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The Ice People

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it s the middle of the twenty first century and the next ice age has suddenly sent global warming into reverse saul is one of the ice people the threatened peoples of the northern hemisphere who watching their world freeze over try to move south towards the equator excellent intelligent driven imaginative obsessive yet still gracious one of our best exciting stuff fay weldon ambitious and subtle she writes elegantly unsentimentally expertly the ice people works persuasively as science fiction and is truthful about our emotional lives independent infused with poetic intensity this is a gripping fictional realisation of what we fear the death of civilisation maggie gee achieves her apocalyptic vision without the clank of hardware and intergalactic wars her detail is precise and controlled and her beautifully orchestrated whisper of redemption is rooted in eternal myth elizabeth buchan the times an intriguing novel of ideas fully fleshed out classy science fiction mail on sunday a remarkable novel up there with orwell and huxley jeremy paxman a gem of a book rose tremain a rattling good page turning yarn george melly a fantastic book mariella frostrup

Trans/Forming Utopia - Volume II

2009

is the utopian project dead is it possible to imagine a utopian society or a utopian world in the aftermath of the collapse of ideologies this book contains eighteen essays which are the result of the 7th international conference of utopian studies held in spain in 2006 either debating the subject or suggesting alternative readings to some of the theoretical ideas raised within utopian studies this volume focuses on the importance of narratives in utopian literature they define the world we live in and the world we wish to live in through narratives of confession and indeed through silence itself the unconscious emerges and desire is articulated the articles in this volume question and challenge the power of the word the stability of meaning and

the relationship between thought and action in the construction of utopia and dystopia they also point to the various literary frameworks of utopian and dystopian narratives thus connecting stories from the past present and future of both real and imaginary and communities

Maggie Gee: Writing the Condition-of-England Novel

2013-03-14

the first female chair of the royal society of literature and translated into thirteen languages maggie gee is writing the victorian condition of england novel for 21st century britain in the first critical study of gee s work mine Özyurt kiliç identifies the specific social problems her novels address and explains the social consciousness similarities gee shares with the victorians analyzing how gee adjusts the condition of england novel to reflect contemporary britain enables Özyurt kiliç to reveal the accuracy of gee s rich portraits of britain she focuses on gee s ability to cut across the boundaries of race class and gender mix voices from the margin with the majority and challenge and change the idea of the mainstream as an active self conscious and critical participant in the literary world gee paints a panoramic view of society her critiques of class race and the world of publishing allow Özyurt kiliç to cover a wide range of topics and detail how english fiction shapes and influences and is shaped and influenced by the contemporary literary market

Apocalyptic Visions in the Anthropocene and the Rise of Climate Fiction

2021-08-10

with the increasing interest of pop culture and academia towards environmental issues which has simultaneously given rise to fiction and artworks dealing with interdisciplinary issues climate change is an undeniable reality of our time in accordance with the severe environmental degradation and health crises today including the covid 19 pandemic human

beings are awakening to this reality through climate fiction cli fi which depicts ways to deal with the anthropogenic transformations on earth through apocalyptic worlds as displayed in works of literature media and art appealing to a wide range of readers from ngos to students this book fills a gap in the fields of literature media and art and sheds light on the inevitable interconnection of humankind with the nonhuman environment through effective descriptions of associable conditions in the works of climate fiction

Climate Change and the Contemporary Novel

2019-03-21

analysing how contemporary fiction explores climate change johns putra argues that literature can help us understand our obligations to the future

(Eco)Anxiety in Nuclear Holocaust Fiction and Climate Fiction

2023-07-07

eco anxiety in nuclear holocaust fiction and climate fiction doomsday clock narratives demonstrates that disaster fiction nuclear holocaust and climate change alike allows us to unearth and anatomise contemporary psychodynamics and enables us to identify pretraumatic stress as the common denominator of seemingly unrelated types of texts these doomsday clock narratives argue that earth s demise is soon and certain they are set after some catastrophe and depict people waiting for an even worse catastrophe to come references to geology are particularly important in descriptions of the landscape the emphasis falls on waste and industrial bric a brac which is seen through the eyes of a future posthuman archaeologist their protagonists have the uncanny feeling that the countdown has already started and they are coping with both traumatic memories and pretraumatic stress readings of novels by walter m miller nevil shute john christopher j g ballard george turner maggie gee paolo bacigalupi ruth ozeki and yoko tawada demonstrate that the authors are both indebted to a

century old tradition and inventively looking for new ways of expressing the pretraumatic stress syndrome common in contemporary society this book is written for an academic audience postgraduates researchers and academics specialising in british literature american literature and science fiction studies

