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## The Lonely Londoners

2014-09-25

both devastating and funny the lonely londoners is an unforgettable account of immigrant experience and one of the great twentieth century london novels at waterloo station hopeful new arrivals from the west indies step off the boat train ready to start afresh in 1950s london there homesick moose aloetta who has already lived in the city for years meets henry sir galahad oliver and shows him the ropes in this strange cold and foggy city where the natives can be less than friendly at the sight of a black face has galahad met his waterloo but the irrepressible newcomer cannot be cast down he and all the other lonely new londoners from shiftless cap to tolroy whose family has descended on him from jamaica must try to create a new life for themselves as pessimistic old veteran moose watches their attempts they gradually learn to survive and come to love the heady excitements of london this penguin modern classics edition includes an introduction by susheila nasta his lonely londoners has acquired a classics status since it appeared in 1956 as the definitive novel about london s west indians financial times the unforgettable picaresque a vernacular comedy of pathos guardian

### *Sam Selvon, The Lonely Londoners*

2014-01-14

this 10 hour free course explored the depiction of migration and of memory as a vital part of the migrant s experience in the lonely londoners

## The Lonely Londoners

2006

from the brilliant sharp witty pen of sam selvon this is a classic award winning novel of immigrant life in london in the 1950s

## Creolizing Culture

2006

in the past few years much theoretical debate has explored several cultural issues in the anglophone caribbean focusing on the central experience of colonialism as well as on the contemporary postcolonial condition and the possible formation of neo colonial configurations some of the constituent traits of the caribbean experience are dealt with in this study such as the relationship between the caribbean and great britain from a cultural and literary perspective in the twentieth century multiculturalism and ethnicity the interplay of orality and literature and an investigation of linguistic issues in particular the creolization of the english language under world influences different strands are brought together in the analysis of sam selvon s london trilogy the lonely londoners moose ascending and moose migrating considering questions of identity for ex colonials in the crucial years between the end of world war ii and the 1980s in britain relationships between european versus african and indian cultural heritage clash of cultures as represented via language ideas of national identity as an imaginative process also reflecting dynamics of power inside society the use of creole represents an ideal clinging to caribbean modes of cultural survival which is also buttressed by the postcolonial contamination of the traditional western bourgeois genre the novel after the colonial demise the genre of the novel mirrors approaches of communication more oral oriented than those linked to western written aesthetic values and the strategies used by selvon are surveyed to show the interrelationships between language power literature and cultural identities the london trilogy is analysed according to linguistic literary and cultural paradigms shedding lights on the relevance of selvon s work for the construction of a culturally independent caribbean literature it is hoped that the present book will prove immensely useful to the students and researchers of english literature concerned with the works of sam selvon while the teachers of the subject will consider it an ideal reference book the general readers will find it highly interesting

## Acculturation in Sam Selvon's "The Lonely Londoners"

2007-11

seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 1 university of innsbruck department of english course new ways of writing englishness 5 entries in the bibliography language english abstract acculturation is a phenomenon whose importance is more and more increasing due to our modern society that is becoming more mobile and the world becoming more and more a place in which people move either freely or forced refugees emigrants looking for a better place to live etc of course there are certain obstacles that make this process of mobility more difficult people from one culture leave their roots and start a new life in a new culture as a consequence they are forced to adapt to and to adopt this new culture to a certain extent this is a very complex process that is described by cultural studies just like any other experience acculturation can be dealt with in literature literature can serve as a mirror that reflects cultural phenomena human experiences events in history etc literary studies deal with the interpretation of these depictions or reflections in literary works since literary and cultural studies can partly deal with the same topics there are interfaces the focus of this research paper will be on acculturation theories and their application to sam selvon s the lonely londoners with a further focus on the historical background that is intended to provide a better understanding of the acculturation process selvon s characters make through it will also be analyzed how selvon depicts his characters in their acculturation process whether he uses stereotypes or a differentiated depiction and which problems the characters have to face it will be shown in how far literature can reflect cultural phenomena and in how far this could be achieved in the lonely londoners

