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Four Spirits 2009-03-17 this first volume of crossroads a southern culture annual picks up where its predecessor the acclaimed biannual periodical crossroads a journal of southern culture left off when the latter ceased publication in the mid 1990s formerly edited by several graduate students affiliated with the university of mississippi s center for the study of southern culture primarily by current editor ted olson cross roads a southern culture annual will continue its original mission to provide a forum for diverse perspectives on the south and on southern culture through combining compelling new fiction and poetry from well known as well as emerging southern authors with eloquent articles memoirs oral histories and photo essays that interpret and celebrate relevant manifestations of the southern cultural experience crossroads a southern culture annual will deepen readers awareness of and connection to the south

**Crossroads 2005** 2005-11 hoffman recounts his personal visits with writer mary ward brown in her library in hamburg with photographer william christenberry in a field in newbern and with storyteller kathryn tucker windham and folk artist charlie tin man lucas at their neighboring houses in selma also highlighted are the lives of numerous alumni of the university of alabama among them mel allen the voice of the yankees from 1939 to 1964 forrest gump author winston groom and vivian malone and james hood the two students who entered the schoolhouse door in 1963 hoffman profiles distinguished auburn university alumni as well including eugene sledge renowned world war ii veteran and memorist and neil davis the outspoken nationally visible editor of the lee county bulletin

Alabama Afternoons 2011-03-24 as birmingham goes so goes the nation fred shuttlesworth observed when he invited martin luther king ir to the city for the transformative protests of 1963 from the height of the civil rights movement through its long aftermath the images of police dogs and fire hoses turned against protestors and the four girls murdered when ku klux klan members bombed the sixteenth street baptist church made the city an uncomfortable racial mirror for the nation but like many white people who came of age in the civil rights movement s wake julie buckner armstrong knew little about her hometown s history growing up with her single working class mother in 1960s and 70s it was only after moving away and discovering writers like toni morrison and alice walker that she began to realize that her hometown and her family were part of a larger story of racial injustice and struggle in recent years however birmingham has rebranded itself as a vibrant diverse destination for civil rights heritage tourism former sites of violence have been transformed into a large moving national park service memorial complex that includes a museum public art churches and multiple walking tours but beyond the tourist map one can see in birmingham just like anytown usa a new jim crow reemerging in the place where the old one supposedly died returning home decades later to care for her aging mother shuttlesworth s admonition rang in her mind by then an accomplished scholar and civil rights educator armstrong found herself pondering the lessons birmingham has for america in the twenty first century where a 2014 teaching tolerance report characterized a common understanding of the civil rights movement in two names and four words martin luther king jr rosa parks and i have a dream seeking to better understand her hometown s complicated history its connection to other stories of oppression and resistance and her own place in relation to it armstrong embarked on a journey to unravel the standard birmingham narrative to see what she would find instead beginning at the center with her family s arrival in 1947 in a neighborhood near the color line within earshot of what would become known as dynamite hill armstrong works her way out in time and across the map pulling at strings and weaving in the personal stories of her white working class family classmates and other local characters not traditionally associated with birmingham s civil rights history she expands the cast and forges connections between the stories that have been told about birmingham as well as those that haven t from a funny cousin whose closeted community was also targeted by bull conner s police force to an aunt who served on the jury that finally convicted robert chambliss of murdering denise mcnair armstrong combines intimate personal stories archival research and cultural geography to reframe the lessons of birmingham through the intersections of race class gender faith education culture place and mobility the result is more than a pageant of birmingham and its people it s also a portrait of birmingham rendered on the ground over time as seen in old plantations in segregated neighborhoods across contested boundary lines over mountains along increasingly polluted waterways under the gaze of vulcan beneath airport runways on the highways cutting through and running out of town in her search for truth and beauty in the veins of birmingham armstrong draws on the powers of place and storytelling to dig

