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The Brain-Dead Megaphone 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

George Saunders 2017-03-25 this timely volume explores the signal contribution george saunders has made to the development of the short story form in books ranging from civilwarland in bad decline 1996 to tenth of december 2013 the book brings together a team of scholars from around the world to explore topics ranging from saunders s treatment of work and religion to biopolitics and the limits of the short story form it also includes an interview with saunders specially conducted for the volume and a preliminary bibliography of his published works and critical responses to an expanding and always exciting creative œuvre coinciding with the release of the saunders first novel lincoln in the bardo 2017 george saunders critical essays is the first book length consideration of a major contemporary author s work it is essential reading for anyone interested in twenty first century fiction Tenth of December 2013-01-03 the prize winning new york times bestselling short story collection from the internationally bestselling author of lincoln in the bardo the best book you ll read this year new york times dazzlingly surreal stories about a failing america sunday times winner of the 2014 folio prize and shortlisted for the national book award 2013 george saunders s most wryly hilarious and disturbing collection yet tenth of december illuminates human experience and explores figures lost in a labyrinth of troubling preoccupations a family member recollects a backyard pole dressed for all occasions jeff faces horrifying ultimatums and the prospect of darkenfloxx tm in some unusual drug trials and al roosten hides his own internal monologue behind a winning smile that he hopes will make him popular with dark visions of the future riffing against ghosts of the past and the ever settling present this collection sings with astonishing charm and intensity

The Routledge Companion to Death and Literature 2020-12-07 the routledge companion to death and literature seeks to understand the ways in which literature has engaged deeply with the ever evolving relationship humanity has with its ultimate demise it is the most comprehensive collection in this growing field of study and includes essays by brian mchale catherine belling ronald schleifer helen swift and ira nadel as well as the work of a generation of younger scholars from around the globe who bring valuable transnational insights encompassing a diverse range of mediums and genres including biography and autobiography documentary drama elegy film the novel and graphic novel opera picturebooks poetry television and more the contributors offer a dynamic mix of approaches that range from expansive perspectives on particular periods and genres to extended analyses of select case studies essays are included from every major western period including classical middle ages renaissance and so on right up to the contemporary this collection provides a telling demonstration of the myriad ways that humanity has learned to live with the inevitability of death where live with itself might mean any number of things from consoling to memorializing to rationalizing to fending off to evading and perhaps most compellingly of all to escaping engagingly written and drawing on examples from around the world this volume is indispensable to both students and scholars working in the fields of medical humanities thanatography death studies life writing victorian studies modernist studies narrative contemporary fiction popular culture and more

<u>Basics Illustration 04: Global Contexts</u> 2009-09 comprehensive and inspiring the book is packed with insightful and thought provoking commentary it introduces the concept of illustration as a form of language and visual communication conveying ideas messages and emotions for cultural consumption it looks at the illustrator as the inventor of imaginary worlds

from folklore legends and myths to the immersive virtual worlds of the internet such as second life

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What is Illustration? 2009-08 what is illustration explores the disciplineâ tms history and its relationship with art design and photography it investigates how illustrated images are read and understood and how personal visual languages are created by todayâ tms illustrators and image makers this book also investigates the many different contexts for illustration and the range of career opportunities that are open to todayâ tms illustrators from editorial illustration in newspapers and magazines to book publishing illustration for advertising design music fashion websites and the increasing demand from stock libraries

Twentieth-Century and Contemporary American Literature in Context [4 volumes] 2021-06-04 this four volume reference work surveys american literature from the early 20th century to the present day featuring a diverse range of american works and authors and an expansive selection of primary source materials bringing useful and engaging material into the classroom this four volume set covers more than a century of american literary history from 1900 to the present twentieth century and contemporary american literature in context profiles authors and their works and provides overviews of literary movements and genres through which readers will understand the historical cultural and political contexts that have shaped american writing twentieth century and contemporary american literature in context provides wide coverage of authors works genres and movements that are emblematic of the diversity of modern america not only are major literary movements represented such as the beats but this work also highlights the emergence and development of modern native american literature african american literature and other representative groups that showcase the diversity of american letters a rich selection of primary documents and background material provides indispensable information for student research

An Ethics Beyond 2019-07-22 this study examines the fiction of contemporary american author george saunders in terms of how it presents situations applicable to the chief notions of posthumanist ethics and how these conceptions concern nonhuman animals which are prevalent in his writing posthumanist ethics can help us understand what is at play in saunders s fiction meanwhile his texts can help us understand what is at stake in posthumanist ethics this interdisciplinary project may be beneficial both to conceiving new notions of ethics that are more inclusive and more implicitly to understanding the relevance of saunders s fiction to

the current american sociocultural climate

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The Missouri Review 2013 david foster wallace s toxic sexuality hideousness neoliberalism spermatics is the first full length study of perhaps the most controversial aspect of wallace s work male sexuality departing from biographical accounts of wallace s troubled relationship to sex the book offers new and engaging close readings of this vexed topic in both his fiction and non fiction wallace consistently returns to images of sexual toxicity across his career to argue that when it comes to sex men are immutably hideous he makes this argument by drawing on a variety of neoliberal logics and spermatic metaphors which in their appeal to apparently neutral economic processes and natural bodily facts forestall the possibility that men can change the book therefore provides a revisionist account of wallace s attitudes towards capitalism as well as a critical dissection of his approach to masculinity and sexuality in doing so david foster wallace s toxic sexuality shows how wallace can be considered a neoliberal writer whose commitment to furthering male sexual toxicity is a disturbing but undeniable part of his literary project

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