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introduces students to the diversity of their literary culture through its discussions expanded canon critical perspectives and juxtapositions of similar works by authors from different periods or traditions the book encourages investigations of literature excerpt from poetry and fiction essays criticism in whatever fancy dress however remains an art of opinion and though the opinion should be supported by evidence even that relation is a questionable one criticism is not knowledge but neither ought it to be mystique even if the sources of our opinions and the influence of fashion upon these are mysterious subjects whether the writings in this book succeed as criticism is not for me to say but perhaps it is fair for me to set forth briefly a few of the objects i tried to keep in mind critical method to try not to have one or to have at the most two simple precepts read what is in the poem do not read what is not in the poem to give evidence for assertions so that the reader may have a way of knowing when his author has gone badly wrong about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works focusing on the intersection of literature and politics since the beginning of the 20th century this book examines authors historical figures major literary and political works national literatures and literary movements to reveal the intrinsic links between literature and history literary works have often engaged political issues and many political writings give close attention to literary concerns this encyclopedia explores the complex relationship between literature and politics through detailed entries written by expert contributors on authors historical figures major literary and political works national literatures and literary movements covering specific themes concepts and genres related to literature and politics from the 20th century to the present the work covers cover authors that include margaret atwood james baldwin philip k dick w e b du bois william faulkner ernest hemingway jack london toni morrison george orwell john steinbeck and virginia woolf just to mention a few international in scope literature and politics today the political nature of modern fiction poetry and drama covers writing ranging from the beginning of the 20th century to the present with special emphasis on works written in english the content of the some 150 alphabetically arranged entries is ideal for high school students working on assignments involving literature to explore such current yet historically ongoing social issues as censorship and propaganda this book is appropriate for public libraries where it will serve to support student research and to help general readers learn more about enduring political concerns through literary works academic libraries will find this reference a valuable guide for undergraduates studying literature history political science law and other disciplines anne duden s reputation as one of the most innovative writers of her generation established in 1982 with the experimental stories in Übergang was confirmed in 1985 by das judasschaf a novel interweaving an individual s anguish with the cultural trauma of the german past in her acclaimed poem cycles steinschlag 1993 and hingegend 1999 duden pushes the limits of language in densely metaphoric evocations of landscapes and places of political and personal remembrance mixing lament for ruined nature with grotesque comedy mystic vision with horror duden is a distinguished practitioner of short forms her essays display the same intense engagement with the visual arts as informs her narrative texts her deep interest in music is echoed in the musicality of short prose poems this volume presents for the first time a comprehensive collection of approaches to duden s fiction poetry and essays by international scholars topics include the ethics and aesthetics of duden s engagement with german history her constructions of female subjectivity her criticism of western dualistic thinking with its devaluation of the body and exploitation of nature her position within a modernist tradition with roots in the romantic age the visual arts and poetic influences such as hölderlin and celan the dilemmas of translating duden s highly individual style three essays on steinschlag constitute the first systematic reading of this difficult much praised cycle daring and witty erotic and searching these 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we suffer and are changed by our losses think about sex this book begins then moves through the places into which our longings lead us here are confessions whispered over the phone in phone sex sins recounted to priests pretend confessions told to a sister here are poems about a mother teaching a daughter to read a girl trying to read her mother a woman trying to read lovers and marriage and herself this unique introduction to writing addresses the dynamics of the creative process analyzes each genre and encourages writers to find their own voice presents the specific skills of writing poetry fiction and drama in separate sections as well as complete poems short stories and plays written by contemporary authors and poets it includes a chapter on figurative language symbol and theme as well as one on the techniques of comedy and comedy relief presents a wide variety of poems a description of formalism and specific techniques and approaches contains a glossary explaining literary terms in clear language provides practical advice on submitting materials for publication as well as resources for writers listing publications the sixth edition of three genres the writing of poetry fiction and drama has been revised to include more complete stories one third more poems and three new complete plays includes a new chapter on liberating the imagination to encourage innovation there are also 61 new terms in the glossary a valuable resource for any reader who wishes to develop his creative writing skills and his voice as a writer a sixty three year old literature professor and his forty one year old student fall in love despite criticism and moral judgement from his university the community and their circle of friends sam and cassie s commitment to each other and their love of poetry sustains the relationship and brings them new awareness about the connections between art and life brought together by a powerful destiny their romance is also nurtured by the world of nature and honest and direct communication dr hill s poet is richly descriptive of the platte river valley in central nebraska this pleasant and fast moving story contains textual elements common to traditional fiction poetry and the screen play genre in his first poetry collection since winning the pulitzer price for the flying change henry taylor beautifully renders the vicissitudes of love friendship and vocation often using the craft of writing as a metaphor for the examined life taylor explores with wry wisdom the slow dawning awareness of our evanescence in understanding fiction we find gentle regret for time spent dabbling time spent away from the work that should rightfully claim our passion indeed to understand the fictions with which we cloak our endeavors is ultimately to make what peace we can with the consequences of ignorant choices from mt san angelo is a book length anthology of new writing all of the fiction poetry and essays in this volume edited by william smart director of the virginia