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Falling Man 2007-05-15 there is september 11 and then there are the days after and finally the years falling man is a magnificent essential novel about the event that defines turn of the century america it begins in the smoke and ash of the burning towers and tracks the aftermath of this global tremor in the intimate lives of a few people first there is keith walking out of the rubble into a life that he d always imagined belonged to everyone but him then lianne his es tranged wife memory haunted trying to reconcile two versions of the same shadowy man and their small son justin standing at the window scanning the sky for more planes these are lives choreographed by loss grief and the enormous force of history brave and brilliant falling man traces the way the events of september 11 have reconfigured our emotional landscape our memory and our perception of the world it is cathartic beautiful heartbreaking Don DeLillo 2011-02-17 a collection of original stimulating interpretations of key texts by don delillo designed for students and edited and written by leading scholars in the field the book offers new perspectives on two of the most important pre millennial novels by any american writer mao ii and underworld and the first extended discussions of falling man delillo s exploration of 9 11 and its aftermath an american studies approach to the texts brings together both established delillo scholars and other academics whose interdisciplinary methodologies drawn from history ethnic studies new economic criticism women s studies art history and urban studies shed new light on delillo s work and demonstrate its wide ranging significance in contemporary american culture

Don DeLillo, Falling man 2011 falling man begins on september 11 in the smoke and ash of the burning towers in the days and the years following we trace the aftermath of this global tremor in the private lives of a few reticulated individuals theirs are lives choreographed by loss by grief and by the enormous force of history from these intimate portraits don delillo shifts to an extrapolated vision he charts the way the events have reconfigured our emotional landscape our memory and our perception of the world falling man is an unforgettable novel at once cathartic and beautiful and heartbreaking

Falling Man 2011-09-23 the american nightmare don delillo s falling man and cormac mccarthy s the road presents an extensive analysis of two novels by the two most prominent contemporary american writers the book searches into the stylistic and linguistic complexities of those two post 9 11 novels and explores the ways in which they respond to the public discourse produced in the aftermath of the event szalan s reading of the texts offer valuable insights into the inscription of ideology in literary works which simultaneously reinstate and resist its hegemony The American Nightmare 2011-09-21 delillo s swift ironic and witty cross country american nightmare doesn t have a dull or an unoriginal line rolling stone the first novel by don delillo author of white noise winner of the national book award and the silence at twenty eight david bell is the american dream come true he has fought his way to the top surviving office purges and scandals to become a top television executive david s world is made up of the images that flicker across america s screens the fantasies that enthrall america s imagination when at the height of his success the dream and the dream making become a nightmare david sets out to rediscover reality camera in hand he journeys across the country in a mad and moving attempt to capture and to impose a pattern on america s and his own past present and future <u>Lektürehilfen Don DeLillo, Falling Man</u> 2009 2001090110 00000000000000 00000000 0000000 ПП

Americana 1989-07-06 in players delillo explores the dark side of contemporary affluence and its discontents pammy and lyle wynant are an attractive modern couple who

seem to have it all yet behind their ideal life is a lingering boredom and quiet desperation their talk is mostly chatter their sex life more a matter of obligatory satisfaction than pleasure then lyle sees a man killed on the floor of the stock exchange and becomes involved with the terrorists responsible pammy leaves for maine with a homosexual couple and still they remain untouched players indifferent to the violence that surrounds them and that they have helped to create originally published in 1977 before his national book award winning white noise and the recent blockbuster underworld players is a fast moving yet starkly drawn socially critical drama that demonstrates the razor sharp prose and thematic density for which delillo is renowned today the wit elegance and economy of don delillo s art are equal to the bitter clarity of his perceptions new york times book review

