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The Trickster

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it lurks in the shadows it lives in your worst nightmares it feeds on your deepest fears it s the master trickster and it s coming to get you when she loses her parents in an accident diya mathur s world collapses around her as far as she knows she s alone in the world now till a mysterious letter arrives from india suddenly diya has a chance at being part of a family again but moving from boston to india also brings diya closer to the place where the horror of the chakwa the master trickster first started as bodies and tragedies pile up around her diya s belief in the urban myth of the chakwa increases will the monster that ruined her parents life now destroy diya s happiness or will she manage to defeat him at his own game with the help of her newly discovered friends and family diya must fight not just the monster from her nightmares but also make sense of a fast unravelling web of lies that makes up her life

Writing Tricksters

1997-01-01

brilliant smith shows us how to bridge and link authors into an understanding of contemporary american literature that occupies shared ground yet she insists on the imperative of educating ourselves in many u s traditions the result is a book that meets the extremely difficult challenge of working multiculturally without either erasing or overdetermining difference this discussion will have applications well beyond the group of authors discussed here elizabeth ammons coeditor of tricksterism in turn of the century american literature a multicultural perspective transcultural and thoroughly documented this study of contemporary ethnic texts by women is comparative in the most scholarly sense no reader of modern american fiction could argue against its trickster premises the power to laugh at old worlds and invent new ones kenneth lincoln author of indi n humor bicultural play in native america communicates keen insights on fictional techniques and cultural themes in clear elegant and jargon free language i believe that this study will serve as an excellent model for future multicultural literary criticism bonnie tusmith author of all my relatives highly accessible to a diverse audience writing tricksters forces readers to examine the power of storytelling traditions to cultural and individual survival smith s cross cultural discussion of the trickster is right on the cusp of an important evolving analytical direction alanna kathleen brown montana state university few scholars have attempted to find the lines of contact and connection between ethnic writers writing tricksters is fresh and original an important addition to the growing corpus of truly multicultural critical texts joseph skerrett coeditor of memory narrative and identity

Fake Identity?

2014-05-15

in north america imposture narratives of all kinds from ethnic impersonation to confidence games abound because the socio cultural history and national mythologies of the us and canada are an especially fertile ground for the invention of identities whether fake or real when discovered imposture incites fascination and scandal yet it also showcases how identities are made fake identities thus are a negative lens through which the performance of selves become obvious the essays in this book examine both real and fictional imposture with a special interest in identity performance and in the cultural value attributed to authenticity in western culture the north american impostor narrative helps contextualise and historicize how selves are made from the narrator of colonial travelogues to postmodernist author narrator voices from the urban con game to trickster shamanism

Writing Tricksters

2023-11-10

writing tricksters examines the remarkable resurgence of tricksters ubiquitous shape shifters who dwell on borders at crossroads and between worlds on the contemporary cultural and literary scene depicting a chaotic multilingual world of colliding and overlapping cultures many of america s most successful and important women writers are writing tricksters taking up works by maxine hong kingston louise erdrich and toni morrison jeanne rosier smith accessibly weaves together current critical discourses on marginality ethnicity feminism and folklore illuminating a trickster aesthetic central to non western storytelling traditions and powerfully informing american literature today this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1997

Trickster's Duet

2014-09-23

tamora pierce s new york times bestselling trickster s choice and trickster s queen are now available in one ebook bind up aly is the teenage daughter of the famed alanna the first lady knight in tortall unlike her mother aly s passions lie not on the battlefield but in the art of spying gifted with the skills of a master spy and granted the dubious blessing of a trickster god she embarks on a most dangerous mission little does aly know that her path is destined to tangle with an age old prophecy and a deadly underground rebellion

The Forest for the Trees (Revised and Updated)

2010-10-05

the forest for the trees should become a permanent part of any writer s or editor s personal library the seattle times quickly established as an essential and enduring companion for aspiring writers when it was first published betsy lerner s sharp funny and insightful guide has been meticulously updated and revised to address the dramatic changes that have reshaped the publishing industry in the decade since from blank page to first glowing or gutting review betsy lerner is a knowing and sympathetic coach who helps writers discover how they can be more productive in the creative process and how they can better their odds of not only getting published but getting published well this is an essential trove of advice for writers and an indispensable user s manual to both the inner life of the writer and the increasingly anxious place where art and commerce meet the boardrooms and cubicles of the publishing house

