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Lunar Park 2010-01-01

he became a bestselling novelist while still in college immediately famous and wealthy he watched his insufferable father reduced to a bag of ashes in a safety deposit box he was lost in a haze of booze drugs and vilification then he was given a second chance this is the life of bret easton ellis the author and subject of this remarkable novel confounding one expectation after another lunar park is equally hilarious horrifying and heartbreaking it s the most original novel of an extraordinary career and best of all it all happened every word is true

Bret Easton Ellis 2011-01-20

collection of new critical essays on bret easton ellis focusing on his later novels american psycho 1991 glamorama 1999 and lunar park 2005

Lunar Park 2019-01-10

ein trickreich inszeniertes spiel mit dem eigenen lebenslauf der spiegel zunächst glaubt man eine autobiografie in den händen zu halten autor und protagonist bret easton ellis erzählt von seinen romanen von den menschen die in seinem leben eine rolle spielten von beziehungen und affären und von seiner familie vor allem von seinem unerträglichen vater bret heiratet jayne und zieht mit ihr und den beiden kindern in einen vorort um endlich ein richtiges familien leben zu führen doch das idyll wird gestört als seltsame dinge geschehen und sich realität und fiktion vermischen ein spielzeug seiner tochter beginnt ein eigenleben zu führen jungen verschwinden aus der nachbarschaft und die farbe des hauses blättert ab ist das alles auf ellis kranke fantasie zurückzuführen oder passiert es wirklich aus dem familienroman wird ein

erfolgsautors bret easton ellis untersucht und herausgearbeitet ob und inwiefern sie als autobiographisch bezeichnet werden können im mittelpunkt der untersuchung steht dabei ellis werk lunar park mit dem der autor den leser auf eine reise zwischen traum und wirklichkeit schickt es ist eine reise zwischen autobiographie und roman die den leser in vielfältiger weise maßregelt und seine leseerwartung dadurch nachhaltig beeinflussen wird this work examines autobiographical theories in their development over the last decades and gives an overview of predominant theoretical approaches until today against this background a catalogue of constitutive conditions of autobiography is being created in the following the works of bret easton ellis are examined for these autobiographical characteristics especially his latest work lunar park will be in the center of this paper

Autobiography in the Works of Bret Easton Ellis 2007-07-29

the new york times bestselling author of american psycho and less than zero delivers a gripping and brilliant dissection of our celebrity obsessed culture arguably the novel of the 1990 s should establish ellis as the most ambitious and fearless writer of his generation a must read the seattle times set in 90s manhattan victor ward a model with perfect abs and all the right friends is seen and photographed everywhere even in places he hasn't been and with people he doesn't know he's living with one beautiful model and having an affair with another on the eve of opening the trendiest nightclub in new york city history and now it's time to move to the next stage but the future he gets is not the one he had in mind with the same deft satire and savage wit he has brought to his other fiction bret ellis gets beyond the facade and introduces us unsparingly to what we always feared was behind it glamorama shows us a shadowy looking glass reality the juncture

where fame and fashion and terror and mayhem meet and then begin to resemble the familiar surface of our lives look for bret easton ellis s new novel the shards

Glamorama 2010-06-09

international bestseller the new york times bestselling author of american psycho delivers a riveting tour de force sequel to less than zero set on the seedy side of los angeles a haunting vision of disillusionment twenty first century style people returning to los angeles from new york clay now a successful screenwriter is casting his new movie soon he is running with his old circle of friends through l a s seedy side his ex girlfriend blair is married to trent a bisexual philanderer and influential manager then there s julian a recovering addict and rip a former dealer then when clay meets a gorgeous young actress who will stop at nothing to be in his movie his own dark past begins to shine through and he has no choice but to dive into the recesses of his character and come to terms with his proclivity for betrayal look for bret easton ellis s new novel the shards