□□□□□□ 2009-02 this book is the first to explore technoculture in all of don delillo s novels from americana 1971 to the silence 2020 the american author anatomizes the constantly changing relationship between culture and technology in overt and layered aspects of the characters experiences through a tendency to discover and rediscover technocultural modes of appearance delillo emphasizes settings wherein technological progress is implicated in cultural imperatives this study brings forth representations of such implication interaction through various themes particularly perception history reality space architecture information and the posthuman the chapters are based on a thematic structure that weaves delillo s novels with the rich literary criticism produced on the author and with the various theoretical frameworks of technoculture this leads to the formulation and elaboration on numerous objects of research extracted from delillo s novels namely the theorization of delillo s radiance in dailiness the investigation of various uses of technology as an extension the role of image technologies in redefining history the reconceptualization of the ethical and behavioral aspects of reality the development of tele visual and embodied perceptions in various technocultural spaces and the involvement of information technologies in reconstructing the beliefs behaviors and activities of the posthuman one of the main aims of the study is to show how delillo s novels bring to light the constant transformation of technocultural everydayness it is argued that though such transformation is confusing or resisted at times it points to a transitional mode of being this transitional state does not dehumanize delillo s characters it reveals their humanity in a continually changing world

Players 2012-03-28 this book offers the first systematic study of death in the later novels of don delillo it focuses on underworld to the silence along with his 1984 novel white noise in which the fear of death dominates the protagonists most hauntingly the study covers eight novels which mark the development of one of the most philosophical and prestigious novelists writing in english death in its close relation to time temporality and transience has been an ongoing subject or motif in don delillo s oeuvre his later work is shot through with the cultural and sociopsychological symptoms and responses death elicits his reflection on dying revolves around defensive mechanisms and destruction fantasies immortalism and cryonics covert and overt surrogates consumerism and media and the mortification of the body his characters give themselves to mourning and are afflicted with psychosis depression and the looming of emptiness vet writing about death also means facing the ambiguity and failing representability of death the book considers delillo s use of language in which temporality and something like death may become manifest it deals with the transfiguration of time and death into art with apocalypse as a central and recurring subject and as a kind of antithesis epiphany the study eventually proposes some reflections on the meaning of death in an age fully contingent on media and technology and dominated by financial capitalism and consumerism despite all the distractions death remains a sinister presence which has beset the minds not only of delillo s protagonists

Representations of Technoculture in Don DeLillo's Novels 2023-09-04 henry veggian introduces readers to one of the most influential american writers of the last half century winner of the national book award american book award and the first library of congress prize for american fiction don delillo is the author of short stories screenplays and fifteen novels including his breakthrough work white noise 1985 and pulitzer prize finalists mao ii 1992 and underworld 1998 veggian traces the evolution of delillo s work through the three phases of the author s career as a fiction writer from the experimental early novels through the more substantial works of the mid 1980s and 1990s into the smaller but newly innovative novels of the last decade he guides readers to delillo s principal concerns the tension between biography and anonymity the blurred boundary between fiction and historical narrative and the importance of literary authorship in opposition to various structures of power and traces the evolution of his changing narrative techniques beginning with a brief biography an introduction to reading strategies and a survey of the major concepts and questions that inform writings about delillo s work veggian proceeds chronologically through the major novels of the author's career his discussion summarizes complicated plots reflects critical responses to the author s work and explains the literary tools used to fashion his characters narrators and events in a concluding chapter veggian engages delillo s notable examples of other modes particularly the short story that he shows reveals important insights into his modular working method as well as the evolution of his novels

Death, Time and Mortality in the Later Novels of Don DeLillo 2022-05-30 set against the backdrop of a lush and exotic greece the names is considered the book which began to drive sharply upward the size of his readership los angeles times book review among the cast of delillo s bizarre yet fully realized characters in the names are kathryn the narrator s estranged wife their son the six year old novelist owen the scientist and the neurotic narrator obsessed with his own neuroses a thriller a mystery and still a moving examination of family loss and the amorphous and magical potential of language itself the names stands with any of delillo s more recent and highly acclaimed works the names not only accurately reflects a portion of our contemporary world but more importantly creates an original world of its own chicago sun times delillo sifts experience through simultaneous grids of science and poetry analysis and clear sight to make a high wire prose that is voluptuously stark village voice literary supplement delillo verbally examines every state of consciousness from eroticism to tourism from the idea of america as conceived by the rest of the world to the idea of the rest of the world as conceived by america from mysticism to fanaticism new york times Understanding Don DeLillo 2014-11-10 contenu tout pour réussir l agrégation public agrégatifs anglais externe le seul éditeur intégralement bilingue du marché autant de soin que pour un manuel scolaire organisation repères le contexte historique et littéraire grandes thématiques comprendre les enjeux du programme ouvertures pistes de réflexion personnelle outils pour retrouver rapidement une définition une idée ou une référence

