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## ***The Machine in the Garden***

2000

by examining the difference between pastoral and progressive ideals that characterised early 20th century american culture the author shows how american thinkers have considered the relationship between technology and culture in their writings

## **Spenser and the Poetics of Pastoral**

1985

the shepherdes calender 1579 signalled spenser s desire to assume the role of an english virgil and at the same time his readiness to leave behind the pastoral world of his apprenticeship and his early persona colin clout yet spenser was twice to return to the pastoral world of colin clout first in colin clouts come home againe written 1591 published 1595 and then again in the sixth and last complete book of the faerie queene in spenser and the poetics of pastoral david shore considers the structure of the moral eclogues of the calender as it defines the pastoral vision that informs and unifies the entire poem he then examines the themes of poetic idealism and courtly corruption in colin clout and sees in their confrontation spenser s questioning of the public foundations of the poet s heroic endeavour finally he considers calidore s pastoral retreat in the faerie queene and finds in it support for the argument that spenser s greatest poem is essentially complete pastoral is a highly self conscious genre especially in spenser s explorations of the imaginative world of colin clout by bringing together spenser s three versions of that world spenser and the poetics of pastoral contributes to a richer appreciation of the pastoral works themselves and to a better understanding of the shape of spenser s literary career as a whole

## ***The Oaten Flute***

1975

in a note discussing his writing plans renato poggioli wrote that the book he was working on tries to reconstruct and reinterpret the bucolic ideal as presented in the idyllic or quasi idyllic literature of the past the emphasis lies on the modern bucolic tradition from the early renaissance to the seventeenth and eighteenth century neoclassicism and preromanticism from sannazaro to rousseau but attention is also paid to the great classical precedent as well as to the conscious or unconscious survivals of the bucolic attitude in the literature of our times each chapter or section deals with a separate theme and is centered on the critical analysis of one or more literary texts typical or representative of that theme with his death in an automobile accident on may 3 1963 poggioli s projected book remained unfinished foreword

## What Is Pastoral?

1997-06

one of the enduring traditions of western literary history pastoral is often mischaracterized as a catchall for literature about rural themes and nature in general in what is pastoral distinguished literary historian paul alpers argues that pastoral is based upon a fundamental fiction that the lives of shepherds or other socially humble figures represent the lives of human beings in general ranging from virgil s eclogues to sarah orne jewett s the country of the pointed firs from shakespeare and cervantes to hardy and frost this work brings the story of the pastoral tradition previously limited to classical and renaissance literature into the twentieth century pastoral reemerges in this account not as a vehicle of nostalgia for some golden age nor of escape to idyllic landscapes but as a mode bearing witness to the possibilities and problems of human community and shared experience in the real world a rich and engrossing book what is pastoral will soon take its place as the definitive study of pastoral literature alpers succeeds brilliantly he offers a wealth of new insight into the origins development and flowering of the pastoral ann maria contarino renaissance quarterly

## *Pastoral Cities*

1987

what has the city meant to americans james l machor explores this question in a provocative analysis of american responses to urbanization in the context of the culture s tendency to valorize nature and the rural world although much attention has been paid to american rural urban relations machor focuses on a dimension largely overlooked by those seeking to explain american conceptions of the city while urban historians and literary critics have explicitly or implicitly emphasized the opposition between urban and rural sensibilities in america an equally important feature of american thought and writing has been the widespread interest in collapsing that division convinced that the native landscape has offered special opportunities americans since the age of settlement have sought to build a harmonious urban pastoral society combining the best of both worlds moreover this goal has gone largely unchallenged in the culture except for the sophisticated responses in the writings of some of america s most eminent literary artists pastoral cities explains the development of urban pastoralism from its origins in the prophetic vision of the new jerusalem applied to america in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries through its secularization in the urban planning and reform of the 1800s machor critiques the sophisticated treatment of urban pastoralism by writers such as emerson whitman hawthorne wharton and james by skillfully by combining cultural analysis with a close reading of urban plans travel narratives sermons and popular novels the product of this multifaceted approach is an analysis that works to reveal both the strengths and weaknesses of the pastoral ideal as cultural mythology