center for the creative arts vcca are being published here for the first time uruguayan writer eduardo galeano has described u s and latin american culture as continually hobbled by amnesia unable or unwilling to remember the influence of mestizos and indigenous populations in mestizos come home author robert con davis undiano documents the great awakening of mexican american and latino culture since the 1960s that has challenged this omission in collective memory he maps a new awareness of the united states as intrinsically connected to the broader context of the americas at once native and new to the american southwest mexican americans have come home in a profound sense they have reasserted their right to claim that land and u s culture as their own mestizos come home explores key areas of change that mexican americans have brought to the united states these areas include the recognition of mestizo identity especially its historical development across the nineteenth and twentieth centuries the re emergence of indigenous relationships to land and the promotion of mesoamerican conceptions of the human body clarifying and bridging critical gaps in cultural history davis undiano considers important artifacts from the past and present connecting the casta caste paintings of eighteenth century mexico to modern day artists including john valadez alma lópez and luis a jiménez jr he also examines such community celebrations as day of the dead cinco de mayo and lowrider car culture as examples of mestizo influence on mainstream american culture woven throughout is the search for meaning and understanding of mestizo identity a large scale landmark account of mexican american culture mestizos come home shows that mestizos are essential to u s national culture as an argument for social justice and a renewal of america s democratic ideals this book marks a historic cultural homecoming literature interactive edition comes automatically with myliteraturelab longman s 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new to fiction and collects some of the finest authors from the region including octavia paz gabriel garcia marquez and ines arendondo a casebook on nathaniel hawthorne s young goodman brown is now featured as part of the three stories in depth chapter many new writers have been added including naguib mahfouz virginia woolf sherman alexie mary oliver bettie sellers and anne deavere smith as always editors x j kennedy and dana gioia bring personal warmth and a human perspective to theeleveth edition of this comprehensive anthology the madwoman s coat ian reid s fifth historical novel is set in england and western australia during the late 19th century it is a story of love and grief artistry and insanity acts of sudden transgression and moments of quiet contemplation 1897 isabella trent is found murdered in an australian asylum cell why did she die who is the killer what is the meaning of the ornate motifs that isabella has secretly embroidered on a man s frock coat years earlier young lucy malpass leaves her home town in staffordshire for london where she is drawn into a community of artists and socialists around william morris and his family before long there is not only a prospect of fulfilling work but also a glimpse of reciprocal passion then her high hopes gradually begin to unravel there seems to be a link between lucy and isabella related somehow to an old icelandic tale but what exactly is this link and what can it explain about their closely held secrets literacy made for all is a classroom ready teacher friendly resource for english and writing teachers of grades 9 through 12 organized buffet style it is designed to complement an existing english curriculum by providing a tested repertoire of strategies for teaching both writing skills and literary analysis techniques benefits and features tested and proven effective at all learning levels from remedial to pre ap provides complete lesson plans including reproducible materials can be implemented as is or modified to suit individual teaching styles and or students needs each skill assignment or project begins by teaching the teacher giving an inexperienced teacher the knowledge to provide effective instruction first time out and the confidence to modify and experiment thereafter comprised of 4 components reading writing literary analysis and language study moves students from writing effectively to reading analytically approaching text from the authoring point of view a proven highly successful methodology can turn any english course into a literacy course extremely versatile and cost effective can deepen an existing english course or complete the framework for a new one enjoying literature focuses on the close reading and analysis of prose fiction poetry and short nonfiction and may be implemented alone or in tandem with story crafting and or wordsmithing a collection of autobiographical poetry and prose in an ongoing quest for truth healing and acceptance they say the story begins where normal ends join hikers on a supernatural mountain climb time traveling teachers a novice journalist setting out on assignment a young man trying to survive a war a family of nine trekking to lenten services a woman rediscovering celebration mothers clinging to fleeting moments couples beginning and ending marriages and much more this anthology explores the human condition through short fiction memoirs and poems that range from thoughtful and heart warming to adventurous and even tragic each compelling in its own way the writers next door invite you to join them where normal ends in their first publication all proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the friends of the wilmington memorial library a membership based nonprofit organization that promotes public awareness of the library and provides financial support for library programs and services for more information about the friends visit wilmlibrary org about friends a brief history of american literature offers students and general readers a concise and up to date history of the full range of american writing from its origins until the present day represents the only up to date concise history of american literature covers fiction poetry drama and non fiction as well as looking at other forms of literature including folktales spirituals the detective story the thriller and science fiction considers how our understanding of american literature has changed over the past twenty years offers students an abridged version of history of american literature a book widely considered the standard survey text provides an invaluable introduction to the subject for students of american literature american studies and all those interested in the literature and culture of the united states a bestseller for more than sixty years perrine s literature structure sound and sense 13e offers an effective introduction to literature using a rich assortment of classic modern and contemporary readings that appeal to students from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences written for students beginning a serious study of literature the text introduces the fundamental elements of fiction poetry and drama in a concise and engaging way addressing vital questions that other texts tend to ignore such as is some literature better and how can it be evaluated the thirteenth edition reflects the most recently published mla guide 8th edition 2016 and is updated with new stories poems and plays by some of