The Forest for the Trees

2016-03-10

no one is better qualified to help with the writing process than a passionate editor with years of experience betsy lerner one of the most admired of american book editors is such a one and in this book she shares her editorial wisdom and provides a unique insider s understanding of the publishing process from her long experience working with successful writers and discovering new voices betsy lerner looks at different writer personality types addresses the concerns of writers just getting started as well as those stalled mid career and describes the publishing process from the thrill of acquisition to the agony of the remainder table written with insight humour and great common sense this is the ultimate survival kit for writers everywhere

In Favor of Deceit

1988

in stories ranging from subtle creation myths to derisive off color tales the kalapalo indians of central brazil demonstrate a fascination with deception and its many functions in myths about tricksters and dupes they explore the ambiguity of human experience showing how important to human understanding is a sense of illusion paradox and contradiction ellen basso s new study of these stories considers their relationship to other kinds of kalapalo activities involving deception and features a unique collection of south american indian narratives translated directly from performances by master storytellers in their original carib language combining an ethno poetic performance focused approach to storytelling with an action oriented psychology basso arrives at an ethnographic understanding of kalapalo trickster myths and kalapalo ideas about deception the commentary on the translations considers matters of theme discourse narrative progression and performance context the dialogical interactive nature of kalapalo storytelling the development of characters through their conversations with one another and the many ways storytelling and ordinary life enrich one another are examined to reveal the complex psychology of trickster myths and the special tricksterish quality of day to day kalapalo behavior

A Study Guide for Tamora Pierce's "Trickster's choice"

2016

a study guide for tamora pierce s trickster s choice excerpted from gale s acclaimed literary newsmakers for students this concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions

historical context suggestions for further reading and much more for any literature project trust literary newsmakers for students for all of your research needs

Troubling Tricksters

2010-02-10

troubling tricksters is a collection of theoretical essays creative pieces and critical ruminations that provides a re-visioning of trickster criticism in light of recent backlash against it the complaints of some indigenous writers the critique from indigenous nationalist critics and the changing of academic fashion have resulted in few new studies on the trickster for example the cambridge companion to native american literature 2005 includes only a brief mention of the trickster with skeptical commentary and in 2007 anishinaabe scholar niigonweddom sinclair a contributor to this volume called for a moratorium on studies of the trickster irrelevant to the specific experiences and interests of indigenous nations one of the objectives of this anthology is then to encourage scholarship that is mindful of the critic's responsibility to communities and to focus discussions on incarnations of tricksters in their particular national contexts the contribution of troubling tricksters therefore is twofold to offer a timely counterbalance to this growing critical lacuna and to propose new approaches to trickster studies approaches that have been clearly influenced by the nationalists call for cultural and historical specificity

Brer Rabbit and Sis Cow, Terrapin Races Rabbit

2010

brer rabbit needs to get milk from sis cow to feed his family terrapin wants to beat that bragging rabbit in a race and teach him a lesson how will these clever characters do it read this book to find out