Crime Before Christmas

2019-10-10

from 3x usa today bestselling author harper lin right before christmas fair haven is celebrating its annual ice fishing jubilee when a bad mannered lawyer is found frozen to death inside his fishing shack the police soon discover he was really shot the prime suspect is local ice fishing legend jim campbell but maggie thinks he is innocent the culprit could be the long suffering wife or the mistress and soon maggie is off doing her own investigating dragging joshua along for the ride as her boss joshua couldn t possibly be romantically interested in her so why did he hold her so close at the town dance as christmas nears maggie catches a killer and also a kiss under mistletoe read the christmas themed 4th book in the bookish cafe mysteries a cozy mystery series with romance

The New Pastoral in Contemporary British Writing

2020-03-27

this book identifies a major turn in contemporary british literature in response to environmental crisis it argues that the pastoral is emerging as a new critical framework in which to explore the understanding of people and place in this context the new pastoral in contemporary british writing explores how the pastoral tradition has transformed as authors respond to our changing relationships with place in this period analysing the features common to new pastoral writing it brings together a corpus of works from major authors including ali smith jim crace john burnside kathleen jamie and robert macfarlane this book argues that crises such

as pollution and climate change have shifted our understandings of the key relationships of pastoral and the terms upon which they are based giving new senses to its older oppositions between the human and the natural the urban and the rural and the past and the present furthermore it shows that the versions of pastoral that ensue align with current ecocritical arguments produced by thinking through the individual cultural and ecological implications of environmental crisis as a result pastoral emerges as the crucial strategy in the re imagining of the environment underway in contemporary british writing the resurgence of interest in nature writing the increasing attention towards place in literary fiction and the development of ecological or climate fiction this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of english as well as those concerned with the interdisciplinary topics of the environmental humanities including literary geographies new nature writing cultures of climate change and the anthropocene and ecologically oriented theory

Science Fiction and Climate Change

2020-02-29

this is a timely comprehensive and thoroughly researched study of climate fiction from around the world including novels short stories films and other formats informed by a sociological perspective it will be an invaluable resource for students and scholars looking to enter and expand the field of climate fiction studies

Contemporary Women's Post-Apocalyptic Fiction

2022

this book examines how contemporary women novelists have successfully transformed and rewritten the conventions of post apocalyptic fiction since the dawn of the new millennium there has been an outpouring of writing that depicts the end of the world as we know it and women writers are no exception

to this trend however the book argues that their fiction is distinctive contemporary women s work in this genre avoids conservatism a nostalgic mourning for the past and the focus on restoring what has been lost aspects key to much male authored apocalyptic fiction instead contemporary women writers show readers the ways in which patriarchy and neo colonialism are intrinsically implicated in the disasters they envision and offer qualified hope for a new beginning for society culture and literature after an imagined apocalyptic event exploring science nature and matter the posthuman body the maternal imaginary time narrative and history literature and the word and the post secular the book covers a wide variety of writers and addresses issues of nationality race and ethnicity as well as gender and sexuality

The Noah Myth in Twenty-First-Century Cli-Fi Novels

2014-04-15

breaks new ground by analyzing four recent rewritings of the noah myth not just as ideological statements but as literary artifacts and by contextualizing them within the wider crises of the anthropocene

