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Slowness 2020-11-09 slowness was milan kundera s first novel written in french disconcerted and enchanted the reader follows him through a midsummer s night in which two tales of seduction separated in time by more than two hundred years interweave and oscillate between the sublime and ridiculous as kundera s readers would expect slowness is at the same time a formidable display of existential analysis slowness and rapidity discretion and exhibitionism are the principal concepts and those which are to the reader like vital keys for understanding life in our contemporary world

*Ignorance* 2020-12-23 a man and a woman meet by chance while returning to their homeland which they had abandoned twenty years earlier when they chose to become exiles will they manage to pick up the thread of their strange love story interrupted almost as soon as it began and then lost in the tides of history the truth is that after such a long absence their memories no longer match we always believe that our memories coincide with those of the person we loved that we experienced the same thing but this is just an illusion then again what can we expect of our weak memory it records only an insignificant minuscule particle of the past and no one knows why it s this bit and not any other bit we live our lives sunk in a vast forgetting a fact we refuse to recognise only those who return after twenty years like odysseus returning to his native ithaca can be dazzled and astounded by observing the goddess of ignorance first hand milan kundera is the only author today who can take such dizzying concepts as absence memory forgetting and ignorance and transform them into material for a novel masterfully orchestrating them into a polyphonic and moving work

**LENTIDAO.** 2016 in milan kundera s fiction a critical approach to existential

betrayals karen von kunes traces kundera s literary aspirations to a single episode in czechoslovakia in the stalinist era this moment attracted international attention when a 1950 police report was released in 2008 reporters rushed to judgment accusing kundera of denouncing miroslav dvořáček to the police resulting in dvořáček s immediate arrest and sentencing to hard labor von kunes debunks this shocking charge in a systematic way and argues that kundera reported a suitcase not a man she ties kundera s dominant themes of sex betrayal and political denouncement to the suitcase a fatal instrument that can lead to paradoxes and unforeseen and catastrophic coincidences for his characters

Milan Kundera's Fiction 2019-05-20 casting light on the most serious of problems and at the same time saying not one serious sentence being fascinated by the reality of the contemporary world and at the same time completely avoiding realism that s the festival of insignificance readers who know kundera s earlier books know that the wish to incorporate an element of the unserious in a novel is not at all unexpected of him in immortality goethe and hemingway stroll through several chapters together talking and laughing and in slowness vera the author s wife says to her husband you ve often told me you meant to write a book one day that would have not a single serious word in it i warn you watch out your enemies are lying in wait now far from watching out kundera is finally and fully realizing his old aesthetic dream in this novel that we could easily view as a summation of his whole work a strange sort of summation strange sort of epilogue strange sort of laughter inspired by our time which is comical because it has lost all sense of humor what more can we say nothing just read

*The Festival of Insignificance* 2020-10-09 a cult figure guardian a dark and

brilliant achievement ian mcewan shamelessly clever exhilaratingly subversive and funny independent a modern classic as relevant now as when it was first published john banville a young woman is in love with a successful surgeon a man torn between his love for her and his womanising his mistress a free spirited artist lives her life as a series of betrayals while her other lover stands to lose everything because of his noble qualities in a world where lives are shaped by choices and events and everything occurs but once existence seems to lose its substance and weight and we feel the unbearable lightness of being the unbearable lightness of being encompasses passion and philosophy infidelity and ideas the prague spring and modern america political acts and private desires comedy and tragedy in fact all of human existence what readers are saying some books change your mind some change your heart the very best change your whole world a mighty piece of work that will shape your life forever one of the best books i ve ever read a book about love and life full of surprises beautiful this book is going to change your life it definitely leaves you with a hangover after you re done reading a must read loved it such beautiful observations on life love and sexuality kundera writes about love as if in a trance so the beauty of it is enchanting and dreamy will stay with you forever a beautiful novel that helps you understand life better loved it one of those rare novels full of depth and insight into the human condition got me reading camus and sartre one of the best books i have ever read an intellectual love story if ever there was one

*The Unbearable Lightness of Being* 2020-11-09 sometimes perhaps only for an instant we fail to recognise a companion for a moment their identity ceases to exist and thus we come to doubt our own the effect is at its most acute in a couple where our

existence is given meaning by our perception of a lover and theirs of us with his astonishing skill at building on and out from the significant moment kundera has placed such a situation and the resulting wave of panic at the core of the novel in a narrative as intense as it is brief a moment of confusion sets in motion a complex chain of events which forces the reader to cross and recross the divide between fantasy and reality profound sad and disquieting but above all a love story identity provides further proof of kundera s astonishing gifts as a novelist

