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The Supernatural Enhancements 2014-08-12

a mesmerizing novel what begins as a gothic ghost story soon evolves into a wickedly twisted treasure hunt in the supernatural enhancements edgar cantero s wholly original modern day adventure when twentysomething a the european relative of the wells family inherits a beautiful yet eerie estate set deep in the woods of point bless virginia it comes as a surprise to everyone including a himself after all he never knew he had a second cousin twice removed in america much less that his eccentric relative had recently committed suicide by jumping out of the third floor bedroom window at the same age and in the same way as his father had before him together with a s companion niamh a mute teenage punk girl from ireland they arrive in virginia and quickly come to feel as if they have inherited much more than just a rambling home and an opulent lifestyle axton house is haunted they know it but the presence of a ghost is just the first of a series of disturbing secrets they slowly uncover what led to the suicides what became of the axton house butler who fled shortly after his master died what lurks in the garden maze and what does the basement vault keep even more troubling what of the rumors in town about a mysterious yearly gathering at axton house on the night of the winter solstice told vividly through a series of journal entries cryptic ciphers recovered security footage and letters to a distant aunt liza edgar cantero has written an absorbing kinetic and highly original supernatural adventure with classic horror elements that introduces readers to a deviously sly and powerful new voice

Meddling Kids 2018-04-03

a nostalgic and subversive trip rife with sly nods to h p lovecraft and pop culture in the vein of it and stranger things a nostalgic celebration of horror friendship and many tentacled interdimensional demon spawn in 1977 the blyton summer detective club unmasked the elusive sleepy lake monster another low life fortune hunter who would have gotten away with it too if it weren t for those meddling kids by 1990 the former detectives are haunted by strange half remembered events that cannot be explained by a guy in a mask andy the once intrepid tomboy now wanted in two states wants answers to find them she will need kerri the former kid genius now drinking her ghosts away in new york with tim an excitable weimaraner descended from the original canine member of the club they will also have to get nate the horror nerd currently residing in an asylum luckily nate has not lost contact with peter the handsome jock turned movie star who was once their leader which is remarkable considering peter has been dead for years the time has come to get the team back together and find out what actually happened all those years ago it s their only chance to end the

nightmares and perhaps save the world

This Body's Not Big Enough for Both of Us **2018-07-31**

joss whedon can t possibly write all the things that are kind of like this so hallelujah that edgar cantero a barcelona native whose first language is spanish but who spits pop culture in english like the savviest geek in say sheboygan posting on tumblr is writing some of them the austin chronicle from the new york times bestselling author of meddling kids comes a mind blowing gender bending genre smashing romp through the entire pantheon of action and noir it is also a bold tautly crafted novel about family being weird and claiming your place in your own crazy story in a dingy office in fisherman s wharf the glass panel in the door bears the names of a kimrean and z kimrean private eyes behind the door there is only one desk one chair one scrawny androgynous p i in a tank top and skimpy waistcoat a z as they are collectively known are twin brother and sister he s pure misanthropic logic she s wild hedonistic creativity the kimreans have been locked in mortal battle since they were in utero which is tricky because they very literally share one single body that s right one body two pilots the mystery and absurdity of how kimrean functions and how they subvert every plotline twist explosion and gunshot and confuse every cop neckless thug cartel boss ninja and femme fatale in the book is pure cantero magic someone is murdering the sons of the ruthless drug cartel boss known as the lyon in the biggest baddest town in california san carnal the notorious a z kimrean must go to the sin soaked palm tree lined streets of san carnal infiltrate the lyon s inner circle and find out who is targeting his heirs and while they are at it rescue an undercover cop in too deep deal with a plucky young stowaway and stop a major gang war from engulfing california they ll face every plot device and break every rule elmore leonard wrote before they can crack the case if they don t kill each other themselves first this body s not big enough for both of us is a brilliantly subversive and comic thriller celebrating noir detectives die hard fast furious and the worst case of sibling rivalry that can only come from the mind of edgar cantero

BOOKS 2015-07-25

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Best Short Stories Omnibus - Volume 1 **2020-04-10**

this book contains 350 short stories from 50 classic prize winning and noteworthy authors wisely chosen by the literary critic august nemo for the book series 7 best short stories this omnibus contains the stories of the following writers h p lovecraft edgar allan poe arthur conan doyle katherine mansfield jack london guy de maupassant virginia woolf f scott fitzgerald edith wharton stephen crane susan glaspell kate chopin laura e richards alice dunbar nelson louisa may alcott hans christian andersen charles dickens nathaniel hawthorne henry james mark twain charlotte perkins elizabeth gaskell herman melville james joyce leo tolstoy nikolai gogol anton chekhov fyodor dostoevsky maxim gorky leonid andreyev ivan turgenev joseph conrad aleksander pushkin robert louis stevenson robert e howard g k chesterton edgar wallace arthur machen ambrose bierce talbot mundy abraham merritt zane grey edgar rice burroughs oscar wilde rudyard kipling e t a hoffman bram stoker h g wells franz kafka washington irving

