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The Farming of Bones

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it is 1937 and amabelle désir a young haitian woman living in the dominican republic has built herself a life as the servant and companion of the wife of a wealthy colonel she and sebastien a cane worker are deeply in love and plan to marry but amabelle s world collapses when a wave of genocidal violence driven by dominican dictator rafael trujillo leads to the slaughter of haitian workers amabelle and sebastien are separated and she desperately flees the tide of violence for a haiti she barely remembers already acknowledged as a classic this harrowing story of love and survival from one of the most important voices of her generation is an unforgettable memorial to the victims of the parsley massacre and a testimony to the power of human memory

The Farming of Bones

2008-10-04

in 1937 on the dominican side of the haitian border amabelle an orphaned maid to an army colonel s wife falls in love with sebastien an itinerant sugarcane cutter but their relationship is threatened by the violent persecution of the haitians

A Study Guide for Edwidge Danticat's "The Farming of Bones"

2016

edwidge danticat s prolific body of work has established her as one of the most important voices in 21st century literary culture across such novels as breath eyes memory farming the bones and short story collections such as krik Krak and most recently everything inside essays and writing for children the haitian american writer has throughout her oeuvre tackled important contemporary themes including racism imperialism anti immigrant politics and sexual violence with chapters written by leading and emerging international scholars this is the most up to date and in depth reference guide to 21st century scholarship on edwidge danticat s work the bloomsbury handbook to edwidge danticat covers such topics as the full range of danticat s writing from her novels and short stories to essays life writing and writing for children and young adults major interdisciplinary scholarly perspectives including from establishing fields fields of literary studies caribbean studies political science latin american studies feminist and gender studies african diaspora studies and emerging fields such as environmental studies danticat s literary sources and influences from haitian authors such as marie chauvet jacques roumain and jacques stéphen alexis to african american authors like zora neale hurston toni morrison and caribbean american writers audre lorde to paule marshall known and unknown historical moments in experiences of slavery and imperialism the consequence of internal and external migration and the formation of diasporic communities the book also includes a comprehensive bibliography of danticat s work and key works of secondary criticism and an interview with the author as well as and essays by danticat herself

Approaches to Teaching the Works of Edwidge Danticat

2019-09-20

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The Art of Death

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a comet in the mounting firmament of third world non white female writers edwidge danticat stands apart an accomplished trilingual children s and ya author she is also an activist op ed and cinema writer and keynote speaker much of her work introduces the world to the cultural uniqueness of haiti the first black republic and the elements of african heritage language and vodou that continue to color all aspects of the island s art and self expression this companion provides an in depth look into the world and writings of danticat through a z entries these entries cover both her works and the prevalent themes of her writing including colonialism slavery superstition adaptation dreams and coming of age it also provides a biography of danticat a list of 32 aphorisms from her fiction a guide to the names and histories of the real places in her fiction lesson planning aids and a robust glossary offering translations and definitions for the many creole french japanese latin spanish and taino terms in danticat s writing

Farming of Bones

1999-09-01

breath eyes memory 1994 the novel born from edwidge danticat s childhood in haiti and immigration to new york city was one of the great literary debuts of recent times marking the emergence of an impressive talent in addition to opening up an entire culture to a broad general readership this gifted author went on to win the american book award in 1999 for her novel the farming of bones 1998 attracting further critical acclaim offering an accessible guide for readers and critics alike this book is the first publication devoted entirely to danticat s unique and remarkable work it is also distinctive in that it addresses all of her published writing up to the dew breaker 2004 including her writing for children her travel writing her short fiction and her novels the book contains an exclusive interview with danticat in which she discusses her recent memoir brother i m dying 2007 winner of the national book critics circle award it also includes an extensive bibliography with contributions from danticat s fellow creative writers from both the caribbean and the united states as well as leading scholars of caribbean literature this collection of essays aims to enrich readers understanding of the various geographical literary and cultural contexts of her work and to demonstrate how it both influences and is influenced by them contributors madison smartt bell myriam j a chancy maryse condé j michael dash charles forsdick mary gallagher régine michelle jean charles carine mardorossian

nadève ménard martin munro nick nesbitt mireille rosello renee h shea Évelyne trouillot lyonel trouillot kiera vaclavik

