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Shell Shock 2014

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Shell Shock 1918

this 1940 book by charles s myers consulting psychologist to the british armies in the first world war explains his work on shell shock

Shell Shock 2002-07-12

this book helps readers understand the extent to which shell shock continues to shape modern memories of the first world war

Shell Shock in France, 1914-1918 2012-01-26

paralysis stuttering the shakes inability to stand or walk temporary blindness or deafness when strange symptoms like these began appearing in men at casualty clearing stations in 1915 a debate began in army and medical circles as to what it was what had caused it and what could be done to cure it but the numbers were never large then in july 1916 with the start of the somme battle the incidence of shell shock rocketed the high command of the british army began to panic an increasingly large number of men seemed to have simply lost the will to fight as entire battalions had to be withdrawn from the front commanders and military doctors desperately tried to come up with explanations as to what was going wrong shell shock what we would now refer to as battle trauma was sweeping the western front by the beginning of august 1916 nearly 200 000 british soldiers had been killed or wounded during the first month of fighting along the somme another 300 000 would be lost before the battle was over but the army always said it could not calculate the exact number of those suffering from shell shock re assessing the official casualty figures taylor downing for the first time comes up with an accurate estimate of the total numbers who were taken out of action by psychological wounds it is a shocking figure taylor downing s revelatory new book follows units and individuals from signing up to the pals battalions of 1914 through to the horrors of their experiences on the somme which led to the shell shock that unrelated to weakness or cowardice left the men unable to continue fighting he shines a light on the official and brutal response to the epidemic even against those officers and doctors who looked on it sympathetically it was they believed a form of hysteria it was contagious and it had to be stopped breakdown brings an entirely new perspective to bear on one of the iconic battles of the first world war

***Shell Shock, Memory, and the Novel in the Wake of World War I* 2015-09-09**

one of the most important books ever written on the psychological toll of war this groundbreaking study explores the causes and effects of shell shock on soldiers during world war i drawing on first hand accounts and extensive research smith and pear offer a compelling analysis of a little understood phenomenon that still resonates today this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

Breakdown 2016-04-07

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Transatlantic Shell Shock 2019-05-28

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WAR NEUROSES AND SHELL SHOCK 2018

reproduction of the original shell shock and other neuropsychiatric problems by elmer ernest southard

Shell Shock and Its Lessons 2023-07-18

description volume considering the nature of shell shock psychiatric treatments and attitudes towards mental illness

Shell Shock and Its Lessons 2021-09-09

shell shock achieved a very high political profile in the years 1919 1922 publications ranging from john bull to the morning post insisted that shell shocked men should be treated with respect and the minister for health announced that the government was committed to protecting shell shocked men from the stigma of lunacy yet at the same time many mentally wounded veterans were struggling with a pension system which was failing to give them security it is this conflict between the political rhetoric and the lived experience of many wounded veterans that explains why the government was unable to dispel the negative wartime assessment of official shell shock treatment there was also a real conflict between the government s wish to forget shell shock whilst memorialising the war and remembering the war dead as a result of these contradictions shell shock was not forgotten on the contrary the shell shocked soldier quickly grew to symbolise the confusions and inconsistencies of the great war

Shell Shock and the Modernist Imagination 2016-04-01

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Shell-Shock and Other Neuropsychiatric Problems 2020-08-14

this short diary style novel by a british army veteran chronicles the difficulties faced by tommy a 23 year old squaddie as he desperately tries to conquer post traumatic stress disorder ptsd shell shock his over emotional responses to the stresses of everyday life post office queues a trip to ikea and his relationship with his family and girlfriend eventually lead to alienation and suicidal urges told in the vernacular with humour and personal understanding the story highlights the work of the charity combat stress in rehabilitating returning troops

Shell Shock and Its Lessons 2018-03-20

royal dutch shell is a multinational behemoth every four seconds of every day 1 200 cars fill their tanks with petrol on shell forecourts while at airports around the world civil airliners are refuelled with shell aviation spirit every ten seconds the company has long been regarded as a world leader and a model for other corporations that is until january 2004 in a truly dramatic statement the company told an incredulous world that estimates of shell s reserves had been inflated by a staggering 3 9 billion barrels it was the first of a series of admissions that brought into question shell s reputation for rectitude and sent its share price tumbling shell shock is an engrossing account which reveals details that have never been included in any company accounts prominent amongst these is the confirmation that one of the corporation s two founding fathers henri deterding was a passionate supporter of fascist dictators such as gmez in venezuela franco in spain mussolini in italy and hitler in germany shell shock then exposes the company s appalling environmental record notably in nigeria and the united states and reveals the possible ecological consequences of current plans to extract oil from sakhalin island off russia s pacific coast as the company threatened with multi billion dollar legal action in america and west africa struggles to

recover from what amounts to self immolation this timely account of its history shows how an internal cultural revolution and an obsession with spin besmirched the company's good name the quality that mattered most to shell's founders

Broken Men 2014-03-04

this book provides a thought provoking exploration into the diagnosis of shell shock and medical culture in first world war britain