El factor sobrenatural 2015

welcome to the book series 7 best short stories specials selection dedicated to a special subject featuring works by noteworthy authors the texts were chosen based on their relevance renown and interest this edition is dedicated to horror literary historian j a cuddon defined the horror story as a piece of fiction in prose of variable length which shocks or even frightens the reader or perhaps induces a feeling of repulsion or loathing horror intends to create an eerie and frightening atmosphere for the reader horror is often divided into the psychological horror and supernatural horror sub genres often the central menace of a work of horror fiction can be interpreted as a metaphor for the larger fears of a society this book contains the following texts the phantom coach by amelia b edwards afterward by edith wharton the tell tale heart by edgar allan poe the monkeys paw by w w jacobs the signal man by charles dickens the legend of sleepy hollow by washington irving the call of cthulhu by h p lovecraft for more books with interesting themes be sure to check the other books in this collection

7 best short stories - Horror 2021-09-29

the third in the modern library s series of original compilations the raven and the monkey s paw is a collection of classic tales and poems to engage our fear seeking senses the beauty of these stories and poems lies in their readability ideal for sharing aloud around the campfire or for a quick thrilling dip under the covers with a flashlight the writing itself sends as many awe inspired shivers

down the spine as do the ghosts and goblins on these pages edgar allan poe the master of the horror story and the chiming lyric poem opens the volume with his best loved stories the murders in the rue morgue the black cat the fall of the house of usher the pit and the pendulum the premature burial the tell tale heart berenice and ligeia every bit as chilling now as on the day they were written these tales retain their power to stir the reader again and again poe who was as well known for his poems as for his stories is also represented by such verse standards as the raven lenore to helen ulalume and annabel lee among others numerous other practitioners of the supernatural story are included edith wharton with her gripping afterward charles dickens and his famed ghost story the signalman w w jacobs with this compilation s inspiration the monkey s paw also here are saki s engrossing sredni vashtar o henry s story of love lost and hopes dashed the furnished room wilkie collins s lively a terribly strange bed and the boarded window ambrose bierce s tale of the bizarre a year round collection for reading aloud and frightening your friends the raven and the monkey s paw will gratify all manner of thrill seekers

The Raven and the Monkey's Paw 2012-08-22

he wants redemption she only knows damnation

Kindling The Darkness (Mills & Boon Supernatural) 2018-07-12

in tagebucheinträgen briefen Überwachungskameraaufnahmen tonaufzeichnungen und verschlüsselten nachrichten wird eine außergewöhnliche geschichte erzählt die für gänsehaut sorgt die tradition der geisterhausgeschichten aber auf eine völlig neue ebene führt einige monate nachdem der letzte der wells söhne aus seinem schlafzimmerfenster im axton house leider vergaß er es vorher zu öffnen gesprungen ist bezieht ein eigenartiges europäisches pärenchen das verlassene anwesen a ist 23 und entpuppt sich als der unvorhergesehene erbe niameh ist eine stumme jugendliche punkerin die er selbst als seine gefährtin oder beschützerin beschreibt dass das anwesen von geistern heimgesucht werden soll macht die beiden nur noch neugieriger auf ihr neues bequemes da reiches leben aber die geister die in diesem haus herumspuken sind bei weitem nicht das dunkelste geheimnis von axton house und nicht das mörderischste

dividedness were in harmony and declined when they began to grow apart writers analysed include e t a hoffmann james hogg poe dostoevsky and stevenson the final chapter relates the theme to the psychology of jung

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The Ben Jonson Journal 2006

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**A Companion to the American Short Story
2020-08-24**

stories of vampires werewolves zombies witches goblins mummies and other supernatural creatures have existed for time immemorial and scary stories are among the earliest types of fiction ever recorded historical dictionary of horror literature is an invaluable aid in studying horror literature including influential authors texts terms subgenres and literary movements this book contains a chronology an introduction and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has more than 400 cross referenced entries covering authors subgenres tropes awards organizations and important terms related to horror historical dictionary of horror literature is an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about horror literature

**The Double in Nineteenth-Century Fiction
1990-06-29**

in between philosophy and religion volumes i and ii brayton polka examines spinoza s three major works on religion politics and ethics in order to show that his thought is at once biblical and modern indeed polka argues that spinoza is biblical only insofar as he is understood to be one of the great philosophers of modernity and that he is modern only when it is understood that he is unique in making the interpretation of the bible central to philosophy and philosophy central to the interpretation of the bible this book and its companion volume are essential reading for any scholar of spinoza