## **Pastoral**

1999

a succinct and up to date introductory text to the history major writers and critical issues of this genre gifford clarifies the different uses of the term covering its history from classical origins through to contemporary writing

## **Appalachian Pastoral**

2022-10-15

this project overall attempts to recast appalachian literature in terms of a lost tradition of texts that are generally out of print though of central importance to understanding the history of the region and its current environmental and cultural challenges the epilogue will also consider the way that ecological based literary criticism offers a vital language for how antebellum travel writers sought to frame the region from a 19th century environmental point of view the book aims to resituate the field of appalachian studies to an earlier historic genesis in the 19th century and bring to light several books which have received scant scholarly attention in the canon of appalachian and american literature respectively the book centers on the argument that mid 19th century travel writers going through or from the appalachian region drew on familiar versions of 18th century european mainly british landscape aesthetics that would help make the readerly experience less alien to their erudite regional and northern audiences these travel writers such as philip pendleton kennedy and david hunter strother consciously appropriated such aesthetic tropes as the pastoral as a way to further dramatic the effect in their nonfiction accounts of appalachia while the reader could find such references comforting as they considered whether to domesticate or tour the appalachian region

## **What Else Is Pastoral?**

2011-03-18

pastoral was one of the most popular literary forms of early modern england inspired by classical and italian renaissance antecedents writers from ben jonson to john beaumont and abraham cowley wrote in idealized terms about the english countryside it is often argued that the renaissance pastoral was a highly figurative mode of writing that had more to do with culture and politics than with the actual countryside of england for decades now literary criticism has had it that in pastoral verse hills and crags and moors were extolled for their metaphoric worth rather than for their own qualities in what else is pastoral ken hiltner takes a fresh look at pastoral offering an environmentally minded reading that reconnects the poems with literal landscapes not just figurative ones considering the pastoral in literature from virgil and petrarch to jonson and milton hiltner proposes a new ecocritical

approach to these texts we only become truly aware of our environment he explains when its survival is threatened as london expanded rapidly during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the city and surrounding rural landscapes began to look markedly different hiltner finds that renaissance writers were acutely aware that the countryside they had known was being lost to air pollution deforestation and changing patterns of land use their works suggest this new absence of nature through their appreciation for the scraps that remained in memory or in fact a much needed corrective to the prevailing interpretation of pastoral poetry what else is pastoral shows the value of reading literature with an ecological eye

## **Enduring Pastoral**

2010-01-01

has the pastoral vision so central to american history and culture survived the twentieth century enduring pastoral traces and analyzes the development of the middle landscape by examining the historical construction of a variety of private and public places in the tennessee valley moving from the aesthetically sculpted grounds of the biltmore estate and the environmental transformation undertaken by the tennessee valley authority to the adoption of the pastoral trope in appalachian museums the displays at the chattanooga choo choo and dolly parton s theme park dollywood enduring pastoral shows how the pastoral design has been simulated and commercialized for economic and political purposes showing how this process has disconnected the pastoral from its jeffersonian and thoreauvian roots enduring pastoral proposes that when facing the environmental challenges of the twenty first century new forms of pastoralism may ultimately prove vital to integrating nature and culture in a sustainable future

## **Brill's Companion to Greek and Latin Pastoral**

2006-06-01

the twenty three contributions collected in this volume on greek and latin pastoral focus mainly on the historical genesis the stylistic and narrative features the literary self definition and the fortunes of pastoral from its theocritean origins to the byzantine age

## **The Treatment of Pastoral Ideals in As You Like It: a Study in Convention and Traditional Renaissance Dichotomies**

1970

this original and provocative study tells the story of american literary history from the perspective of its environmental context weaving together close readings of early american texts with ecological histories of tobacco potatoes apples and honey bees michael ziser presents a method for literary

criticism that explodes the conceptual distinction between the civilized and natural world beginning with the english exploration of virginia in the sixteenth century ziser argues that the settlement of the new world and the cultivation and exploitation of its bounty dramatically altered how writers used language to describe the phenomena they encountered on the frontier examining the work of harriot grainger cooper thoreau and others ziser reveals how these authors whether consciously or not transcribed the vibrant ecology of north america and the ways that the environment helped codify a uniquely american literary aesthetic of lasting importance