**Identity** 2020-11-09 0000 000000000000 00 0000 0000 000 000000 000000 0000000000000000 00 0000 0000000000 000000000000

0000 2005-10 the classic of literary criticism from one of the world s greatest novelists in seven independent but closely related chapters milan kundera presents his personal conception of the european novel which he describes as an art born of the laughter of god invigoratingly suggestive kundera s map of the development of the european novel is outlined with the reckless brevity of the man who knows exactly what and where the salient points are london review of books kundera is the saddest funniest and most loveable of authors the times

The Art of the Novel 2020-12-23 with the same dazzling mix of emotion and idea that characterizes his novels he illuminates the art and artists who remain important to him and whose work helps us better understand the world an astute and brilliant reader of fiction kundera applies these same gifts to the reading of francis bacon s paintings leos janáček s music the films of federico fellini as well as to the novels of philip roth dostoyevsky and garcía márquez among others he also takes up the challenge of restoring to their rightful place the work of major writers like anatole france and curzio malaparte who have fallen into obscurity milan kundera s

signature themes of memory and forgetting the experience of exile and his spirited championing of modernist art mark these essays art he argues is what we have to cleave to in the face of evil against the expression of the darker side of human nature elegant startlingly original and provocative encounter follows kundera s essay collections the art of the novel testaments betrayed and the curtain Encounter 2020-10-09 a budding poet and his adoring mother are the central characters of this intriguing early novel by milan kundera he takes us through the young man s fantasies and love affairs in a characteristic tour de force alive with wit eroticism and ideas

**Life is Elsewhere** 2020-12-23 a novel on the theme that the pleasure inherent in a slower rhythm of life has disappeared from our speed obsessed age the protagonists are two men one who has a romance in the 18th century the other in the 20th century subsequently they meet for a morning after chat by the author of the unbearable lightness of being

**La lentitud** 1999-11 a masterpiece salman rushdie by the author of modern classic the unbearable lightness of being it took the temperature of the age as no other book did it was the great novel of the end of european communism a novel of ideas and eroticism the surreal and the naturalistic howard jacobson one is torn between profound pleasure in the novel s execution and wonder at the pain that inspired it ian mcewan one freezing day in 1948 klement gottwald addresses prague wearing his comrade clementis fur cap and communist czechoslovakia is born but after being hanged for treason clementis is airbrushed out of propaganda photographs all that remains is a bare wall and his cap so begins an unforgettable voyage through seven narratives interspersed with luminous meditations on politics philosophy music and

history a dissident seeks his first lover now a party loyalist to persuade her to return his romantic letters a married couple manages their ménage à trois as mother moves in a clandestine horoscope writer is questioned an émigré widow struggles to reconstruct memories of her late husband before finding herself on an island of children a butcher s wife embarks on an affair with a poetic student and one man prepares to cross the border what readers are saying kundera embrace politics sex philosophy and history with a seen it all cynicism that nevertheless manages to be fascinating and even uplifting it was addictive and fun sexy and cool easy to read and made me feel brighter switched on and more alive you must read this novel can t tell you about it you just have to do it yourself its bonkers brilliant phantasmagoric originality like this comes very seldom in a reader s so sweet life kundera s unique writing style comes as a revelation this holds a special place in my reading history as the one book that i instantly began re reading as soon as i finished it absolutely enchanted me it s such an unique novel it speaks of so many things from communism and regimes to love and art for me personally it is a perfect book i am not going to spoil the story here but while the story is not supernatural in any way it takes on a fantastical flavor full of mysteries and strange emotions it is obvious that kundera has thought a lot about life about the meaning of life and lets the reader in on his secrets such a unique writer kundera what a way he has to shine the brightest light on the deepest corners of human psyche