The Names 2012-04-11 an insightful work providing state of the art critical guidance and informative commentary on the major novels of don delillo in terms of how they respond to current social and ethical issues unlike the majority of american academic critics author paul giaimo contends that don delillo s award winning novels are fully defined by neither postmodernism nor modernism to demonstrate this thesis appreciating don delillo the moral force of a writer s work traces delillo s style through his novels showing how it evolved from a recognizably postmodern mode into a realistic treatment of contemporary postmodern conditions in this original and nuanced examination giaimo discusses themes that range from the devastating portrayals of evil in mao ii libra and cosmopolis to the good and inspiring confrontation of media

stereotypes and urban missionary work in underworld the powerful vision of language in the names and white noise is examined as a potent moral force of the novels equally important is discussion of the cultural background giaimo believes should inform any reading of delillo s work especially his italian american ethnic heritage and the american catholic church of the 1950s

Don DeLillo 2015-12-08 don delillo after the millennium currents and currencies examines all the author s work published in the 21st century the body artist cosmopolis falling man point omega and zero k the plays love lies bleeding and the word for snow and the short stories in the angel esmeralda what topic doesn t delillo tackle cyber capital and currency markets ontology and intelligence global warming and cryogenics don delillo continues to ponder the significance of present cultural currents and to anticipate the waves of the future performance art and ethics drama and euthanasia space studies and the constrictions of time delillo perspicaciously reads our culture giving voice to the rhythms of our vernacular and diction rich and resonant his work is so multifaceted in its attention that it accommodates a wide variety of critical approaches while its fine and filigreed prose commends him to a poetic appreciation as well don delillo after the millennium brings together an international cast of scholars who examine delillo s work from many critical perspectives exploring the astonishing output of an author who continues to tell our stories and show us ourselves Appreciating Don DeLillo 2011-07-22 don delillo is widely regarded as one of the most significant and prescient writers of our time since the 1960s delillo s fiction has been at the cutting edge of thought on american identity globalization technology environmental destruction and terrorism always with a distinctively macabre and humorous eye don delillo contemporary critical perspectives brings together leading scholars of the contemporary american novel to guide readers through delillo s oeuvre from his early short stories through to 2016 s zero k including his theatrical work as well as critically exploring delillo s engagement with key contemporary themes the book also includes a new interview with the author annotated guides to further reading and a chronology of his life and work

<u>Don DeLillo after the Millennium</u> 2020-07-06 in valparaiso a breathtaking play from don delillo a man sets out on what he imagines will be an ordinary business trip to valparaiso indiana it proves to be anything but run of the mill turning instead into a mock heroic journey toward identity and transcendence valparaiso is a funny sharp and deeply satirical look at our information age this is the way we talk to each other today this is the way we tell each other things in public before listening millions that we don t dare say privately nothing is allowed to be unseen nothing remains unread and everything melts repeatedly into something else as if driven by the finger on the tv remote this is also a play that makes obsessive poetry out of the language of routine airline announcements and the flow of endless information

Don DeLillo 2018-10-04 a brilliant billionaire asset manager en route via white stretch limo to the local haircutter finds his trip interrupted by a presidential motorcade music idol s funeral movie set and violent political demonstration Valparaiso 2011-08-19 falling man explore l impact des attentats du 11 septembre 2001 ce contre récit sombre et elliptique animé de fulgurances poétiques lumineuses sonde le pouvoir de l imagination au fil d une narration fragmentée tissée d une langue gémellaire de tautologies et d encodage oraculaire don delillo dénonce la spéculation qui anime tant les complots terroristes que l ordre économique mondial le langage et la représentation eux mêmes leur part d ombre et leurs écueils sont l objet fuyant de ce roman qui aborde les effondrements du 11 septembre d un point de vue littéraire artistique socio politique spirituel et philosophique