## **Environmental Practice and Early American Literature**

2013-07-29

dr rosa a former student of charles angoff has collected herein 15 essays that are as diverse as his mentor s own career and interests literary compeers personal friends and associates and former students have contributed to this volume to pay tribute to this influential novelist essayist poet and professor

## **The Old Century and the New**

1978

addresses the relationships between what modern day experts say to each other and to their constituencies technical knowledge in american culture addresses the relationships between what modern day experts say to each other and to their constituencies and whether what they say and do relates to the larger culture society and era these essays challenge the social impact model by looking at science technology and medicine not as social activities but as intellectual activities

## **Technical Knowledge in American Culture**

1996-04-30

pastoral process draws a basic distinction between two aspects of the pastoral ideal the arcadian pastoral which locates the unspoiled paradise in space apart from the complexities of city and court and finds it accessible for limited periods of recuperation and reorientation and the golden age mode which locates the ideal pastoral life in time gone by always already lost as soon as it is apprehended as paradise the author s central aim is an archaeology of the nostalgia based pastoral of the vanished golden age on the surface level her close readings of certain renaissance poems and sequences spenser s shepherdes calender marvell s mower poems and milton s lycidas clarify pastoral process the dislocating transition from innocence to experience from

secure centeredness in a comfortable self mirroring world to a new condition of division displacement and alienation the advent of individuation and sexual desire and the internalization of unidirectional time and universal death transform the pastoral paradise into a wasteland or leave the newly self conscious protagonist outside his former idyll looking in excavation beneath these initial readings uncovers the master myth of eden that informs them as well as parallel narratives of loss such as the various accounts of the golden age or the tale in plato s symposium of beings fallen from original wholeness into fragmentation and lack ramifications of the master myth include christian and jewish commentaries that helped shape traditional understandings of the story and especially the subversive tradition that persisted against the strong tide of orthodox interpretation in reading the fall of man in terms of childhood wholeness breaking down in the wake of sexual knowledge and the burden of full separated consciousness below the poetic utterances and the shaping myths lies the deeper archaeological stratum of the unconscious and the mechanisms that construct always retrospectively and often counterfactually a blissful childhood beyond freud s own theories later offshoots and reworkings of his psychology are invoked to explore psychological experiences and needs that inform both myths and poems jung the developmental psychologists and especially lacan the study concludes by returning to the surface to consider the pastoral impulse in historical terms as a defining moment in the careers of spenser marvell and milton and as a special urgency in the early modern times they inhabited

## ***Pastoral Process***

1998

front cover title page half title copyright contents foreword by michael kimmelman architecture critic the new york times acknowledgments chapter 1 designing for coastal resiliency chapter 2 visualizing the coast chapter 3 reimagining the floodplain chapter 4 mapping coastal futures chapter 5 centennial projections afterword by jeffrey p hebert vice president for adaptation and resilience the water institute of the gulf endnotes glossary index

## **Structures of Coastal Resilience**

2018-06-21

television scholarship has substantially ignored programming aimed at black audiences despite a few sweeping histories and critiques in this volume the first of its kind contributors examine the televisual diversity complexity and cultural imperatives manifest in programming directed at a black and marginalized audience watching while black considers its subject from an entirely new angle in an attempt to understand the lives motivations distinctions kindred lines and individuality of various black groups and suggest what television might be like if such diversity permeated beyond specialized enclaves it looks at the macro structures of ownership producing casting and advertising that all inform production and then delves into television programming crafted to appeal to black audiences historic and contemporary domestic and worldwide chapters rethink such historically significant programs as roots and black journal such seemingly innocuous programs as fat albert and bro town and such contemporary and culturally

complicated programs as noah s arc treme and the boondocks the book makes a case for the centrality of these programs while always recognizing the racial dynamics that continue to shape black representation on the small screen painting a decidedly introspective portrait across forty years of black television watching while black sheds much needed light on under examined demographics broadens common audience considerations and gives deference to the the preferences of audiences and producers of black targeted programming