Imperial Bedrooms 2010-06-15

the controversial sunday times bestseller candid fearless and provocative the author of american psycho on who he is and what he thinks is wrong with the world today bret easton ellis is most famous for his era defining novel american psycho and its terrifying anti hero patrick bateman with that book and many times since ellis proved himself to be one of the world s most fearless and clear sighted observers of society the glittering surface and the darkness beneath in white his first work of non fiction ellis offers a wide ranging exploration of what the hell is going on right now he tells personal stories from his own life he writes with razor sharp precision about the music movies books

and tv he loves and hates he examines the ways our culture politics and relationships have changed over the last four decades he talks about social media hollywood celebrities and donald trump ellis considers conflicting positions without flinching and adheres to no status quo his forthright views are powered by a fervent belief in artistic freedom and freedom of speech candid funny entertaining and blisteringly honest he offers opinions that are impossible to ignore and certain to provoke what he values above all is the truth the culture at large seemed to encourage discourse he writes but what it really wanted to do was shut down the individual bret easton ellis will not be shut down

White 2019-04-18

a writer at the peak of his powers the book takes us from the first to the seventh circles of hell from salinger to de sade will self the informers is a collection of short stories with intertwining characters from the author of american psycho and less than zero bret easton ellis their voices enfold us as seamlessly as those of djs heard over a car radio the characters go to the same schools they eat at the same restaurants they have sex with the same boys and girls they buy from the same dealers fusing voices into an intense impressionistic narrative that blurs genders generations and even identities these stories capture the lives of a group of people connected in the way only people in l a can be suffering from nothing less than the death of the soul

The Informers 2010-12-10

this book reads the whole of bret easton ellis s oeuvre to date from less than zero to imperial bedrooms and asks to what extent ellis s novels can be read as critiquing the cultural moments of which they are a part ellis s work can be thought of as an enactment of a process of underwriting contemporary culture which offers new

paths of understanding and ways of critiquing the contemporary author's place in the relations of production

Bret Easton Ellis 2011-08-15

incisive controversial and startlingly funny the rules of attraction examines a group of affluent students at a small self-consciously bohemian liberal arts college on America's east coast Lauren who changes the man in her bed even more often than she changes course is dating Victor but sleeping with Sean Sean cool ambivalent and deeply cynical might be in love with Lauren but he's not going to let that stop him from bedding Paul Paul as shrewd as he is passionate is Lauren's ex-lover and the final point in this curious triangle from the author of American Psycho Bret Easton Ellis's The Rules of Attraction is a breathtaking tale of sex expectation desire and frustration

The Rules of Attraction 2010-12-10

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Bret Easton Ellis 2011-08-15

New York Times best seller a novel of sensational literary and psychological suspense from the best-selling author of Less Than Zero and American Psycho that tracks a group of privileged high school friends in a vibrantly fictionalized 1980s Los Angeles as a

serial killer strikes across the city a thrilling page turner from ellis who revisits the world that made him a literary star with a stylish scary new story that doesn't disappoint town country bret easton ellis's masterful new novel is a story about the end of innocence and the perilous passage from adolescence into adulthood set in a vibrantly fictionalized los angeles in 1981 as a serial killer begins targeting teenagers throughout the city seventeen year old bret is a senior at the exclusive buckley prep school when a new student arrives with a mysterious past robert mallory is bright handsome charismatic and shielding a secret from bret and his friends even as he becomes a part of their tightly knit circle bret's obsession with mallory is equaled only by his increasingly unsettling preoccupation with the trawler a serial killer on the loose who seems to be drawing ever closer to bret and his friends taunting them and bret in particular with grotesque threats and horrific sharply local acts of violence the coincidences are uncanny but they are also filtered through the imagination of a teenager whose gifts for constructing narrative from the filaments of his own life are about to make him one of the most explosive literary sensations of his generation can he trust his friends or his own mind to make sense of the danger they appear to be in thwarted by the world and by his own innate desires buffeted by unhealthy fixations he spirals into paranoia and isolation as the relationship between the trawler and robert mallory hurtles inexorably toward a collision set against the intensely vivid and nostalgic backdrop of pre less than zero | a the shards is a mesmerizing fusing of fact and fiction the real and the imagined that brilliantly explores the emotional fabric of bret's life at seventeen sex and jealousy obsession and murderous rage gripping sly suspenseful deeply haunting and often darkly funny the shards is ellis at his inimitable best