the finest authors of any era important notice media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version if you look around you will see billions of people sleep walking through life floating like isolated islands in the vast oceans of existence constantly crashing into one another like waves what brings these human islands together is the experiences the longing the melancholy and nostalgia along with an eternal quest to carry on floating forever in search of the shores that lead to undying hope and true love this book of short poetry and prose is a collection of memories and experiences that may have been recounted by one soul the writer but experienced universally by each and everyone of us you will find yourself traveling through this journey of love loss hope and above all the search for the reality that forever evades us our reason for existence love what does it mean to be a westerner with all the mythology that has grown up about the american west is it even possible to describe how it was how it is here in the west just that in the words of lynn stegner starting with that challenge stegner and russell rowland invited several dozen members of the western literary tribe to write about living in the west and being a western writer in particular west of 98 gathers sixty six literary testimonies in essays and poetry from a stellar collection of writers who represent every state west of the 98th parallel a kind of greek chorus of the most prominent voices in western literature today who seek to characterize the west as each of us grew to know it and equally important the west that is still becoming in west of 98 western writers speak to the ways in which the west imprints itself on the people who live there as well as how the people of the west create the personality of the region the writers explore the western landscape how it has been revered and abused across centuries and the inescapable limitations its aridity puts on all dreams of conquest and development they dismantle the boosterism of manifest destiny and the cowboy and mountain man ethos of every man for himself and show instead how we must create new narratives of cooperation if we are to survive in this spare and beautiful country the writers seek to define the essence of both actual and metaphoric wilderness as they journey toward a west that might honestly be called home a collective declaration not of our independence but of our interdependence with the land and with each other west of 98 opens up a whole new panorama of the western experience russell haley a distinguished and prize winning author of fiction poetry and non fiction has produced a luminously written novel of real distinction all done with mirrors is a magical book lit with charm insight and irresistible detail kennedy and gioia s literature second compact edition offers an excellent introduction to the study of fiction poetry and drama reflecting a balance of canonical works along with contemporary and diverse literature the new edition includes more coverage of writing and more student research papers as in past editions the authors voice invites students on a journey of discovery by sharing their knowledge in an intelligent and down to earth style cuadros died of aids in 1996 two years after chronicling the disease in city of god a book of poems and stories about queer los angeles his belated follow up takes the same form with the same bracing urgency the new york times without doubt one of the sexiest and most important writers i ve ever read justin torres author of blackouts my body is paper is a testament to the unrelenting literary magic of gil cuadros through poetry and prose cuadros holds a mirror up to california reflecting this land of dualities back at us he gives us sunshine and sickness ecstasy and drudgery eros and death i am so very grateful for his work myriam gurba author of creep accusations and confessions since city of god 1994 by gil cuadros was published 30 years ago it has become an unlikely classic an essential book of los angeles according to the la times touching readers and writers who find in his work a singular evocation of chicanx life in los angeles during and leading up to the aids epidemic which took his life in 1996 little did we know cuadros continued writing exuberant prose and poems in the period between his one published book and his untimely death at the age of 34 this recently discovered treasure my body is paper is a stunning portrait of sex family religion culture of origin and the betrayals of the body tender and blistering erotic and spiritual cuadros dives into these complexities which we grapple with today showing us how to survive these times and beyond this volume assembles poems produced over the last thirty five years by writer scholar e l risden samples re surface from earlier books and chapbooks on shakespeare in sonnets cambridge scholars press a second city street prophet sings the blues and through a glass darkly mellen poetry press the streets of harmon falls the troy book makers light on stone cassandra press among dusty shelves east coast editions and songs of the city demosthenes press several new poems both in sequences and alone appear here for the first time including the book of hours the book of days and nights and the women of middle earth poems concentrate language and thought while each poem aims to express its own integrity as an art