Shell Shock and Its Lessons (1917) 2008-06

a history of shell shock which examines how medical professionals have struggled to convince senior military figures of the existence of a medical condition of combat related fatigue from initial ignorance through to contemporary sensitivity to the emotional consequences of conflict

Shell Shock: The Diary of Tommy Atkins 2011-10-04

a fast paced rip roaring historical fiction thriller that entertains and educates so gripping it will leave you desperately hoping that what you are reading is pure fiction it is sure to be a major motion picture louann brizendine m d new york times bestselling author when psychiatrist dr gus conrad is called to consult by the u s army for its growing epidemic of suicides and ptsd post traumatic stress disorder among soldiers returning from iraq and afghanistan his problems begin accused of murdering one of his own patients a soldier with ptsd conrad learns from the mother that the answer to who is the real killer resides in england where her family holds a long hidden secret now conrad must find the real killer as he slips out of the country to uncover to his horror the practice over the past century of british and u s armies both secretly killing their own soldiers who claimed psychological problems following combat deeming them cowards making their deaths look like suicides the current head of the american death squad has apparently killed conrad's patient and is now targeting conrad himself for death following the clues in england conrad is shocked at what he discovers will conrad and warburton be able get back to the u s to expose the practice of armies killing their own soldiers they deem cowards can they stop the rogue leader of the american death squad before they themselves are killed praise for shell shock shell shock is a stunning debut novel by best selling textbook author and world famous psychiatrist sure to capture your interest and outrage and leave you yearning for more it becomes nearly impossible to tell where the fiction stops and the story continues in a fast paced read that is reminiscent of dan brown chad clement chief warrant officer 3 cwo3 us navy seal retired shell shock is not only a page turner but a tour de force first novel by renowned psychiatrist stephen stahl it is sure to be a major motion picture louann brizendine m d new york times bestselling author of the female brain and the male brain iconic psychopharmacologist stephen stahl demonstrates his mastery of the crime mystery genre in a shock and awe novel that barrels along with stahl's customary brio while informing us about ptsd and as ever man's inhumanity to man professor gordon parker black dog institute australia gripping and thrilling to the very end lieutenant commander dr william sauve former u s navy psychiatrist embedded with army troops in iraq during operation iraqi freedom about the author steve stahl is an internationally renowned psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry holding faculty positions both at the university of california san diego and at the university of cambridge in the u k he is the best selling author of several psychiatric textbooks and coauthor of hundreds of academic papers in psychiatry trained at northwestern university the university of chicago and stanford university dr stahl has received numerous awards in psychiatry he resides with his wife and near his two daughters in rancho santa fe california and lake arrowhead california where he is working on his next novel the t4 project based on the true story of nazi psychiatrists choosing mentally disabled patients for extermination a project that was eventually expanded into the holocaust

Shell Shock 2011-09-30

shell shock cinema explores how the classical german cinema of the weimar republic was haunted by the horrors of world war i and the the devastating effects of the nation's defeat in this exciting new book anton kaes argues that masterworks such as the cabinet of dr caligari nosferatu the nibelungen and metropolis even though they do not depict battle scenes or soldiers in combat engaged the war and registered its tragic aftermath these films reveal a wounded nation in post traumatic shock reeling from a devastating defeat that it never officially acknowledged let alone accepted kaes uses the term shell shock coined during world war i to describe soldiers suffering from nervous breakdowns as a metaphor for the psychological wounds that found expression in weimar cinema directors like robert wiene f w murnau and fritz lang portrayed paranoia panic and fear of invasion in films peopled with serial killers mad scientists and troubled young men combining original close textual analysis with extensive archival research kaes shows how this post traumatic cinema of shell shock transformed extreme psychological states into visual expression how it pushed the limits of cinematic representation with its fragmented story lines distorted perspectives and stark lighting and how it helped create a modernist film language that anticipated film noir and remains incredibly influential today a compelling contribution to the cultural history of trauma shell shock cinema exposes how german film gave expression to the loss and acute grief that lay behind weimar's sleek façade

Shell-Shock and Medical Culture in First World War Britain 2017-02-27

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Shell-shock 2003

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Report of the War Office Committee of Enquiry Into "Shell-shock" (cmd. 1734) 2004

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Shell Shock 2015

the british poets wilfred owen ivor gurney and siegfried sassoon found themselves psychologically altered by what they experienced in the first world war owen was hospitalized in april 1917 for shell shock in scotland where he met siegfried sassoon in june of that year hospitalized for the same affliction ivor gurney found the war ironically to have been a place of relative stability within an otherwise tormented life when he was wounded during the war s final year his doctors observed signs of mental illness which evolved into incapacitating psychosis by 1922 for each of these men all poets before the war poetry served as a way to inscribe continuity into their lives enabling them to retaliate against the war s propensity to render the lives of the participants discontinuous poetry allowed them to return to the war through memory and imagination and poetry helped them to bring themselves back from psychological breakdown to a state of stability based upon a relationship to the war that their literary war enabled them to create and discover this work investigates the ways in which the poetry of war functioned as a means for these three men to express the inexpressible and to extract value out of the experience of war bibliography and index are also included instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here

