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The purpose of reading literature

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essay from the year 2017 in the subject english miscellaneous university of dortmund language english abstract literature is broadly defined as written work especially those considered to have superior or lasting artistic merit this is the material that is in most cases available for reading to students of literature and any fans of literary work there are innumerable reasons why one should strive to read literature and some of the reasons are provision of pleasure a building of experience information provoking of thought entertainment or even imparting feelings of empathy besides the ability to infer other peoples thoughts there are therefore many advantages of reading literature as evidently illustrated below

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selections culled from prose s previous essays reviews and introductions combined with new never before published pieces that focus on her favorite works of fiction and nonfiction on works by masters of the short story and even on books by photographers like diane arbus prose considers why the works of literary masters such as mary shelley charles dickens george eliot and jane austen have endured and shares intriguing insights about modern authors whose words stimulate our minds and enlarge our lives including roberto bolaño karl ove knausgaard jennifer egan and mohsin hamid prose implores us to read mavis gallant for her marvelously rich and compact sentences and her meticulously rendered characters who reveal our flawed and complex human nature edward st aubyn for his elegance and sophisticated humor and mark strand for his gift for depicting unlikely transformations here too are original pieces in which prose explores the craft of writing on clarity and what makes a short story written with her sharp critical analysis wit and enthusiasm what to read and why is a celebration of literature that will give readers a new appreciation for the power and beauty of the written word

What to Read and Why

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the follow up and companion volume to the new york times bestselling how to read literature like a professor a lively and entertaining guide to understanding and dissecting novels to make everyday reading more enriching satisfying and fun of all the literary forms the novel is arguably the most discussed and fretted over from miguel de cervantes s don quixote to the works of jane austen f scott fitzgerald ernest hemingway and today s masters the novel has grown with and adapted to changing societies and technologies mixing tradition and innovation in every age throughout history thomas c foster the sage and scholar who ingeniously led readers through the fascinating symbolic codes of great literature in his first book how to read literature like a professor now examines the grammar of the popular novel exploring how authors choices about structure point of view narrative voice first page chapter construction character emblems and narrative dis continuity create meaning and a special literary language how to read novels like a professor shares the keys to this language with readers who want to get more insight more understanding and more pleasure from their reading

On Reading in Relation to Literature

1917

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How to Read Novels Like a Professor

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generous enjoyable and well informed observer 500 expertly potted plots and personal comments on a wide range of pop and proper prose fiction the times ranging all the way from aaron s rod to zuleika dobson via the devil rides out and middlemarch literary connoisseur and sleuth john sutherland offers his very personal guide to the most rewarding most remarkable and on occasion most shamelessly enjoyable works of fiction ever written he brilliantly captures the flavour of each work and assesses its relative merits and demerits he shows how it fits into a broader context and he offers endless snippets of intriguing information did you know for example that the nazis banned bambi or that william faulkner wrote as i lay dying on an upturned wheelbarrow that voltaire completed candide in three days or that anna sewell was paid 20 for black beauty it is also effectively a history of the novel in 500 or so wittily informative bite sized pieces encyclopaedic and

Diary of Thoughts

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we are fascinated by text and we are fascinated by reading is this because we are in a time of textual change given that young people always seem to be in the vanguard of technological change questions about what and how they read are the subject of intense debate children as readers in children s literature explores these questions by looking at the literature that is written for children and young people to see what it tells us about them as readers the contributors to this book are a group of distinguished children s literature scholars literacy and media specialists who contemplate the multiple images of children as readers and how they reflect the power and purpose of texts and literacy contributors to this wide ranging text consider how books shape the readers we become cognitive and affective responses to representation of books and reading the relationship between love stories and reading as a cultural activity reading as protection and enlightenment picturebooks as stage sets for acts of reading readers perceptions of a writer this portrayal of books and reading also reveals adults beliefs about childhood and literacy and how they are changing it is a theme of crucial significance in the shaping of future generations of readers given these beliefs influence not only ideas about the teaching of literature but also about the role of digital technologies this text is a must read for any individual interested in the importance of keeping literature alive through reading

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this is a set of prose selections poetry and short stories with detailed exercises in comprehension vocabulary and language work both multiple choice and subjective questions each piece carries a detailed brief on the author and his work there is also a comprehensive glossary in each unit for the benefit of the student

How to Read the Bible as Literature

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the risk of reading is a defense of the idea that deep and close readings of literature can help us to understand ourselves and the world around us it explores some of the meaning and implications of modern life through the deep reading of significant books waxler argues that we need fiction to give our so called real life meaning and that reading narrative fiction remains crucial to the making of a humane and democratic society beginning by exploring the implications of thinking about the importance of story in terms of real life the risk of reading focuses on the importance of human language especially language shaped into narrative and how that language is central to the human quest for identity waxler argues that we are linguistic beings and that reading literary narrative is a significant way to enrich and preserve the traditional sense of human identity and knowledge this is especially true in the midst of a culture which too often celebrates visual images spectacle electronic devices and celebrity reading narrative in other words should be considered a counter cultural activity crucial on the quest to know thyself reading literature is one of the best opportunities we have today to maintain a coherent human identity and remain self reflective individuals in a world that seems particularly chaotic and confusing each chapter takes up a well known work of nineteenth or twentieth century literature in order to discuss more fully these issues exploring in particular the notion of life as a journey or quest and the crucial relationship between language and our contingent everyday existence of particular interest along the way is the question of what literary narrative can teach us about our mortality and how stories offer opportunities to reflect on the ambivalent

and profound meaning of mortal knowledge

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The Joy Of Reading Literature

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what are the unconscious processes involved in reading literature how does literature influence our psychological development and existential challenges a psychoanalytic perspective on reading literature offers a unique glimpse into the unconscious psychic processes and development involved in reading the author listens to the free associations of various literary characters in numerous scenarios where the characters are themselves reading literature thus revealing the mysterious ways in which reading literature helps us and contributes to our development the book offers an introduction both to classic literature poe proust sartre semprun pessoa agnon and more and to the major psychoanalytic concepts that can be used in reading it all described and widely explained before being used as tools for interpreting the literary illustrations the book thus offers a rich lexical psychoanalytic source alongside its main aim in analysing the reader s psychological mechanisms and development psychoanalytic interpretation of those literary readers opens three main avenues to the reader s experience 1 the transference relations toward the literary characters 2 the literary work as means to transcend beyond the reader s self identity and existential boundaries and 3 mobilization of internal dialectic tensions towards new integration and psychic equilibrium an epilogue concludes by emphasising the transformational power embedded in reading literature the fascinating dialogue between literature and psychoanalysis illuminates hitherto concealed aspects of each discipline and contributes to new insights in both fields a psychoanalytic perspective on reading literature will be of great interest not only to psychoanalytic psychotherapists and literature scholars but also to a wider readership beyond these areas of study psychological mechanisms and development psychoanalytic interpretation of those literary readers opens three main avenues to the reader s experience 1 the transference relations toward the literary characters 2 the literary work as means to transcend beyond the reader s self identity and existential boundaries and 3 mobilization of internal dialectic tensions towards new integration and psychic equilibrium an epilogue concludes by emphasising the transformational power embedded in reading literature the fascinating dialogue between literature and psychoanalysis illuminates hitherto concealed aspects of each discipline and contributes to new insights in both fields a psychoanalytic perspective on reading literature will be of great interest not only to psychoanalytic psychotherapists and literature scholars but also to a wider readership beyond these areas of study

Understanding Novels

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