## **Watching While Black**

2013-01-10

offering a model for meaningful dialogue between queer studies and environmental studies robert azzarello s book traces a queer environmental lineage in american romantic and post romantic literature azzarello challenges the notion that reading environmental literature is unsatisfying in terms of aesthetics and proposes an understanding of literary environmentalism that is rich in poetic complexity with the term queer environmentality azzarello points towards a queer sensibility in the history of environmental literature to balance the dominant narrative that reading environmental literature is tantamount to witnessing a spectacular dramatization of heterosexual teleology azzarello s study treats four key figures in the american literary tradition henry david thoreau herman melville willa cather and djuna barnes each of these writers problematizes conventional notions of the strange matrix between the human the natural and the sexual they brilliantly demonstrate the ways in which the queer project and the environmental project are always connected or put another way show that questions and politics of human sexuality are always entwined with those associated with the other than human world

## **Queer Environmentality**

2013-05-28

how is ecothinking articulated in varied research fields what are the conjunctions and concurrences of academic endeavors in the attempt to curb environmental destruction this collection of essays offers a multifaceted exploration of the basic tenets of environmentalism proposed by academic curricula across the world ecodestruction the wilderness rampant pollution tourism developments sustainability educational interventions and the plurivocal turn to ecotheoretical textual analysis are some of the critical perspectives and scientific findings investigated here the book introduces a multilateral understanding of environmental consciousness and suggests that the study of nature should not be compartmentalized into separate fields of analyses but aim for the interconnections between disciplines given that the physical cosmos is an unambiguous and finite host of humanity s endeavours the volume appeals to academics researchers and professionals with a particular interest in the current environmental crisis offers solid insights into the ways human societies construe nature and hopefully will embark on the protection of the ecosphere

# Transnational Interconnections of Nature Studies and the Environmental Humanities

2020-02-24

a frank and engaging exploration of the burgeoning academic field of environmental history inspired by the pioneering work of preeminent environmental historian donald worster the contributors to a field on fire the future of environmental history reflect on the past and future of this discipline featuring wide ranging essays by leading environmental historians from the united states europe and china the collection challenges scholars to rethink some of their orthodoxies inviting them to approach familiar stories from new angles to integrate new methodologies and to think creatively about the questions this field is well positioned to answer worster s groundbreaking research serves as the organizational framework for the collection editors mark d hersey and ted steinberg have arranged the book into three sections corresponding to the primary concerns of worster s influential scholarship the problem of natural limits the transnational nature of environmental issues and the question of method under the heading facing limits five essays explore the inherent tensions between democracy technology capitalism and the environment the crossing borders section underscores the ways in which environmental history moves easily across national and disciplinary boundaries finally doing environmental history invokes worster s work as an essayist by offering self conscious reflections about the practice and purpose of environmental history the essays aim to provoke a discussion on the future of the field pointing to untapped and underdeveloped avenues ripe for further exploration a forward thinker like worster presents bold challenges to a new generation of environmental historians on everything from capitalism and the anthropocene to war and wilderness this engaging volume includes a very special afterword by one of worster s oldest friends the eminent intellectual historian daniel rodgers who has known worster for close to fifty years

## A Field on Fire

2019-01-29

no detailed description available for shakespeare s comic theory

## Shakespeare's comic theory

2019-03-18

weaver zercher blends academic analysis with her own experiences of researching reading and talking with others about amish fiction in order to explore the phenomenon with particular attention to the hypermodernity and hypersexuality that are fueling the appeal of the genre for evangelical christian readers

## ***Thrill of the Chaste***

2013-04-15

an important horticultural memoir articulating a new landscape art that is both environmentally sensitive and rich in creativity janet marinelli left her comfortable city garden to join a botanist colleague in search of the rare seaboard amaranth one of our many native species that is in danger of extinction the result of the ensuing seven year odyssey stalking the wild amaranth is a work of science and a work of art marinelli tells the story of her discovery that contemporary gardening is out of sync with theories evolving on the frontiers of science and philosophy she also tells of her quest for a new garden art that nurtures a greater richness and variety of earthly life inspired by the legacy of henry david thoreau marinelli blends history horticulture erudition and personal insight into a narrative that ponders the relationship between humankind and nature she fleshes out a vision for a new ecologically wise landscape art disagreeing ultimately with those who insist that growing native plants is the only way to recover our environmental equilibrium gardeners she writes should be free to experiment to let our imaginations run wild to learn how to be the creators of biodiversity as well as the preservers and restorers