The Routledge Companion to Native American Literature

2015-10-05

the routledge companion to native american literature engages the multiple scenes of tension historical political cultural and aesthetic that constitutes a problematic legacy in terms of community identity ethnicity gender and sexuality language and sovereignty in the study of native american literature this important and timely addition to the field provides context for issues that enter into native american literary texts through allusions references and language use the volume presents over forty essays by leading and emerging international scholars and analyses regional cultural racial and sexual identities in native american literature key historical moments from the earliest period of colonial contact to the present worldviews in relation to issues such as health spirituality animals and physical environments traditions of cultural creation that are key to understanding the styles allusions and language of native american literature the impact of differing literary forms of native american literature this collection provides a map of the critical issues central to the discipline as well as uncovering new perspectives and new directions for the development of the field it supports academic study and also assists general readers who require a comprehensive yet manageable introduction to the contexts essential to approaching native american literature it is essential reading for anyone interested in the past present and future of this literary culture contributors joseph bauerkemper susan bernardin susan berry brill de ramírez kirby brown david j carlson cari m carpenter eric cheyfitz tova cooper alicia cox birgit dāwes janet fiskio earl e fitz john gamber kathryn n gray sarah henzi susannah hopson hsinya huang brian k hudson bruce e johansen judit Ágnes kádár amelia v katanski susan kollin chris lalonde a robert lee iping liang drew lopenzina brandy nālani mcdougall deborah madsen diveena seshetta marcus sabine n meyer carol miller david l moore birgit brander rasmussen mark rifkin kenneth m roemer oliver scheiding lee schweninger stephanie a sellers kathryn w shanley leah sneider david stirrup theodore c van alst jr tammy wahpeconiah

Diasporic Literature and Theory - Where Now?

2009-03-26

the theoretical innovations of edward said homi bhabha gayatri spivak stuart hall paul gilroy james clifford and others have in recent years vitalized postcolonial and diaspora studies challenging ways in which we understand culture and developing new ways of thinking beyond the confines of the nation state the articles in this volume look at recent developments in diasporic literature and theory alluding to the work of seminal diaspora theoreticians but also interrogating such thinkers in the light of recent cultural production including literature film and visual art as well as recent world events the articles are organized in pairs offering alternative perspectives on crucial aspects of diaspora theory today celebration or melancholy gender biases and the canon of diasporic literature diasporas of violence and terror time place and diasporic home and border crossings a number of the articles are illustrated by discussions of particular authors such as caryl phillips salman rushdie and michael ondaatje and the range of reference found in this volume covers writing from many parts of the world including

contemporary chicana visual art asian diaspora writers and black british afro caribbean native north american and african writing

The Circle & the Spiral

2004

in aboriginal and māori literature the circle and the spiral are the symbolic metaphors for a never ending journey of discovery and rediscovery the journey itself with its indigenous perspectives and sense of orientation is the most significant act of cultural recuperation the present study outlines the fields of indigenous writing in australia and new zealand in the crucial period between the mid 1980s and the early 1990s particularly eventful years in which postcolonial theory attempted to centre the margins and indigenous writers were keen to escape the particular centering offered in search of other positions more in tune with their creative sensibilities indigenous writing relinquished its narrative preference for social realism in favour of traversing old territory in new spiritual ways roots converted into routes standard postcolonial readings of indigenous texts often overwrite the difference they seek to locate because critical orthodoxy predetermines what difference can be critical evaluations still tend to eclipse the ontological grounds of aboriginal and māori traditions and specific ways of moving through and behaving in cultural landscapes and social contexts hence the corrective applied in circles and spirals to look for locally and culturally specific tracks and traces that lead in other directions than those catalogued by postcolonial convention this agenda is pursued by means of searching enquiries into the historical anthropological political and cultural determinants of the present state of aboriginal and māori writing principally fiction independent yet interrelated exemplary analyses of works by keri hulme and patricia grace and mudrooroo and sam watson australia provided the thick description that illuminates the author s central theses with comparative side glances at witi ihimaera heretaunga pat baker and alan duff new zealand and archie weller and sally morgan australia

Folk Women and Indirection in Morrison, Ní Dhuibhne, Hurston, and Lavin

2013-04-28

focusing on the lineage of pivotal african american and irish women writers jacqueline fulmer argues that these authors often employ strategies of indirection via folkloric expression when exploring unpopular topics this strategy holds the attention of readers who would otherwise reject the subject matter fulmer traces the line of descent from mary lavin to Éilís ní dhuibhne and from zora neale hurston to toni morrison showing how obstacles to free expression though varying from those lavin and hurston faced are still encountered by morrison and ní dhuibhne the basis for comparing these authors lies in the strategies of indirection they use as influenced by folklore the folkloric characters these authors depict wild denizens of the otherworld and wise women of various traditions help their creators insert controversy into fiction in ways that charm rather than alienate readers forms of rhetorical indirection that appear in the context of folklore such as signifying practices masking sly civility and the grotesque or bizarre come out of the mouths and actions of these writers magical and magisterial characters old traditions can offer new ways of discussing issues such as sexual expression religious beliefs or issues of reproduction as differences between times and cultures affect what can and cannot be said folkloric indirection may open up a vista to discourses of which we as readers may not even be aware finally the folk women of morrison ní dhuibhne hurston and lavin open up new points of entry to the discussion of fiction rhetoric censorship and folklore