The Shards 2023-01-17

with an introduction by otesa moshfegh author of lapvona in 1985
bret easton ellis shocked stunned and disturbed with his debut
novel less than zero published when he was just twenty one this
extraordinary and instantly infamous work has become a rare
thing a cult classic and a timeless embodiment of the zeitgeist
filled with relentless drinking in seamy bars and glamorous
nightclubs wild drug fuelled parties and dispassionate sexual
encounters less than zero narrated by clay an eighteen year old
student returning home to los angeles for christmas is a fierce
coming of age story justifiably celebrated for its unflinching
depiction of hedonistic youth its brutal portrayal of the inexorable
consequences of such moral depravity and its author s refusal to
condone or chastise such behaviour less than zero has done more
than simply define a genre it continues to be a landmark in the
lives of successive generations of readers across the globe

Less Than Zero 2019-03-07

the sunday times bestseller a full spectrum triumph guardian a
sensational new novel from the bestselling author of less than zero
and american psycho that tracks a group of privileged los angeles
high school friends as a serial killer strikes across the city his first
novel in 13 years the shards is bret easton ellis at his inimitable
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being the first to outline the literary genre gothic postmodernism this book articulates the psychological and philosophical implications of terror in postmodernist literature analogous to the terror of the gothic novel uncovering the significance of postmodern recurrences of the gothic and identifying new historical and philosophical aspects of the genre while many critics propose that the gothic has been exhausted and that its significance is depleted by consumer society s obsession with instantaneous horror analyses of a number of terror based postmodernist novels here suggest that the gothic is still very much animated in gothic postmodernism these analyses observe the spectral characters doppelgangers hellish waste lands and the demonised or possessed that inhabit texts such as paul auster s city of glass salman rushdie s the satanic verses and bret easton ellis s lunar park however it is the deeper issue of the lingering emotion of terror as it relates to loss of reality and self and to death that is central to the study a notion of terror formulated from the theories of continental philosophers and contemporary cultural theorists with a firm emphasis on the sublime and the unrepresentable as fundamental to this experience of terror vital to the gothic genre and central to the postmodern experience this study offers an insightful and concise definition of gothic

postmodernism it firmly argues that terror with all that it involves remains a connecting and potent link between the gothic and postmodernism two modes of literature that together offer a unique voicing of the unspeakable terrors of postmodernity

Gothic-postmodernism 2009

international bestseller in this modern classic the acclaimed author of the shards explores the incomprehensible depths of madness and captures the insanity of violence in our time or any other a seminal book the washington post patrick bateman moves among the young and trendy in 1980s manhattan young handsome and well educated bateman earns his fortune on wall street by day while spending his nights in ways we cannot begin to fathom expressing his true self through torture and murder bateman prefigures an apocalyptic horror that no society could bear to confront a masterful satire and a ferocious hilarious ambitious inspiring piece of writing an important book katherine dunn bestselling author of geek love look for bret easton ellis s latest novel the shards

American Psycho 2010-06-09

bret easton ellis is one of the most famous and controversial contemporary american novelists since the publication of his opus primum less than zero 1985 critics and readers alike have become fascinated with the author s style and topics which were extremely appealing to the mtv generation that acknowledged him as their cultural guru as a result an early review of the novel declared american literature has never been so sexy in this book ellis novels and collections of short stories are analyzed focusing mainly on the role fear trauma and paranoia play in these texts these aspects are fundamental not only to bret easton ellis literature but also to contemporary american literature don delillo

john barth or thomas pynchon s novels just to name some quintessential examples within postmodern american letters cannot be understood or defined without reference to fear and paranoia more importantly they play a major role in american culture and society

Fear, Trauma and Paranoia in Bret Easton Ellis's Oeuvre 2017-08-21

cette fiche de lecture sur lunar park de bret easton ellis propose une analyse complète de l oeuvre biographie d easton ellis un résumé de lunar park une analyse du contexte de l oeuvre une présentation des axes d analyse de lunar park de bret easton ellis une analyse du style de l auteur notre fiche de lecture sur lunar park de bret easton ellis a été rédigée par un professeur de français À propos de fichesdelecture com fichesdelecture com propose plus 2500 analyses complètes de livres sur toute la littérature classique et contemporaine des résumés des analyses de livres des questionnaires et des commentaires composés etc nos analyses sont plébiscitées par les lycéens et les enseignants toutes nos analyses sont téléchargeables directement en ligne fichesdelecture est partenaire du ministère de l education