Green Planets

2022-09-27

contemporary visions of the future have been shaped by hopes and fears about the effects of human technology and global capitalism on the natural world in an era of climate change mass extinction and oil shortage such visions have become increasingly catastrophic even apocalyptic exploring the close relationship between science fiction ecology and environmentalism the essays in green planets consider how science fiction writers have been working through this crisis beginning with h g wells and passing through major twentieth century writers like ursula k le guin stanislaw lem and thomas disch to contemporary authors like margaret atwood

china miéville and paolo bacigalupi as well as recent blockbuster films like avatar and district 9 the essays in green planets consider the important place for science fiction in a culture that now seems to have a very uncertain future the book includes an extended interview with kim stanley robinson and an annotated list for further exploration of ecological sf and related works of fiction nonfiction films television comics children s cartoons anime video games music and more contributors include christina alt brent bellamy sabine höhler adeline johns putra melody jue rob latham andrew milner timothy morton eric c otto michael page christopher palmer gib prettyman elzette steenkamp imre szeman

The Stuff of Science Fiction

2011

while students and general readers typically cannot relate to esoteric definitions of science fiction they readily understand the genre as a literature that characteristically deals with subjects such as new inventions space robot and aliens this book looks at science fiction in precisely this manner with twenty one chapters that each deal with a subject that is repeatedly addressed in science fiction of recent centuries based on a packet of original essays that the author assembled for his classes the book could serve as a supplemental textbook in science fiction classes but also contains material of interest to science fiction scholars and others devoted to the genre in some cases chapters offer thorough surveys of numerous works involving certain subjects such as imagined vehicles journeys beneath the earth and undersea adventures discovering intriguing patterns in the ways that various writers developed their ideas when comprehensive coverage of ubiquitous topics such as robots aliens and the planet mars is impossible chapters focus on major themes referencing selected texts a conclusion discusses other science fiction subjects that were omitted for various reasons and a bibliography lists additional resources for the study of science fiction in general and the topics of each chapter

Welcome to the Greenhouse

2001

welcome to the greenhouse an all original science fiction anthology imagines the possibilities that climate change poses for our future from the grim to the hopeful the absurd to the all too real

Britain at the Turn of the Twenty-first Century

2013-12-19

at the turn of the twenty first century britain is in a state of change it is being transformed by the ongoing process of devolution as well as by its increasing multi ethnicity at the same time the relationship with the european union remains controversial this book charts these transformations in the context of the changes britain experienced a century ago at the turn of the twentieth century focusing on british politics culture and literature the articles examine a range of topics including models of utopian and apocalyptic thought the contemporary celebrity cult the state of literary theory in britain and the recent boom in lyrical poetry and the drama of blood sperm the book is of interest to university lecturers teachers students of english and the general reader interested in the present condition of the united kingdom book jacket

Creative Writing

2012-09-19

creative writing is a complete writing course that will jump start your writing and guide you through your first steps towards publication suitable for use by students tutors writers groups or writers working alone this book offers a practical and inspiring section on the creative process showing you how to stimulate your creativity and use your memory and experience in inventive ways in depth coverage of

the most popular forms of writing in extended sections on fiction poetry and life writing including biography and autobiography giving you practice in all three forms so that you might discover and develop your particular strengths a sensible up to date guide to going public to help you to edit your work to a professional standard and to identify and approach suitable publishers a distinctive collection of exciting exercises spread throughout the workbook to spark your imagination and increase your technical flexibility and control a substantial array of illuminating readings bringing together extracts from contemporary and classic writings in order to demonstrate a range of techniques that you can use or adapt in your own work creative writing a workbook with readings presents a unique opportunity to benefit from the advice and experience of a team of published authors who have also taught successful writing courses at a wide range of institutions helping large numbers of new writers to develop their talents as well as their abilities to evaluate and polish their work to professional standards these institutions include lancaster university and the university of east anglia renowned as consistent producers of published writers

Contemporary Novelists

2017

peter childs offers accessible analyses of the work of twelve prominent contemporary british writers including hanif kureishi pat barker zadie smith and jeanette winterson this expanded second edition has been revised and updated throughout and now also features a new chapter on the younger generation of novelists born in the 1970s