object collections offer a representative sample of how over time a writer thinks about and practices the craft of manipulating language for meaning and lyricality these selected poems conjoin the discrete vibrant holistic experience of individual poems with the variegation permitted by compilation providing the most thorough coverage available in a single volume this comprehensive broadly based collection offers a rich variety of international writers and their works in three genres short fiction poetry and drama newly revised and expanded introductory essays discuss the principal characteristics of each genre and offer students an overview of contemporary critical perspectives the new fourth canadian edition adds fiction by charles g d roberts and poems by john donne alexander pope w b yeats and archibald lampman organized chronologically by author and birth date the impressive scope of authors and strong canadian representation make this volume the essential text for introductory literature courses this exciting anthology of fiction poetry and drama provides students with a window into the cultures and literatures of the caribbean latin america the middle east sub saharan africa south asia and east asia the selections for the six parts of the book were assembled by a team of six regional experts under the general editorship of arthur w biddle the regional editors have also provided introductions headnotes and footnotes apparatus that is designed to give students the information they need without overwhelming them fiction poetry cross genre slim but with as many wildly disparate imaginative scenes and situations as a massive pynchon novel miners polar bears insurgents sweeping the desert in toyota pickups a detective on the trail of illegal fur traders venus williams deconstructed forehead wild horses blooming chrysanthemums tadpoles eating corpses in the euphrates and so much more leslie scalapino s floats horse floats or horse flows is a startlingly beautiful politically engaged poetic novel narrative moments arrive out of inchoate states an alexia where unknown words create a future and the reader is continually and unexpectedly moved by the buoyancy and breathtaking velocity of leslie scalapino s language this is a jewel book that has come out of the spagyric hinterlands of purest imagination where it has lain for an immeasurable time alongside burroughs s cities of the red night hans arp s poetry monkey s journey to the west and mark twain s mysterious stranger and it blows with the elegance of a horse or a wolf virginia woolf michael mcclure the most complete collection of glenn blake s luminous short fiction published to date i was born in a land of bayous raised between rivers glenn blake writes there is a place in southeast texas where two rivers meet and become one there is a long bridge over these waters and as you drive across you can look to the south and see where the old river and the lost river become the old and the lost you can look out as far as you can see and watch this wide water become the bay these fourteen stories are set in the swamps bayous and sloughs of southeast texas a region that is subsiding sinking inches every year the characters who inhabit blake s haunting landscape awash in their own worlds adrift in their own lives struggle to salvage what they can of their hopes and dreams from the encroaching tides quick fiction for readers on the go quick fiction for readers on the go uncle john s bathroom reader presents flush fiction is a tantalizing collection of 88 short short stories custom picked for the bathroom reader aficionado we scoured the nation for talented writers and asked them to send us their best quick reads the result mysteries horror sci fi adventure plenty of laughs and a few gasps in these startling short stories they re like little movies for your mind some titles to entice you nothing mr agreeable dead man s float the unseeing eye checking out a geezer my first foreign woman and the sea rusty the pirate a historical feghoot the loom of doom galls mainly in the tomb what are these stories about check out flush fiction and you won t be disappointed in the years between 1929 and 1939 when itzik manger wrote most of the poetry and fiction that made him famous his name among yiddish readers was a household word called the shelley of yiddish he was characterized as being drunk with talent this book the first full length anthology of manger s work displays the full range of his genius in poetry fiction and criticism the book begins with an extensive historical biographical and literary critical introduction to manger s work there are then excerpts from a novel the book of paradise three short stories autobiographical essays critical essays and finally manger s magnificent poetry ballads bible poems personal lyrics and the megilla songs these works which have the patina of myths acquired ages ago also offer modern psychological insight and irrepressible humor with manger we make the leap into the jewish twentieth century as he recreates the past in all its layered expressiveness and interprets it with modernist sensibilities poetry will show you how relationship with competition in your life excites you this book describes poetry in active living this book describes poetry as consistent with change this book describes poetry enticing you this book shows poetry in poetry world of exceptionality this book competes with the best