Lunar Park 2015-06-08

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een seriemoordenaar vertelt gedetailleerd over de moorden die hij pleegt en over zijn leven

American Psycho 1993

previously published in the short story collection the informers
water from the sun and discovering japan is part of the picador
shots range of short reads bret easton ellis s two short stories
water from the sun and discovering japan chronicle the lives of a
group of los angeles residents all of them suffering from nothing
less that death of the soul ellis has an immense gift for dialogue
off the wall humour merciless description and exotic bleakness in
water from the sun cheryl lane is going under her marriage to
william has broken down she has moved in with a young boy half
her age who is more interested in other young boys that in her and
she keeps not turning up at work the one area of her life that
seems to be in good working order to keep afloat she drinks she
shops and she takes pills would meeting up with william something
she has been avoiding like everything else in her life give her what
she needs anyway in discovering japan bryan is on tour his
manager roger has taken him to tokyo to promote his record and
do a few gigs but to get roger out of hotel room off the drink drugs
and women is going to be a tall enough feet itself for bryan written
with spare and hypnotic prose this is a story about a man hell bent
on destruction by a writer deeply concerned with the moral decline
of our society

Water from the Sun and Discovering Japan 2011-12-02

chokerende afsløring af den amerikanske drøms bagside
hovedpersonen er en ung finansmand i new york og romanen
registrerer minutiøst hans overfladiske yuppietilværelse og hans
natlige eskapader af pervers sex vold og mord

American Psycho 2002

through a wide ranging series of essays and relevant readings a companion to twentieth century united states fiction presents an overview of american fiction published since the conclusion of the first world war features a wide ranging series of essays by american british and european specialists in a variety of literary fields written in an approachable and accessible style covers both classic literary figures and contemporary novelists provides extensive suggestions for further reading at the end of each essay

A Companion to Twentieth-Century United States Fiction 2010-01-21

presents an alphabetical reference guide detailing the lives and works of authors associated with the english language fiction of the twentieth and twenty first centuries

Encyclopedia of Contemporary Writers and Their Work 2015-04-22

the poetics of genre in the contemporary novel investigates the role of genre in the contemporary novel taking its departure from the observation that numerous contemporary novelists make use of popular genre influences in what are still widely considered to be literary novels it sketches the uses the work and the value of genre it suggests the value of a critical look at texts genre use for an analysis of the contemporary moment from this it develops a broader perspective suggesting the value of genre criticism and taking into view traditional genres such as the bildungsroman and the metafictional novel as well as the kinds of amalgamated forms which have recently come to prominence in essays discussing a

wide range of authors from steven hall to bret easton ellis to colson whitehead the contributors to the volume develop their own readings of genre s work and valence in the contemporary novel

The Poetics of Genre in the Contemporary Novel 2015-11-19

this ebook presents conference proceedings from the 1st global conference trauma theory and practice held in prague czech republic in march 2011

Traumatic Imprints: Performance, Art, Literature and Theoretical Practice 2020-09-25

the essays in this volume reinterpret and contest the gothic cultural inheritance each from a specifically twenty first century perspective most are based on papers delivered at a conference held appropriately in horace walpole's gothic mansion at strawberry hill in west london which is usually seen as the geographical origin of the first but not the last of the many gothic revivals of the past 300 years in a contemporary context the gothic sensibility could be seen as a mode particularly applicable to the frightening instability of the world in which we find ourselves at the beginning of the twenty first century the truth is probably less epochal that gothic never went away when were we ever without fear or at least has persisted since its resurgence in the late nineteenth century gothic is at least as modern as it is ancient and each essay in this collection contributes to current scholarship on the gothic by exploring a particular aspect of gothic s contemporaneity the volume contains papers on horror novels and cinema poetry popular music and fan cultures