## **Black Agents Provocateurs: 250 Years of Black British Writing, History and the Law, 1770-2020**

2020-10-01

black agents provocateurs 250 years of black british writing history and the law 1770 2020 is a comprehensive analysis the invaluable contributions that black writers in britain have made to british society over the last 250 years this book closely examines the lives trials and works of british slaves in the eighteenth century black authors historians and medics in the nineteenth century and black poets playwrights novelists and intellectuals in the twentieth and twenty first centuries it also highlights their contributions to legal changes such as the abolition of slavery act 1833 the criminal appeal act 1907 and the race relations act 1965 as well as the adverse effects that laws such as the criminal evidence act 1984 the asylum and immigration acts 1996 and the coronavirus act 2020 have had upon black lives in britain

## **Radical Fictions**

2007

nick bentley takes a fresh look at english fiction produced in the 1950s by looking at a range of authors he shows that the novel of the period was far more diverse and formally experimental than previous accounts have suggested

## ***Race Riots***

2006

in race riots the first study of racial humour in the work of modern british authors examines the complex ways in which laughter can either reinforce or subvert racial stereotyping filling a critical gap race riots focuses on the rhetorical function of laughter within comic texts a seldom studied dimension of the subject it also explores the relationship between humour and power in society concerns that are customarily treated separately résumé de l éditeur

## ***Critical Perspectives on Sam Selvon***

1988

this groundbreaking study of prolific trinidadian writer sam selvon includes background essays interviews with selvon and critical assessments of his ten novels and collected short stories an extensive bibliography and notes on the contributors are included in addition to sam selvon the contributors to the work include whitney balliett harold barratt edward baugh frank birbalsingh e k brathwaite edith efron michel fabre anson

gonzalez louis james george lamming bruce f macdonald peter nazareth v s naipaul sandra paquet jeremy poynting isabel quigley kenneth ramchand eric roach gordon rohlehr andrew salkey clancy sigal derek walcott edward wilson and francis wyndham

## **The Cambridge Introduction to Modern British Fiction, 1950-2000**

2002-03-07

the most current wide ranging and accessible introduction on the post war novel in britain available

## ***Satiric Modernism***

2021-04-19

in this book kevin rulo reveals the crucial linkages between satire and modernism he shows how satire enables modernist authors to evaluate modernity critically and to explore their ambivalence about the modern through provocative new readings of familiar texts and the introduction of largely unknown works satiric modernism exposes a larger satiric mentality at work in well known authors like t s eliot james joyce wyndham lewis ezra pound virginia woolf and ralph ellison and in less studied figures like g s street the sitwells j j adams and herbert read as well as in the literature of migration of sam selvon and john agard in the films of paolo sorrentino and in the drama of sarah kane in so doing rulo remaps the last hundred years as an era marked distinctively by a new kind of satiric critique of and aesthetic engagement with the temporal fissures logics and regimes of modernity this ambitious expansive study reshapes our understanding of modernist literary history and will be of interest to scholars of twentieth century and contemporary literature as well as of satire

## **Handbook of the English Novel of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries**

2017-06-12

the handbook systematically charts the trajectory of the english novel from its emergence as the foremost literary genre in the early twentieth century to its early twenty first century status of eccentric eminence in new media environments systematic chapters address the english novel as a distinctly modern genre' the novel in the economy genres gender performativity masculinities feminism queer and the burden of representation' class and ethnicity extended contextualized close readings of more than twenty key texts from joseph conrad s heart of darkness 1899 to tom mccarthy s satin island 2015 supplement the systematic approach and encourage future research by providing overviews of reception and theoretical perspectives

## **The Novels of Samuel Selvon**

2001-04-30

the author of such works as a brighter sun 1952 the lonely londoners 1956 and the plains of caroni 1970 west indian novelist samuel selvon is attracting growing amounts of scholarly attention nonetheless criticism of his works has largely been imbalanced with most scholarship focusing primarily on his language this book corrects that imbalance by placing selvon s novels within historical sociological and ideological contexts a new interpretation of selvon s achievement as a novelist the volume looks for the first time at his works in terms of categories of novels peasant middle class and immigrant the book demonstrates that each category is different from the others and that novels within categories are similar thus it provides a coherent vision of selvon s canon it illustrates as well the development of selvon s philosophy of west indians as peasant bourgeois and immigrant in doing so it explores the significance of ethnicity in his works and discusses selvon s imaginative apotheosis of the indo trinidadian peasant and the diminution of the afro trinidadian immigrant the volume also studies selvon s fictional and rhetorical techniques and argues that his works range from bildungsroman to picaresque to epic to satire

