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memory though is imperfect it can always throw up surprises as a lawyer s letter is about to prove the caribbean novel since 1945 offers a comparative analysis of fiction from across the pan caribbean exploring the relationship between literary form cultural practice and the nation state engaging with the historical and political impact of capitalist imperialism decolonization class struggle ethnic conflict and gender relations it considers the ways in which caribbean authors have sought to rethink and re narrate the traumatic past and often problematic postcolonial present of the region s peoples it pays particular attention to the role cultural practices such as stickfighting and carnival as well as religious rituals and beliefs like vodou and myal have played in efforts to reshape the novel form in so doing it provides an original perspective on the importance of these practices with their emphasis on bodily movement to the development of new philosophies of history beginning in the post wwii period when optimism surrounding the possibility of social and political change was at a peak the caribbean novel since 1945 interrogates the trajectories of various national projects through to the present it explores how the textual histories of common motifs in caribbean writing have functioned to encode the fluctuating fortunes of different political dispensations the scope of the analysis is varied and comprehensive covering both critically acclaimed and lesser known authors from the anglophone

francophone and hispanophone traditions these include jacques roumain sam selvon marie chauvet luis rafael sánchez earl lovelace patrick chamoiseau erna brodber wilson harris shani mootoo oonya kempadoo ernest moutoussamy and pedro juan gutiérrez mixing detailed analysis of key texts with wider surveys of significant trends this book emphasizes the continuing significance of representations of the nation state to literary articulations of resistance to the imperialist logic of global capital from the heart of the american southeast comes a stunning collection of stories that offers a unique perspective to the basic structure of human interaction our senses six stories themed and composed around our major senses are gorgeously animated and eloquently conveyed easily lobbying to be one of the greatest literary masterpieces of our time through the journey of a single mother s pursuit of the simplicity of love to the epic portrayal of one man s modern day rite of passage these intelligently thrilling tales will warm your heart touch your soul and invigorate your imagination traditional apocalyptic texts concern the advent of a better world at the end of history that will make sense of everything that happened before but what is at stake in the contemporary shift to apocalyptic narratives in which the utopian end of time is removed the contemporary post apocalyptic novel offers an innovative critical model for our cultural obsession with the end by focussing on the significance of time in the 21st century post apocalyptic novel and challenging traditional apocalyptic logic once confined to the genre of science fiction the increasing popularity of end of the world narratives has caused apocalyptic writing to feature in the work of some of contemporary literature s most well known fiction writers considering novels by will self cormac mccarthy david mitchell emily st john mandel jeanette winterson and others diletta de cristofaro frames the contemporary apocalyptic imagination as a critique of modernity s apocalyptic conception of time and history interdisciplinary in scope the book historicises apocalyptic beliefs by exploring how relentlessly they have shaped the modern world the story of two sisters one brought up in the u s the other in china the american sister is contemptuous of the other s belief in ghosts until events cause her to understand what they can do a tale of two cultures by the author of the kitchen god s wife in 1811 jane austen s first published work sense and sensibility marked the debut of england s premier novelist of manners believing that 3 or 4 families in a country village is the very thing to work on she created a brilliant tragicomedy of flirtation and folly romantic walks through lush devonshire and genteel dinner parties at a stately manor draw two pretty sisters into the schemes and manipulations of landed gentry determined to marry wisely and well neither sense nor sensibility can guarantee happiness for either as romantic marianne falls prey to a dangerous rascal and reasonable elinor loses her heart to a gentleman already engaged wonderfully entertaining yet subtle and probing in its characterizations sense and sensibility richly displays the supreme artistry of a great english novelist reminiscent of conrad s heart of darkness set in a world straight out of tolkien s lord of the rings cathedral of the senses is thought provoking without being preachy in many ways it s a fictional depiction of popular now moment philosophies put forth by such contemporary philosophers as eckhart tolle john knoerle author of the a despicable profession reminds me of hermann hesse s siddhartha and paulo coelho s the alchemist a worthy sequel to trick of the light stan corwin author of the creative writer s companion unlike most western books i ve read that try to describe the zen experience cathedral of the senses creates an environment for the reader to have his or her own experience bernadette shih author of mao a young man from the yangtze valley and ling ling the most beautiful giant panda in the world owen clark walked into my office and after a brief introduction said i d like you to find my self are you lost i replied glibly waiting for a punch line exactly and i think you re the perfect person to find me i was a trained professional a private detective with a reputation for handling peculiar client requests clark explained that he was the head of a hollywood movie studio making a movie about alternate realities he said that one night he got inside one of the alternate reality machines on a sound stage at the studio and when he stepped out of it he found himself in an alternate reality this different reality looked pretty much the same as the old one and he was still owen clark but in this alternate reality he was no longer a hollywood mogul and no one knew him as the person he used to be he sought help from clerics psychics and psychiatrists but no one could help him desperate and fearing for his own sanity owen met a woman who told him about me years ago she had brought me a strange case she wanted me to help her find god i need you to find the self i lost pleaded my new client the self i have been and wish to be again i understood owen clark it had nothing to do with metaphysics or the bizarre case he had dropped in my lap i knew i was lost but unlike clark i knew exactly why i was lost the main difference between owen clark and me was that he still believed he could find his