## **Stalking the Wild Amaranth**

2014-07-29

this broad ranging companion brings together respected american and european critics and a number of up and coming scholars to provide an overview of twain his background his writings and his place in american literary history one of the most broad ranging volumes to appear on mark twain in recent years brings together respected twain critics and a number of younger scholars in the field to provide an overview of this central figure in american literature places special emphasis on the ways in which twain's works remain both relevant and important for a twenty first century audience a concluding essay evaluates the changing landscape of twain criticism

## **A Companion to Mark Twain**

2015-08-17

essays on eighteenth and nineteenth century ways of looking at landscape in theory and practice

## **The Politics of the Picturesque**

1994-03-10

this three volume set concludes abc clio s groundbreaking series on the industrial revolution as it played out in the united states offering volumes on the communications industry and the agriculture and meatpacking industries plus a concluding overview volume on the causes courses and interconnections among the industries that brought such dramatic change to our lives the concluding three volume set in abc clio s landmark industrial revolution in america series offers vivid reminders of how this economic renaissance changed virtually every facet of american life communications takes readers from the telegraph to the telephone and beyond showing how improvements in communication aided by better transportation helped create a truly national marketplace agriculture and meatpacking details the shift of agriculture from family farms and local trade to mass production and agribusiness sparking the development of a full range of farm machinery and spawning the rise of a new metropolis practically overnight the concluding overview comparison volume looks at the industrial revolution as a whole revealing the impact of various industries on each other and gauging the revolution s broader social and political legacy in the united states and around the world

## ***The Industrial Revolution in America [3 volumes]***

2007-02-22

a case for literary critics and other humanists to stop wallowing in their aestheticized helplessness and instead turn to poetry comedy and love literary criticism is an agent of despair and its poster child is walter benjamin critics have spent decades stewing in his melancholy what if instead we dared to love poetry to choose comedy over hamlet s tragedy romance over benjamin s suicide on the edge of france of europe of civilization paul bové challenges young lit critters to throw away their shades and let the sun shine in love s shadow is his three step manifesto for a new literary criticism that risks sentimentality and melodrama and eschews self consciousness the first step is to choose poetry there has been since the time of plato a battle between philosophy and poetry philosophy has championed misogyny while poetry has championed women like shakespeare s rosalind philosophy is ever so stringent try instead the sober cheerfulness of wallace stevens bové s second step is to choose the essay he praises benjamin s great friend and sometime antagonist theodor adorno who gloried in the writing of essays not dissertations and treatises the third step is to choose love if you want a baroque hero make it rembrandt who brought lovers to life in his paintings putting aside passivity and cynicism would amount to a revolution in literary studies bové seeks nothing less and he has a program for achieving it

## **Love's Shadow**

2021-01-12

ecological restoration the attempt to guide damaged ecosystems back to a previous usually healthier or more natural condition is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the most promising approaches to conservation in this book william r jordan iii who coined the term restoration ecology and who is widely respected as an intellectual leader in the field outlines a vision for a restoration based environmentalism that has emerged from his work over twenty five years drawing on a provocative range of thinkers from anthropologists victor turner roy rappaport and mary douglas to literary critics frederick turner leo marx and r w b lewis jordan explores the promise of restoration both as a way of reversing environmental damage and as a context for negotiating our relationship with nature exploring restoration not only as a technology but also as an experience and a performing art jordan claims that it is the indispensable key to conservation at the same time he argues restoration is valuable because it provides a context for confronting the most troubling aspects of our relationship with nature for this reason it offers a way past the essentially sentimental idea of nature that environmental thinkers have taken for granted since the time of emerson and muir

