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contribution to american theatre in scholarly context the volume covers nottage s plays productions activism and artistic collaborations to display the extraordinary breadth and depth of her work the collection contains chapters on each of her major works and includes a special three chapter section devoted to ruined winner of the 2009 pulitzer prize the anthology also features an interview about collaboration and creativity with lynn nottage and two of her most frequent directors seret scott and kate whoriskey in this unprecedented fascinating book which covers women in theatre from the 1910s to the 2010s author lynne greeley notes that for the purposes of this study feminism is defined as the political impulse toward economic and social empowerment for females or the female identified a position perceived by many feminists as oppositional to ideas of femininity that they see as personally and politically constraining and that femininity comprises social behaviors and practices that mean as many different things as there are women some of which are empowering and others of which are not this book illuminates how throughout the twentieth century and into the twenty first playwrights and artists in american theatre both embodied and disrupted the feminine of their times through approaches as wide ranging as performing their own recipes energizing silences raging against war and rape and inviting the public to inscribe their naked bodies theatre artists have used performance as a site to insert themselves between the physicality of their female presence and the liminality of their disrupting the role of the feminine capturing that place of liminality a neither here nor there place that is often unsafe where the established order is overturned by acts as banal as raising a plant women have written and performed and disrupted their way through one hundred years of theatre history even within the constraints of a variably rigid and usually unsympathetic social order creating a feminist femininity they have reinscribed their place in the culture and provided models for their audiences to do the same this comprehensive tome part of the cambria contemporary global performing arts headed by john clum duke university is an essential addition for theater studies and women s studies an earthy entanglement with spirituality offers compelling perspectives on the human spirit as represented in literature and art authors approach the inquiry using distinct critical approaches to varied primary sources poetry of various genres and periods shakespearean drama contemporary theater renaissance sculpture and the novel short story sketch and dialogue the decades of modern american drama series provides a comprehensive survey and study of the theatre produced in each decade from the 1930s to 2009 in eight volumes each volume equips readers with a detailed understanding of the context from which work emerged an introduction considers life in the decade with a focus on domestic life and conditions social changes culture media technology industry and political events while a chapter on the theatre of the decade offers a wide ranging and thorough survey of theatres companies dramatists new movements and developments in response to the economic and political conditions of the day the work of the four most prominent playwrights from the decade receives in depth analysis and re evaluation by a team of experts together with commentary on their subsequent work and legacy a final section brings together original documents such as interviews with the playwrights and with directors drafts of play scenes and other previously unpublished material the major playwrights and

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from the adverse colonial experience as well as the one sided advance of globalisation the contributions attest to the thriving nature of african theatre and performance which in the face of these challenges has managed to retain its distinctiveness while at the same time acknowledging contesting and appropriating influences from elsewhere into an aesthetic that is identifiably african consequently the three books are presented as a comprehensive exploration of the current state of african theatre and performance both on the continent and diaspora performative inter actions in african theatre 1 diaspora representations and the interweaving of cultures explores the idea that in and from their various locations around the world the plays of the african diaspora acknowledge and pay homage to the cultures of home while simultaneously articulating a sense of their africanness in their various inter actions with their host cultures contributions in diaspora representations and the interweaving of cultures equally attest to the notion that the diaspora as we see it is not solely located outside of the african continent itself but can be found in those performances in the continent that engage performatively with the west and other parts of the world in that process of articulating identity documenting gendered violence explores the intersections of documentary and gendered violence several contributors investigate representations through grounded textual analyses of key films and videos including sex crimes unit 2011 and the invisible war 2012 and other documentary texts including youtube photographs and theater other chapters use analysis and interviews to explore how gender violence issues impact production and how these documentaries become part of collaborations and awareness movements this volume tells the fascinating history of a century of broadway theatre exemplified by pulitzer prize winning stage productions of plays from leading american playwrights like eugene o neill tennessee williams arthur miller and many others in addition facsimile reproductions of theatre programs and posters give an impression of the casts on stage including movie stars like deborah kerr jessica tandy anthony perkins marlon brando karl malden or morgan freeman a beautiful endlessly echoing portrait of a murder and its afterlife ms nottage shaped this story with such theatrical inventiveness and discipline that it never feels sensational a finely wrought fusion of elements ben brantley new york times continuing in her tradition of crafting thought provoking socially conscious dramas lynn nottage s play tells the story of mlima an elephant struck down by poachers for his magnificent tusks beginning in a game park in kenya the play tracks the trajectory of mlima s tusks through the ivory trade market while mlima s ghost follows close behind marking all those complicit in his barbaric death many pulitzer prize winners in the theater award category started their international careers right from broadway among the laureates were dramatists such as eugene o neill who earned four awards double prize winner tennessee williams was praised for a streetcar named desire and cat on a hot tin roof thornton wilder s plays our town and the skin of our teeth were successful as well as arthur miller s death of a salesman edward albee s three tall women or alfred uhry s driving miss daisy represent the younger generation of pulitzer prize winning playwrights this book takes a look at many of the pulitzer prize winning productions that have been presented over the years on broadway series pulitzer prize panorama vol 6

