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A Brief History of American Literature 2010-12-28 a brief history of american literature offers students and general readers a concise and up to date history of the full range of american writing from its origins until the present day represents the only up to date concise history of american literature covers fiction poetry drama and non fiction as well as looking at other forms of literature including folktales spirituals the detective story the thriller and science fiction considers how our understanding of american literature has changed over the past twenty years offers students an abridged version of history of american literature a book widely considered the standard survey text provides an invaluable introduction to the subject for students of american literature american studies and all those interested in the literature and culture of the united states

American Literature from the 1850s to 1945 2010-08-15 explores the works writers and movements that shaped the american literary canon from the end of the nineteenth century through the first half of the twentieth

American Literature 1986 this book provides the knowledge of american literature from american renaissance to post modern era

Ideology and Classic American Literature 2011-11-21 for more than a decade americanists have been concerned with the problem of ideology and have undertaken a broad reassessment of american literature and culture this volume brings together some of the best work in this area

A History of American Literature 2019-12-16 updated throughout and with much new material a history of american literature second edition is the most up to date and comprehensive survey available of the myriad forms of american literature from pre columbian times to the present the most comprehensive and up to date history of american literature available today covers fiction poetry drama and non fiction as well as other forms of literature including folktale spirituals the detective story the thriller and science fiction explores the plural character of american literature including the contributions made by african american native american hispanic and asian american writers considers how our understanding of american literature has changed over the past thirty years situates american literature in the contexts of american history politics and society offers an invaluable introduction to american literature for students at all levels academic and general readers

History of American Literature 2016-01-06 as a student level textbook this would be a useful introduction to the history of literature in america the author begins with the early pilgrims and goes on to look at the work of the colonists but the book was written in the late nineteenth century the history consequently pretty much stops short of twentieth century american writers

The American 2019-11-29 chapter i on a brilliant day in may in the year 1868 a gentleman was reclining at his ease on the great circular divan which at that period occupied the centre of the salon carré in the museum of the louvre this commodious ottoman has since been removed to the extreme regret of all weak kneed lovers of the fine arts but the gentleman in question had taken serene possession of its softest spot and with his head thrown back and his legs outstretched was staring at murillo s beautiful moon borne madonna in profound enjoyment of his posture he had removed his hat and flung down beside him a little red guide book and an opera glass the day was warm he was heated with walking and he repeatedly passed his handkerchief over his forehead with a somewhat wearied gesture and yet he was evidently not a man to whom fatigue was familiar long lean and muscular he suggested the sort of vigor that is commonly known as toughness but his exertions on this particular day had been of an unwonted sort and he had performed great physical feats which left him less jaded than his tranquil stroll through the louvre he had looked out all the pictures to which an asterisk was affixed in those formidable pages of fine print in his bädiker his attention had been strained and his eyes dazzled and he had sat down with an æsthetic headache he had looked moreover not only at all the pictures but at all the copies that were going forward around them in the hands of those innumerable young women in irreproachable toilets who devote themselves in france to the propagation of masterpieces and if the truth must be told he had often admired the copy much more than the original his physiognomy would have sufficiently indicated that he was a shrewd and capable fellow and in truth he had often sat up all night over a bristling bundle of accounts and heard the cock crow without a yawn but raphael and titian and rubens were a new kind of arithmetic and they inspired our friend for the first time in his life with a vague self mistrust

A History of American Literature 1921 this is an overview of the major writers and movements in american intellectual history from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century the book aims to emphasise the significant men and movements that shaped american thought and ideals while also inducing the study of representative classics and extensive reading of american literature

A History of American Literature 1988-01-01 here is a selection by the distinguished critic of his essays and commentaries on american writing and writers from emerson and whitman through auden and ashbery denis donoghue examines the canon in the light of what he takes to be the central dynamic of the american enterprise the imperatives of a powerful national past versus the subversions of an irrevocably anarchic spirit

Reading America 1972 the american scene considers major texts of nineteenth century american literature the leatherstocking tales poe s fiction the scarlet letter moby dick leaves of grass

dickinson s poetry huckleberry finn james s the american scene it sees these works as attempts to articulate relationships between the self and the new world the indeterminacy of the relationships is expressed in the formal instability of the works themselves in these respects nineteenth century american literature is shown to offer a striking contrast to comparable english literature