The American Diary of a Japanese Girl

2007-02-28

a ground breaking work of asian american fiction in a brand new edition

How the Soviet Jew Was Made

2022-07-05

in post 1917 russian and yiddish literature films and reportage sasha senderovich finds a new cultural figure the soviet jew suddenly mobile after more than a century of restrictions under the tsars jewish authors created characters who traversed space and history carrying with them the dislodged practices and archetypes of a lost world

Hicks, Tribes, and Dirty Realists

2014-07-11

robert rebein argues that much literary fiction of the 1980s and 90s represents a triumphant if tortured return to questions about place and the individual that inspired the works of hawthorne melville twain faulkner and other giants of american literature concentrating on the realist bent and regional orientation in contemporary fiction he discusses in detail the various names by which this fiction has been described including literary postmodernism minimalism hick chic dirty realism ecofeminism and more rebein s clearly written nuanced interpretations of works by raymond carver cormac mccarthy don delillo louise erdrich dorothy allison barbara kingsolver e annie proulx chris offut and others will appeal to a wide range of readers

The Nature of Empires and the Empires of Nature

2013-09-28

drawing on themes from john mackenzie s empires of nature and the nature of empires 1997 this book explores from indigenous or indigenous influenced perspectives the power of nature and the attempts by empires united states canada and britain to control it it also examines contemporary threats to first nations communities from ongoing political environmental and social issues and the efforts to confront and eliminate these threats to peoples and the environment it becomes apparent that empire despite its manifestations of power cannot control or discipline humans and nature essays suggest new ways of looking at the great lakes watershed and the peoples and empires contained within it

American Women Short Story Writers

2014-05-01

this collection of original and classic essays examines the contributions that female authors have made to the short story the introductory chapter discusses why genre critics have ignored works by women and why feminist scholars have ignored the short story genre subsequent chapters discuss early stories by such authors as lydia maria child and rose terry cooke others are devoted to the influences race class sexual orientation education that have shaped women s short fiction through the years women s special stylistic formal and thematic concerns are also discussed in this study the final essay addresses the ways our contemporary creative writing classes are stifling the voices of emerging young female authors the collection includes an extensive five part bibliography

Trickster's Queen

2004-11-30

the stage is set for revolution legends will rise in this dramatic new york times and usa today bestselling conclusion to trickster s choice the spy adventure from the fantasy author who is legend herself tamora pierce no longer a slave aly has risen through the ranks of the rebellion to become a master of spies and just in time she is brought out of exile and into the heart of the snakes den that is the copper isles royal court still aly must keep her wagger with the trickster god and protect her charges sarai the beautiful dramatic and rash potential queen and dove the more cautious and often overlooked younger sister can they step out of the shadows and prove they re a force to be reckoned with as the revolution builds aly s relationship with half crow half man nawat deepens but he must be prepared to step into a role bigger than his personal desires and aly must balance her passion for overthrowing the cruel leaders with the dangers lurking around every corner can she rise to the challenge and what price must she pay for changing a kingdom s destiny tamora pierce s books shaped me not only as a young writer but also as a young woman she is a pillar an icon and an inspiration cracking open one of her marvelous novels always feels like coming home sarah j maas 1 new york times bestselling author tamora pierce didn t just blaze a trail her heroines cut a swath through the fantasy world with wit strength and savvy her stories still lead the vanguard today pierce is the real lioness and we re all just running to keep pace leigh bardugo 1 new york times bestselling author