into the cracks complicating the easy narrative of black triumph and overcoming among other discoveries found in the mirror armstrong finds a white america that for too long has failed to recognize itself in the horrific stories and symbols from birmingham s past or accept the continuing inequalities from which it unfairly benefits a literary scholar armstrong observes that many of the best writings on civil rights and race relations describe racism as a wound a poison or a sickness without offering easy prescriptions citing james baldwin armstrong knows stories have the power to touch the human heart but warns that resistance to injustice only begins there once engaged it is up to each of us to look again and consider what our stories really reveal about the world and ourselves in learning from birmingham armstrong reminds us that the stories of civil rights structural oppression privilege whether intentional or unconscious abuse and inequity are difficult and complicated but that their telling especially from multiple stakeholder perspectives is absolutely necessary Learning from Birmingham 2023-05-22 writers love to tell stories so when I elisabeth beattie remarked that her next book ought to be a kentucky writers cookbook betty layman receveur replied actually all my sons ever demand of me is my pound cake adding a cup of this and a pinch of that beattie cooked up savory memories a collection of twenty two essays about particular dishes that call up warm memories in the writers featuring recipes and memories from writers such as joy bale boone george ella lyon ronni ludy ed mcclanahan sena jeter naslund and richard taylor this is both a cookbook and a compendium of sentiments this warm and enjoyable blending of essays illustrations and recipes is leavened with humor and laden with nostalgia as much as the food these writers celebrate the personalities who lovingly prepared and provided their favorite dishes sustaining life and helping to shape the personas of the authors themselves a collection of highly personal recollections savory memories is a veritable smorgasbord of delights

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Three Plays of Maureen Hunter 2003 there s a strong interest in reading for pleasure or self improvement in america as shown by the popularity of harry potter and book clubs including oprah winfrey s although recent government reports show a decline in recreational reading the same reports show a strong correlation between interest in reading and academic acheivement this set provides a snapshot of the current state of popular american literature including various types and genres the volume presents alphabetically arranged entries on more than 70 diverse literary categories such as cyberpunk fantasy literature flash fiction glbtg literature graphic novels manga and anime and zines each entry is written by an expert contributor and provides a definition of the genre an overview of its history a look at trends and themes a discussion of how the literary form engages contemporary issues a review of the genre's reception a discussion of authors and works and suggestions for further reading sidebars provide fascinating details and the set closes with a selected general bibliography reading in america for pleasure and knowledge continues to be popular even while other media compete for attention while students continue to read many of the standard classics new genres have emerged these have captured the attention of general readers and are also playing a critical role in the language arts classroom this book maps the state of popular literature and reading in america today including the growth of new genres such as cyberpunk zines flash fiction glbtq literature and other topics each entry is written by an expert contributor and provides a definition of the genre an overview of its history a look at trends and themes a discussion of how the literary form engages contemporary issues a review of the genre's critical reception a discussion of authors and works and suggestions for further reading sidebars provide fascinating details and the set closes with a selected general bibliography students will find this book a valuable guide to what they re reading today and will appreciate its illumination of popular culture and contemporary social issues Books and Beyond [4 volumes] 2008-10-30 this companion maps the dynamic literary landscape of the american south from pre and post civil war literature to modernist and civil rights fictions and writing by immigrants in the global south of the late twentieth and twenty first centuries these newly commissioned essays from leading scholars explore the region s established and emergent literary traditions touching on poetry and song drama and screenwriting key figures such as william faulkner and eudora welty and iconic texts such as gone with the wind chapters investigate how issues of class poverty sexuality and regional identity have textured southern writing across generations the volume s rich contextual approach highlights patterns and connections between writers while offering insight into the development of southern literary criticism making this companion a valuable guide for students and teachers of american literature american studies and the history of storytelling in america