Edwidge Danticat

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this volume stems from the assumption that broadly understood borderlands as well as peripheries provinces or uttermost ends of different kinds are abodes of significant culture generating forces from the academic point of view their undeniable appeal lies in the fact that they constitute spaces of mutual interactions and enable new cultural phenomena to surface grow or decline and as such are worth thorough and constant scrutiny however they also provide the setting for radical clashes between ideologies languages religions customs and as the media report every single day armies or guerrilla units living within such areas of creative dynamics and destructive friction or visiting them even vicariously as the contributors to the volume do is tantamount to exposing oneself to a difference one's response to this difference either in the form of rejection or more preferably acceptance or a mixture of both is not merely an index of one's tolerance a platitudinised term itself that all too often hides an attitude of comfortable indifference but an affirmation of humaneness borderlands are paradoxical if not aporetic loci they simultaneously connote territories on either side of a border in a literal sense and a vague intermediate state or region in a metaphorical sense encapsulating the idea of border the term indicates both inescapable nearness and unavoidable or perhaps unbridgeable separateness the studies included in the volume focus on various aspects of borderland art and literature on analyses of selected works and on the peculiarities of cultural and literary representations thus the borderland landscape both literal and metaphorical comes to be seen as a factor contributing to the emergence of new distinct and identifiable themes and motifs as well as theoretical frameworks

Edwidge Danticat

2010-10-12

an examination of how two diverse genres parallel and reflect each other

Representing and (De)Constructing Borderlands

2016-02-08

contributions by cécile accilien maria rice bellamy gwen bergner olga blomgren maia l butler isabel caldeira nadège t clitandre thadious m davis joanna davis mcelligatt laura dawkins megan feifer delphine gras akia jackson tammie jenkins shewonda leger jennifer m lozano marion christinarohrleitner thomás rothe erika v serrato lucía stecher and joyce white narrating history home and diaspora critical essays on edwidge danticat contains fifteen essays addressing how edwidge danticat's writing anthologizing and storytelling trace re construct and develop alternate histories narratives of nation building and conceptions of home and belonging the prolific danticat

is renowned for novels collections of short fiction nonfiction and editorial writing as her experimentation in form expands so does her force as a public intellectual danticat s literary representations political commentary and personal activism have proven vital to classroom and community work imagining radical futures among increasing anti immigrant sentiment and containment and rampant ecological volatility danticat s contributions to public discourse art and culture deserve sustained critical attention these essays offer essential perspectives to scholars public intellectuals and students interested in african diasporic haitian caribbean and transnational american literary studies this collection frames danticat s work as an indictment of statelessness racialized and gendered state violence and the persistence of political and economic margins the first section of this volume the other side of the water engages with danticat s construction and negotiation of nation both in haiti and the united states the broader diaspora and her own her family s and her fictional characters places within them the second section welcoming ghosts delves into the ever present specter of history and memory prominent themes found throughout danticat s work from origin stories to broader haitian histories this section addresses the underlying traumas involved when remembering the past and its relationship to the present the third section i speak out explores the imperative to speak paying particular attention to the narrative form with which such telling occurs the fourth and final section create dangerously contends with haitians activism community building and the political and ecological climate of haiti and its diaspora

Doubled Plots

2003

this bilingual collection illustrates the concept of the warrior of the imaginary as defined by patrick chamoiseau in a multi faceted corpus of texts francophone contributions explore the role of the caribbean writer in works by chamoiseau Édouard glissant daniel maximin and joseph zobel essays in english focus not only on familiar writers dionne brand edwidge danticat wilson harris jamaica kincaid caryl phillips derek walcott but also on less widely studied voices robert antoni albert helman other contributions deal with such fighting areas as afro brazilian music film and mutabaruka s militant poetry the whole testifies to a surprisingly coherent imaginary one that goes beyond the balkanization of the caribbean archipelago dans ce collectif bilingue le concept de guerrier de l imaginaire tel que défini par patrick chamoiseau est illustré par un corpus de textes variés plusieurs des articles en français engagent directement le cycle romanesque de l auteur martiniquais d autres étendent l interrogation de la fonction de l auteur caribéen à l écriture glissantienne maximinienne et zobélienne Études en anglais portent sur des écrivains dont le renom n est plus à faire dionne brand edwidge danticat wilson harris jamaica kincaid caryl phillips derek walcott mais donnent aussi la parole à des auteurs jusqu à présent moins étudiés robert antoni albert helman enfin quelques unes des contributions portent sur d autres terrains de lutte comme la musique afro brésilienne le cinéma ou la poésie militante de mutabaruka l ensemble témoigne d un imaginaire étonnamment confluant au delà de la balkanisation de l archipel caribéen