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Encyclopedia of British Humorists 1996

makes a persuasive argument that gothic ideas play a vital role in how hebrew writers have confronted history culture and politics robert alter author of hebrew and modernity sinister tales written since the early twentieth century by the foremost hebrew authors including s y agnon Leah Goldberg and Amos Oz reveal a darkness at the foundation of hebrew culture the ghosts of a murdered talmud scholar and his kidnapped bride rise from their graves for a nocturnal dance of death a girl hidden by a count in a secret chamber of an eastern european castle emerges to find that unbeknownst to her world war ii ended years earlier a man recounts the act of incest that would shape a trajectory of personal and national history reading these works together with central british and american gothic texts Karen Grumberg illustrates that modern hebrew literature has regularly appropriated key gothic ideas to help conceptualize the jewish relationship to the past and more broadly to time she explores why these authors were drawn to the gothic originally a european mode associated with antisemitism and how they use it to challenge assumptions about power and powerlessness vulnerability and violence and to shape modern hebrew culture grumberg provides an original perspective on hebrew literary engagement with history and sheds new light on the tensions that continue to characterize contemporary israeli cultural and political rhetoric

Historical Dictionary of Horror Literature

2023-12-06

originally published in 1982 this brilliant study provides a perceptive and up to date assessment of the novels of Iris Murdoch up to and including *Nuns and Soldiers* published in 1980 *The Fire and the Sun* her book on Plato is also considered in depth it is not a critical biography but rather shows how massive Murdoch s literary career was at the time and what her contribution has been to

aesthetics literary criticism the realistic novel and to the possibilities of ethical and religious action in a horror filled and secular age above all the book is interested in forwarding murdoch s cause among her readers it is not aimed simply at those who have read and studied all of her novels the text will appeal to the readers of only a few of them as well as literary scholars and students of contemporary fiction and modern culture

Between Philosophy and Religion 2007

in the cliffscomplete guides the play s complete text and a glossary appear side by side with coordinating numbered lines to help you understand unusual words and phrasing you ll also find all the commentary and resources of a standard cliffsnotes for literature in this tragic play lear a ruler in pre christian britain is described as a very foolish old man grossly misjudging his daughters he endures a harrowing experience and emerges as a man more sinned against than sinning this most tragic of shakespearean plays speaks to us repeatedly about fate and chance destiny and the gods but we also are reminded that humanity has free will and king lear s choices lead to madness enhance your reading of king lear and save valuable studying time all at once with cliffscomplete king lear studying is easier with features that include shakespeare s original play notes and definitions that appear directly opposite the line in which they occur a summary and insightful commentary for each scene bibliography and historical background on the playwright william shakespeare a look at the historical context and structure of the play discussions on the play s symbols and themes a character map that graphically illustrates the relationships among the characters review questions a quiz discussion topics essay questions activity ideas a resource center full of books articles films and internet sites streamline your literature study with all in one help from cliffscomplete guides

***Between Philosophy and Religion, Vol. II* 2010-08**

the story of an elite team of scientists and soldiers who travel to other worlds through an alien built portal stargate sg 1 gave its viewers a weekly dose of spectacle and high adventure over its ten season run 1997 2007 the series explored the interactions of the scientific and military cultures represented by its characters as well as the place of science in society the initial airing of stargate sg 1 coincided with the science wars a highly public clash among scholars and public intellectuals over the nature and value of scientific knowledge critics of science argued that it was merely one form of knowledge among many subject to biases and blind spots imposed by the culture in which it was created defenders

of science mostly scientists themselves contended that it possessed a unique ability to uncover universal truths and thus was uniquely valuable to society in science wars through the stargate explorations of science and society in stargate sg 1 steven gil offers the first in depth analysis of the series and places it in the context of contemporary debates about the nature of scientific thought gil contends that representations of science within sg 1 can be more fully understood through the prism of the science wars scientific ideas put forth in sg 1 demonstrate how such complex intellectual exchanges and debates have a place in popular culture and can be further understood through these fictional articulations although sg 1 serves as the principal case study the analysis also casts light on the role and position of science in science fiction television more generally the long form narrative of stargate sg 1 enabled it to engage in sophisticated ways with many of the questions at issue in the science wars as the author illustrates the show presented a complex sophisticated portrait of science and scientists at a time when the scientific enterprise was under intense public scrutiny science wars through the stargate will be of interest to science fiction scholars and fans of the series but also to those interested in the public s evolving understanding of science and its role in society