<u>Cosmopolis</u> 2012-06-26 a stunning novel by the bestselling national book award winning author of white noise and underworld since the publication of his first novel americana

don delillo has lived in the skin of our times he has found a voice for the forgotten souls who haunt the fringes of our culture and for its larger than life real life figures his language is defiantly radiantly american in the body artist his spare seductive twelfth novel he inhabits the muted world of lauren hartke an artist whose work defies the limits of the body lauren is living on a lonely coast in a rambling rented house where she encounters a strange ageless man a man with uncanny knowledge of her own life together they begin a journey into the wilderness of time love and human perception the body artist is a haunting beautiful and profoundly moving novel from one of the finest writers of our time

Archiving the Excesses of the Real 2016-09-20 engaging terror a critical and interdisciplinary approach is a collection of select extended papers drawn from the human condition series thcs conference on terror that took place in may 2008 the international scope of the conference drew participants from twenty three countries including brazil columbia cuba france israel lebanon lithuania new zealand nigeria pakistan the philippines scotland singapore south africa turkey and the united kingdom the thirty five essays presented here are a representative sample of the interdisciplinary discussion which sought to analyze popular concepts like terrorism and terrorist as social political and psychosocial phenomena engaging terror seeks to reveal the diverse forms of terror that persist in contemporary societies for instance cultural forms such as the fine arts film literature mass media religion and market economy continue to define and limit rationality and freedom through institutionalized forms of terror in this way terror shapes our experiences not only through the politics of nation building and international relations but also through the social and ideological production of fear in everyday life topics covered in this volume include the representation and production of terror from a multiplicity of sites ranging from mental health practices and organized religion to news coverage and musical scores this book will appeal to both scholars and general readers interested in how seemingly benign forms of terror shape and maintain the contemporary human condition reaching beyond mainstream studies on terror as simply an international political phenomenon this interdisciplinary collection of work multiplies the fields of critical research to broaden the scope of analysis and fundamentally challenge the state of modernity The Body Artist 2001-04-07 finalist for the pulitzer prize finalist for the national book award finalist for the national book critics circle award winner of the howell s medal of the american academy of arts and letters one of the new york times book review s 10 best books a great american novel a masterpiece a thrilling page turner san francisco chronicle with a new preface by don delillo on the 25th anniversary of publication don delillo s mesmerizing novel was a major bestseller when it was published in 1997 and was the most widely reviewed novel of the year it opens with a legendary baseball game played between the brooklyn dodgers and the new york giants in 1951 the home run that won the game was called the shot heard round the world and was shadowed by the terrifying news that on the same day russia tested its first hydrogen bomb underworld then tells the story of klara sax and nick shay and of a half century of american life during the cold war and beyond a dazzling phosphorescent work of art michiko kakutani the new york times this is a novel that draws together baseball the bomb j edgar hoover waste disposal drugs gangs vietnam fathers and sons comic lenny bruce and the cuban missile crisis it also depicts passionate adultery weapons testing the care of aging mothers the postwar bronx 60s civil rights demonstrations advertising graffiti artists at work catholic education chess and murder there s a viewing of a lost eisenstein film meditations on the watts tower an evening at truman capote s black white ball a hot air balloon ride serial murders in texas a camping trip in the southwest a nun on the internet reflections on history one hit or possibly two by the new york mob and an apparent miracle as delillo says and proves everything is connected

in the end michael dirda the washington post book world underworld is an amazing performance a novel that encompasses some five decades of history both the hard bright world of public events and the more subterranean world of private emotions it is the story of one man one family but it is also the story of what happened to america in the second half of the 20th century the new york times astonishing a benchmark of twentieth century fiction underworld is stunningly beautiful in its generous humanity locating the true power of history not in tyranny collective political movements or history books but inside each of us greg burkman the seattle times it s hard to imagine a way people might better understand american life in the second half of the twentieth century and beginning of the twenty first than by reading don delillo the scale of his inquiry is global and historic his work is astounding made of stealthy blessings it proves to my generation of writers that fiction can still do anything it wants jennifer egan in her presentation of the medal for distinguished contribution to american letters underworld is a page turner and a masterwork a sublime novel and a delight to read joan mellen the baltimore sun