Narrating History, Home, and Diaspora

2022-07-15

at the age of twelve sophie caco is sent from her impoverished village of croix des rosets to new york to be reunited with a mother she barely remembers there she

discovers secrets that no child should ever know and a legacy of shame that can be healed only when she returns to haiti to the women who first reared her what ensues is a passionate journey through a landscape charged with the supernatural and scarred by political violence in a novel that bears witness to the traditions suffering and wisdom of an entire people

L'ecrivain Caribéen, Guerrier de L'imaginaire

2008

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Breath, Eyes, Memory

2003-07-01

praise for the print edition no other reference work on american fiction brings together such an array of authors and texts as this

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1997

this volume sheds a much needed light on edwidge danticat b 1969 and her ability to depict timely issues in sparkling prose that delves deep into the borderlands an uncharted in between space located outside fixed geographic cultural and ideological bounds prevalent throughout many interviews here is danticat s expressed determination not only to reveal haitian immigrant experience but also to make that nuanced culture and its vibrant traditions accessible to a wide audience these interviews coincide with edwidge danticat s evolving artistic vision her steady book publication and her expanding roles as fiction writer essayist memoirist documentarian young adult book author editor songwriter cultural critic and political commentator dating from her appearance on the literary scene at the age of twenty five the many interviews that she has granted attest to not only her productivity but also her accessibility to scholars teachers writers and journalists eager for knowledge about her vision included in this volume are interviews that range from 2000 covering the publication of her debut work of fiction breath eyes memory to a personal interview conducted with the volume editor in 2016 in that conversation which appears for the first time as part of this collection danticat provides insight into little known aspects of her life art and politics her candid interviews carry out a careful stripping away of preconceived notions of danticat disclosing the private and public life of a first class writer and intellectual whose countless achievements have assured her an enduring place within contemporary world letters

Encyclopedia of the American Novel

2015-04-22

every year robert adams prepares a series of five reviews of contemporary novels to be delivered alone on a theatre stage to sold out audiences in toronto and montreal in a love of reading adams has now gathered 18 of his most brilliant reviews from jack maggs by peter carey and the poisonwood bible by barbara kingsolver to a fine balance by rohinton mistry and barney s version by mordecai richler in them he skillfully interweaves a nimble and entertaining discussion of plot theme and characterization with fascinating historical biographical and literary context he is repeatedly drawn to the spectacle of less than perfect humans making their way in a hostile world and as a result a review by robert adams is almost always a hugely satisfying mix of rich pathos and abundant humour famously adams reads a book a day from which he selects only those novels that are truly extraordinary that have made him see some part of the world or some aspect of the human condition in a new light because for adams the best books always take the reader on a journey with a destination very distant from the point of departure it should be not only a journey of discovery an exploration of the author s vision but also of risk by matching one s own vision to that of the author says adams the reader enters an exciting negotiation to produce a new vision of his own this joint enterprise between reader and writer the shared risk and the wonder of discovery is the foundation of a love of reading for the last six years robert adams has presented an annual series of book reviews to sold out audiences eighty per cent of adams 3 000 subscribers in toronto and montreal renew for the following season this book is a selection of modern classics from a discriminating and entertaining guide perfect for reading groups quill quire noting the jump in sales of any book reviewed by adams has called the phenomenon the adams effect

Conversations with Edwidge Danticat

2017-07-06

what can literary theory reveal about discourses and practices of human rights and how can human rights frameworks help to make sense of literature how have human rights concerns shaped the literary marketplace and how can literature impact human rights concerns essays in this volume theorize how both literature and reading literarily can shape understanding of human rights in productive ways contributors to theoretical perspectives on human rights and literature provide a shared history of modern literature and rights theorize how trauma ethics subjectivity and witnessing shape representations of human rights violations and claims in literary texts across a range of genres including poetry the novel graphic narrative short story testimonial and religious fables and consider a range of civil political social economic and cultural rights and their representations the authors reflect on the imperial and colonial histories of human rights as well as the cynical mobilization of human rights discourses in the name of war violence and repression at the same time they take seriously gayatri spivak s exhortation that human rights is something that we cannot not want exploring the central function of storytelling at the heart of all human rights claims discourses and policies