The New Yorker 2004 rooms of nancy vernon kelly s childhood home in hollywood california provide scaffolding for souls at risk a memoir about the roots and consequences of her writer producer father s sudden turn to right wing extremism radicalization didn t occur in a vacuum its grip had clear public and personal roots and consequences the narrative pivots around a 1960 concert the author s father produced in san diego for blacklisted folksinger pete seeger when seeger refused to sign a loyalty oath to use a public high school auditorium the american legion accused him of being a communist and protested to the san diego school board although the concert went on and kelly sang along the fallout continued for many years entrenched in cold war american soviet hostility souls at risk weaves together the long view of a personal public and historical story that embodies both the disruption of extremism and the disruption of grace while remembering the unwelcome parts of life with hateful extremism the author also delights in the memory of experiences and people who kept her fledgling soul from completely flattening out in a turbulent time indeed the sweetest touch of mercy arrived in kelly s inbox almost fifty years after the concert

**People** 2003-11 provides a time line of the civil rights history of alabama and shares the stories of significant events in the movement that occurred in the cities towns and regions of the state

**The Cambridge Companion to the Literature of the American South** 2013-08-19 in this distinctive guide to the craft of writing author laraine herring shows us how to tune into our bodies and connect with our emotions so that our writing becomes an expression of our full beings rather than just an intellectual exercise with warmth and wisdom herring offers a

path to discovering deep writing prose that is unique expressive and profoundly authentic lessons and imaginative exercises show you how to stay with your writing when your mind or body starts to pull you away explore the five senses in your writing and approach your writing without judgment writing begins with the breath will open up a whole world of creativity for people who may not have considered themselves writers before while also providing keen insights into the craft for seasoned writers to learn more about the author laraine herring visit her website at laraineherring com Souls at Risk 2019-12-31 explores the difficulties of writing histories of recent events due to the lack of perspective hindsight and developed historiography

Alabama's Civil Rights Trail 2009 in 1996 patterson hood recruited friends and fellow musicians in athens georgia to form his dream band a group with no set lineup that specialized in rowdy rock and roll the drive by truckers as they named themselves grew into one of the best and most consequential rock bands of the twenty first century a great live act whose songs deliver the truth and nuance rarely bestowed on southerners so often reduced to stereotypes where the devil don t stay tells the band s unlikely story not chronologically but geographically seeing the truckers albums as roadmaps through a landscape that is half real half imagined their fellow southerner stephen deusner travels to the places the band s members have lived in and written about tracking the band from muscle shoals alabama to richmond virginia to the author s hometown in mcnairy county tennessee deusner explores the truckers complex relationship to the south and the issues of class race history and religion that run through their music drawing on new interviews with past and present band members including jason isbell where the devil don t stay is more than the story of a great american band it s a reflection on the power of music and how it can frame and shape a larger culture

Writing Begins with the Breath 2007-09-11 offering a comprehensive view of the south's literary landscape past and present this volume of the new encyclopedia of southern culture celebrates the region sever flourishing literary culture and recognizes the ongoing evolution of the southern literary canon as new writers draw upon and reshape previous traditions southern literature has broadened and deepened its connections not just to the american literary mainstream but also to world literatures a development thoughtfully explored in the essays here greatly expanding the content of the literature section in the original encyclopedia this volume includes 31 thematic essays addressing major genres of literature theoretical categories such as regionalism the southern gothic and agrarianism and themes in southern writing such as food religion and sexuality most striking is the fivefold increase in the number of biographical entries which introduce southern novelists playwrights poets and critics special attention is given to contemporary writers and other individuals who have not been widely covered in previous scholarship

**Doing Recent History** 2012 stop it bev huge tears were rolling down andie s cheeks you re scaring me no you re scaring me when we moved in together seven years ago i thought i was settling down with someone who had some personal integrity i was obviously mistaken ever since we moved here you ve set up this big dividing line between your job and me your job s your public life and i m your dirty little secret when bev s lover andie receives an assistant professorship at a christian affiliated college bev does her best to be supportive but she isn t too thrilled about the prospect of moving from boston s lesbian ghetto to the small southern town of morgan kentucky before she and andie are even unpacked a nosy neighbor is at the door with a welcoming cake and a basketful of personal questions bev is shocked when andie tells the woman that the two of them are cousins and mortified when the woman promises to set them up with all the eligible men in town beginning with her grandson cricket the local mortician thus begins a hilarious and heartwarming tale of lesbian culture shock the resiliency of true love and the maddening gap between coming out and being out