The Cambridge Companion to Literature and the Posthuman

2015-04-20

this book gathers diverse critical treatments from fifteen scholars of the posthuman and posthumanism together in a

single volume

Anthropocene Fictions

2019-05-13

since the industrial revolution humans have transformed the earth's atmosphere committing our planet to more extreme weather rising sea levels melting polar ice caps and mass extinction this period of observable human impact on the earth's ecosystems has been called the anthropocene age the anthropogenic climate change that has impacted the earth has also affected our literature but criticism of the contemporary novel has not adequately recognized the literary response to this level of environmental crisis ecocriticism's theories of place and planet meanwhile are troubled by a climate that is neither natural nor under human control anthropocene fictions is the first systematic examination of the hundreds of novels that have been written about anthropogenic climate change drawing on climatology the sociology and philosophy of science geography and environmental economics adam trexler argues that the novel has become an essential tool to construct meaning in an age of climate change the novel expands the reach of climate science beyond the laboratory or model turning abstract predictions into subjectively tangible experiences of place identity and culture political and economic organizations are also being transformed by their struggle for sustainability in turn the novel has been forced to adapt to new boundaries between truth and fabrication nature and economies and individual choice and larger systems of natural phenomena anthropocene fictions argues that new modes of inhabiting climate are of the utmost critical and political importance when unprecedented scientific consensus has failed to lead to action under the sign of nature explorations in ecocriticism

Ecoprecarity

1998

ecoprecarity vulnerable lives in literature and culture presents an examination of ecoprecarity the precarious lives

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that humans lead in the process and event of ecological disaster and the increasing precarious state of the environment itself as a result of human interventions in contemporary literary cultural texts it studies the representation of invasion narratives of the human body and the earth by alien life forms the ecodystopian vision that informs much environmental thought in popular cultures the states of ontological integrity and genetic belonging in the age of cloning xenotransplantation and biotechnology s capitalisation of life itself and the construction of the wild in these texts it pays attention to the ecological uncanny and the monstrous that haunts ecodystopias and forms of natureculture that emerge in the bioeconomies since the late twentieth century

The Literary Review

2021-07-19

this book provides students and other interested readers with a comprehensive survey of science fiction history and numerous essays addressing major science fiction topics authors works and subgenres written by a distinguished scholar this encyclopedia deals with written science fiction in all of its forms not only novels and short stories but also mediums often ignored in other reference books such as plays poems comic books and graphic novels some science fiction films television programs and video games are also mentioned particularly when they are relevant to written texts its focus is on science fiction in the english language though due attention is given to international authors whose works have been frequently translated into english since science fiction became a recognized genre and greatly expanded in the 20th century works published in the 20th and 21st centuries are most frequently discussed though important earlier works are not neglected the texts are designed to be helpful to numerous readers ranging from students first encountering science fiction to experienced scholars in the field

Science Fiction Literature through History [2 volumes]

2008

multi ethnic britain 2000 provides an encompassing survey of artistic responses to the changes in the british cultural climate in the early years of the 21st century it traces topical reactions to new forms of racism and religious fundamentalism to legal as well as illegal immigration and to the threat of global terror yet it also highlights new forms of intercultural communication and convivial exchange framed by contributions from novelists patrick neate and rajeev balasubramanyam multi ethnic britain 2000 showcases how artistic representations in literature film music and the visual arts reflect and respond to social and political discourses and how they contribute to our understanding of the current trans cultural situation in britain the contributions in this volume cover a wide range of writers such as graham swift ian mcewan zadie smith jackie kay nadeem aslam gautam malkani nirpal dhaliwal and monica ali films ranging from gurinder chadha s bend it like beckham and bride and prejudice to michael winterbottom s in this world and alfonso Cuarón s children of men paintings and photography by innovative black and asian british artists and dubstep music

Multi-ethnic Britain 2000+

2006-12

after two professors give a speech at a local campground about ancient burial grounds in the appalachian mountains maggie and her friend digger fear the worst as they set out to save long hidden sacred grounds from unscrupulous treasures hunters their quest soon leads them to danger as forest fires suddenly rage out of control when a local forest ranger mysteriously disappears while warning campers of the forest fire maggie and digger join a search team to help find him their rescue efforts become complicated when they discover zack and jonah two young boys who live on the mountain have also disappeared after they set out to find the

ranger on their own a temperamental bear and two unsavory moonshine dealers increase the dangers and complicate rescue efforts for the search party yet maggie and digger continue to press on through the rugged trails as smoke from the forest fire intensifies