A Love of Reading

2011-01-14

women have had a complex experience in african american culture the first work of its kind this encyclopedia approaches african american literature from a women s studies perspective while yolanda williams page s encyclopedia of african american women writers provides biographical entries on more than 150 literary figures this book is much broader in scope included are several hundred alphabetically arranged entries on african american women writers as well as on male writers who have treated women in their works entries on genres periods themes characters historical events texts places and other topics are included as well each entry is written by an expert contributor and relates its subject to the overall experience of women in african american literature entries cite works for further reading and the encyclopedia closes with a selected general bibliography african american culture is enormously diverse and the experience of women in african american society is especially complex women were among the first african american writers and works by black women writers are popular among students and general readers alike at the same time african american women have been oppressed and texts by black male authors represent women in a variety of ways the first of its kind this encyclopedia approaches african american literature from a women s studies perspective and thus significantly illuminates the african american cultural experience through literary works included are several hundred alphabetically arranged entries written by numerous expert contributors in addition to covering male and female african american authors the encyclopedia also discusses themes major works and characters genres periods historical events places and other topics included are entries on such authors as maya angelou james baldwin frederick douglass nikki giovanni june jordan claude mckay ishmael reed sojourner truth phillis wheatley and many others in addition the many works discussed include beloved blanche on the lam iknow why the caged bird sings the men of brewster place quicksand the street waiting to exhale and many more the many topical entries cover black feminism black nationalism conjuring children s and young adult literature detective fiction epistolary novel motherhood sexuality spirituality stereotypes and many others entries relate their topics to the experience of african american women and cite works for further reading features and benefits includes hundreds of alphabetically arranged entries draws on the work of numerous expert contributors includes a selected general bibliography offers a range of finding aids such as a list of entries a guide to related topics and an extensive index supports the literature curriculum by helping students analyze major writers and works supports the social studies curriculum by helping students use literature to understand the experience of african american women covers the full chronological range of african american literature fosters a respect for cultural diversity develops research skills by directing students to additional sources of information builds bridges between african american history literature and women s studies

Theoretical Perspectives on Human Rights and Literature

2013-03-01

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Writing African American Women [2 volumes]

2006-04-30

sovereignty sugar revolution these are the three axes this book uses to link the works of contemporary women artists from haiti a country excluded in contemporary latin american and caribbean literary studies the dominican republic and cuba in from sugar to revolution women s visions of haiti cuba and the dominican republic myriam chancy aims to show that haiti s exclusion is grounded in its historical role as a site of ontological defiance her premise is that writers edwidge danticat julia alvarez zoé valdés loida maritza pérez marilyn bobes achy obejas nancy morejón and visual artist maria magdalena campos pons attempt to defy fears of otherness by assuming the role of archaeologists of amnesia they seek to elucidate women s variegated lives within the confining walls of their national identifications identifications wholly defined as male they reach beyond the confining limits of national borders to discuss gender race sexuality and class in ways that render possible the linking of all three nations nations such as haiti the dominican republic and cuba are still locked in battles over self determination but as chancy demonstrates women s gendered revisionings may open doors to less exclusionary imaginings of social and political realities for caribbean people in general

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african american women writers published extensively during the harlem renaissance and have been extraordinarily prolific since the 1970s this book surveys the world of african american women writers included are alphabetically arranged entries on more than 150 novelists poets playwrights short fiction writers autobiographers essayists and influential scholars the encyclopedia covers established contemporary authors such as toni morrison and gloria naylor along with a range of neglected and emerging figures each entry is written by an expert contributor and provides a brief biography a discussion of major works a survey of the author s critical reception and primary and secondary bibliographies literature students will value this book for its exploration of african american literature while social studies students will appreciate its examination of social issues through literature african american women writers have made an enormous contribution to our culture many of these authors wrote during the harlem renaissance a particularly vital time in african american arts and letters while others have been especially active since the 1970s an era in which works by african american women are adapted into films and are widely read in book clubs literature by african american women is important for its aesthetic qualities and it also illuminates the social issues which these authors have confronted this book conveniently surveys the lives and works of african american women writers included are alphabetically arranged entries on more than 150 african american women novelists poets playwrights short fiction writers autobiographers essayists and influential scholars some of these figures such as toni morrison and gloria naylor are among the most popular authors writing today while others have been largely neglected or are recently emerging each entry provides a biography a discussion of major works a survey of the writer s critical reception and primary and secondary bibliographies the encyclopedia closes with a selected general bibliography students and general readers will welcome this guide to the rich achievement of african american women literature students will value its exploration of the works of these writers while social studies students will appreciate its examination of the social issues these women confront in their works