Engaging Terror 2009 hospitality in a time of terror strangers at the gate offers a reading of hospitality that suggests the encounter with strangers is at the core of cultural production and culture itself in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of september 11 2001 it documents the significance of hospitality after the terrorist attacks particularly as such an ethics is so provocatively raised or disavowed by a predominantly visual and cultural archive that has been and continues to be consumed by millions of people around the world this book utilizes works of cultural memory film art and literature that show the breadth of hospitality s influence but that offer a depth of insight historical specificity and theoretical intensity that only a product created in the aftermath of 9 11 allows the september 11 memorial and museum in new york city for example is best understood as an institution defined by the question of hospitality particularly as hospitality is engaged or disavowed through an experience with loss this bookalso considers how hospitality might function in consideration of the violence perpetuated against bodies marked by discourses of race gender and sexuality as is the case in the 2011 film zero dark thirty and separately explores how alternative modes of hospitality are enabled by the fluid and dynamic space of the street and the urban art found there the final chapter examines don delillo s 2007 novel falling man and argues that the novel demonstrates a sustained engagement with hospitality through the figure of organic shrapnel a metaphor that suggests the possibility of being literally and figuratively embedded by another the purpose of this book is to point out the diverse and even devastating ways that hospitality appears in ways that remind us that if hospitality as we understand it is failing it matters more than ever how we deploy it

Underworld 2007-11-01 throughout long profiles and conversations ranging from 1982 to 2001 the renowned author makes clear his distinctions between historical fact and his own creative leaps

Hospitality in a Time of Terror 2017-11-02 with the publication of his seminal novel white noise don delillo was elevated into the pantheon of great american writers his novels are admired and studied for their narrative technique political themes and their prophetic commentary on the cultural crises affecting contemporary america in an age dominated by the image delillo s fiction encourages the reader to think historically about such matters as the cold war the assassination of president kennedy threats to the environment and terrorism this companion charts the shape of delillo s career his relation to twentieth century aesthetics and his major themes it also provides in depth assessments of his best known novels white noise libra and underworld which have become required reading not only for students of american literature but for all interested in the history and the future of american culture

Conversations with Don DeLillo 2005 don delillo has spent his career reflecting upon the creative processes of artists in recent years he has become increasingly drawn to spectators and how they project and indulge their own private obsessions through art the self reflexive art of don delillo is the first book devoted to this dimension of delillo s art it is also the first book to identify and analyze a signature delillo motif the embedded author in multiple novels short stories and plays delillo inserts a character subtly implied as the creator of the very narrative we are reading or watching spanning his entire career but focusing primarily on his work from underworld 1997 to zero k 2016 the self reflexive art of don delillo breaks important new ground in delillo studies

The Cambridge Companion to Don DeLillo 2008-05-29 an apocalyptic novel for our times guardian horrifyingly resonant observer superbowl sunday 2022 a couple wait in their manhattan apartment for their final dinner guests to arrive the game is about it start the missing guests flight from paris should have landed by now suddenly screens go blank phones are dead is this the end of civilization all anybody can do is wait from one of america s greatest writers the silence is a timely and compelling novel about what happens when an unpredictable crisis strikes the silence is don delillo distilled a straight shot of the good stuff spectator

