAGE, NICEVILLE WILL DRAW YOU IN, EXCITE YOU, AMAZE YOU, HORRIFY YOU, AND, WHEN IT FINALLY LETS YOU GO, MAKE YOU SORRY YOU HAVE TO LEAVE. READ THE FIRST THIRTY-FIVE PAGES. FIND OUT WHY HARLAN COHEN CALLS

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CARSTEN STROUD THE MASTER OF "THE NERVE-JANGLING THRILL RIDE." NOW WITH AN EXCERPT FROM CARSTEN STROUD'S NEXT BOOK, THE HOMECOMING.

NATURE EMBODIED ANTHONY CORBEILL 2018-06-05
BODILY GESTURE. A ROMAN WORSHIPPER SPINS IN A CIRCLE IN FRONT OF A TEMPLE. FACED WITH DEATH, A ROMAN WOMAN TEARS HER HAIR AND BEATS HER BREASTS. ENTHUSIASTIC SPECTATORS AT A GLADIATORIAL EVENT GESTICULATE WITH THUMBS. EXAMINING THE TANTALIZING GLIMPSES OF ANCIENT BODIES OFFERED BY SURVIVING ROMAN SCULPTURES, PAINTINGS, AND LITERARY TEXTS, ANTHONY CORBEILL ANALYZES THE ROLE OF GESTURE IN MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS RITUAL, IN THE GLADIATORIAL ARENA, IN MOURNING PRACTICE, IN ARISTOCRATIC COMPETITION OF THE LATE REPUBLIC, AND IN THE COURT OF THE EMPEROR TIBERIUS. ADOPTING APPROACHES FROM ANTHROPOLOGY, GENDER STUDIES, AND ECOLOGICAL THEORY, NATURE EMBODIED OFFERS BOTH A SERIES OF CASE STUDIES AND AN OVERARCHING NARRATIVE OF THE ROLE AND MEANINGS OF GESTURE IN ANCIENT ROME. ARGUING THAT BODILY MOVEMENT GREW OUT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ROMANS AND THEIR NATURAL, SOCIAL, AND SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT, THE BOOK EXPLORES THE WAYS IN WHICH AN ORIGINALLY HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATURE AND THE BODY WAS MANIPULATED AS ROME BECAME SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY COMPLEX. BY THE TIME THAT TACITUS WAS WRITING ABOUT

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THE REIGN OF TIBERIUS, THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW POLITICAL ORDER HAD PROMPTED AN INCREASINGLY INSCRUTABLE EQUATION BETWEEN TRUTH AND THE BODY--AND SOMETHING VITAL IN THE ONCE HARMONIZING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BODIES AND THE WORLD BEYOND THEM HAD BEEN LOST. NATURE EMBODIED MAKES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO AN EXPANDING FIELD OF RESEARCH BY OFFERING A NEW THEORETICAL MODEL FOR THE STUDY OF GESTURE IN CLASSICAL TIMES.

I SEGRETI DEI GRANDI NARRATORI BERNADETTE JIWA 2022-07-04T00:00:00+02:00 DA SEMPRE LA NARRAZIONE [?] UNO STRUMENTO USATO PER INTRATTENERE, INSEGNARE E OFFRIRE SPUNTI DI RIFLESSIONE NEGLI ALTRI. AL DI L[?] DEI LUOGHI COMUNI, L'ABILIT[?] NARRATIVA NON [?] AFFATTO INNATA: SI TRATTA, PIUTTOSTO, DI UNA COMPETENZA CHE OGNUNO DI NOI PU[?] APPRENDERE E PERFEZIONARE. IN QUESTO LIBRO, L'AUTRICE DI BESTSELLER E INSEGNANTE DI STORYTELLING BERNADETTE JIWA CONDIVIDE SETTE STRATEGIE PER DIVENTARE GRANDI NARRATORI E SPIEGA COME SVILUPPARLE AL FINE DI CREARE FIDUCIA E STRINGERE RAPPORTI CON CHI LEGGE O ASCOLTA. SCOPRIRETE COME ESSERE PI[?] PRESENTI E IN SINTONIA CON IL MONDO CHE VI CIRCONDA; COME TROVARE LA MERAVIGLIA NEL QUOTIDIANO E SFRUTTARE LA FORZA DEL PARTICOLARE; COME PARLARE A CUORE APERTO E RACCONTARE LA VOSTRA VERIT[?] . PER ULTIMO, MA NON MENO IMPORTANTE, IMPARETE A