From Sugar to Revolution

2013-02-05

this book synthesizes ecofeminist theory american studies and postcolonial theory to interrogate what new americanist william v spanos articulates as the errand into the wilderness the ethic of puritanical expansionism at the heart of the u s empire that moved westward under manifest destiny to colonize native americans non whites women and the land the project explores how the legacy of the errand has been articulated by women writers from the slave narrative to contemporary fiction uniting texts across geographical and temporal boundaries the book constructs a theoretical approach for reading and understanding how women authors craft counter narratives at the intersection of metaphorical and literal landscapes of colonization it focuses on literature from the united states and the caribbean including the slave narratives by sojourner truth harriet e wilson and harriet jacobs and contemporary work by toni morrison maryse condé edwidge danticat and native american writer linda hogan it charts the contrast between america s earliest idyllic visions and the subsequent reality an era of unprecedented violence against women of color and the environment this study of many canonical writers presents an important and illuminating analysis of american mythologies that continue to impact the cultural landscape today it will be a significant discussion text for students scholars and researchers in environmental humanities ecofeminism and postcolonial studies

Encyclopedia of African American Women Writers [2 volumes]

2007-01-30

african american authors have consistently explored the political dimensions of literature and its ability to affect social change african american literature has also provided an essential framework for shaping cultural identity and solidarity from the early slave narratives to the folklore and dialect verse of the harlem renaissance to the modern novels of today

Literary Feminist Ecologies of American and Caribbean Expansionism

2023-07-13

the caribbean is an exotic but not too distant land full of rich cultural traditions the literature of the caribbean reflects the social political and cultural concerns of the region and is a valuable tool for learning about the area and its people this book includes chapters on roughly a dozen contemporary caribbean writers along with plot summaries these sections discuss major themes and give close attention to how caribbean culture figures in the writer s texts to help students conduct further research each chapter cites works for further reading

African-American Writers

2014-05-14

we meet him late in life a quiet man a good father and husband a fixture in his brooklyn neighborhood a landlord and barber with a terrifying scar across his face as the book unfolds moving seamlessly between haiti in the 1960s and new york city today we enter the lives of those around him and learn that he has also kept a vital dangerous secret edwidge danticat s brilliant exploration of the dew breaker or torturer s an unforgettable story of love remorse and hope of personal and political rebellions and of the compromises we make to move beyond the most intimate brushes with history it firmly establishes her as one of america s most essential writers bonus this edition includes an excerpt from edwidge danticat s claire of the sea light

Literature of the Caribbean

2008-08-30

a comet in the mounting firmament of third world non white female writers edwidge danticat stands apart an accomplished trilingual children s and ya author she is also an activist op ed and cinema writer and keynote speaker much of her work introduces the world to the cultural uniqueness of haiti the first black republic and the elements of african heritage language and vodou that continue to color all aspects of the island s art and self expression this companion provides an in depth look into the world and writings of danticat through a z entries these entries cover both her works and the prevalent themes of her writing including colonialism slavery superstition adaptation dreams and coming of age it also provides a biography of danticat a list of 32 aphorisms from her fiction a guide to the names and histories of the real places in her fiction lesson planning aids and a robust glossary offering translations and definitions for the many creole french japanese latin spanish and taino terms in danticat s writing

The Dew Breaker

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a literary study of the borderlands between haiti and the dominican republic

Edwidge Danticat

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in *matria redux* caribbean women novelize the past author tegan zimmerman contends that there is a need for reading caribbean women's texts relationally this comprehensive study argues that the writer's turn to maternal histories constitutes the definitive feature of this transcultural and transnational genre through an array of caribbean women's historical novels published roughly between 1980 and 2010 this book formulates the theory of *matria* an imagined maternal space and time as a postcolonial psychoanalytic feminist framework for reading fictions of maternal history written by and about caribbean women tracing the development of the historical novel in four periods of the caribbean past slavery colonialism revolution and decolonization this study argues that a pan caribbean generation of women writers of varying discursive racialized realities has depicted similar *matria* constructs and maternal motifs a politicized concept *matria* functions in the historical novel as a counternarrative to traditional historical and literary discourses through close readings of the mother daughter plots in contemporary caribbean women's historical fiction such as andrea levy's *the long song* edwidge danticat's *the farming of bones* paule marshall's *praisesong for the widow* and marie elena john's *unburnable* *matria redux* considers the concept of *matria* an important vehicle for postcolonial psychoanalytic feminist literary resistance and political intervention *matria* as a psychoanalytic postcolonial strategy therefore envisions by returning to history alternative feminist fictions futures and caribbeans

On the Edge: Writing the Border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic

2015-03-16

haitian american writer edwidge danticat is one of the most recognized writers today her debut novel *breath eyes memory* was an oprah book club selection and works such as *krik Krak* and *brother i m dying* have earned her a macarthur genius grant and national book award nominations yet despite international acclaim and the relevance of her writings to postcolonial feminist caribbean african diaspora haitian literary and global studies danticat's work has not been the subject of a full length interpretive literary analysis until now in *edwidge danticat the haitian diasporic imaginary* nadège t clitandre offers a comprehensive analysis of danticat's exploration of the dialogic relationship between nation and diaspora clitandre argues that danticat moving between novels short stories and essays articulates a diasporic consciousness that acts as a form of social political and cultural transformation at the local and global level using the echo trope to approach danticat's narratives and subjects clitandre effectively navigates between the reality of diaspora and imaginative opportunities that diasporas produce ultimately clitandre calls for a reconstitution of nation through a diasporic imaginary that informs the way people who have experienced displacement view the world and imagine a more diverse interconnected and just future

Matria Redux

2023-06-23

haitian writing is one of the richest literary traditions in the americas and yet is little known outside of haiti this book is an introduction to this literature focusing on the period from 1946 to the present a time in which exile has become the dominant theme in haitian writing reading post 1946 haitian writing as a literature of exile the chapters analyze key novels by the most important figures of each generation jacques stephen alexis rené depestre Émile ollivier dany laferrière and edwidge danticat

the emphasis is on close detailed readings and on understanding the particu

Edwidge Danticat

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a lyrical and poignant coming of age story about one girl s immigration experience as she moves from haiti to new york city by award winning author edwidge danticat it is election time in haiti and bombs are going off in the capital city of port au prince during a visit from her home in rural haiti celiane espérance and her mother are nearly killed looking at her country with new eyes celiane gains a fresh resolve to be reunited with her father in brooklyn new york the harsh winter and concrete landscape of her new home are a shock to celiane who witnesses her parents struggle to earn a living and her brother s uneasy adjustment to american society and at the same time encounters her own challenges with learning and school violence national book award finalist edwidge danticat weaves a beautiful honest and timely story of the american immigrant experience in this luminous novel about resilience hope and family

Exile and Post-1946 Haitian Literature

2007-01-01

composed in the wake of the devastating earthquake of january 2010 this inspired child s eye view will leave no reader or listener unmoved kirkus reviews starred review from the new york times bestselling author and national book award finalist comes a brilliantly crafted story of hope and imagination a powerful tribute to haiti and children around the world while junior is trapped for 8 days beneath his collapsed house after an earthquake he uses his imagination for comfort drawing on beautiful everyday life memories junior paints a sparkling picture of haiti for each of those days flying kites with his best friend or racing his sister around st marc s square helping him through the tragedy until he is finally rescued love and hope dance across each page granting us a way to talk about resilience as a family a classroom or a friend an uplifting story told in the ingenuous voice of junior a boy pulled from the rubble of his former home eight days after the earthquake that devastated port au prince in january 2010 a moving celebration of hope determination and resilience publishers weekly focusing on one child who survived the 2010 disaster in haiti this beautiful and touching picture book is a true testament to the spirit of the people of this nation school library journal their moving storytelling personalizes the dramatic news stories of the disaster with a close up fictionalized narrative of one child s experience booklist

Behind the Mountains

2022-04-05

forms of dictatorship examines novels that depict the historical reality of dictatorship and exploit dictatorship as a literary trope

Eight Days

2015-04-28

in bodies and bones tanya shields argues that a repeated engagement with the caribbean s iconic and historic touchstones offers a new sense of inter national belonging that brings an alternative and dynamic vision to the gendered legacy of brutality against black bodies flesh and bone using a distinctive methodology she calls feminist rehearsal to chart the caribbean s multiple and contradictory accounts of historical events the author highlights the gendered and emergent connections between art history and belonging by drawing on a significant range of genres novels short stories poetry plays public statuary and painting shields proposes innovative interpretations of the work of grace nichols pauline melville fred d aguiar alejo carpentier edwidge danticat aimé césaire marie hélène cauvin and rose marie desruisseau she shows how empathetic alliances can challenge both hierarchical institutions and regressive nationalisms and facilitate more democratic interaction

Forms of Dictatorship

2018

summary in this volume sixteen scholars from the usa the caribbean latin america europe and australia study some of the most significant narratives of trauma and testimonial novels about rafael leonidas trujillo s 31 years as dictator of the dominican republic

Bodies and Bones

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