Where the Devil Don't Stay 2021-09-07 a 19th century english romance between a woman spiritualist and a scientist investigating her powers she is selene a poor but ambitious woman whose powers are sometimes true and sometimes not and she seduces sir william herapath who is married

The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture 2014-02-01 this book charts the changing complexion of american culture in one of the most culturally vibrant of twentieth century decades it provides a vivid account of the major cultural forms of 1960s america music and performance film and television fiction and poetry art and photography as well as influential texts trends and figures of the decade from norman mailer to susan sontag from muhammad ali s anti war protests to tom lehrer s stand up comedy from bob dylan to rachel carson and from pop art to photojournalism a chapter on new social movements demonstrates that a current of conservatism runs through even the most revolutionary movements of the 1960s and the book as a whole looks to the west and especially to the south in the making of the sixties as myth and as history Understanding and Teaching the Civil Rights Movement 2019-11-19 two sisters can t stand to live together but can t bear to be apart one worships the flashy world of nashville the other is a devout pentecostal one falls into the lap of any man the other is afraid to even date one gets pregnant in a flash the other desperately wants to have child this is what s at the heart of silas house s third masterful novel which tells the story of easter and anneth tragically left parentles as children who must raise themselves and each other in their small coal mining town easter is deeply religious keeps a good home believes in tradition and is intent on rearing her wild younger sister properly anneth is untamable full of passion determined to live hard and fast it's only a matter of time before their predilections split their paths and nearly undo their bond how these two women learn to overcome their past sacrifice deeply for each other and live together again in the only place that matters is the story of the coal tattoo silas house s work has been described as compelling seamless breathtaking heartbreaking eloquent stunningly beautiful and exquisite in the coal tattoo he raises the bar once again

**Wildwood Flowers** 2013-07-01 prudence true parker teaches a course called advanced personal journey at a community college in arizona but her own personal journey is not really advancing she s divorced debt ridden and starting to feel desperate when she meets digby deeds alias mildred crowley the author of the wildly successful savage passion romance series at her local library when the dying deeds offers prudence the final forty plots of his popular series her financial needs

trump her literary aspirations and she accepts to her astonishment her own life soon begins to outpace passion s fevered tales and she finds herself in the midst of a plot involving psychics a sexy young comanche lover native american activists medicine men and even a few wolves quick witted and laugh out loud funny late bloomer follows prue on her madcap journey as she finds her real life surpassing the wildest flights of her imagination

**Selene of the Spirits** 1998 your travel destination your home your home to be birmingham festivals architectural gems green spaces friendly faces the magic city a special kind of place a personal practical perspective for travelers and residents alike comprehensive listings of attractions restaurants and accommodations how to live thrive in the area from recreation to relocation countless details on shopping arts entertainment and children's activities

American Culture in the 1960s 2008-10-08 peter donahue s debut novel madison house which won the langum prize for historical fiction 2005 chronicles turn of the century seattle s explosive transformation from frontier outpost to major metropolis maddie ingram owner of madison house and her quirky and endearing boarders find their lives inextricably linked when the city decides to re grade denny hill and the fate of madison house hangs in the balance maddie s albino handyman and furtive love interest a muckraking black journalist who owns and publishes the seattle sentry newspaper and an aspiring stage actress forced into prostitution and morphine addiction while working in the city s corrupt vaudeville theater all call madison house home had e I doctorow and charles dickens met on the streets of seattle they couldn't have created a better book

**High Horse** 2005 historian and biographer virginia hamilton explores the deep roots of family and place in her coming of age memoir set in birmingham alabama in the period between world wars i and ii