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RICONOSCERE E RIPRODURRE GLI SCHEMI NARRATIVI DELLE STORIE PIÙ POTENTI, COSÌ DA TRACCIARE UN PERCORSO EMOTIVO CHE VI PORTERÀ FINO AL CUORE DEL VOSTRO PUBBLICO. UNA VOLTA TROVATA LA VOSTRA VOCE RUSCIRETE A CONCRETIZZARE IL CAMBIAMENTO CHE DESIDERATE – CHE SIA INFONDERE SPERANZA AI MEMBRI DEL TEAM, CREARE UN RAPPORTO DI FIDUCIA CON I CLIENTI O CONSOLIDARE UNA RELAZIONE. EDIZIONE ITALIANA ARRICCHITA DALLE PAGINE LO STORYTELLING ? CAMBIAMENTO, A CURA DI CRISTIANO CARRIERO.

EPIC CONTINENT NICHOLAS JUBBER 2019-08-27 SELECTED AS ONE OF NPR'S BEST BOOKS OF 2019 SELECTED BY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AS ONE OF 12 "GREAT BOOKS FOR TRAVELERS" "THE PROSE IS COLOURFUL AND VIGOROUS ... JUBBER'S JOURNEYING HAS INDEED BEEN EPIC, IN SCALE AND IN AMBITION. IN THIS THOUGHTFUL TRAVELOGUE HE HAS WOVEN TOGETHER COLOURFUL ANCIENT AND MODERN THREADS INTO A EUROPEAN TAPESTRY THAT COMBINES THE SOMBRE AND THE SPARKLING' SPECTATOR 'A GENUINE EPIC' WANDERLUST AWARD-WINNING TRAVEL WRITER NICHOLAS JUBBER JOURNEYS ACROSS EUROPE EXPLORING EUROPE'S EPIC POEMS, FROM THE ODYSSEY TO BEOWULF, THE SONG OF ROLAND TO THE NIBELUNGENLIED, AND THEIR IMPACT ON EUROPEAN IDENTITY IN THESE TURBULENT TIMES. THESE ARE THE STORIES THAT MADE EUROPE. JOURNEYING FROM TURKEY TO ICELAND, AWARD-WINNING TRAVEL WRITER NICHOLAS JUBBER TAKES US

ON A FASCINATING ADVENTURE THROUGH OUR CONTINENT'S MOST ENDURING EPIC POEMS TO LEARN HOW THEY WERE SHAPED BY THEIR TIMES, AND HOW THEY HAVE SINCE SHAPED US. THE GREAT EUROPEAN EPICS WERE ALL INSPIRED BY MOMENTS OF SEISMIC CHANGE: THE ODYSSEY TELLS OF THE AFTERMATH OF THE TROJAN WAR, THE PRIMAL CONFLICT FROM WHICH MUCH OF EUROPEAN CIVILISATION WAS SPAWNED. THE SONG OF THE NIBELUNGEN TRACKS THE COLLAPSE OF A GERMANIC KINGDOM ON THE EDGE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. BOTH THE FRENCH SONG OF ROLAND AND THE SERBIAN KOSOVO CYCLE EMERGED FROM DEVASTATING CONFLICTS BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM POWERS. BEOWULF, THE ONLY SURVIVING OLD ENGLISH EPIC, AND THE GREAT ICELANDIC SAGA OF BURNT NJAL, RESPOND TO TIMES OF GREAT RELIGIOUS STRUGGLE - THE SHIFT FROM PAGANISM TO CHRISTIANITY. THESE STORIES HAVE STIRRED PASSIONS EVER SINCE THEY WERE COMPOSED, MOTIVATING ARMIES AND REVOLUTIONARIES, AND THEY CONTINUE TO DO SO TODAY. REACHING BACK INTO THE ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ERAS IN WHICH THESE DEFINING WORKS WERE PRODUCED, AND INVESTIGATING THEIR CONTINUING INFLUENCE TODAY, EPIC CONTINENT EXPLORES HOW MATTERS OF HONOUR, FUNDAMENTALISM, FATE, NATIONHOOD, SEX, CLASS AND POLITICS HAVE PREOCCUPIED THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE ACROSS THE MILLENNIA. IN THESE TALES SOAKED IN BLOOD AND FIRE, NICHOLAS JUBBER DISCOVERS HOW THE WORLD OF GODS AND