way back sense and sensibility is a novel by jane austen published in 1811 it was published anonymously by a lady appears on the title page where the author s name might have been it tells the story of the dashwood sisters elinor age 19 and marianne age 16 1/2 as they come of age they have an older half brother john and a younger sister margaret 13 the novel follows the three dashwood sisters as they must move with their widowed mother from the estate on which they grew up norland park because norland is passed down to john the product of mr dashwood s first marriage and his young son the four dashwood women need to look for a new home they have the opportunity to rent a modest home barton cottage on the property of a distant relative sir john middleton there they experience love romance and heartbreak the novel is likely set in southwest england london and sussex between 1792 and 1797 the novel which sold out its first print run of 750 copies in the middle of 1813 marked a success for its author it had a second print run later that year it was the first austen title to be republished in england after her death and the first illustrated austen produced in britain in richard bentley s standard novels series of 1833 2 the novel has been in continuous publication since 1811 and has many times been illustrated excerpted abridged and adapted for stage and film henry dashwood his second wife and their three daughters live for many years with henry s wealthy bachelor uncle at norland park a large country estate in sussex that uncle decides in late life to will the use and income only of his property first to henry then to henry s first son by his first marriage john dashwood so that the property should pass intact to john s four year old son harry the uncle dies but henry lives just a year after that and he is unable in such short time to save enough money for his wife mrs dashwood and their daughters elinor marianne and margaret who are left only a small income on his deathbed mr henry dashwood extracts a promise from his son john to take care of his half sisters but before henry is long in the grave john s greedy wife fanny persuades her husband to renege on the promise appealing to his concerns about diminishing his own son harry s inheritance despite the fact that john is already independently wealthy thanks to both his inheritance from his mother and his wife s dowry henry dashwood s love for his second family is also used by fanny to arouse her husband s jealousy and persuade him not to help his sisters financially john and fanny immediately move in as the new owners of norland while the dashwood women are treated as unwelcome guests by a spiteful fanny mrs dashwood seeks somewhere else to live in the meantime fanny s brother edward ferrars visits norland and is attracted to elinor fanny disapproves of their budding romance and offends mrs dashwood by implying that elinor must be motivated by his expectations of coming into money featuring 37 essays by distinguished literary scholars a companion to the american novel provides a comprehensive single volume treatment of the development of the novel in the united states from the late 18th century to the present day represents the most comprehensive single volume introduction to this popular literary form currently available features 37 contributions from a wide range of distinguished literary scholars includes essays on topics and genres historical overviews and key individual works including the scarlet letter moby dick the great gatsby beloved and many more this book examines the conceptual existential and logical conditions under which the philosophical novel can be treated as a literary genre on a par with generally recognized literary genres such as mystery romantic adventure religious or historical novel michael h mitias argues that the philosophical novel meets these conditions he advances a detailed analysis of the concept of literary genre and discusses the reasons which justify the claim that philosophical novel is a distinct literary genre this is based on the assumption that philosophical ideas can be communicated metaphorically an analysis of this assumption necessarily leads to a detailed discussion of the concept of metaphor and the extent to which it can be the vehicle of communicating philosophical truth in its marvelously perceptive portrayal of two young women in love sense and sensibility is the answer to those critics and readers who believe that jane austen s novels despite their perfection of form and tone lack strong feeling its two heroines so utterly unlike each other both undergo the most violent passions when they are separated from the men they love what differentiates them and gives this extraordinary book its complexity and brilliance is the way each expresses her suffering marianne young impetuous ardent falls into paroxysms of grief when she is rejected by the dashing john willoughby while her sister elinor wiser more sensible more self controlled masks her despair when it appears that edward ferrars is to marry the mean spirited and cunning lucy steele all of course ends happily but not until elinor s sense and marianne s sensibility have equally worked to reveal the profound emotional life that runs beneath the surface of austen s immaculate and irresistible art this guide to all things erotic is an international history of seduction through food ancient and modern stories and poems about