this book examines representations of violence across the postcolonial world from the americas to australia in novels short stories plays and films the chapters move from what appear to be interpersonal instances of violence to communal conflicts such as civil war showing how these acts of violence are specifically rooted in colonial forms of abuse and oppression but constantly move and morph taking its cue from theories in such fields as postcolonial violence gender and trauma studies the book thus shows that violence is slippery in form but also fluid in nature so that one must trace its movement across time and space to understand even a single instance of it when analysing such forms and trajectories of violence in postcolonial creative writing and films the contributors critically examine the ethical issues involved in narrating abuse depicting violated bodies and presenting romanticized resolutions that may conceal other forms of violence a funny moving and urgent new play from two time pulitzer prize winner lynn nottage a new comedy by the pulitzer prize winning author of ruined an arresting thought provoking play about racial and social issues of the late 1950s by the first woman to win two pulitzer prizes for drama 1905 new york city esther a black seamstress sews exquisite lingerie for clients who range from wealthy white patrons to prostitutes she has saved enough to allow her to dream of one day opening a beauty salon for black women and at thirty five years old longs for a husband and a future when she begins to receive beautiful letters from a lonesome caribbean man who is working on the panama canal it looks like life may be about to take a different course intimate apparel won the new york drama critics circle award for best play when it first opened in the usa in 2004 it received its uk premiere at the theatre royal bath before transferring to the park theatre london in 2014 the world s most unique reference book about the book founded in 1957 and now with more than 12 500 entries chase s calendar of events has become the most comprehensive and authoritative reference available in the world on special days weeks and months chase s is the only reference for these special events national and international holidays federal and state observances international religious celebrations celebrity birthdays astronomical phenomena major sporting events and more included are important historical and biographical anniversaries as well as celebrity birthdays coverage is international in scope with national independence days major holidays for every nation on earth extensive coverage in particular of us canada united kingdom 1930 a the first book in english to specifically address the sexual violation of jewish women during the holocaust

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Transformations of Trauma in Women's Writing 2023-01-10 this volume examines the ways in which trauma alters women s identities while some of the chapters look deeply at individual experiences many of the contributions look to national traumas and the consequences of political abuses including colonial subjugation and genocide for women the book shows that language has a transformative power to change us to give us a great capacity for inner and outer dialogues and for healing and self love as shown here women have historically employed autobiography and memoir to free themselves and others rather than seeing the limit of form they reinvent the parameters to offer a new relationship with language

A Critical Companion to Lynn Nottage 2016-04-28 a critical companion to lynn nottage places this renowned award winning playwright s contribution to american theatre in scholarly context the volume covers nottage s plays productions

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Fearless Femininity by Women in American Theatre, 1910s to 2010s 2015-08-06 in this unprecedented fascinating book which covers women in theatre from the 1910s to the 2010s author lynne greeley notes that for the purposes of this study feminism is defined as the political impulse toward economic and social empowerment for females or the female identified a position perceived by many feminists as oppositional to ideas of femininity that they see as personally and politically constraining and that femininity comprises social behaviors and practices that mean as many different things as there are women some of which are empowering and others of which are not this book illuminates how throughout the twentieth century and into the twenty first playwrights and artists in american theatre both embodied and disrupted the feminine of their times through approaches as wide ranging as performing their own recipes energizing silences raging against war and rape and inviting the public to inscribe their naked bodies theatre artists have used performance as a site to insert themselves between the physicality of their female presence and the liminality of their disrupting the role of the feminine capturing that place of liminality a neither here nor there place that is often unsafe where the established order is overturned by acts as banal as raising a plant women have written and performed and disrupted their way through one hundred years of theatre history even within the constraints of a variably rigid and usually unsympathetic social order creating a feminist femininity they have reinscribed their place in the culture and provided models for their audiences to do the same this comprehensive tome part of the cambria contemporary global performing arts headed by john clum duke university is an essential addition for theater studies and women s studies