The Self-Reflexive Art of Don DeLillo 2019-06-27 peripheralizing delillo tracks the historical arc of don delillo s poetics as it recomposes itself across the genres of short fiction romance the historical novel and the philosophical novel of time drawing on theories that capital rather than the bourgeoisie is the displaced subject of the novel thomas travers investigates delillo s representation of fully commodified social worlds and re evaluates marxist accounts of the novel and its philosophy of history deploying an innovative re periodisation travers considers the evolution of delillo s aesthetic forms as they register and encode one of the crises of contemporary historicity the secular dynamics through which a society organised around waged work tends towards conditions of under and unemployment situating delillo within global histories of uneven and combined development travers explores how delillo s treatment of capital and labour affect and narration reconfigures debates around realism and modernism the delillo that emerges from this study is no longer an exemplary postmodern writer but a composer of capitalist epics a novelist drawn to peripheral zones of accumulation zones of social death whose surplus populations his fiction strives to re historicise if not re dialecticise as subjects of history

The Silence 2020-10-29 more than any other major american author don delillo has examined the manner in which contemporary american consciousness has been shaped by the historically unique incursion into daily life of information military and consumer technologies in delillo s fictions technological apparatuses are not merely set pieces in the characters environments nor merely tools to move the plot along they are sites of mystery and magic whirlpools of space time and convex mirrors of identity television sets filmic images automobiles airplanes telephones computers and nuclear bombs are not simply objects in the world for delillo s characters they are psychological phenomena that shape the possibilities for action influence the nature of perception and incorporate themselves into the fabric of memory and identity delillo is a phenomenologist of the contemporary technoscape and an ecologist of our new kind of natural habitat through a close reading of four delillo novels technology and postmodern subjectivity in don delillo s novels examines the variety of modes in which delillo s fictions illustrate the technologically mediated confluence of his human subjects and the field of cultural objects in which they discover themselves the model of interactionism between human beings and technological instruments that is implicit in delillo s writing suggests significant applications both to the study of other contemporary novelists as well as to contemporary cultural studies

Peripheralizing DeLillo 2021-12-16 terrorism and temporality in the works of thomas pynchon and don delillo starts from a simple premise that the events of the 11th of september 2001 must have had a major effect on two new york residents and two of the seminal authors of american letters pynchon and delillo by examining implicit and explicit allusion to these events in their work it becomes apparent that both consider 9 11 a crucial event and that it has profoundly impacted their work from this important point the volume focuses on the major change identifiable in both authors work a change in the perception and conception of time this is not however a simple change after 2001 it allows at the same time a re examination of both authors work and the acknowledgment of time as a crucial concept to both authors throughout their careers engaging with several theories of time and their reiteration and examination in both authors work this volume contributes both to the understanding of literary time and to the work of pynchon and delillo

Technology and Postmodern Subjectivity in Don DeLillo's Novels 2010 masculinity in contemporary new york fiction is an interdisciplinary study that presents masculinity as a key thematic concern in contemporary new york fiction this study argues that new york authors do not simply depict masculinity as a social and historical construction but seek to challenge the archetypal ideals of masculinity by writing counter hegemonic narratives gendering canonical new york writers namely paul auster bret easton ellis and don delillo illustrates how explorations of masculinity are tied into the principal themes that have defined the american novel from its very beginning the themes that feature in this study include the role of the novel in american society the individual and urban society the journey from innocence to awareness of masculinity the archetypal image of the absent and or patriarchal father the impact of homosocial relations on the everyday performance of masculinity male sexuality and the male individual and globalization what connects these contemporary new york writers is their employment of the one of the great figures in the history of literature the flâneur these authors take the flâneur from the shadows of the manhattan streets and elevate this figure to the role of self reflexive agent of male subjectivity through which they write counter hegemonic narratives of masculinity this book is an essential reference for those with an interest in gender studies and contemporary american fiction