sex and eating and titillating recipes and advice cowart presents a study of international historical fiction since world war ii with reflections on the affinities between historical and fictional narrative analysis of the basic modes of historical fiction and readings of a number of historical novels including john barth s the sot weed factor marguerite yourcenar s memoirs of hadrian russell hoban s riddley walker margaret atwood s the handmaid s tale giuseppe tomasi di lampedusa s the leopard d m thomas s the white hotel william faulkner s go down moose and umberto eco s the name of the rose he proposes recognizing four modes of the historical novel the past as a distant mirror of the present fictions whose authors seek to pinpoint the precise historical moment when the modern age or some prominent feature of it came into existence fictions whose authors aspire purely or largely to historical verisimilitude and fictions whose authors reverse history to contemplate utopia and dystopia in the future thus historical fiction can be organized under the rubrics the distant mirror the turning point the way it was and the way it will be this fourfold schema and his focus on postwar novels set cowart s work apart from previous studies which have not devoted adequate space to the contemporary historical novel cowart argues that postwar historical fiction merits more extensive treatment because it is the product of an age unique in the annals of history an age in which history itself may end books four through six in the pulitzer prize winning series of historical novels about an international spy in the first half of the twentieth century an ambitious and entertaining mix of history adventure and romance upton sinclair s pulitzer prize winning lanny budd novels are a testament to the breathtaking scope of the author s vision and his singular talents as a storyteller few works of fiction are more fun to read fewer still make history half as clear or as human time in these three novels as the threat of nazism grows in the 1930s lanny progresses from international art dealer to international spy wide is the gate when his arms dealer father strikes a business agreement with hermann göring lanny uses the opportunity and his art world reputation to move easily among the nazi high command and gather valuable information he can transmit back to those who are dedicated to the destruction of nazism and fascism he s playing a dangerous albeit necessary game which will carry him from germany to spain on a life and death mission on the eve of the spanish civil war the presidential agent in 1937 lanny s boss from the paris peace conference now one of roosevelt s top advisors connects him to the president appointed presidential agent 103 he embarks on a secret assignment that takes him back into the third reich as the allied powers prepare to cede czechoslovakia to adolf hitler in a futile attempt to avoid war but lanny s motivations are not just political the woman he loves has fallen into the brutal hands of the gestapo and lanny will risk everything to save her dragon harvest lanny has earned the trust of adolf hitler and his inner circle who are convinced the american art dealer is a true believer committed to their fascist cause but when roosevelt s secret agent learns of the führer s plans for conquest his dire warnings to neville chamberlain and other reluctant european leaders fall on deaf ears the bitter seeds sown decades earlier with the treaty of versailles are now bearing fruit and there will be no stopping the nazi war machine as it rolls relentlessly on toward paris friendship has always been a universal category of human relationships and an influential motif in literature but it is rarely discussed as a theme in its own right in her study of how friendship gives direction and shape to new ideas and novel strategies of plot character formation and style in the british novel from the 1760s to the 1830s katrin berndt argues that friendship functions as a literary expression of philosophical values in a genre that explores the psychology and the interactions of the individual in modern society in the literary historical period in which the novel became established as a modern genre friend characters were omnipresent reflecting enlightenment philosophy s definition of friendship as a bond that civilized public and private interactions and was considered essential for the attainment of happiness berndt s analyses of genre defining novels by frances brooke mary shelley sarah scott helen maria williams charlotte lennox walter scott jane austen and maria edgeworth show that the significance of friendship and the increasing variety of novelistic forms and topics represent an overlooked dynamic in the novel s literary history contributing to our understanding of the complex interplay of philosophical socio cultural and literary discourses that shaped british fiction in the later hanoverian decades berndt s book demonstrates that novels have conceived the modern individual not in opposition to but in interaction with society continuing enlightenment debates about how to share the lives and the experiences of others this companion provides an engaging account of the postcolonial novel from joseph conrad to jean rhys covering subjects from disability and diaspora to the sublime and the city this companion reveals the myriad traditions that have shaped the postcolonial literary landscape this challenging book brings to light a