A Prelude to Biblical Folklore

2000

treating old testament stories as the product of an oral traditional world a prelude to biblical folklore sets biblical narrative in a broad cross cultural context and reveals much about the richness and complexity of the ancient israelite civilization that produced it using a unique combination of biblical scholarship and folklore methodology susan niditch tracks stories of biblical characters who become heroes against the odds either through trickery or through native wisdom physical prowess and the help of human or divine agents in this volume originally published as underdogs and tricksters niditch examines three cross sections of the old testament in detail stories in genesis in which patriarchs pretend that their wives are really their sisters the contrasting stories of two younger sons the trickster jacob and the earnest underdog joseph and the story of esther as a paradigm of feminine wisdom pitted against unjust authority linking these old testament heroes to the legendary tricksters and underdogs of other cultures niditch shows how the israelites worldview and self image are reflected in the way biblical authors tell their stories through a thoughtful analysis of style content narrative choices and attitudes to issues of gender and political authority in biblical narrative a prelude to biblical folklore draws persuasive conclusions about the identity location and provenance of the stories authors and their audiences

Me Funny

2012-01-06

humor has always been an essential part of north american aboriginal culture this fact remained unnoticed by most settlers however since non aboriginals just didn t get the joke for most of written history a stern unyielding profile of the indian dominated the popular mainstream imagination indians it was believed never laughed but indians themselves always knew better as an award winning playwright columnist and comedy sketch creator drew hayden taylor has spent 15 years writing and researching aboriginal humor for me funny he asked a noted cast of writers from a variety of fields including such celebrated wordsmiths as thomas king allan j ryan mirjam hirsch and tomson highway to take a look at what makes aboriginal humor tick their hilarious enlightening contributions playfully examine the use of humor in areas as diverse as stand up comedy fiction visual art drama performance poetry traditional storytelling and education

Once Upon a Time

2007-10-30

judy freeman author of the books kids will sit still for series gives practical how to tips on how to tell a story and write and stage a reader s theater script that gets children involved with creative drama reader s theater teaches children how to become better listeners enriches their thinking skills and encourages their response to literature included are ideas on using folk and fairy tales songs chants and nonsense rhymes and a reader s theater script also included in this handbook are 400 plus annotated children s books every storyteller should know 100 great titles for creative drama and reader s theatre and professional books and sites for storytelling creative drama and reader s theater grades prek 6 judy freeman author of the books kids will sit still for series gives personal and practical how to tips on how to learn and tell a story how to act out a story using creative drama and how to write and stage a reader s theater script all are guaranteed to get your children listening thinking reading loving and living stories with comprehension fluency expression and joy once upon a time pulls together a wealth of ideas activities and strategies for using folk and fairy tales songs chants and nonsense rhymes also included in this handbook are the texts of 10 of judy s favorite stories you can read today and tell tomorrow a songbook of songs chants and nonsense rhymes and a reader s theater script you ll also find annotated bibliographies 400 children s books every storyteller should know 100 great children s books to use for creative drama and reader s theater professional books and sites for storytelling creative drama and reader s theater and a title and author index chapters include getting started with storytelling judy freeman s songbook including songs chants riddles and plenty of nonsense judy freeman s storybook tales you can hear today and tell tomorrow 400 children s books every storyteller should know getting started with creative drama and reader s theater 100 children s books just right for creative drama and or reader s theater

Uneasy Alliance

2004-01-01

uneasy alliance illuminates the recent search in literary studies for a new interface between textual and contextual readings written in tribute to g a m janssens the twenty one essays in the volume exemplify a renewed awareness of the paradoxical nature of literary texts both as works of literary art and as documents embedded in and functioning within a writer s life and culture together they offer fresh and often interdisciplinary

perspectives on twentieth century american writers of more or less established status henry james edna st vincent millay e e cummings vladimir nabokov flannery o connor saul bellow michael ondatje toni morrison and sandra cisneros as well as on those who for reasons of fashion politics ideology or gender have been unduly neglected booth tarkington julia peterkin robert coates martha gellhorn isabella gardner karl shapiro the young jewish american writers julia alvarez and writers of popular crime and detective fiction exploring the fruitful interactions and uneasy alliance between literature and ethics film biography gender studies popular culture avant garde art urban studies anthropology and multicultural studies together these essays testify to the ongoing pertinence of an approach to literature that is undogmatic sensitive and sophisticated and that seeks to do justice to the complex interweavings of literature culture and biography in twentieth century american writing