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## Transcultural Modernities

2009

the swelling flows of migration from africa towards europe have aroused interest not only in the socio political consequences of the migrants insistent appeals to fortress europe but also in the artistic integration of african migrants into the cultural world of europe while in recent years the creative output of africans living in europe has received attention from the media and in academia little critical consideration has been given to african migrants modes of narration and the manner in which these modes give expression to or are an expression of their creators transcultural realities transcultural modernities narrating africa in europe responds to this need for reflection by examining the manner in which migrants compose and negotiate their euro african affiliations in their narratives the book brings together scholars in the fields of literary and art criticism cultural studies and anthropology for an extensive interdisciplinary exchange on the specific modes of narration displayed in euro african literatures the visual arts and cinema as well as offering ethnographic case studies the result is a wide range of reflections on how african artists writers and ordinary people living in europe experience and explore their transcultural and or postcolonial environments and how their experiences and explorations in turn contribute to the construction of modern euro african life worlds

## Cities on the Margin, on the Margin of Cities

2003

in the business of reading julian lovelock charts the development of the english novel over the past hundred years smuggling in titles from scotland ireland and the caribbean he focuses on twenty texts written since the end of the first world war some well known but others less so placing them in their historical context novelists represented range from d h lawrence e m forster and virginia woolf through graham greene kingsley amis and iris murdoch to such contemporary writers as ian mcewan maggie o farrell and graham swift written in a lucid style that reflects his expertise and enthusiasm lovelock s innovative selection perceptive analysis and lightness of touch will appeal to the general reader the book club member and the student he argues that our response as readers is an important part of the creative process and while he mainly avoids the critical isms that have characterised recent academic debate he introduces such concepts as intertextuality metafiction and the role of the often unreliable narrator showing how an appreciation of the way the language of fiction works can only add to our understanding and enjoyment

## The Business of Reading

2022-02-24

the author demonstrates how depictions of domestic space tell stories of class gender social belonging and exclusion

## *Housing, Class and Gender in Modern British Writing, 1880-2012*

2016-08-24

the promise of welfare in the postwar british novel offers a new literary history of the second world war and its aftermath by focusing on wartime visions of rebuilding britain shifting attention from the people s war to the people s peace this book shows that literature returns to the historic transition from warfare to welfare to narrate its transformative social potential and darker failures the welfare state envisioned that managing individuals private lives would result in a more coherent and equitable community a promise encapsulated in the 1942 beveridge report s promise of care from the cradle to the grave the postwar novel reveals the intimate effects that follow when infrastructures of collective living seek to organize social interaction tracing these

effects through quasi administrated home spaces such as girls hostels makeshift sanatoria and experimental schools mid century writers including elizabeth bowen muriel spark and samuel selvon used the militarized home front to present postwar britain as a zone of lost privacy and new collective logics as the century progressed and as the unrealized dreams of welfare came to be dismantled authors including alan hollinghurst michael ondatje and kazuo ishiguro registered an unfulfilled nostalgia for a britain that never was situating british domestic policies within trajectories of historic and social violence contemporary fiction continues to reanimate the transition from a warfare state to a welfare state preserving its transformative potential while redefining its possible futures with this long view of postwar fiction this volume demonstrates the holding power of welfare s promises of repair and britain s mid century on the british cultural imagination