An Earthy Entanglement with Spirituality 2024-07-15 an earthy entanglement with spirituality offers compelling perspectives on the human spirit as represented in literature and art authors approach the inquiry using distinct critical approaches to varied primary sources poetry of various genres and periods shakespearean drama contemporary theater renaissance sculpture and the novel short story sketch and dialogue

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Contemporary Women Playwrights 2014-01-23 breaking new ground in this century this wide ranging collection of essays is the first of its kind to address the work of contemporary international women playwrights the book considers the work of established playwrights such as caryl churchill marie clements lara foot newton maria irene fornes sarah kane lisa kron young jean lee lynn nottage suzan lori parks djanet sears caridad svich and judith thompson but it also foregrounds important plays by many emerging writers divided into three sections histories conflicts and genres the book explores such topics as the feminist history play solo performance transcultural dramaturgies the identity play the gendered terrain of war and eco drama and encompasses work from the united states canada latin america oceania south africa egypt and the united kingdom with contributions from leading international scholars and an introductory overview of the concerns and challenges facing women playwrights in this new century contemporary women playwrights explores the diversity and power of women s playwriting since 1990 highlighting key voices and examining crucial critical and theoretical developments within the field

Women's Voices on American Stages in the Early Twenty-First Century 2013-02-27 women are at the center of american theatre and have the potential to shape the cultural imagination of theatre goers as a complex new era unfolds sarah ruhl one of the twenty first century s most honored playwrights is read in concert with her contemporaries whose writing also wrestles with the vexing issues facing americans in the new century

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Performative Inter-Actions in African Theatre 1 2014-01-14 this book is part of a three volume book set published under the general title of performative inter actions in african theatre each of the three books in the set has a unique subtitle that works to better focus its content and differentiates it from the other two volumes the contributors backgrounds and global spread adequately reflect the international focus of the three books that make up the collection the contributions in their various ways demonstrate the many advances and ingenious solutions adopted by african theatre practitioners in tackling some of the challenges arising from the adverse colonial experience as well as the one sided advance of globalisation the contributions attest to the thriving nature of african theatre and performance which in the face of these challenges has managed to retain its distinctiveness while at the same time acknowledging contesting and appropriating influences from elsewhere into an aesthetic that is identifiably african consequently the three books are presented as a comprehensive exploration of the current state of african theatre and performance both on the continent and diaspora performative inter actions in african theatre 1 diaspora representations and the interweaving of cultures explores the idea that in and from their various locations around the world the plays of the african diaspora acknowledge and pay homage to the cultures of home while simultaneously articulating a sense of their africaness in their various inter actions with their host cultures contributions in diaspora representations and the interweaving of cultures equally attest to the notion that the diaspora as we see it is not solely located outside of the african continent itself but can be found in those performances in the continent that engage performatively with the west and other parts of the world in that process of articulating identity

Documenting Gendered Violence 2015-02-26 documenting gendered violence explores the intersections of documentary and gendered violence several contributors investigate representations through grounded textual analyses of key films and videos including sex crimes unit 2011 and the invisible war 2012 and other documentary texts including youtube photographs and theater other chapters use analysis and interviews to explore how gender violence issues impact production and how these documentaries become part of collaborations and awareness movements

100 Years of Pulitzer Prize-Decorated New York Theatre Productions 2023-07 this volume tells the fascinating history of a century of broadway theatre exemplified by pulitzer prize winning stage productions of plays from leading american playwrights like eugene o neill tennessee williams arthur miller and many others in addition facsimile reproductions of theatre programs and posters give an impression of the casts on stage including movie stars like deborah kerr jessica tandy anthony perkins marlon brando karl malden or morgan freeman

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