American Mythologies

2005-05-01

this challenging new book looks at the current reinvention of american studies a reinvention that among other things has put the whole issue of just what is american and what is american studies into contention the collection focuses in particular on american mythology the editors themselves have written essays that examine the connections between mythologies of the united states and those of either classical european or native american traditions william blazek considers louise erdrich s love medicine novels as chronicles combining ojibwa mythology and contemporary u s culture in ways that reinvest a sense of mythic identity within a multicultural postmodern america michael k glenday s analysis of jayne anne phillips work and explores in it the contexts where myth and dream interact with each other betty louise bell is one of four essayists in this collection who focus their criticism on authors of native american heritage in the first part of indians with voices bell carefully argues that roy harvey pearce s seminal native american studies text savagism and civilization fails to acknowledge its white elitist assumptions about what constitutes the american mind and views native americans along a primitive savage binary that helped to create a twentieth century national mythos of innocence and destiny other essays include christopher brookeman s study of the impact of muhammad ali on norman mailer s non fiction writing about heavyweight boxing

The Trickster's Lullaby

2017-09-02

sequel to fire in the stars in the amanda doucette mysteries an exciting new series from the author of the inspector green mysteries picks up where book 1 left off after introducing amanda a haunted former foreign aid worker who has now embarked on a cross country charity tour that gives her a renewed sense of purpose set against the stunning backdrop of quebec s laurentian mountains increasingly an international adventure destination and excellent location for scenes of winter peril a major theme involves the self radicalization of disaffected canadian youth who are groomed and recruited by terrorist organizations to fight for their cause book 1 sold over 2 000 copies

The Age of Irreverence

2015-09-08

the age of irreverence tells the story of why china s entry into the modern age was not just traumatic but uproarious as the qing dynasty slumped toward extinction prominent writers compiled jokes into collections they called histories of laughter in the first years of the republic novelists essayists and illustrators alike used humorous allegories to make veiled critiques of the new government but again and again political and cultural discussion erupted into invective as critics gleefully jeered and derided rivals in public farceurs drew followings in the popular press promoting a culture of practical joking and buffoonery eventually these various expressions of hilarity proved so offensive to high brow writers that they launched a concerted campaign to transform the tone of public discourse hoping to displace the old forms of mirth with a new one they called youmo humor christopher rea argues that this period from the 1890s to the 1930s transformed how chinese people thought and talked about what is funny focusing on five cultural expressions of laughter jokes play mockery farce and humor he reveals the textures of comedy that were a part of everyday life during modern china s first age of irreverence this new history of laughter not only offers an unprecedented and up close look at a neglected facet of chinese cultural modernity but also reveals its lasting legacy in the chinese language of the comic today and its implications for our understanding of humor as a part of human culture

Spiraling Webs of Relation

2005-09-16

this work builds on indigenous theory as evident in the writing of willie ermine gregory cajete craig womack jace weaver laurie anne whitt linda tuhiwai smith voila cordova dennis mcpherson and others it works towards a criticism that in accordance with the precepts of such theory is community oriented it argues for a examination of literature in terms of its function for or against the community in the expansive sense of the term

Mixed Race Literature

2002

this collection presents the first scholarly attempt to map the rapidly emerging field of mixed race literature defined as texts written by authors who represent multiple cultural and literary traditions it also situates these literatures in relation to contemporary fields of literary inquiry

The Cambridge Companion to Native American Literature

2005-07-21

an informative and wide ranging overview of native american literature from the 1770s to present day