The Story of American Literature 1991-10-02 for better or worse america lives in the age of worlded literature not the world literature of nations and nationalities considered from most powerful and wealthy to the least and not the world literature found with a map rather the worlded literature of individuals crossing borders mixing stories and speaking in dialect where translation struggles to be effective and background is itself another story the worlded literature of the multinational corporate publishing industry where the global market is all the essays in this collection from some of the most distinguished figures in american studies and literature explore what it means to consider american literature as world literature

The American Scene 2017-12-28 this series presents a comprehensive global and up to date history of english language prose fiction and written by a international team of scholars dust jacket
American Literature as World Literature 2014-02 first published between 1982 and 1983 this series examines the peculiarly american cultural context out of which the nation s literature has developed covering the years from 1900 to 1930 this fourth volume of american literature in context focuses on how american literature dealt with the challenges of the period including the first world war and the stock market crash it examines key writers of the time such as henry james gertrude stein ezra pound f scott fitzgerald and eugene o neill who unlike many americans who sought escape confronted reality providing a rich and varied literature that reflects these turbulent years this book will be of interest to those studying american literature and american studies

The American Novel 1870-1940 2016-05-20 in a history of american literature william b cairns provides a comprehensive overview of american literature from its earliest beginnings to the present day covering a wide range of genres from poetry and drama to novels and essays cairns examines the major literary movements and figures in american history as well as the social and political contexts that shaped their works whether you re a literature scholar or simply interested in learning more about the rich tradition of american writing this book is an essential resource this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

American Literature in Context 2023-07-18 from william dickson s rip van winkle films 1896 to baz luhrmann s big budget production of the great gatsby 2013 and beyond cinematic adaptations of american literature participate in a rich and fascinating history unlike previous studies of american literature and film which emphasize particular authors like edith wharton and nathaniel hawthorne particular texts like moby dick particular literary periods like the american renaissance or particular genres like the novel this volume considers the multiple functions of filmed american literature as a cinematic genre in its own right one that reflects the specific political and aesthetic priorities of different national and historical cinemas even as it plays a decisive role in defining american literature for a global audience

A History of American Literature 1913 first published between 1982 and 1983 this series examines the peculiarly american cultural context out of which the nation s literature has developed covering the years from 1865 to 1900 this third volume of american literature in context focuses on the struggles of american writers to make sense of their rapidly changing world in addition to such major figures as walt whitman henry james emily dickinson and mark twain it analyses the writings of an unorthodox economist henry george a utopian reformer edward bellamy and a critical sociologist thorstein veblen particular attention is paid to the challenge to conventional literary and cultural values represented by writers such as william dean howell who pursued a new form of scientific democratic realism in american writing this book will be of interest to those studying american literature and american studies

American Literature 2019-06-13 accounts of the rise of american literature often start in the 1850s with a cluster of great american novels hawthorne s the scarlet letter melville s moby dick and stowe s uncle tom s cabin but these great works did not spring fully formed from the heads of their creators all three relied on conventions of short fiction built up during the culture of beginnings the three decades following the war of 1812 when public figures glorified the american past and called for a patriotic national literature decentering the novel as the favored form of early nineteenth century national literature lydia fash repositions the sketch and the tale at the center of accounts of american literary history revealing how cultural forces shaped short fiction that was subsequently mined for these celebrated midcentury novels and for the first novel published by an african american in the shorter works of writers such as washington irving catharine sedgwick edgar allan poe and lydia maria child among others the aesthetic of brevity enabled the beginning idea of a story to take the outsized importance fitted to the culture of beginnings fash

argues that these short forms with their ethnic exclusions and narrative innovations coached readers on how to think about the united states past and the nature of narrative time itself combining history print history and literary criticism this book treats short fiction as a vital site for debate over what it meant to be american thereby offering a new account of the birth of a self consciously national literary tradition