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EMPERORS, DRAGONS AND WATER-MAIDENS, KNIGHTS AND PRINCESSES MADE OUR OWN: THEIR DEEP IMPACT ON EUROPEAN IDENTITY, AND THEIR RESONANCE IN OUR TURBULENT TIMES.

ZIBALDONE GIACOMO LEOPARDI 2013-07-16 A GROUNDBREAKING TRANSLATION OF THE EPIC WORK OF ONE OF THE GREAT MINDS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY GIACOMO LEOPARDI WAS THE GREATEST ITALIAN POET OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND WAS RECOGNIZED BY READERS FROM NIETZSCHE TO BECKETT AS ONE OF THE TOWERING LITERARY FIGURES IN ITALIAN HISTORY. TO MANY, HE IS THE FINEST ITALIAN POET AFTER DANTE. (JONATHAN GALASSI'S TRANSLATION OF LEOPARDI'S CANTI WAS PUBLISHED BY FSG IN 2010.) HE WAS ALSO A PRODIGIOUS SCHOLAR OF CLASSICAL LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY, AND A VORACIOUS READER IN NUMEROUS ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES. FOR MOST OF HIS WRITING CAREER, HE KEPT AN IMMENSE NOTEBOOK, KNOWN AS THE ZIBALDONE, OR "HODGE-PODGE," AS HAROLD BLOOM HAS CALLED IT, IN WHICH LEOPARDI PUT DOWN HIS ORIGINAL, WIDE-RANGING, RADICALLY MODERN RESPONSES TO HIS READING. HIS COMMENTS ABOUT RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY, LANGUAGE, HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY, ASTRONOMY, LITERATURE, POETRY, AND LOVE ARE UNPRECEDENTED IN THEIR BRILLIANCE AND SUGGESTIVENESS, AND THE ZIBALDONE, WHICH WAS ONLY PUBLISHED AT THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE FOUNDATIONAL BOOKS OF MODERN CULTURE. ITS

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4,500-PLUS PAGES HAVE NEVER BEEN FULLY TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH UNTIL NOW, WHEN A TEAM UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MICHAEL CAESAR AND FRANCO D'INTINO OF THE LEOPARDI CENTRE IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, HAVE SPENT YEARS PRODUCING A LIVELY, ACCURATE VERSION. THIS ESSENTIAL BOOK WILL CHANGE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF NINETEENTH-CENTURY CULTURE. THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY, EPOCHAL PUBLICATION.

THE VERY PERSISTENT GAPPERS OF FRIP GEORGE SAUNDERS 2015-11-24 FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF TENTH OF DECEMBER COMES A SPLENDID NEW EDITION OF HIS ACCLAIMED COLLABORATION WITH THE ILLUSTRATOR BEHIND THE STINKY CHEESE MAN AND JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH! FEATURING FIFTY-TWO HAUNTING AND HILARIOUS IMAGES, THE VERY PERSISTENT GAPPERS OF FRIP IS A MODERN FABLE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES THAT TOUCHES ON THE POWER OF KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, COMPASSION, AND COMMUNITY. IN THE SEASIDE VILLAGE OF FRIP LIVE THREE FAMILIES: THE ROMOS, THE RONSENS, AND A LITTLE GIRL NAMED CAPABLE AND HER FATHER. THE ECONOMY OF FRIP IS BASED SOLELY ON GOAT'S MILK, AND THIS IS A PROBLEM BECAUSE THE VILLAGE IS PLAGUED BY GAPPERS: BRIGHT ORANGE, MANY-EYED CREATURES THE SIZE OF SOFTBALLS THAT LOVE TO ATTACH THEMSELVES TO GOATS. WHEN A GAPPER GETS NEAR A GOAT, IT LETS OUT A HIGH-PITCHED SHRIEK OF JOY THAT PUTS THE GOATS OFF GIVING MILK, WHICH MEANS THAT EVERY FEW