Children of the Sun

2011-09-06

when a local do gooder is killed small town librarian kathleen paulson and her magical cats have to dig up trouble in the second mystery in the new york times bestselling series kathleen never wanted to be the crazy cat lady but when owen and hercules followed her home from mysterious wisteria manor she realized her mind wasn't playing tricks on her her cats have magical abilities when the body of elderly agatha shepherd is found near kath's favorite local café she knows owen's talent for turning invisible and hercules's ability to walk through walls will give the felines access to clues kath couldn't get without arousing suspicion someone is hiding some dark secrets and it will take a bit of furtive investigating to catch the cold hearted killer

Sleight of Paw

2023-05-17

this book examines the issues of ecological crisis and sustainable development through critical reading of literary texts by analysing writings of rabindranath tagore amitav ghosh gerard manley hopkins hannah arendt and lawrence buell it discusses themes like oriental representations of ecological consciousness environmental evocations misogyny and its postmodern creations tracing nature's footprints in english literature statelessness and consequent environmental refugees ecocriticism and comics and absolute trust in the goodness of the earth the volume argues that within the ambit of debates between ecological threats and socio economic concerns culture plays a vital role particularly in relation to parameters such as identity and engagement memory and projection gender and generations inquiry and learning

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wellbeing and health this book will be of interest to scholars and researchers of cultural studies english literature social anthropology gender studies sustainable development environmental studies ecological studies development studies and post colonial studies

Interrogating Eco-Literature and Sustainable Development

2023-08-29

the essential companion for lovers of the contemporary novel over the past fifty years fiction in english has never looked more various books bulkier than victorian three deckers appear alongside works of minimalist brevity and experiments with form have produced everything from verse novels to twitter thread narratives this is truly a golden age but what unites this kaleidoscopic array of genres and styles celebrated writer and critic peter kemp shows how modern writers are obsessed with the past in a series of engaging and illuminating chapters retroland traces this novelistic preoccupation with history from the imperial and the political to the personal and the literary featuring famous names from across the united kingdom united states and the wider anglophone world ranging from salman rushdie to sarah waters toni morrison to hilary mantel this is a work of remarkable synthesis and clarity a wonderfully readable and enjoyably opinionated guide to our current literary landscape

Retroland

2023-10-18

since its emergence in the late twentieth century climate fiction or cli fi has concerned itself as much with economic injustice and popular revolt as with rising seas and soaring temperatures indeed with its insistent focus on redressing social disparities cli fi might reasonably be classified as a form of protest literature as environmental crises escalate and inequality intensifies literary writers and scholars alike have increasingly scrutinized the dual exploitations of

the earth's ecosystems and the socioeconomically disadvantaged cli-fi and class focuses on the representation of class dynamics in climate change narratives with fifteen essays on the intersection of the economic and the ecological addressing works ranging from the novels of Joseph Conrad, Cormac McCarthy and Octavia Butler to the film Black Panther and the Broadway musical Hadestown. This collection unpacks the complex ways economic exploitation impacts planetary well-being and the ways climatic change shapes those inequities in turn.

Cli-Fi and Class

2022-11-03

The conventional lineage of world literature starts with Goethe and moves through Marx, Said, Moretti and Damrosch among others. What if there is another way to trace the lineage starting with Simone de Beauvoir and moving through Hannah Arendt, Assia Djebar, Octavia Butler, Donna Haraway, Karen Barad and Gayatri Spivak? What ideas and issues get left out of the current foundations that have institutionalized world literature and what can be added, challenged or changed with this tweaking of the referential terminology? Feminism as world literature redefines the thematic and theoretical contents of world literature in feminist terms as well as rethinking feminist terms, analyses, frameworks and concepts in a world literature context. Other ideas built into world literature and its criticism are viewed here by feminist framings including the environment, technology, immigration, translation, work, race, governance, image, sound, religion, affect, violence, media, future and history. The authors recognize genres, strategies and themes of world literature that demonstrate feminism as integral to the world, making gestures of literary form and production. In other words, this volume looks to readings and modes of reading that expose how the historical worldliness of texts allows for feminist interventions that might not sit clearly or comfortably on the surfaces.