## **The Promise of Welfare in the Postwar British and Anglophone Novel**

2023-07-13

becoming home diaspora and the anglophone transnational is a collection of essays exploring national identity migration exile colonialism postcolonialism slavery race and gender in the literature of the anglophone world the volume focuses on the dispersion or scattering of people in exile and how those with an existing homeland and those displaced without a politically recognized sovereign state negotiate displacement and the experience of living at home abroad this group includes expatriate minority communities existing uneasily and nostalgically on the margins of their host country the diaspora becomes an important cultural phenomenon in the formation of national identities and opposing attempts to transcend the idea of nationhood itself on its way to developing new forms of transnationalism chapters on the literature or national allegories of the diaspora and the transnational explore the diverse and geographically expansive ways in which anglophone literature by colonized subjects and emigrants negotiates diasporic spaces to create imagined communities or a sense of home themes explored within these pages include restlessness tensions trauma ambiguities assimilation estrangement myth nostalgia sentimentality homesickness national schizophrenia divided loyalties intellectual capital and geographical interstices special attention is paid to the complex ways identity is negotiated by immigrants to anglophone countries writing in english about their home abroad experience the lived experiences of emigrants of the diaspora create a literature rife with tensions concerning identity language and belongingness in the struggle for home focusing on writers in particular geopolitical spaces the essays in the collection offer an active conversation with leading theorizers of the diaspora and the transnational including edward said bill ashcroft william safran gabriel sheffer stuart hall homi bhabha frantz fanon and benedict anderson this volume cuts across the broad geopolitical space of the anglophone world of literature and cultural studies and will appeal to professors scholars graduate and undergraduate students in english comparative literature history ethnic and race studies diaspora studies migration and transnational studies the volume will also be an indispensable aid to public policy experts

## **Becoming Home: Diaspora and the Anglophone Transnational**

2022-03-15

in 1956 harry belafonte s calypso became the first lp to sell more than a million copies for a few fleeting months calypso music was the top selling genre in the us it even threatened to supplant rock and roll stolen time provides a vivid cultural history of this moment and outlines a new framework black fad performance for understanding race performance and mass culture in the twentieth century united states vogel situates the calypso craze within a cycle of cultural appropriation including the ragtime craze of 1890s and the negro vogue of the 1920s that encapsulates the culture of the jim crow era he follows the fad as it moves defiantly away from any attempt at authenticity and shamelessly embraces calypso kitsch although white calypso performers were indeed complicit in a kind of imperialist theft of trinidadian music and dance vogel argues black calypso craze performers enacted a different and subtly subversive kind of theft they appropriated not caribbean culture itself but the us version of it and in so doing they mocked american notions of racial authenticity from musical recordings nightclub acts and television broadcasts to Broadway musicals film and modern dance he shows how performers seized the ephemeral opportunities of the fad to comment on black cultural history and even question the meaning of race itself

## **Stolen Time**

2018-09-07

contemporary caribbean women s poetry provides detailed readings of individual poems by women poets whose work has not yet received the sustained critical attention it deserves these readings are contextualized both within caribbean cultural debates and postcolonial and feminist critical discourses in a lively and engaged way revisiting nationalist debates as well as topical issues about the performance of gendered and raced identities within poetic discourse newly available in paperback this book is groundbreaking reading for all those interested in postcolonialism gender studies caribbean studies and contemporary poetry

## **Contemporary Caribbean Women's Poetry**

2003-08-29

sam selvon a contemporary writer of major importance is well known to british and caribbean readers but his work including ten novels has not attained the prominence it deserves internationally this study is a literary analysis of selvon s use of trinidad creole english as an important component of his style and method of fictional composition wyke follows the development of selvon s writing from his early to his late career starting with his first novel a brighter sun 1952 continuing with the lonely londoners 1956 and the short stories ways of sunlight 1957 and devoting a large part of the book to selvon s middle and later years focusing on such novels as i hear thunder 1963 the housing lark 1965 and those who eat the cascadura 1972 he finishes with the last two works of selvon s trilogy moses ascending 1975 and moses migrating 1983

## **Sam Selvon's Dialectal Style and Fictional Strategy**

2011-11-01

extending geographically from london to glasgow james procter s study explores black literary and cultural production across the post world war two period the author considers how places like dwellings bedsits and public spaces contribute to the travelling theories of diaspora discourse

## **Dwelling Places**

2003

one of the most salient issues in caribbean studies is the region s linguistic and cultural fragmentation as a result of european colonization more than five centuries later the islands and american countries whose shores touch the caribbean sea still echo such maladies the title of this book is a call towards unity a unity that in the words of barbadian poet historian and critic kamau brathwaite is submarine in the past nations borders were established based on the distance a cannon ball was able to cover when fired from land out to sea it is time to go beyond the cannon ball distances out into uncharted territories beyond the canon and thus beyond the cannon s range this book features a selection of essays presented at the fifth annual caribbean without borders conference at the university of puerto rico río piedras it critically delves into the fields of linguistics history literature philosophy politics feminism cultural studies music film and art among many others as a means to re visit re view re envision re read re interpret and thus re create a caribbean aesthetics that looks to submarine unity a unity that defies spatial temporal and social borders the book conveys the limitless nature of the caribbean and its rich culture making it an appealing transdisciplinary source for a multidisciplinary academic audience