Shell Shock Cinema 2009-08-24

they called it shell shock provides a new perspective on the psychological reactions to the traumatic experiences of combat in the great war soldiers were incapacitated by traumatic disorders at an epidemic scale that surpassed anything known from previous armed conflicts drawing upon individual histories from british and german servicemen this book illustrates the universal suffering of soldiers involved in this conflict and its often devastating consequences for their mental health dr stefanie linden explains how shell shock challenged the fabric of prewar society including its beliefs about gender superiority of the male character class superiority of the officer class and scientific progress she argues that the shell shock epidemic had enduring consequences for the understanding of the human mind and the power that it can exert over the body the author has analyzed over 660 original medical case records from shell shocked soldiers who were treated at the world leading neurological psychiatric institutions of the time the national hospital at queen square in london the charit psychiatric department in berlin and the jena military hospital at jena germany this is thus the first shell shock book to be based on original case records from both sides of the battle it includes a rich collection of hitherto unpublished firsthand accounts of life in the trenches and soldiers traumas the focal point of the book is the soldier s experience on the battlefield that triggers

his nervous breakdown and the author links this up with the soldiers biographies and provides a perspective on their pre war civilian life and experience of the war she then describes the fate of individual soldiers their psychological and neurological symptoms their journey through the system of military hospitals and specialist units at home and the initially ambivalent response of the medical system she analyses the external factors that influenced clinical presentations of traumatized soldiers and shows how cultural and political factors can shape mental illness and the reactions of doctors and society the author argues that the challenge posed by tens of thousands of shell shocked soldiers and the necessity to maintain the fighting strength of the army eventually led to a modernization of medicine even resulting in the first formal treatment studies in the history of medicine they called it shell shock is also one of the first books to tackle often neglected topics of war history including desertion suicide and soldiers mental illness based on her expertise in psychiatry and history of medicine the author argues that many modern trauma therapies had their root in the medicine of the first world war and that the experience of the shell shock patients and their doctors is still very relevant for the understanding of present day traumatic diseases

Shell Shock 2002-07-12

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Shell Shock and the Modernist Imagination 2016-04-01

the doctor is washed up literally on an alien beach with only intelligent crabs and a madman for company how can he possible rescue peri who was lost at sea the same time as he and the tardis but peri has problems of her own rescued from drowning by an intelligent sponge growth she has been adopted by the life form as its own personal god

Report of the War Office Committee of Enquiry Into "Shell-shock". 1922

on flinching explores the cultural history of flinches winces cringes and starts in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries taking the flinches of scientific observers as its starting point it likens scientific experiments to the emotional interactions between audiences and actors in the theatre of this period

War Neuroses and Shell Shock 1919

this book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature this forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations so that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature

Shell Shock 1998

the application of psychiatry to war and terrorism is highly topical and a source of intense media interest shell shock to ptsd explores the central issues involved in maintaining the mental health of the armed forces and treating those who succumb to the intense stress of combat drawing on historical records recent findings and interviews with veterans and psychiatrists edgar jones and simon wessely present a comprehensive analysis of the evolution of military psychiatry the psychological disorders suffered by servicemen and women from 1900 to the present are discussed and related to contemporary medical priorities and health concerns this book provides a thought provoking evaluation of the history and practice of military psychiatry and places its findings in the context of advancing medical knowledge and the developing technology of warfare it will be of interest to practicing military psychiatrists and those studying psychiatry military history war studies or medical history

War Neuroses and Shell Shock 2018-10-29

excerpt from shell shock and its lessons the demand for a new edition affords us the opportunity of once more explaining the chief aim of the book which some of its critics have not adequately understood its purpose is to call attention to certain factors in diagnosis and treatment which most physicians have unduly neglected in dealing with incipient mental

disturbance in preparing the book we were not attempting to write a complete manual upon the therapy of mental disease but were merely pleading for the recognition of the vitally important part played by emotional disturbances in the causation of shell shock and the necessity of dealing with those radical causal factors as the basis of really rational and effective treatment 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

The Poetry of Shell Shock 2005-07-28

in 1928 the bodies of two young boys were found in the indiana harbor shipping canal of east chicago their identities unknown with no missing children of their age and appearance reported in the city the police had begun to lose hope until a breakthrough led them to the murderer their father george chisholm a canadian world war i veteran how could a parent commit such a crime the case drew headlines around the country and worldwide the death penalty loomed for chisholm and his attorneys planned a campaign to save him from the electric chair on the grounds of mental illness during world war i while serving in the victoria rifles of canada for three years chisholm endured the horrors of trench warfare and the battle of vimy ridge after being gassed and shell shocked on the battlefield chisholm returned to canada a changed man and his mental health deteriorated although the war had produced epidemic levels of shell shock it had often been viewed as cowardice or nervousness rather than debilitating psychological trauma and yet its effects persisted long afterward manifested in shocking cases like chisholm's set near chicago during the roaring twenties the era of capone and lindbergh bootlegging gangsters and rapid social change fiendish crime explores not only george chisholm's case but also the legacy of tragedy that continues long after war

They Called It Shell Shock 2018-07-31

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