mythic dimension of seventeen important eighteenth and early nineteenth century narratives that revolve around the persecution of one or more important female characters and offers original reading of novels by richardson fielding burney radcliffe godwin austen scott and others the myth in question which raymond hilliard calls the myth of persecution and reparation serves as a major vehicle for the early novel s preoccupation with the mother a mythic figure distinct from the historical mother or from the mother as she is represented in eighteenth and early nineteenth century maternal ideology hilliard argues that the myth of persecution and reparation derives from the topos of female sacrifice in the romance tradition and shows that this topos is central to several kinds of novels realist gothic jacobin feminist and historical hilliard contends that the narrative of persecution and reparation anticipates the twentieth century maternal myth associated with the work of melanie klein and other relational model psychoanalytic theorists and he thus also examines the psychosexual significance of the mother hilliard explores the relation of psychosexual themes to social representations and delineates a new theory of plot both tragic and comic plots in the early novel book jacket uncovers the politics of nostalgia and madness inherent in the arabic novel the arabic novel has taken shape in the intercultural networks of exchange between east and west past and present wen chin ouyang shows how this has created a politics of nostalgia which can be traced to discourses on aesthetics ethics and politics relevant to cultural and literary transformations of the arabic speaking world in the 19th and 20th centuries she reveals nostalgia and madness as the tropes through which the arabic novel writes its own story of grappling with and resisting the hegemony of both the state and cultural heritage this book presents an exploration of the reinvented utopia that provided second wave feminists of the 1970s with a conceptual space to articulate the politics of change tatiana teslenko argues that utopian fiction of this decade offered a means of validating the personal as well as the political and of criticizing a patriarchal social order teslenko reveals feminists attempt through fiction to envision a new political order

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The Sense of Life in the Modern Novel 1964

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now a major film starring academy award nominees jim broadbent iris and charlotte rampling 45 years winner of the man Booker prize for fiction in 2011 tony webster and his clique first met adrian finn at school sex hungry and book hungry they would navigate the girl less sixth form together trading in affectations in jokes rumour and wit maybe adrian was a little more serious than the others certainly more intelligent but they all swore to stay friends for life now tony is retired he s had a career and a single marriage a calm divorce he s certainly never tried to hurt anybody memory though is imperfect it can always throw up surprises as a lawyer s letter is about to prove