Voices of the Other

2013-05-13

this book offers a variety of approaches to children s literature from a postcolonial perspective that includes discussions of cultural appropriation race theory pedagogy as a colonialist activity and multiculturalism the eighteen essays divide into three sections theory colonialism postcolonialism the first section sets the theoretical framework for postcolonial studies essays here deal with issues of otherness and cultural difference as well as the colonialist implications of pedagogic practice these essays confront our relationships with the child and childhood as sites for the exertion of our authority and control section 2 presents discussions of the colonialist mind set in children s and young adult texts from the turn of the century here works by writers of animal stories in canada the u s and britain works of early australian colonialist literature and frances hodgson burnett s a little princess come under the scrutiny of our postmodern reading practices section 3 deals directly with contemporary texts for children that manifest both a postcolonial and a neo colonial content in this section the longest in the book we have studies of children s literature from canada australia africa the caribbean and the united states

Ted Hughes: New Selected Poems

2007-01-01

this book opens with a section on hughes s life including an authoritative treatment of the relationship with sylvia plath and the effect of her suicide on his poetry and reputation followed by a review of hughes s artistic strategies his poetic language and influences on his work including his openness to mythology and the poets of eastern europe the body of the book offers an approach to reading new selected poems 1995 taking in turn each of the remarkable and remarkably varied works from which the poems were selected the hawk in the rain lupercal wodwo crow cave birds season songs gaudete remains of elmet moortown diary river and wolfwatching it concludes with a review of hughes s reception and a six page bibliography

Women, Reading, Kroetsch

1991-12-04

women reading kroetsch telling the difference is a book of both practical and theoretical criticism some chapters are feminist deconstructive readings of a broad range of the writings of contemporary canadian poet critic novelist robert kroetsch from but we are exiles to completed field notes other chapters self consciously examine the history and possibility of feminist deconstruction and feminist readings of kroetsch s writing by analyzing kroetsch derrida and freud on subjectivity and sexuality neuman hutcheon and van herk on kroetsch as such the book speaks out of and about a number of contemporary theoretical discourses including particular positions

within canadian literary criticism feminism postmodernism and poststructuralism written by a woman reader whose theoretical and methodological orientations are both feminist and poststructuralist women reading kroetsch telling the difference problematizes notions of writing reading gender sexuality and subjectivity in and through robert kroetsch s writings in this critical study of one writer s work the author also challenges the traditionally subservient relationship of reader to text and so empowers the feminist reader as well as if not rather than the male writer

Old Wives' Tales and Other Women's Stories

1998-11

alerting readers to a body of recent work that has gone under examined tania modleski redraws in old wives tales the perimeter of popular culture a critical analysis of films such as the ballad of little jo the piano and dogfight old wives tales also takes up performance autobiographical experience and contemporary social issues to illustrate how women s genres mediate between us and reality modelski examines the changes occurring in traditional women s genres such as romances and melodrama and explores the phenomenon of female authors and performers who cross dress women that is who are moving into male genres and staking out territory declared off limits by men and by many feminists

A Broken Flute

2005-08-04

a broken flute the native experience in books for children is a companion to its predecessor published by oyate through indian eyes the native experience in books for children a compilation of work by native parents children educators poets and writers a broken flute contains from a native perspective living stories essays poetry and hundreds of reviews of children s books about indians it s an indispensable volume for anyone interested in presenting honest materials by and about indigenous peoples to children

Feminism And The Politics Of Difference

2019-09-17

versions of jacki huggins s pretty deadly tidda business have appeared in hecate vol 17 no 1 1991 i Indyk ed memory southerly 3 1991 harpercollins sydney 1991 second degree tampering sybylla feminist press melbourne 1992 laleen jayamane s love me tender love me true was first published in framework 38139 1992 a version of smaro kamboureli s of black angels and melancholy lovers appeared in freelance saskatchewan writers guild xxi 5 dec 1991 jan 1992 roxana ng s sexism racism and canadian nationalism appeared in race class gender bonds and barriers socialist studies etudes socialistes a canadian annual no 5 1989 trinh minh ha s all owning spectatorship has also appeared in her collection of essays when the moon waxes red routledge ny 1991

Books and Beyond [4 volumes]

2008-10-30

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