Afternoons with Harper Lee 2022-10 abu jaber s voluptuous prose features insights into the arab american community that are wisely warmly depicted san francisco chronicle sirine the heroine of this deliciously romantic romp vanity fair is thirty nine never married and living in the arab american community of los angeles she has a passion for cooking and works contentedly in a lebanese restaurant while her storytelling uncle and her saucy boss umm nadia believe she should be trying harder to find a husband one day hanif a handsome professor of arabic literature an iraqi exile comes to the restaurant sirine falls in love and finds herself questioning everything she thought she knew about hanif as well as her own torn identity as an arab american

The Coal Tattoo 2004-09-24 long before the official establishment of the commonwealth intrepid pioneers ventured west of the allegheny mountains into an expansive alluring wilderness that they began to call kentucky after blazing trails clearing plots and surviving innumerable challenges a few adventurers found time to pen celebratory tributes to their new homeland in the two centuries that followed many of the world s finest writers both native kentuckians and visitors have paid homage to the bluegrass state with the written word in the kentucky anthology acclaimed author and literary historian wade hall has assembled an unprecedented and comprehensive compilation of writings pertaining to kentucky and its land people and culture hall s introductions to each author frame both popular and lesser known selections in a historical context he examines the major cultural and political developments in the history of the commonwealth finding both parallels and marked distinctions between kentucky and the rest of the united states while honoring the heritage of kentucky in all its glory hall does not blithely turn away from the state s most troubling episodes and institutions such as racism slavery and war hall also builds the argument bolstered by the strength and significance of the collected writings that kentucky s best writers compare favorably with the finest in the world many of the authors presented here remain universally renowned and beloved while others have faded into the tides of time waiting for rediscovery together they guide the reader on a literary tour of kentucky from the mines to the rivers and from the deepest hollows to the highest peaks the kentucky anthology traces the interests and aspirations the achievements and failures and the comedies and tragedies that have filled the lives of generations of kentuckians these diaries letters speeches essays poems and stories bring history brilliantly to life jesse stuart once wrote if these united states can be called a body kentucky can be called its heart the kentucky anthology captures the rhythm and spirit of that heart in the words of its most remarkable chroniclers

<u>Late Bloomer</u> 2007-12-18 in this timely and dynamic collection of essays laura dubek brings together a diverse group of scholars to explore the literary response to the most significant social movement of the twentieth century covering a wide range of genres and offering provocative readings of both familiar and lesser known texts living legacies demonstrates how literature can be used not only to challenge the master narrative of the civil rights movement but also to inform and inspire the next generation of freedom fighters

Insiders' Guide® to Birmingham 2011-07-19 an excellent novel a lovely and moving portrait of society s outcasts affirms the essential humanity of its poor and stubborn residents for whom each day of survival is a victory the new york times book review set on the high ground at the heart of cape ann the village of dogtown is peopled by widows orphans spinsters scoundrels whores free africans and witches among the inhabitants of this hamlet are black ruth who dresses as a man and works as a stonemason mrs stanley an imperious madam whose grandson sammy comes of age in her brothel oliver younger who survives a miserable childhood at the hands of his aunt and cornelius finson a freed slave at the center of it all is judy rhines a fiercely independent soul deeply lonely who nonetheless builds a life for herself against all imaginable odds rendered in stunning haunting detail with anita diamant s keen ear for language and profound compassion for her characters the last days of dogtown is an extraordinary retelling of a long forgotten chapter of early american life Madison House 2011-08-11 beware the tall grass weaves the stories of the sloans a modern family grappling with their young son charlie s troubling memories of a past life as a soldier in vietnam and thomas boone a young man caught up in the drama of mid sixties america who is sent to vietnam eve sloan is challenged as a mother to make sense of charlie s increasing references to war and her attempts to get to the bottom of charlie s past life memories threaten her marriage while thomas struggles with loss and first love before being thrust into combat and learning what matters most beware the

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