Feminism as World Literature

2022-11-24

the nordic countries have long been subject to certain idealised even utopian imaginaries particularly with regard to images of pristine nature and the societal ideals of democracy equality and education on the other hand such projections inevitably invite dissent irony and intimations of the utopia s dark underside things may yet take or may have already taken a dystopic course the present volume offers twelve contributions on utopias and dystopias in nordic literature and culture geographically the articles cover the nordic countries of denmark finland norway and sweden as well as the autonomous area of greenland through the articles varied subjects ranging from avant garde literature and long poems to noir tv series young adult fiction popular historiography and political discourse in literature outside of norden the volume brings forth a historically rich multi layered picture of social cultural and environmental imagination in the nordic countries nordic utopias and dystopias is thus of interest not only to specialists in dystopian and utopian research but more broadly to scholars of literature and culture and the political and social sciences especially but not exclusively in the nordic context

Nordic Utopias and Dystopias

2010-07-22

maggie doesn t trust men losing her father when just an infant she grew up with a stepfather that didn t particularly care if she were around or not then one day jake mccormick arrives in her life already adoring his young son she nevertheless endeavors to resist the ambiguous advances of his father jake has vowed to never to trust another woman after his disastrous first marriage leaving his young son with his parents to raise he pursues his dream of leading wagon trains west to oregon but on one return he finds he is sorely tempted by redheaded maggie davis his son already adores her and he finds himself drawn to her against his

better judgment both find their worlds turned upside down as they struggle to uncover the true meaning of love and trust as god has designed it maybe then they ll be able to embrace fulfillment with each other

Maggie's Trust

2013-08-15

a fresh set of concerns face the twenty first century british novelist in this study of the four key novelists zadie smith nadeem aslam hari kunzru and david mitchell the the changes in narrative approaches and critical directions of a new post 1989 fiction are explored close readings of the writers are informed by a range of contemporary theorists critics and commentators to reveal the emphases of twenty first century fiction terror fear consumerism multinationalism and corporatism the terms circulating in culture and social networks are evident in smith s faith in ethical living aslam s consideration of multiculturalism the novels kunzru builds around the politics of identity and in the importance mitchell places on the interconnectedness of human life by putting the emergence of a new british literary dynamic in the context of ethical as well as global contexts this study analyzes the transformed fictional perceptions of a world no longer defined by the stand off of super powers

Aesthetics and Ethics in Twenty-First Century British Novels

2022-05-30

nominated 2023 teaching literature book award indian science fiction has evolved over the years and can be seen making a mark for itself on the global scene dalit speculative fiction writer and editor mimi mondal is the first sf writer from india to have been nominated for the prestigious hugo award in fact indian sf addresses themes such as global climate change debates around g c c are not just limited to science fiction but also permeate in critical discussions on sf this volume seeks to examine the different ways by which indian sf

narratives construct possible national futures for this looking forward necessarily germinates from the current positional concerns of the nation while some work has been done on indian sf there is still a perceptible lack of an academic rigor invested into the genre primarily perhaps because of not only its relative unpopularity in india but also its employment of futuristic sights towards the same among other things it proposes to study the growth and evolution of science fiction in india as a literary genre which accommodates the duality of the national consciousness as it simultaneously gazes ahead towards the future and glances back at the past in other words the book will explore how the tensions generated by the seemingly conflicting forces of tradition and modernity within the indian historical landscape are realized through characteristic tropes of sf storytelling it also intends to look at the interplay between the spatio temporal coordinates of the nation and the sf narratives produced within to see firstly how one bears upon the other and secondly how processes of governance find relational structures with such narratives through these the volume wishes to interrogate how postcolonial futures promise to articulate a more representative and nuanced picture of a contemporary reality that is rooted in a distinct cultural and colonial past