Supernatural Fiction Writers 1985

arising from the philosophical conviction that our sense of space plays a direct role in our apprehension and construction of reality both factual and fictional this book investigates how conceptions of postmodern space have transformed the history of the impossible in literature deeply influenced by the work of jorge luis borges and julio cortázar there has been an unprecedented rise in the number of fantastic texts in which the impossible is bound to space space not as scene of action but as impossible element performing a fantastic transgression within the storyworld this book conceptualizes and contextualizes this postmodern fantastic use of space that disrupts the reader s comfortable notion of space as objective reality in favor of the concept of space as socially mediated constructed and conventional in an illustration of the transnational nature of this phenomenon garcía analyzes a varied corpus of the fantastic in the past four decades from different cultures and languages merging literary analysis with classical questions of space related to the fields of philosophy urban studies and anthropology texts include authors such as julio cortázar argentina john barth usa j g ballard uk jacques sternberg belgium fernando iwasaki Perú juan José millás Spain and Éric faye France this book contributes to literary theory and comparative literature in the areas of the fantastic narratology and geocriticism and informs the continuing interdisciplinary debate on how human beings make sense of space

Hebrew Gothic 2019-09-01

mao tse tung was one of the most influential leaders of the twentieth century in this 1977 book eleven scholars renowned for their penetrating and lively analysis of mao during his life here make their assessments of his career and influence after his death they consider mao s claims to be an original thinker the practical side of his career his ideas on education his economic and international preoccupations and his personality as a chinese dick wilson s introduction indicates some of the common themes showing inter alia that mao was neither as politically powerful nor intellectually consistent and creative as outsiders seem to have thought that on the contrary his strength lay in his longevity his concern for the methodology of social change and those moral qualities that distinguished him very much of its time this book will be essential reading for anyone wishing to assess china s political history

Iris Murdoch 2019-10-01

iris murdoch (1919-1996) was a british novelist, philosopher, and literary critic. she is best known for her novels, which often explore themes of morality, religion, and the human condition. her work is characterized by its complexity and depth, and she is considered one of the most important writers of the twentieth century.

CliffsComplete King Lear 2004-03-15

this volume organized from addiction to ghost stories features articles on works ideas genres aesthetics events places societal values and the history of publishing from 1870 to 1920

Science Wars through the Stargate 2015-10-08

this is a sociocultural history of the visually oriented mass media forms that beguiled american society from the 1890s to the end of world war ii the purpose of the work is to show how revolutionary technological advances during these years were instrumental in helping create a unique culture of media made origins by focusing on the communal appeal of both traditional and new modes of visual expression as welcome diversions from the harsh realities of life this book also attends to the american people s affinity for those special individuals whose talent vision and lifestyle introduced daring new ways to avoid the ordinariness of life by fantasizing it also examined is the sociocultural impact of an ongoing democratization process that through its nurturing of a responsive media culture gradually eroded the polar postures of the elite and mass cultures so that by the

mid 1940s signs of a coming postmodern alliance were in the air illustrated before his retirement wiley lee umphlett served as an administrator professor at the university of west florida for more than twenty five years

Space and the Postmodern Fantastic in Contemporary Literature 2015-04-24

by the early 1830s the old school of gothic literature was exhausted late romanticism emphasising as it did the uncertainties of personality and imagination gave it a new lease of life gothic the literature of disturbance and uncertainty now produced works that reflected domestic fears sexual crimes drug filled hallucinations the terrible secrets of middle class marriage imperial horror at alien invasion occult demonism and the insanity of psychopaths it was from the 1830s onwards that the old gothic castle gave way to the country house drawing room the dungeon was displaced by the sewers of the city and the villains of early novels became the familiar figures of dr jekyll and mr hyde dracula dorian grey and jack the ripper after the death of prince albert 1861 the gothic became darker more morbid obsessed with demonic lovers blood sucking ghouls blood stained murderers and deranged doctors whilst the gothic architecture of the houses of parliament and the new puginesque churches upheld a victorian ideal of sobriety christianity and imperial destiny gothic literature filled these new spaces with a dread that spread like a plague to america france germany and even russia from 1830 to 1914 the period covered by this volume we saw the emergence of the greats of gothic literature and the supernatural from edgar allan poe to emily bronte from sheridan le fanu to bram stoker and robert louis stevenson contributors also examine the fin de siècle dreamers of decadence such as arthur machen m p shiel and vernon lee and their obsession with the occult folklore spiritualism revenants ghostly apparitions and cosmic annihilation this volume explores the period through the prism of architectural history urban studies feminism hauntology and much more horror as poe teaches us is the soul of the plot

Mao Tse-Tung in the Scales of History 1977-09-01

here is an extraordinary tour de force of narrative suspense historical realism and surreal enchantment a novel that rivals its hero s greatest tales as with phantasmagorical power it spins its story on two separate but inexorably converging levels on the one we are in a superbly evoked nineteenth century america as edgar allan poe tells of his nightmare youth of his obsession with the

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**The Visual Focus of American Media Culture in
the Twentieth Century 2004**

***The Palgrave Handbook of Steam Age Gothic*
2021-02-03**

The Lighthouse at the End of the World 1995

**Handbook of Transatlantic North American
Studies 2016-05-10**

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