**The Book of Laughter and Forgetting** 2020-11-09 speed is an obvious facet of contemporary society whereas slowness has often been dismissed as conservative and antimodern challenging a long tradition of thought lutz koepnick instead proposes we understand slowness as a strategy of the contemporary a decidedly modern practice

that gazes firmly at and into the present's velocity as he engages with late twentieth and early twenty first century art photography video film and literature koepnick explores slowness as a critical medium to intensify our temporal and spatial experiences slowness helps us register the multiple layers of time history and motion that constitute our present it offers a timely and untimely mode of aesthetic perception and representation that emphasizes the openness of the future and undermines any conception of the present as a mere replay of the past discussing the photography and art of janet cardiff olafur eliasson hiroschi sugimoto and michael wesely the films of peter weir and tom tykwer the video installations of douglas gordon willie doherty and bill viola and the fiction of don delillo koepnick shows how slowness can carve out spaces within processes of acceleration that allow us to reflect on alternate temporalities and durations

**On Slowness** 2014-10-07 how can we qualify slowness in cinema what is the relationship between a cinema of slowness and a wider socio cultural slow movement a body of films that shares a propensity toward slowness has emerged in many parts of the world over the past two decades this is the first book to examine the concept of cinematic slowness and address this fascinating phenomenon in contemporary film culture providing a critical investigation into questions of temporality materiality and aesthetics and examining concepts of authorship cinephilia and nostalgia song hwee lim offers insight into cinematic slowness through the films of the malaysian born taiwan based director tsai ming liang through detailed analysis of aspects of stillness and silence in cinema lim delineates the strategies by which slowness in film can be constructed by drawing on writings on cinephilia and the films of directors such as abbas kiarostami hou hsiao hsien and nuri bilge ceylan he makes a



passionate case for a slow cinema that calls for renewed attention to the image and to the experience of time in film tsai ming liang and a cinema of slowness will speak to readers with an interest in art cinema queer studies east asian culture and the question of time in an age of unrelenting acceleration of pace both in film and in life this book invites us to pause and listen to linger and look and above all to take things slowly

**Tsai Ming-liang and a Cinema of Slowness** 2014-01-31 laughable loves is a collection of stories that first appeared in print in prague before 1968 but was then banned the seven stories are all concerned with love or rather with the complex erotic games and stratagems employed by women and especially men as they try to come to terms with needs and impulses that can start a terrifying train of events sexual attraction is shown as a game that often turns sour an experience that brings with it painful insights and releases uncertainty panic vanity and a constant need for reassurance thus a young couple on holiday start a game of pretence that threatens to destroy their relationship two middle aged men go in search of girls they don t really want a young man renews contact with an older woman who feels humiliated by her ageing body an elderly doctor uses his beautiful wife to increase his attraction and minister to his sexual vanity in laughable loves milan kundera shows himself once again as a master of fiction s most graceful illusions and surprises

*Laughable Loves* 2020-10-09 focused on a body of films bound together through a cinematic aesthetic of slowness this book is a pioneering effort to situate theorise and map out slow cinema within contemporary global film production and across world cinema history

**Slow Cinema** 2015-12-31 this book provides a selection of international perspectives



*A Theory of Organizing* 2014-11-28 slow motion is a collection of non fiction stories essays and interviews about walking the collection has been written over a period of six years and so the book has become something of a documentary project witnessing transformation in south africa through the eyes of pedestrians across the economic racial and age spectrum the book could be described as documenting recent history though it inevitably looks at the issue of crime and how we have moved from a race based to a class based society and pedestrians of all colours continue to be marginalised and thought of as second class citizens in an increasingly autocratic society it is essentially an optimistic book it tells the stories of south africans and visitors who have chosen to reclaim the streets from predators and traffic while the focus is primarily on johannesburg several of the stories are about cape town contrasting the experience of walking in these two cities other international cities such as los angeles paris london and mumbai are also visited along the way the style of the book is such that while it can be opened anywhere and each story can be read and enjoyed on its own a bedside table book the stories are interlinked as people s paths inevitably cross there is a bigger story at play as well the band of pedestrians includes writers artists political activists disabled people dogs and their owners walk for life members jews on the sabbath domestic workers refugees babies learning to walk and even a golfer and a caddie the purpose of the book is both to entertain and inform readers publisher s website

□□□□□□□□□□ 1998-11 the two critical aspects that go mostly missing in experiencing our lives fully as we become more and more mature are slowness and silliness there is not much literature on these two vital aspects of our lives that is mostly looked down upon in a world dominated by speed and seriousness or the act of it yes being

dead serious or acting so is the only acceptable solution if you want to be taken seriously by your family friends and peers along the way unwittingly your professional life has been mixed with your personal life the concept of work from home has eliminated the blurred line between professional and personal space seriousness finds entry into a space that is meant to be silly and the fast pace enters a life that is meant to be slow slowness and silliness thus have no room left in your office home space this book in two parts explores these two vital elements of our lives that are on the verge of extinction being silly and being slow that are mostly missing besilly beslow