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Literature and Politics Today

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Anne Duden: A Revolution of Words

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Three Genres

1987

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Exploring Literature Writing and Arguing About Fiction, Poetry, Drama, and the Essay

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Understanding Fiction

1996

a collection of autobiographical poetry and prose in an ongoing quest for truth healing and acceptance

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From Mt. San Angelo

1984

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Not a War

1997

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Mestizos Come Home!

2017-03-30

if you look around you will see billions of people sleep walking through life floating like isolated islands in the vast oceans of existence constantly crashing into one another like waves what brings these human islands together is the experiences the longing the melancholy and nostalgia along with an eternal quest to carry on floating forever in search of the shores that lead to undying hope and true love this book of short poetry and prose is a collection of memories and experiences that may have been recounted by one soul the writer but experienced universally by each and everyone of us you will find yourself traveling through this journey of love loss hope and above all the search for the reality that forever evades us our reason for existence love

Literature

2010

what does it mean to be a westerner with all the mythology that has grown up about the american west is it even possible to describe how it was how it is here in the west just that in the words of lynn stegner starting with that challenge stegner and russell rowland invited several dozen members of the western literary tribe to write about living in the west and being a western writer in particular west of 98gathers sixty six literary testimonies in essays and poetry from a

stellar collection of writers who represent every state west of the 98th parallel a kind of greek chorus of the most prominent voices in western literature today who seek to characterize the west as each of us grew to know it and equally important the west that is still becoming in west of 98 western writers speak to the ways in which the west imprints itself on the people who live there as well as how the people of the west create the personality of the region the writers explore the western landscape how it has been revered and abused across centuries and the inescapable limitations its aridity puts on all dreams of conquest and development they dismantle the boosterism of manifest destiny and the cowboy and mountain man ethos of every man for himself and show instead how we must create new narratives of cooperation if we are to survive in this spare and beautiful country the writers seek to define the essence of both actual and metaphoric wilderness as they journey toward a west that might honestly be called home a collective declaration not of our independence but of our interdependence with the land and with each other west of 98 opens up a whole new panorama of the western experience

The Madwoman's Coat

2021-03

russell haley a distinguished and prize winning author of fiction poetry and non fiction has produced a luminously written novel of real distinction all done with mirrors is a magical book lit with charm insight and irresistible detail

Enjoying Literature

2014-06-04

kennedy and gioia s literature second compact edition offers an excellent introduction to the study of fiction poetry and drama reflecting a balance of canonical works along with contemporary and diverse literature the new edition includes more coverage of writing and more student research papers as in past editions the authors voice invites students on a journey of discovery by sharing their knowledge in an intelligent and down to earth style

It Takes One to Know One

2001

cuadros died of aids in 1996 two years after chronicling the disease in city of god a book of poems and stories about queer los angeles his belated follow up takes the same form with the same bracing urgency the new york times without doubt one of the sexiest and most important writers i ve ever read justin torres author of blackouts my body is paper is a testament to the unrelenting literary magic of gil cuadros through poetry and prose cuadros holds a mirror up to california reflecting this land of dualities back at us he gives us sunshine and sickness ecstasy and drudgery eros and death i am so very grateful for his work myriam gurba author of creep accusations and confessions since city of god 1994 by gil cuadros was published 30 years ago it has become an unlikely classic an essential book of los angeles according to the la times touching readers and writers who find in his work a singular evocation of chicanx life in los angeles during and leading up to the aids epidemic which took his life in 1996 little did we know cuadros continued writing exuberant prose and poems in the period between his one published book and his untimely death at the age of 34 this recently discovered treasure my body is paper is a stunning portrait of sex family religion culture of origin and the betrayals of the body tender and blistering erotic and spiritual cuadros dives into these complexities which we grapple with today showing us how to survive these times and beyond

The Writers Next Door

2018-07-28

this volume assembles poems produced over the last thirty five years by writer scholar e l risden

samples re surface from earlier books and chapbooks on shakespeare in sonnets cambridge scholars press a second city street prophet sings the blues and through a glass darkly mellen poetry press the streets of harmon falls the troy book makers light on stone cassandra press among dusty shelves east coast editions and songs of the city demosthenes press several new poems both in sequences and alone appear here for the first time including the book of hours the book of days and nights and the women of middle earth poems concentrate language and thought while each poem aims to express its own integrity as an art object collections offer a representative sample of how over time a writer thinks about and practices the craft of manipulating language for meaning and lyricality these selected poems conjoin the discrete vibrant holistic experience of individual poems with the variegation permitted by compilation