Great Jones Street 2011-08-19 master s thesis from the year 2014 in the subject american studies literature grade 1 5 humboldt university of berlin amerikanistik language english abstract since september 11 2011 reality has not only outstripped fiction it s destroying it it s impossible to write about this subject and yet impossible to write about anything else nothing else touches us beigbeder 8 on an early and sunny tuesday morning in september 2001 the unimaginable happened 2973 people were killed in an attack on the world trade center in new york city within 15 minutes two airplanes hit the twin towers and heralded a new age the age of terror the trauma

begins at 8 46 am local time with the crashing of the first plane into the north tower the tower will collapse 102 minutes later these 102 minutes show images of crashing planes burning and collapsing towers and people jumping from windows these images spread around the world and were repeated endlessly framing them in the discourses of heroism patriotism innocence and trauma däwes 2 the images of 9 11 burned themselves into the memories of contemporary witnesses on this tuesday the world trade center literally becomes the center of the world what is happening inside the burning towers remains invisible everyone who is located above the crashed planes is left with the choice to burn or to jump about 200 people throw themselves out of the windows $\square\square\square\square\square\square\square\square$ 2002-06-25 the second novel by don delillo author of white noise winner of the national book award and the silence at logos college in west texas huge young men vacuum packed into shoulder pads and shiny helmets play football with intense passion during an uncharacteristic winning season the perplexed and distracted running back gary harkness has periodic fits of nuclear glee he is fueled and shielded by his fear of and fascination with nuclear conflict among oddly afflicted and recognizable players the terminologies of football and nuclear war the language of end zones become interchangeable and their meaning deteriorates as the collegiate year runs its course in this triumphantly funny deeply searching novel don delillo explores the metaphor of football as war with rich original zeal

Falling Men in the Post-9/11 Novel 2015-02-23 collects nine stories written between 1979 and 2011 that chronicle three decades of american life from the perspective of a range of characters including a pair of nuns in the south bronx and two astronauts orbiting the earth

End Zone 1986-01-07 this book was originally published as an issue of south atlantic quarterly beginning with an introduction by lentricchia the volume covers every significant element of delillo s art and describes the social and intellectual context in which delillo s writings must be understood it includes general essays on the novelist s work by daniel aaron hal crowther john a mcclure and eugene goodheart and detailed analyses of individual works by anthony decurtis charles molesworth dennis a foster and john frow the volume reprints anthony decurtis insightful interview with delillo that originally appeared in rolling stone and includes chapter 10 of delillo s ratner s star as an example of the author s wit verbal pyrotechnics and thematic concerns isbn 0 8223 1135 6 29 95

The Angel Esmeralda 2011 the essays in this volume focus on the text world dichotomy that has been a pivotal problem since plato implicating notions of mimesis and representation and raising a series of debatable issues do literary texts relate only to the fictional world and not to the real one do they not only describe but also perform and thus create and transform reality is literature a mere reflection expression of society a field and a tool of political manipulations a playground to exercise ideological and social power herbert grabes seminal essay literature in society society and its literature which opens this volume perfectly captures the essential functions of literature in society whether it be derridean belief in a revolutionary potential of literature the power of literature to say everything or hillis miller s view of literature having the potential to create or reveal alternative realities or according to grabes the ability of literature to offer to society a possibility of self reflection by way of presenting a double of what is held to be reality and last but not least the ability of literature to considerably contribute to the joy of life by enabling a particular kind of pleasure the pleasure of reading literature the subsequent essays collected in this volume deal with complex relations between literature and society approaching this issue from different angles and in various historical epochs they are on diverse thematics and written from diverse theoretical perspectives differing in scope and methodology

Introducing Don DeLillo 1991-01-11 rewriting the american soul focuses on the political implications of psychoanalytic and neurocognitive approaches to trauma in literature their impact on cultural representations of collective trauma in the united states and their subversive appropriation in pre and post 9 11 fiction anna thiemann connects cutting edge trauma theory with the historical context from which it emerged and shows that contemporary novels encourage us to reflect critically on the cultural meanings and political uses of trauma in doing so it contributes to a new generation of trauma scholarship that challenges the dominant paradigm in literary and cultural studies moreover the book intervenes in current debates about the relationship between literature and neuroscience insisting that the so called neuronovel scrutinizes scientific developments and their political ramifications rather than adopting and translating them into aesthetic practices

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