Twenty-First-Century Gothic **2020-05-15**

this book presents new ways of thinking about the historical epistemological and institutional role of literature and aims at providing a theoretically well founded basis for what might otherwise be considered a relatively unfounded historical fact i e that both literature and the teaching of literature hold a privileged position in many educational institutions the contributors take their point of departure in the title of the volume and use narratological historical cognitive rhetorical postcolonial and political frameworks to pursue two separate but not necessarily related questions why literature and why study this collection brings together theoretical studies and critical analyses on literature as a medium among and compared to other media and includes essays on the physical and mental geography of literature focusing on the consequences and values of its reading and studying

Voicing Trauma and Truth: Narratives of Disruption and Transformation **2020-10-12**

reading the work of 6 contemporary satiric novelists through contemporary theory this book explores the possibility of reading and criticism after postmodernism

***Why Study Literature?* 2012-04-12**

a companion to american gothic features a collection of original essays that explore america s gothic literary tradition the largest collection of essays in the field of american gothic contributions

is more than a flirtation with text and style it is a business taking his readers on a trip to the bookshop he helps them judge a book by its cover based on design and color wondering aloud what genre might be best even going so far as to analyze one of the latest american bestsellers to further help the buying reader choose the novel that is right for him or her in a book that is as wry and humorous as it is learned and opinionated john sutherland tells you everything you always wanted to know about how to read fiction better than you do now but were afraid to ask

□□□□ **2013-11-04**

riddled with intertextual references and notorious for their explicit portrayal of sex drugs and the occasional rock n roll the novels of bret easton ellis reveal many layers the novels are often accused of not making sense but they instead make many senses their semantic complexity is obvious when put under a theoretical lens as provided by jacques derrida his semiotic analysis which focuses on the instability of meaning and is shaped by key terms such as differance the trace and the supplement offers the ideal framework to look behind ellis s obsession with surfaces aimed at aficionados of ellis s works as well as students of contemporary american fiction and literary theory this book discusses the central issues in ellis s novels through 2019 and offers a new perspective for the practical use of derrida s ideas in order to ensure accessibility a theoretical chapter introduces all the concepts necessary to understand a derridean analysis of ellis s fiction as rip says in imperial bedrooms it means so many things clay

How to Read a Novel 2013-12-10

fictions of finance at the end of an american century explores how an economy determines the language of those who live among its imperatives and how it makes available to them the stories that

they can and cannot tell and the manner of their telling read closely fictional narrative may expose the historical structures that determine literary language use and that of language more generally the study the fourth in a quartet of studies addressing the emergence and decline of a fordist regime of capitalist accumulation offers an account of the sub semantic whispering that haunts the literature of the financial turn which is to say an account of how the complexities of words and their histories register an expanding industrial economy s organizing contradictions and failures reading in the light of deindustrialization and the rise of us finance capital after 1973 it deploys and elaborates on a materialist theory of language that explains how syntactic as well as semantic structures register a financializing economy s core contradictions those associated particularly with debt risk and volatility the volume listens for the under heard syntactical breaks that punctuate language under the global hegemony of finance breaks that express the unuttered in all utterance taking as its exemplary texts primarily works by bret easton ellis jayne anne phillips and david foster wallace

Deconstructing Bret Easton Ellis **2021-09-07**

out is a fashion style celebrity and opinion magazine for the modern gay man

Fictions of Finance at the End of an American Century 2023-07-11

how does contemporary literature respond to the digitalized media culture in which it takes part and how do we study literature in order to shed light on these responses under the subsections technology subjectivity and aesthetics literature in contemporary

media culture sets out to answer these questions the book shows how literature over the last decade has charted the impact of new technologies on human conduct it explores how changes in literary production distribution and consumption can be correlated to changes in social practices more generally and it examines how and if contemporary media culture affects our understanding of literary aesthetics addressing scandinavian and anglo american poetry and fiction produced around the beginning of the present century literature in contemporary media culture highlights both well known and unfamiliar literary texts it offers cross disciplinary methodological tools and reading strategies for studying literary phenomena such as intermedial aesthetics the autobiographical novel conceptual literature and digital poetry all of which are prevalent across national borders at the outset of the twenty first century this book will be of interest to students and established scholars in the fields of literature film and media studies and visual studies as well as to members of the general reading public

Out 2005-12

**Literature in Contemporary Media
Culture 2016-02-03**

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