Sense and Sensibility 1846

the caribbean novel since 1945 offers a comparative analysis of fiction from across the pan caribbean exploring the relationship between literary form cultural practice and the nation state engaging with the historical and political impact of capitalist imperialism decolonization class struggle ethnic conflict and gender relations it considers the ways in which caribbean authors have sought to rethink and re narrate the traumatic past and often problematic postcolonial present of the region s peoples it pays particular attention to the role cultural practices such as stickfighting and carnival as well as religious rituals and beliefs like vodou and myal have played in efforts to reshape the novel form in so doing it provides an original perspective on the importance of these practices with their emphasis on bodily movement to the development of new philosophies of history beginning in the post wii period when optimism surrounding the possibility of social and political change was at a peak the caribbean novel since 1945 interrogates the trajectories of various national projects through to the present it explores how the textual histories of common motifs in caribbean writing have functioned to encode the fluctuating fortunes of different political dispensations the scope of the analysis is varied and comprehensive covering both critically acclaimed and lesser known authors from the anglophone francophone and hispanophone traditions these include jacques roumain sam selvon marie chauvet luis rafael sánchez earl lovelace patrick chamoiseau erna brodber wilson harris shani mootoo oonya kempadoo ernest moutoussamy and pedro juan gutiérrez mixing detailed analysis of key texts with wider surveys of significant trends this book emphasizes the continuing significance of representations of the nation state to literary articulations of resistance to the imperialist logic of global capital

Smilla's Sense of Snow 2010-04-01

from the heart of the american southeast comes a stunning collection of stories that offers a unique perspective to the basic structure of human interaction our senses six stories themed and composed around our major senses are gorgeously animated and eloquently conveyed easily lobbying to be one of the greatest literary masterpieces of our time through the journey of a single mother s pursuit of the simplicity of love to the epic portrayal of one man s modern day rite of passage these intelligently thrilling tales will warm your heart touch your soul and invigorate your imagination

The Sense of Death: An Ann Kinnear Suspense Novel - Large Print Edition 2019-07

traditional apocalyptic texts concern the advent of a better world at the end of history that will make sense of everything that happened before but what is at stake in the contemporary shift to apocalyptic narratives in which the utopian end of time is removed the contemporary post apocalyptic novel offers an innovative critical model for our cultural obsession with the end by focussing on the significance of time in the 21st century post apocalyptic novel and challenging traditional apocalyptic logic once confined to the genre of science fiction the increasing popularity of end of the world narratives has caused apocalyptic writing to feature in the work of some of contemporary literature s most well known fiction writers considering novels by will self cormac mccarthy david mitchell emily st john mandel jeanette winterson and others diletta de cristofaro frames the contemporary apocalyptic imagination as a critique of modernity s apocalyptic conception of time and history interdisciplinary in scope the book historicises apocalyptic beliefs by exploring how relentlessly they have shaped the modern world

The Sense of an Ending 2017-03-30

the story of two sisters one brought up in the u s the other in china the american sister is contemptuous of the other s belief in ghosts until events cause her to understand what they can do a tale of two cultures by the author of the kitchen god s wife

The Caribbean Novel since 1945 2012-02-16

in 1811 jane austen s first published work sense and sensibility marked the debut of england s premier novelist of manners believing that 3 or 4 families in a country village is the very thing to work on she created a brilliant tragicomedy of flirtation and folly romantic walks through lush devonshire and genteel dinner parties at a stately manor draw two pretty sisters into the schemes and manipulations of landed gentry determined to marry wisely and well neither sense nor sensibility can guarantee happiness for either as romantic marianne falls prey to a dangerous rascal and reasonable elinor loses her heart to a gentleman already engaged wonderfully entertaining yet subtle and probing in its characterizations sense and sensibility richly displays the supreme artistry of a great english novelist