A Brief History of American Literature

2010-12-28

providing the most thorough coverage available in a single volume this comprehensive broadly based collection offers a rich variety of international writers and their works in three genres short fiction poetry and drama newly revised and expanded introductory essays discuss the principal characteristics of each genre and offer students an overview of contemporary critical perspectives the new fourth canadian edition adds fiction by charles g d roberts and poems by john donne alexander pope w b yeats and archibald lampman organized chronologically by author and birth date the impressive scope of authors and strong canadian representation make this volume the essential text for introductory literature courses

Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound, and Sense

2016-12-05

this exciting anthology of fiction poetry and drama provides students with a window into the cultures and literatures of the caribbean latin america the middle east sub saharan africa south asia and east asia the selections for the six parts of the book were assembled by a team of six regional experts under the general editorship of arthur w biddle the regional editors have also provided introductions headnotes and footnotes apparatus that is designed to give students the information they need without overwhelming them

Human Islands

2020-03-08

fiction poetry cross genre slim but with as many wildly disparate imaginative scenes and situations as a massive pynchon novel miners polar bears insurgents sweeping the desert in toyota pickups a detective on the trail of illegal fur traders venus williams deconstructed beforehand wild horses blooming chrysanthemums tadpoles eating corpses in the euphrates and so much more leslie scalapino s floats horse floats or horse flows is a startlingly beautiful politically engaged poetic novel narrative moments arrive out of inchoate states an alexia where unknown words create a future and the reader is continually and unexpectedly moved by the buoyancy and breathtaking velocity of leslie scalapino s language this is a jewel book that has come out of the spagyric hinterlands of purest imagination where it has lain for an immeasurable time alongside burroughs s cities of the red night hans arp s poetry monkey s journey to the west and mark twain s mysterious stranger and it blows with the elegance of a horse or a wolf virginia woolf michael mcclure

Elements of Literature

1978

the most complete collection of glenn blake s luminous short fiction published to date i was born in a land of bayous raised between rivers glenn blake writes there is a place in southeast texas

where two rivers meet and become one there is a long bridge over these waters and as you drive across you can look to the south and see where the old river and the lost river become the old and the lost you can look out as far as you can see and watch this wide water become the bay these fourteen stories are set in the swamps bayous and sloughs of southeast texas a region that is subsiding sinking inches every year the characters who inhabit blake s haunting landscape awash in their own worlds adrift in their own lives struggle to salvage what they can of their hopes and dreams from the encroaching tides

All Done with Mirrors

2014-10-02

quick fiction for readers on the go quick fiction for readers on the go uncle john s bathroom reader presents flush fiction is a tantalizing collection of 88 short short stories custom picked for the bathroom reader aficionado we scoured the nation for talented writers and asked them to send us their best quick reads the result mysteries horror sci fi adventure plenty of laughs and a few gasps in these startling short stories they re like little movies for your mind some titles to entice you nothing mr agreeable dead man s float the unseeing eye checking out a geezer my first foreign woman and the sea rusty the pirate a historical feghoot the loom of doom galls mainly in the tomb what are these stories about check out flush fiction and you won t be disappointed

Literature

1999-08

in the years between 1929 and 1939 when itzik manger wrote most of the poetry and fiction that made him famous his name among yiddish readers was a household word called the shelley of yiddish he was characterized as being drunk with talent this book the first full length anthology of manger s work displays the full range of his genius in poetry fiction and criticism the book begins with an extensive historical biographical and literary critical introduction to manger s work there are then excerpts from a novel the book of paradise three short stories autobiographical essays critical essays and finally manger s magnificent poetry ballads bible poems personal lyrics and the megilla songs these works which have the patina of myths acquired ages ago also offer modern psychological insight and irrepressible humor with manger we make the leap into the jewish twentieth century as he recreates the past in all its layered expressiveness and interprets it with modernist sensibilities

My Body is Paper

2024-06-04

poetry will show you how relationship with competition in your life excites you this book describes poetry in active living this book describes poetry as consistent with change this book describes poetry enticing you this book shows poetry in poetry world of exceptionality this book competes with the best books of poetry

Book of Hours, Book of Days and Nights

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Elements of Literature

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Global Voices

1995

Floats Horse-floats Or Horse-flows

2010

The Old and the Lost

2016-11-29

Loaves & Wishes

1992

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The World According to Itzik

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Energy of Poetry

2005-06

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