## **The Sunflower Forest**

2012-02-07

in this incisive and highly readable study rachel buxton offers a much needed assessment of frost s significance for northern irish poetry of the past half century drawing upon a diverse range of previously unpublished archival sources including juvenilia correspondence and drafts of poems robert frost and northern irish poetry takes as its particular focus the triangular dynamic of frost seamus heaney and paul muldoon buxton explores the differing strengths which each irish poet finds in frost s work while heaney is drawn primarily to the frost persona and to the sound of sense it is the studied slyness and wryness of the american s poetry the complicating undertow which muldoon values this appraisal of frost in a non american context not only enables a fuller appreciation of heaney s and muldoon s poetry but also provides valuable insight into the nature of trans national and trans generational poetic influence engaging with the politics of irish american literary connections while providing a subtle analysis of the intertextual relationships between these three key twentieth century poets robert frost and northern irish poetry is a pioneering work

## **Robert Frost and Northern Irish Poetry**

2004-05-27

the field of memory studies has long been preoccupied with the manner in which events from the past are commemorated forgotten re fashioned or

worked through on both the individual and collective level yet in an age when various modes of artistic and cultural commemoration have begun to overlap with and respond to one another the dynamics of cultural remembering and forgetting become bound up in an increasingly elaborate network of representations that operate both within and outside temporal cultural and national borders as publicly circulating texts that straddle the line between cultural artifact and artistic object both musical and literary works both individually and often in conjunction with one another help shape cultural memories and individual experiences of those events troping their cultural milieux through specific aesthetic and social forms genres and modes of dissemination music and literature become part of a growing global panoply of raw materials upon which we might begin to pose questions regarding the way we remember the consequences of sharing and passing on those memories and the aesthetic and cultural pressures attendant upon the circulation and interpretation of texts that re sound the past

## ***Resounding Pasts***

2020-05-15

we typically take public space for granted as if it has continuously been there yet public space has always been the expression of the will of some agency person or institution who names the space gives it purpose and monitors its existence and often its use has been contested these new essays written for this volume approach public space through several key questions who has the right to define public space how do such places generate and sustain symbolic meaning is public space unchanging or is it subject to our subjective perception do we given the public nature of public space have the right to subvert it these eighteen essays including several case studies offer convincing evidence of a spatial turn in american studies they argue for a re visioning of american culture as a history of place making and the instantiation of meaning in structures boundaries and spatial configurations chronologically the subjects range from pierre l enfant s initial majestic conceptualization of washington d c to the post modern realization that public space in the u s is increasingly a matter of waste topics range from parks to cities to small towns from open air museums to airports encompassing the commercial marketing of place as well as the subversion and re possession of public space by the disenfranchised ultimately public space is variously imagined as the site of social and political contestation and of aesthetic change

## ***Public Space and the Ideology of Place in American Culture***

2009-01-01

a biography that takes a penetrating look at edgar rice burroughs the writer who invented the superhero of the century tarzan whose adventures continue to enthrall audiences of photos

## **The South Atlantic Quarterly**

1981

this fresh and thought provoking book deepens our understanding of the dynamic relationship between the creation of myth and the development of the ancient greek polis or city state during crucial periods in archaic and classical greece examining the diverse texts which crystallized greek oral tradition nine chapters by a multidisciplinary group of scholars focus both on the role of the community as the shaper and transmitter of myth and on the function of myth and ritual in the development of political authority in greek society myth and the polis draws upon current research in such fields such as ancient history philology social anthropology ethnomusicology comparative literature psychoanalysis folklore and political theory taken together the essays highlight the continuous struggle of greek archaic and classical communities to keep their myths true in spite of the pull of pan hellenism shedding new light on the beginnings of western civilization myth and the polis will be of interest to a wide range of readers including scholars and students of classics folklore myth and ancient religion politics and history