**Slow Motion** 2010 the smartphone paradox is a critical examination of our everyday mobile technologies and the effects that they have on our thoughts and behaviors alan j reid presents a comprehensive view of smartphones the research behind the uses and gratifications of smartphones the obstacles they present the opportunities they afford and how everyone can achieve a healthy technological balance it includes interviews with smartphone users from a variety of backgrounds and translates scholarly research into a conversational tone making it easy to understand a synthesis of key findings and conclusions from a heavily researched domain all in all through the lens of smartphone dependency the book makes the argument for digital mindfulness in a device age that threatens our privacy sociability attention and cognitive abilities

*Mostly Missing: Be Silly Be Slow* 2022-10-12 as the field of cultural history grows in prominence in the academic world an understanding of the history of culture has become vital to scholars across disciplines the oxford handbook of the new cultural history of music cultivates a return to the fundamental premises of cultural history

in the cutting edge work of musicologists concerned with cultural history and historians who deal with music in this volume noted academics from both of these disciplines illustrate the continuing endeavor of cultural history to grasp the realms of human experience understanding and communication as they are manifest or expressed symbolically through various layers of culture and in many forms of art the oxford handbook of the new cultural history of music fosters and reflects a sustained dialogue about their shared goals and techniques rejuvenating their work with new insights into the field itself

**The Smartphone Paradox** 2018-08-21 the theory of blending or conceptual integration proposed by gilles fauconnier and marc turner is one of most promising cognitive theories of meaning production it has been successfully applied to the analysis of poetic discourse and micro textual elements such as metaphor prose narrative has so far received significantly less attention the present volume aims to remedy this situation following an introductory discussion of the connections between narrative and the processes of blending the contributions demonstrate the range of applications of the theory to the study of narrative they cover issues such as time and space literary character and perspective genre story levels and fictional minds some chapters show how such phenomena as metalepsis counterfactual narration intermediality extended metaphors and suspense can be fruitfully studied from the vantage point of conceptual integration working within a theoretical framework situated at the intersection of narratology and the cognitive sciences the book provides both fresh readings for individual literary and film narratives and new impulses for post classical narratology

*The Oxford Handbook of the New Cultural History of Music* 2013-11-01 the

international bestseller over 1 2 million copies sold 30th anniversary edition with new preface across the western world more and more people are slowing down slower is better better work better productivity better exercise better sex better food don't hurry be happy almost everyone complains about the hectic pace of their lives these days our culture teaches that faster is better but in the race to keep up everything suffers our work diet and health our relationships and sex lives international bestselling author carl honoré uncovers a movement that challenges the cult of speed in this entertaining and hands on investigation he takes us on a tour of the emerging slow movement from a tantric sex workshop in london to a meditation room for tokyo executives from a superslow exercise studio in new york to italy the home of the slow food slow cities and slow sex movements there has never been a better time to embrace the healing power of living slow

**Blending and the Study of Narrative** 2012-10-30 nell introduzione si legge many chapters in this volume are derived from presentations given at the philosophy and complexity session of the complexity science and society conference held in liverpool uk between september 11th and 14th 2005

*In Praise of Slow* 2010-11-25 a collection of the writing of the highly influential architect juhani pallasmaa presented in short easily accessible and condensed ideas ideal for students juhani pallasmaa is one of finland's most distinguished architects and architectural thinkers publishing around 60 books and several hundred essays and shorter pieces over his career his influential works have inspired undergraduate and postgraduate students of architecture and related disciplines for decades in this compilation of excerpts of his writing readers can discover his key concepts and thoughts in one easily accessible comprehensive volume inseminations

seeds for architectural thought is a delightful collection of thoughtful ideas and compositions that float between academic essay and philosophical reflection wide in scope it offers entries covering atmospheres biophilic beauty embodied understanding imperfection light and shadow newness and nowness nostalgia phenomenology of architecture sensory thought silence time and eternity uncertainty and much more makes the wider work of pallasmaa accessible to students across the globe introducing them to his key concepts and thoughts exposes students to a broad range of issues on which pallasmaa has a view features an alphabetized structure that makes serendipitous discovery or linking of concepts more likely presents material in short condensed manner that can be easily digested by students insemnations seeds for architectural thought will appeal to undergraduate students in architecture design urban studies and related disciplines worldwide