The English Middle-Class Novel 1976-06-18

reminiscent of conrad s heart of darkness set in a world straight out of tolkien s lord of the rings cathedral of the senses is thought provoking without being preachy in many ways it s a fictional depiction of popular now moment philosophies put forth by such contemporary philosophers as eckhart tolle john knoele author of the a despicable profession reminds me of hermann hesse s siddhartha and paulo coelho s the alchemist a worthy sequel to trick of the light stan corwin author of the creative writer s companion unlike most western books i ve read that try to describe the zen experience cathedral of the senses creates an environment for the reader to have his or her own experience bernadette shih author of mao a young man from the yangtze valley and ling ling the most beautiful giant panda in the world owen clark walked into my office and after a brief introduction said i d like you to find my self are you lost i replied glibly waiting for a punch line exactly and i think you re the perfect person to find me i was a trained professional a private detective with a reputation for handling peculiar client requests clark explained that he was the head of a hollywood movie studio making a movie about alternate realities he said that one night he got inside one of the alternate reality machines on a sound stage at the studio and when he stepped out of it he found himself in an alternate reality this different reality looked pretty much the same as the old one and he was still owen clark but in this alternate reality he was no longer a hollywood mogul and no one knew him as the person he used to be he sought help from clerics psychics and psychiatrists but no one could help him desperate and fearing for his own sanity owen met a woman who told him about me years ago she had brought me a strange case she wanted me to help her find god i need you to find the self i lost pleaded my new client the self i have been and wish to be again i understood owen clark it had

nothing to do with metaphysics or the bizarre case he had dropped in my lap i knew i was lost but unlike clark i knew exactly why i was lost the main difference between owen clark and me was that he still believed he could find his way back

Six Senses 2013-11

sense and sensibility is a novel by jane austen published in 1811 it was published anonymously by a lady appears on the title page where the author s name might have been it tells the story of the dashwood sisters elinor age 19 and marianne age 16 1/2 as they come of age they have an older half brother john and a younger sister margaret 13 the novel follows the three dashwood sisters as they must move with their widowed mother from the estate on which they grew up norland park because norland is passed down to john the product of mr dashwood s first marriage and his young son the four dashwood women need to look for a new home they have the opportunity to rent a modest home barton cottage on the property of a distant relative sir john middleton there they experience love romance and heartbreak the novel is likely set in southwest england london and sussex between 1792 and 1797 the novel which sold out its first print run of 750 copies in the middle of 1813 marked a success for its author it had a second print run later that year it was the first austen title to be republished in england after her death and the first illustrated austen produced in britain in richard bentley s standard novels series of 1833 2 the novel has been in continuous publication since 1811 and has many times been illustrated excerpted abridged and adapted for stage and film henry dashwood his second wife and their three daughters live for many years with henry s wealthy bachelor uncle at norland park a large country estate in sussex that uncle decides in late life to will the use and income only of his property first to henry then to henry s first son by his first marriage john dashwood so that the property should pass intact to john s four year old son harry the uncle dies but henry lives just a year after that and he is unable in such short time to save enough money for his wife mrs dashwood and their daughters elinor marianne and margaret who are left only a small income on his deathbed mr henry dashwood extracts a promise from his son john to take care of his half sisters but before henry is long in the grave john s greedy wife fanny persuades her husband to renege on the promise appealing to his concerns about diminishing his own son harry s inheritance despite the fact that john is already independently wealthy thanks to both his inheritance from his mother and his wife s dowry henry dashwood s love for his second family is also used by fanny to arouse her husband s jealousy and persuade him not to help his sisters financially john and fanny immediately move in as the new owners of norland while the dashwood women are treated as unwelcome guests by a spiteful fanny mrs dashwood seeks somewhere else to live in the meantime fanny s brother edward ferrars visits norland and is attracted to elinor fanny disapproves of their budding romance and offends mrs dashwood by implying that elinor must be motivated by his expectations of coming into money

The Contemporary Post-Apocalyptic Novel 2019-12-26

featuring 37 essays by distinguished literary scholars a companion to the american novel provides a comprehensive single volume treatment of the development of the novel in the united states from the late 18th century to the present day represents the most comprehensive single volume introduction to this popular literary form currently available features 37 contributions from a wide range of distinguished literary scholars includes essays on topics and genres historical overviews and key individual works including the scarlet letter moby dick the great gatsby beloved and many more