## **Caribbean Without Borders**

2015-09-04

a delightful book a pleasure to read and reflect over afterwards for humour sprightliness and downright exuberance at being alive sunday times you could be lonely as hell in the city then one day you look around you and you realise everybody else is lonely too this irresistible bittersweet collection of short stories from the supreme chronicler of west indian lives in britain brings together two worlds trinidad and london here is an illicit love affair on a plantation gossip and rivalry between

village washerwomen a boy rebelling against his parents traditions here too is life after leaving for england hustling for work eking out money for the gas meter in winter dancing in clubs discovering romance in a night time park experiencing unexpected kindness dreams and disenchantment

## ***Ways of Sunlight***

2024-02-01

this groundbreaking study of prolific trinidadian writer sam selvon includes background essays interviews with selvon and critical assessments of his ten novels and collected short stories an extensive bibliography and notes on the contributors are included in addition to sam selvon the contributors to the work include whitney balliett harold barratt edward baugh frank birbalsingh e k brathwaite edith efron michel fabre anson gonzalez louis james george lamming bruce f macdonald peter nazareth v s naipaul sandra paquet jeremy poynting isabel quigley kenneth ramchand eric roach gordon rohlehr andrew salkey clancy sigal derek walcott edward wilson and francis wyndham

## ***Critical Perspectives on Sam Selvon***

1988

storyworlds mental models of context and environment within which characters function is a concept used to describe what happens in narrative narratologists agree that the concept of storyworlds best captures the ecology of narrative interpretation by allowing a fuller appreciation of the organization of both space and time by recognizing reading as a process that encourages readers to compare the world of a text to other possible worlds and by highlighting the power of narrative to immerse readers in new and unfamiliar environments focusing on the work of writers from trinidad and nigeria such as sam selvon and ben okri the storyworld accord investigates and compares the storyworlds of nonrealist and postmodern postcolonial texts to show how such narratives grapple with the often collapsed concerns of subjectivity representation and environment bringing together these narratological and ecocritical concerns via a mode that erin james calls econarratology arguing that postcolonial ecocriticism like ecocritical studies has tended to neglect imaginative representations of the environment in postcolonial literatures james suggests that readings of storyworlds in postcolonial texts helps narrative theorists and ecocritics better consider the ways in which culture ideologies and social and environmental issues are articulated in narrative forms and structures while also helping postcolonial scholars more fully consider the environment alongside issues of political subjectivity and sovereignty

## **The Storyworld Accord**

2015-07-01

explores the crucial role played by the city in the construction of modernismthis innovative book examines the development of modernist writing in four european cities london paris berlin and vienna focusing on how literary outsiders represented various spaces in these cities it draws upon contemporary theories of affect and literary geography particular attention is given to the transnational qualities of modernist writing by examining writers whose view of the cities considered is that of migrants exiles or strangers including mulk raj anand blaise cendrars bryher joseph conrad t s eliot christopher isherwood hope mirrlees noami mitchison jean rhys sam selvon and stephen spender key features the first book in modernist studies to bring detailed discussion of these four cities together breaks new ground in being the first book to bring affect theory and literary geography together in order to analyse modernism an extensive range of authors is analysed from the canonical to the previously marginal situates the literary and filmic texts within the context of urban spaces and cultural institutions

## **Modernism, Space and the City**

2019-01-22

this book considers twentieth and twenty first century literary and cultural formations of the postcolonial city and the constitution of new subjects within it varma offers a reading of both historical and contemporary debates on urbanism through the filter of postcolonial fictions and the cultural fields surrounding and containing them in



particular she presents a representational history of london nairobi and bombay in the twentieth and twenty first centuries and engages three key theoretical frameworks the city within postcolonial theory and culture its troubled salience in the construction of postcolonial public spheres and identities from local rural ethnic tribal and regional to national cosmopolitan and transnational subjects and spaces postcolonial fictions as constituting a new world literary space and as a site of the articulation of contending narratives of urban space global culture and postcolonial development and postcolonial feminist citizenship as a universal political project challenging current neo liberal and post neo liberal contractions and eviscerations of public spaces and rights