**Worldviews, Science and Us** 2007 the extent to which ordinary people can construct shift and dismantle borders is seriously neglected in the existing literature the book explores the ability of citizens to participate in the making of borders and the empowerment that can result from this bordering and debordering activity borderwork is the name given to the ways in which ordinary people can make and unmake borders borderwork is no longer only the business of nation states it is also the business of citizens and indeed non citizens this study of borderwork extends the recent interest in forms of bordering which do not necessarily occur at the state s external borders however the changing nature of borders cannot be reduced to a shift from the edges to the interior of a polity to date little research has been conducted on the role of ordinary people in envisioning constructing maintaining shifting and erasing borders creating borders which facilitate mobility for some

while creating barriers to mobility for others appropriating the political resources which bordering offers contesting the legitimacy of or undermining the borders imposed by others this book makes an original contribution to the literature and stands to set the agenda for a new dimension of border studies this book was published as a special issue of space and polity

*Worldviews, Science and Us* 2020-06-02 law moves whether we notice or not set amongst a spatial turn in the humanities and jurisprudence more specifically this book calls for a greater attention to legal movement in both its technical and material forms despite various ways the spatial turn has been taken up in legal thought questions of law movement and its materialities are too often overlooked this book addresses this oversight and it does so through an attention to the materialities of legal movement paying attention to how law moves across different colonial and contemporary spaces this book reveals there is a problem with common law s place primarily set in the postcolonial context of australia although ranging beyond this nationalised topography both spatially and temporally this book argues movement is fundamental to the very terms of common law s existence how then might we move well explored through examples of walking and burial this book responds to the challenge of how to live with a contemporary form of colonial legal inheritance by arguing we must take seriously the challenge of living with law and think more carefully about its spatial productions and place making activities unsettling place this book returns the question of movement to jurisprudence

*Inseminations* 2013-10-31 this book examines how television has been transformed over the past twenty years by the introduction of new viewing technologies including dvds dvrs and streaming services such as netflix hulu and amazon prime it shows that



these platforms have profoundly altered the ways we access and watch television enabling viewers to pause rewind record and archive the once irreversible flow of broadcast tv jp kelly argues that changes in the technological landscape of television has encouraged the production of narrative forms that both explore and embody new industrial temporalities focusing on us television but also considering the role of tv within a global marketplace the author identifies three distinct narrative temporalities acceleration 24 prison break complexity lost flashforward and retrospection mad men through industrial textual analysis of television shows this cross disciplinary study locates these narrative temporalities in their socio cultural contexts and examines connections between production distribution and narrative form in the contemporary television industry

*Citizens and borderwork in contemporary Europe* 2016-02-22 with this book the international academic discourse on mobility is taken a step further through the intertwined perspectives of different social sciences engineering and the humanities the ethics of mobilities departs from the recent interest in social surveillance raised by the use of technology for the surveillance and control of mobility as well as for transport it widens this theme to encompass a broad scale of issues ranging from freedom and escape to social exclusion and control thus raising important questions of ethics identity and religion questions that are dealt with by a diverse yet structured range of chapters arranged around the themes of ethics and religion and freedom and control through their variety and diversity of perspectives the chapters of this book offer a substantial interdisciplinary contribution to the socially and environmentally relevant discussion about what a technically and economically accelerating mobility does to life and how it might be transformed to

sustain a more life enhancing future ethics of mobilities will excite not only international interest but will also appeal to scholars across a wide range of disciplines in fields as diverse as theology and engineering

**A Jurisprudence of Movement** 2017-10-09 there is often a communication disconnect between medical caregivers including doctors nurses therapists and other assistive medical personnel and the patient while medical staff usually understand a patient's symptoms causes and treatments communicating this understanding to a patient using industry terminologies can lead to confusion and misunderstanding and similarly patients may lack the vocabulary to effectively communicate their experiences back to their caregivers a new approach to communication must be bridged between these groups by individuals who have experience on both sides of the conversation previous studies of doctors who end up in the role of the patient reveal how these individuals have a dual perspective on illness combining their medical knowledge with their own personal medical experiences narratives including autobiographical accounts and fictional stories can help bridge the gap between experiential and academic knowledge of illness by expanding one's limited perspective and accessing others points of view autobiographical and fictional narratives can both play a role in developing a more comprehensive understanding of illness beyond simply treating the disease it is necessary to further examine the ethical and methodological underpinnings of narrative based interventions in the education of healthcare professionals practitioners and patients global perspectives on probing narratives in healthcare offers a multidisciplinary examination of theoretical and methodological uses of narratives in healthcare by bringing together medical aspects of healthcare and the study of arts and humanities this illustrates specific