The Hundred Secret Senses 1996

this book examines the conceptual existential and logical conditions under which the philosophical novel can be treated as a literary genre on a par with generally recognized literary genres such as mystery romantic adventure religious or historical novel michael h mitias argues that the philosophical novel meets these conditions he advances a detailed analysis of the concept of literary genre and discusses the reasons which justify the claim that philosophical novel is a distinct literary genre this is based on the assumption that philosophical ideas can be communicated metaphorically an analysis of this assumption necessarily leads to a detailed

discussion of the concept of metaphor and the extent to which it can be the vehicle of communicating philosophical truth

Sense and Sensibility 1982-12-01

in its marvelously perceptive portrayal of two young women in love sense and sensibility is the answer to those critics and readers who believe that jane austen s novels despite their perfection of form and tone lack strong feeling its two heroines so utterly unlike each other both undergo the most violent passions when they are separated from the men they love what differentiates them and gives this extraordinary book its complexity and brilliance is the way each expresses her suffering marianne young impetuous ardent falls into paroxysms of grief when she is rejected by the dashing john willoughby while her sister elinor wiser more sensible more self controlled masks her despair when it appears that edward ferrars is to marry the mean spirited and cunning lucy steele all of course ends happily but not until elinor s sense and marianne s sensibility have equally worked to reveal the profound emotional life that runs beneath the surface of austen s immaculate and irresistible art

Cathedral of the Senses 2011-01-18

this guide to all things erotic is an international history of seduction through food ancient and modern stories and poems about sex and eating and titillating recipes and advice

H.G.Wells and the Modern Novel 1988-06-18

cowart presents a study of international historical fiction since world war ii with reflections on the affinities between historical and fictional narrative analysis of the basic modes of historical fiction and readings of a number of historical novels including john barth s the weed factor marguerite yourcenar s memoirs of hadrian russell hoban s riddley walker margaret atwood s the handmaid s tale giuseppe tomasi di lampedusa s the leopard d m thomas s the white hotel william faulkner s go down moose and umberto eco s the name of the rose he proposes recognizing four modes of the historical novel the past as a distant mirror of the present fictions whose authors seek to pinpoint the precise historical moment when the modern age or some prominent feature of it came into existence fictions whose authors aspire purely or largely to historical verisimilitude and fictions whose authors reverse history to contemplate utopia and dystopia in the future thus historical fiction can be organized under the rubrics the distant mirror the turning point the way it was and the way it will be this fourfold schema and his focus on postwar novels set cowart s work apart from previous studies which have not devoted adequate space to the contemporary historical novel cowart argues that postwar historical fiction merits more extensive treatment because it is the product of an age unique in the annals of history an age in which history itself may end

Sense and Sensibility Illustrated 2020-10-23

books four through six in the pulitzer prize winning series of historical novels about an international spy in the first half of the twentieth century an ambitious and entertaining mix of history adventure and romance upton sinclair s pulitzer prize winning lanny budd novels are a testament to the breathtaking scope of the author s vision and his singular talents as a storyteller few works of fiction are more fun to read fewer still make history half as clear or as human time in these three novels as the threat of nazism grows in the 1930s lanny progresses from international art dealer to international spy wide is the gate when his arms dealer father strikes a business agreement with hermann göring lanny uses the opportunity and his art world reputation to move easily among the nazi high command and gather valuable information he can transmit back to those who are dedicated to the destruction of nazism and fascism he s playing a dangerous albeit necessary game which will carry him from germany to spain on a life and death mission on the eve of the spanish civil war the presidential agent in 1937 lanny s boss from the paris peace conference now one of roosevelt s top advisors connects him to the president appointed presidential agent 103 he embarks on a secret assignment that takes him back into the