## ***The Postcolonial City and its Subjects***

2011-08-05

black authors of the 18th century were powerful figures out walking near charing cross with one of his artist friends ignatius sancho was accosted by a young fop who cried out to his friend smoke othello sancho placed himself across the path and exclaimed in booming tones aye sir such othellos you meet with but once in a century such iagos as you we meet with in every dirty passage proceed sir

## **London Calling**

2003

the relationship between migration and mental health is controversial contested and pertinent in a highly mobile world where voluntary and enforced movements of population are increasing and likely to continue to grow that relationship needs to be better understood yet the terminology is often vague and the issues are wide ranging getting to grips with them requires tools drawn from different disciplines and professions such a multidisciplinary approach is central to this book six historical studies are integrated with chapters by a theologian geographer anthropologist social worker and psychiatrist to produce an evaluation that addresses key concepts and methodologies and reflects practical involvement as well as academic scholarship ranging from the mid nineteenth century to the present the book explores the causes of mental breakdown among migrants the psychological changes stemming from their struggles with challenging life circumstances and changes in medical political and public attitudes and responses in different eras and locations

## **Migration and Mental Health**

2016-06-17

teaching in times of crisis explores how comparative methods which are instrumental in reading and teaching works of literature from around the world also provide us with tools to dissect and engage the moments of crises that permeate our contemporary political realities the book is written in the form of a series of classroom reflections or memos capturing the political environment preceding and proceeding the 2016 us presidential election it examines the ways in which the ethics involved in reading comparatively can be employed by teachers and students alike to map and foster lifelines for cultural sustainability to borrow the term from djelal kadir s memos from the besieged city that are essential for creating and maintaining a healthy multicultural society nyawalo achieves this through comparative readings of postcolonial films lgbtq texts french slam poetry as well as episodes from star trek the next generation among other materials the classroom reflections captured in each memo are shaped by the appalachian setting in which the discussions and lessons took place inspired by this setting the author develops pedagogic ethics of comparison a method of reading comparatively which privileges the local educational spaces in which students find themselves by mapping the contested cultural politics of appalachian realities onto a world literature curriculum

## **Teaching in Times of Crisis**

2021-01-21

since his astonishing academy award nominated film my beautiful laundrette 1985 hanif kureishi has been recognized as a major writer who has both documented and profoundly influenced contemporary british culture his first novel the buddha of suburbia 1990

remains a key work in redefining our sense of what it means to be english in the postcolonial era hanif kureishi contemporary critical perspectives brings together leading scholars of contemporary british fiction and culture to reassess the full range of the author s writings from novels such as the black album my son the fanatic and something to tell you to films such as sammy and rosie get laid my son the fanatic and venus as well as exploring kureishi s handling of such themes as thatcherism terrorism race class and sexuality the book move moves beyond sociological and psychoanalytical approaches examining the stylistic features of his most recent novel the last word the volume includes interviews with stephen frears the director of my beautiful launderette and with hanif kureishi himself as well as a foreword by roger michell who has directed several of the author s screenplays most recently le week end

## ***Hanif Kureishi***

2015-08-13

diasporic identities and empire cultural contentions and literary landscapes explores traditional theories on hybridity generated in consideration of multicultural infusions and at times profusions of colonial migrations arguments on defining englishness and the insinuations of a fixed centre for the marginalised are now considered on a global scale as postmodernity defies imperial homogeneity although postcolonial studies have largely been anglocentric and western in focus developments elsewhere have opened up theoretical applications on cultural shifters such as that of the diaspora the arabian world the caribbean north and latin america australia and more recently countries such as ireland and scotland have emerged as regions confronted with comparable power struggles mass migration exile refugee reshuffling and diasporic repositioning provide neo hermeneutics on the predicament of the global which is undergoing major geopolitical and cultural transformation this volume addresses how writing from the peripheries is developing a new worldview through diasporic modes of thought by moving beyond the facile search for an imperial centre these contributions provide an understanding of the rupture in identity since there is a feeling of being held back from a place or state we wish to reach brooks this volume is a unique collaboration by academic scholars from four different continents and a vast number of regions critically converging on the contemporaneous debate that problematizes the diasporic identity