applications of narratives in healthcare settings including improvement of clinical skills performance of the caring role and self efficacy for building a true partnership in the patient s health journey through varied approaches up to date tools and resources that can be transferred and adapted to specific educational and healthcare contexts this diverse collection of expert knowledge and experience is led by editors with over 20 years of teaching experience dr teresa casal of the university of lisbon portugal and dr maria de jesus cabral of the university of minho portugal expertise featured in this book includes contributions from some of the most prestigious academic institutions including columbia university in the united states king s college in the united kingdom university of padua in italy and more it is an essential resource for healthcare and social science researchers academics advanced healthcare students health training and education departments healthcare practitioners and patients associations and policymakers in healthcare who are looking to broaden their scope of understanding of the patient experience

Time, Technology and Narrative Form in Contemporary US Television Drama 2016-03-23 contemporary theories on complex adaptive systems stem from a natural science perspective paul cilliers was one of the first complexity thinkers to translate the theoretical concepts into a qualitative and normative understanding of complexity this collected volume of essays consolidates his later work the introduction by preiser and woermann reflects on the significance of his contribution within the broader field of complex systems thinking

The Ethics of Mobilities 2023-06-01 this book analyzes how new technologies transformed life and thought between two periods 1880 1920 and 1980 2020 with a focus on temporal experiences of past present future and the spatial experiences of

form distance and direction the signature contrast is between experiences of time and space transformed by the telephone in the earlier period and the internet in the later period along with other sharp contrasts the sinking of the lusitania in 1915 and the attack on the world trade center on 9 11 world war i and the gulf wars gravity bombs and smart bombs the pandemics of 1918 and 2020 assembly lines and flexible production farmer s almanacs and computer based weather predictions cash transactions and one click ordering decolonization and globalization internationalism and planetarity the book also makes three interpretive arguments the epistemological argument covers how greater knowledge introduced uncertainties the ethical argument tracks how new technologies prompted ethical judgments about their value and the re hierarchizing argument tracks the erosion of spatial hierarchies most notably in religion society and politics with the increasing progress of secularization social mobility and democratization time and space in the internet age is a thought provoking study for academics and general readers interested in the history of technology and science

Global Perspectives on Probing Narratives in Healthcare 2016-01-15 Only the polyglott barbara czarniawska a keen ethnographer of organizations could give us a picture of the production of news in the age of digital reproduction by a close description of the process through which news agencies elaborate this exquisitely complex product Ð the piece of news Ð she manages to give us a realistic interpretation of what technology and globalization do to journalism far from indicating the end of the trade and the dissolution of its credibility her careful and witty account shows the many ways in which authority of information may be regained walter lippmann would have loved this book Õ Ð bruno latour sciences po

paris france Ôtt ansa reuters are not intermediaries that transfer information to their clients rather they are producers of the news or better in this book they are fac s tories this passionate journey into the management of overflow of news input and output starts with the question when a flow is an overflow how do people daily survive such overflow read the book and discover how the answer is simpler than expected Õ ð silvia gherardi university of trento italy have you ever wondered how organizations decide which news is important this insightful book portrays in detail everyday work in three news agencies swedish tt italian ansa and the worldwide reuters this unique study is about organizing rather than journalism revealing two accelerating phenomena cybernization machines play a more and more central role in news production and cyborgization people rely more and more on machines barbara czarniawska reveals that technological developments lead to many unexpected consequences and complications cyberfactories will prove essential to researchers interested in contemporary forms of organizing studies of technology and media it will also appeal to a lay reader interested in how news is produced

**Critical Complexity** 2024-08-01 agnès s final afternoon imitates the protagonist of milan kundera s novel immortality on the last afternoon of her life like all readers of fiction agnès steps out of the world of planned routes responsibilities and social self and gives herself up to the discovery of a new landscape an experience that will transform her françois ricard s essay enters into the writings of milan kundera in much the same way the landscape he explores includes a chain of ten novels composed between 1959 and 1999 and two books containing one of the most lucid reflections on the novel

*Time and Space in the Internet Age* 2011-01-01

**Cyberfactories** 2004-09-28

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