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HOURS THE CHILDREN OF FRIP HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE, BRUSH THE GAPPERS OFF THEIR GOATS, AND TOSS THEM INTO THE SEA. THE GAPPERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN EVERYONE'S PROBLEM, UNTIL ONE DAY THEY GET A LITTLE SMARTER, AND INSTEAD OF SPREADING OUT, THEY GANG UP: ON CAPABLE'S GOATS. FREE AT LAST OF THE TYRANNY OF THE GAPPERS, WILL HER NEIGHBORS RALLY TO HELP HER? OR WILL THEY TURN THEIR BACKS, FORCING CAPABLE TO BEAR THE MISFORTUNE ALONE? FEATURING FIFTY-TWO HAUNTING AND HILARIOUS ILLUSTRATIONS BY LANE SMITH AND A BRILLIANT STORY BY GEORGE SAUNDERS THAT EXPLORES UNIVERSAL THEMES OF COMMUNITY AND KINDNESS, THE VERY PERSISTENT GAPPERS OF FRIP IS A RICH AND RESONANT STORY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE ALL AND THOSE THAT HAVE NOT. PRAISE FOR THE VERY PERSISTENT GAPPERS OF FRIP "IN A PERFECT WORLD, EVERY CHILD WOULD OWN A COPY OF THIS PROFOUND, FUNNY FABLE. . . EVERY ADULT WOULD OWN A COPY TOO, AND WOULD MARVEL AT HOW THIS SMART, SUBVERSIVE LITTLE BOOK IS EVEN DEEPER AND MORE HILARIOUS THAN ANY CHILD COULD KNOW."—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY "SAUNDERS'S IDIOSYNCRATIC VOICE MAKES AN ALMOST PERFECT ACCOMPANIMENT TO CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR SMITH'S HEIGHTENED CHARACTERIZATIONS AND SLIGHTLY SURREAL BACKDROPS."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "A RIVETING, FUNNY, AND SLY NEW FAIRY TALE."—MIAMI HERALD

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THE BRAIN-DEAD MEGAPHONE GEORGE SAUNDERS
2012-05-14 IN THIS, HIS FIRST COLLECTION OF ESSAYS, SAUNDERS TRAINS HIS EYE ON THE REAL WORLD RATHER THAN THE FICTIONAL AND REVEALS IT TO BE BRIMMING WITH WONDERFUL, MARVELLOUS STRANGENESS. AS HE FACES A POLITICAL AND CULTURAL REALITY SATURATED WITH LAZY MEDIA, FALSE PROMISES AND POLITICAL DOUBLESPEAK, SAUNDERS INVOKES THE WISDOM OF AMERICAN LITERARY HEROES TWAIN, VONNEGUT AND BARTHELME AND INSPIRES US TO RE-EXAMINE OUR ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE WORLD WE LIVE IN, AS WE STRUGGLE TO DISCOVER WHAT IS REALLY THERE.

PASTORALIA GEORGE SAUNDERS 2001-09-01
PASTORALIA WAS PUBLISHED TO HUGE LITERARY ACCLAIM, ESTABLISHING GEORGE SAUNDERS, ONE OF THE NEW YORKER'S 'TWENTY WRITERS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY', AS ONE OF THE MOST HYPNOTIC AND ORIGINAL VOICES OF CONTEMPORARY FICTION.

SWIFTIANA JONATHAN SWIFT 1804

THE PROBLEM OF JESUS; A FREE-THINKER'S DIARY JEAN GUITTON 2021-09-09 THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT. THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS.

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FORMAT THAT SEAMLESSLY BLENDS THE ORIGINAL GRAPHICAL ELEMENTS WITH TEXT IN AN EASY-TO-READ TYPEFACE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT.

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SMITH, RICARDO, MARX CLAUDIO NAPOLEONI 1975