## **Diasporic Identities and Empire**

2014-01-03

this book offers a unique analysis of the wide ranging responses of british novelists to the east west conflict hammond analyses the treatment of such geopolitical currents as communism nuclearism clandestinity decolonisation and us superpowerdom and explores the literary forms which writers developed to capture the complexities of the age

## **British Fiction and the Cold War**

2013-09-19

colonization through a process of affection wrote the london based barbadian novelist george lamming in 1960 was the worst form of colonization lamming s london was marked by the violent currents of racism some seen many disavowed but the operations of race the putting in place of its hierarchies the destructions of the self that its logics entailed exceeded only expressions of violence and hatred it was in affection too that colonialism s racial visions operated it was not only among the illiberals but among the liberals that colonization continued its hold on metropolitan culture this was colonization as lamming would also put it by humanity colonized by humanity is a study of racial liberalism at the end of empire it uncovers the projects to cultivate racial integration developed in the two decades between the arrival of the empire windrush and the passage of the first race relations act these were the years that integrationism took hold as a social phenomenon its reflexes lodged deep in an english culture that took the idea of tolerance as its watchword it was a culture that re inscribed race even as it aimed at overcoming its discriminations caribbean london is at the heart of this story it was in the capital that integration projects multiplied fastest and it was the multicultural capital that provided integrationism s imaginative geographies viewing integrationism through the eyes of caribbean londoners colonized by humanity allows us to see it as they did with its colonial and racial dynamics up close

## Colonized by Humanity

2023-10-05

from its origin as the roman city of londinium through to its latest incarnation as a super diverse world city in the twenty first century london s history and culture has been shaped by migration this book expresses and celebrates the plurality of the capital s cultures and affirms the importance of migration in the making of the modern city through thirty three short essays written by academics artists broadcasters and curators subjects range from the mediaeval to the contemporary buildings and institutions individuals and communities objects visual art street performances and literary texts some contributors focus on famous people and places like shakespeare and st paul s while others explore less well known subjects like the free german league of culture 1939 46 or ignatius sancho the eighteenth century musician grocer and man of letters it is not only london s cultures which are diverse migration is also plural this book engages with the very many human migrations from across the globe and within the british isles that have taken place over the last two thousand years as well as with the movements of plants animals and ideologies from other countries and continents and the movement of natural resources and manmade toxins into and through the city composed of a vivid collection of snapshots the volume offers a kaleidoscopic vision of the city and provides new insights into the successive migrant communities that have come to london and made it their own

## Cultures of London

2023-12-14

this book forges new ground in the relationship between cities and world literature through a series of essays spanning a variety of metropolises it shows how cities have given rise to key aesthetic dispositions acts of linguistic and cultural translation topographic conceptualizations global imaginaries and narratives of self fashioning that are central to understanding world literature and its debates alongside an introduction and three theoretical chapters each chapter focuses on a particular city in the global north or global south and brings world literary debates on translation literary networks imperial and migrant imaginaries centers and peripheries into conversation with the urban literary histories of beijing bombay mumbai dublin cairo istanbul johannesburg lagos london mexico city moscow and st petersburg new york paris singapore and sydney

## The Cambridge Companion to the City in World Literature

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fighting cane and canon abhimanyu unnuth and the case of world literature in mauritius joins the growing field of modern indian ocean studies the book interrogates the development and persistence of hindi poetry in mauritius with a focus on the early poetry of abhimanyu unnuth his second work the teeth of the cactus brings together questions about the value of history of relationships forged by labour and of spirituality in a trenchant examination of a postcolonial people choosing to pursue prosperity in an age of globalization it captures a distinct point of view unnuth s connection to the hindi language is an unusual reaction to the creolization of the island but also a common experience both of indian immigrants and of the reevaluation of their experience by mauritians reaching adulthood as unnuth did with the independence of the mauritian nation in 1968 the book argues that for literary scholars reading abhimanyu unnuth s poetry raises important questions about the methodological assumptions made when approaching so called marginal postcolonial works assumptions about translation language and canonicity through the emerging methodologies of world literature

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