Science Fiction in India

2016-05-19

british fictions of the sixties focuses on the major socio political changes that marked the sixties in relationship to the development of literature over the decade this book is the first critical study to acknowledge that the 1960s can only be understood if next to its contemporary socio political history its fictions and mythologies are acknowledged as a vital constituent in the understanding of the decade goes uncovers a major epistemological shift and presents a powerful meta narrative about post war literature in the uk and beyond british fictions of the sixties offers a re examination of canonical writers such as iris murdoch angela carter muriel spark and john fowles it also pays critical attention to avant garde writers including ann quinn

bridget brophy eva figes christine brooke rose and j g ballard presenting a comprehensive insight into the continuing power the decade exerts on the contemporary imagination

British Fictions of the Sixties

2017-06-12

the handbook systematically charts the trajectory of the english novel from its emergence as the foremost literary genre in the early twentieth century to its early twenty first century status of eccentric eminence in new media environments systematic chapters address the english novel as a distinctly modern genre' the novel in the economy genres gender performativity masculinities feminism queer and the burden of representation' class and ethnicity extended contextualized close readings of more than twenty key texts from joseph conrad s heart of darkness 1899 to tom mccarthy s satin island 2015 supplement the systematic approach and encourage future research by providing overviews of reception and theoretical perspectives

Handbook of the English Novel of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

2004

in this fascinating book mark stein examines black british literature centering on a body of work created by british based writers with african south asian or caribbean cultural backgrounds linking black british literature to the bildungsroman genre this study examines the transformative potential inscribed in and induced by a heterogeneous body of texts capitalizing on their plural cultural attachments these texts portray and purvey the transformation of post imperial britain stein locates his wide ranging analysis in both a historical and a literary context he argues that a cross cultural and interdisciplinary approach is essential to understanding post colonial culture and society the book relates black british literature to ongoing debates about

cultural diversity and thereby offers a way of reading a highly popular but as yet relatively uncharted field of cultural production with the collapse of its empire with large scale immigration from former colonies and with ever increasing cultural diversity Britain underwent a fundamental makeover in the second half of the twentieth century this volume cogently argues that black British literature is not only a commentator on and a reflector of this makeover but that it is simultaneously an agent that is integral to the processes of cultural and social change conceptualizing the novel of transformation this comprehensive study of British black literature provides a compelling analytic framework for charting these processes

Black British Literature

2014-10-21

rather than accept that there is a single body of literature that can be labeled women's writing this volume explores the ways in which twenty first century crises have problematized identity literature and narration

Women's Fiction and Post-9/11 Contexts

2008

for the contemporary film audience science fiction has become a key locus for displaying and imaginatively addressing its most pressing concerns those concerns increasingly surface not just as displaced subjects injected into conventional sf narratives but as inflections in the very nature of the genre we might describe these issues that bulk so large in our everyday world as angling into the world of science and technology becoming a kind of slant presence in the genre and in the process altering the thrust of our sf films and other screen media resulting in what seems like a proliferation of sub genre labels that mark off a substantially new group of sf cinemas these cinemas challenge us to view or read them differently from perspectives that are just coming into focus through an introductory overview and series of articles on various of these contemporary slants and the theories that

drive them this volume offers a guide to both what the new sf cinemas are about and how we have come to think about or read them differently in the process it also links these fragments of the constantly growing sf supertext to our changing sense of how genres function as a process marked by consistent growth and evolution and discussed in ways that reflect contemporary culture s own constant changes

Rain Taxi Review of Books

2023

the cambridge companion to literature and the environment is an authoritative guide to the exciting new interdisciplinary field of environmental literary criticism the collection traces the development of ecocriticism from its origins in european pastoral literature and offers fifteen rigorous but accessible essays on the present state of environmental literary scholarship contributions from leading experts in the field probe a range of issues including the place of the human within nature ecofeminism and gender engagements with european philosophy and the biological sciences critical animal studies postcolonialism posthumanism and climate change a chronology of key publications and bibliography provide ample resources for further reading making the cambridge companion to literature and the environment an essential guide for students teachers and scholars working in this rapidly developing area of study

The Oxford Handbook of New Science Fiction Cinemas

2013-12-23

The Cambridge Companion to Literature and the Environment

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