## **Tarzan Forever**

2002-01-15

the whole history of literary criticism is illuminated by this analysis of one english critic s work it is in effect a literary case study presented as partial answer to the complicated question what cultural conditions are conducive to the development of a particular theory of literature initially lee andrew elioseff defines four difficult responsibilities of the historian of criticism the interpretation of his material in terms of all the cultural circumstances that produced it elimination of the purely chance elements such as private feuds and unimportant personal tastes consideration of those aspects of criticism that best indicate the dominant critical opinions of the age and the principles that are leading it and illumination of the present critical situation concentrating upon the first three of these obligations elioseff seeks the sources of modern literary criticism in the works of joseph addison and his contemporaries analyzing with great care and accuracy their responses to problems both literary and nonliterary in their culture from the analysis addison emerges as a very significant figure a critic who moved from renaissance and neoclassical humanism and became one of the most important predecessors of romantic criticism a formulator of what was to become the emotive strain in literary criticism an essayist who raised many problems shared by the modern psychological critic whose immediate concern is the effect of the literature upon its audience drawing abundantly from a wide knowledge of philosophy literature and history and exercising an incisive critical acumen elioseff discusses addison s criticism in three aspects the critical milieu an interpretation of addison s relation to his age as it influenced his views on tragedy epic poetry and ballads addison and eighteenth century england a consideration of contemporary political thought morals and theology and the empirical tradition an analysis of addison s critical views as expressed in the pleasures of the imagination

## ***Myth and the Polis***

1991

although scholars in the environmental humanities have been exploring the dichotomy between wild and built environments for several years few have focused on the field of disability studies a discipline that enlists the contingency between environments and bodies as a foundation of its scholarship on the other hand scholars in disability studies have demonstrated the ways in which the built environment privileges some bodies and minds over others yet they have rarely examined the ways in which toxic environments engender chronic illness and disability or how environmental illnesses disrupt dominant paradigms for scrutinizing disability designed as a reader for undergraduate and graduate courses disability studies and the environmental humanities employs interdisciplinary perspectives to examine such issues as slow violence imperialism race toxicity eco sickness the body in environmental justice ableism and other topics with a historical scope spanning the seventeenth century to the present this collection not only presents the foundational documents informing this intersection of fields but also showcases the most current work making it an indispensable reference

## **Preserving Historic Landscapes**

1990

writing anthropologists sounding primitives re examines the poetry and scholarship of three of the foremost figures in the twentieth century history of u s american anthropology edward sapir margaret mead and ruth benedict while they are widely renowned for their contributions to franz boas s early twentieth century school of cultural relativism what is far less known is their shared interest in probing the representational potential of different media and forms of writing this dimension of their work is manifest in sapir s critical writing on music and literature and mead s groundbreaking work with photography and film sapir mead and benedict together also wrote more than one thousand poems which in turn negotiate their own media status and rivalry with other forms of representation a elisabeth reichel presents the first sustained study of the published and unpublished poetry of sapir mead and benedict charting this largely unexplored body of work and relevant selections of the writers scholarship in addition to its expansion of early twentieth century literary canons writing anthropologists sounding primitives contributes to current debates about the relations between different media sign systems and modes of sense perception in literature and other media reichel offers a unique contribution to the history of anthropology by synthesizing and applying insights from the history of writing sound studies and intermediality studies to poetry and scholarship produced by noted early twentieth century u s american cultural anthropologists access the oa edition here

## **The Cultural Milieu of Addison's Literary Criticism**

2014-09-01

in their bold experimentation and bracing engagement with culture and politics the new hollywood films of the late 1960s and early 1970s are justly celebrated contributions to american cinematic history relatively unexplored however has been the profound environmental sensibility that characterized movies such as the wild bunch chinatown and nashville this brisk and engaging study explores how many hallmarks of new hollywood filmmaking such as the increased reliance on location shooting and the rejection of american self mythologizing made the era such a vividly grounded cinematic moment synthesizing a range of narrative aesthetic and ecocritical theories it offers a genuinely fresh perspective on one of the most studied periods in film history

## **Disability Studies and the Environmental Humanities**

2017-06-01

featuring 37 essays by distinguished literary scholars a companion to the american novel provides a comprehensive single volume treatment of the development of the novel in the united states from the late 18th century to the present day represents the most comprehensive single volume introduction to this popular literary form currently available features 37 contributions from a wide range of distinguished literary scholars includes essays on topics and genres historical overviews and key individual works including the scarlet letter moby dick the great gatsby beloved and many more

## ***Writing Anthropologists, Sounding Primitives***

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## **Transactions with the World**

2016-02-01

# **A Companion to the American Novel**

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