third reich as the allied powers prepare to cede czechoslovakia to adolf hitler in a futile attempt to avoid war but lanny s motivations are not just political the woman he loves has fallen into the brutal hands of the gestapo and lanny will risk everything to save her dragon harvest lanny has earned the trust of adolf hitler and his inner circle who are convinced the american art dealer is a true believer committed to their fascist cause but when roosevelt s secret agent learns of the führer s plans for conquest his dire warnings to neville chamberlain and other reluctant european leaders fall on deaf ears the bitter seeds sown decades earlier with the treaty of versailles are now bearing fruit and there will be no stopping the nazi war machine as it rolls relentlessly on toward paris

A Companion to the American Novel 2014-11-17

friendship has always been a universal category of human relationships and an influential motif in literature but it is rarely discussed as a theme in its own right in her study of how friendship gives direction and shape to new ideas and novel strategies of plot character formation and style in the british novel from the 1760s to the 1830s katrin berndt argues that friendship functions as a literary expression of philosophical values in a genre that explores the psychology and the interactions of the individual in modern society in the literary historical period in which the novel became established as a modern genre friend characters were omnipresent reflecting enlightenment philosophy s definition of friendship as a bond that civilized public and private interactions and was considered essential for the attainment of happiness berndt s analyses of genre defining novels by frances brooke mary shelley sarah scott helen maria williams charlotte lennox walter scott jane austen and maria edgeworth show that the significance of friendship and the increasing variety of novelistic forms and topics represent an overlooked dynamic in the novel s literary history contributing to our understanding of the complex interplay of philosophical socio cultural and literary discourses that shaped british fiction in the later hanoverian decades berndt s book demonstrates that novels have conceived the modern individual not in opposition to but in interaction with society continuing enlightenment debates about how to share the lives and the experiences of others

The Novels 1890

this companion provides an engaging account of the postcolonial novel from joseph conrad to jean rhys covering subjects from disability and diaspora to the sublime and the city this companion reveals the myriad traditions that have shaped the postcolonial literary landscape

The Philosophical Novel as a Literary Genre 2022-03-11

this challenging book brings to light a mythic dimension of seventeen important eighteenth and early nineteenth century narratives that revolve around the persecution of one or more important female characters and offers original reading of novels by richardson fielding burney radcliffe godwin austen scott and others the myth in question which raymond hilliard calls the myth of persecution and reparation serves as a major vehicle for the early novel s preoccupation with the mother a mythic figure distinct from the historical mother or from the mother as she is represented in eighteenth and early nineteenth century maternal ideology hilliard argues that the myth of persecution and reparation derives from the topos of female sacrifice in the romance tradition and shows that this topos is central to several kinds of novels realist gothic jacobin feminist and historical hilliard contends that the narrative of persecution and reparation anticipates the twentieth century maternal myth associated with the work of melanie klein and other relational model psychoanalytic theorists and he thus also examines the psychosexual significance of the mother hilliard explores the relation of psychosexual themes to social representations and delineates a new theory of plot both tragic and comic plots in the early novel book jacket

Sense and Sensibility 2008

uncovers the politics of nostalgia and madness inherent in the arabic novel the arabic novel has

taken shape in the intercultural networks of exchange between east and west past and present wen chin ouyang shows how this has created a politics of nostalgia which can be traced to discourses on aesthetics ethics and politics relevant to cultural and literary transformations of the arabic speaking world in the 19th and 20th centuries she reveals nostalgia and madness as the tropes through which the arabic novel writes its own story of grappling with and resisting the hegemony of both the state and cultural heritage

The Novels and Letters of Jane Austen: Sense and sensibility
1915

this book presents an exploration of the reinvented utopia that provided second wave feminists of the 1970s with a conceptual space to articulate the politics of change tatiana teslenko argues that utopian fiction of this decade offered a means of validating the personal as well as the political and of criticizing a patriarchal social order teslenko reveals feminists attempt through fiction to envision a new political order

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