The History of American Literature on Film 2016-05-20 a history of american literature 1950 to the present featuring works from notable authors as varied as salinger and the beats to vonnegut capote morrison rich walker eggert and delillo a history of american literature 1950 to the present offers a comprehensive analysis of the wide range of literary works produced in the united states over the last six decades and a fascinating survey of the dramatic changes during america s transition from the innocence of the fifties to the harsh realities of the first decade of the new millennium author linda wagner martin a highly acclaimed authority on all facets of modern american literature covers major works of drama poetry fiction non fiction memoirs and popular genres such as science fiction and detective novels viewing works produced during this fertile literary period from a wide ranging perspective wagner martin considers literature in relation to such issues as the politics of civil rights feminism sexual preferences and race and gender based marketing she also places a special emphasis on works produced during the twenty first century and writings influenced by recent historic events such as the 9 11 terrorist attacks hurricane katrina and the global financial crisis with its careful balance of scholarly precision and accessibility a history of american literature 1950 to the present provides readers of all levels with rich and revealing insights into the diversity of literary forms and influences that characterize postmodern america a monumental distillation of an enormous range of material wagner martin s rich book should be required reading for anyone grappling with making sense of the prolific broad spectrum and diverse writing in the us since 1950 thadious m davis university of pennsylvania linda wagner martin s history impressively and judiciously surveys all fields of american writing over the past sixty years taking full account of significant cultural and historical contexts and the major critical commentaries that have helped shape our understanding of developments in the second half of the last century and the dozen years following the millennium balanced informative and always highly readable there is much here for general readers students and specialists alike christopher macgowan the college of william and mary

American Literature in Context 2020-03-31 we are beginning to realize that the civil war marks a dividing line in american history as sharp and definitive as that burned across french history by the revolution that the south had been vastly affected by the war was manifest from the first the widespread destruction of property the collapse of the labor system and the fall of the social régime founded on negro slavery had been so dramatic and so revolutionary in their results that they had created everywhere a feeling that the ultimate effects of the war were confined to the conquered territory grady s phrase the new south and later the phrase the end of an era passing everywhere current served to strengthen the impression that the north had been equally affected that there also an old régime had perished and a new era been inaugurated was not so quickly realized the change there had been undramatic it had been devoid of all those picturesque accompaniments that had been so romantic and even sensational in the south but with the perspective of half a century we can see now that it had been no less thoroughgoing and revolutionary the first effect of the war had come from the sudden shifting of vast numbers of the population from a position of productiveness to one of dependence a people who knew only peace and who were totally untrained even in the idea of war were called upon suddenly to furnish one of the largest armies of modern times and to fight to an end the most bitterly contested conflict of a century first and last upwards of two millions of men the most of them citizen volunteers drawn all of them from the most efficient productive class were mustered into the federal service alone it changed in a moment the entire equilibrium of american industrial life this great unproductive army had to be fed and clothed and armed and kept in an enormously wasteful occupation but the farms and the mills and the great transportation systems had been drained of laborers to supply men for the regiments the wheatfields had no harvesters the mississippi the great commercial outlet of the west had been closed by the war and the railroads were insufficient to handle the burden

The Sketch, the Tale, and the Beginnings of American Literature 2015-07-20 american literature has long celebrated the figure of the self made man and the idea of establishing selfhood particularly male selfhood in nature however during the crisis of masculinity that swept across america in the middle of the twentieth century a generation of writers started exploring a different kind of a man this was a figure who was concerned not so much with the loss of the west or the desire to recover a wilderness but with how to live in an ordinary domesticated continent masculinity and place in american literature since 1950 explores the role of place in negotiating reinforcing and subverting articulations of hegemonic masculinity in the work of four american writers from the latter part of the 20th century john cheever john updike raymond carver and richard ford the book argues that american fiction by white male writers between the 1950s and the present day is compelled by the troubled and troubling relationship between masculinity and place this relationship is deeply embedded in how ideals of masculinity are predicated upon the experience of the physical world and how the symbolic logic of masculinity is continually subverted by alternative conceptions of dwelling and ecological consciousness

A History of American Literature 1933 an incisive study of modern american literature casting new light on its origins and themes

A History of American Literature Since 1870 1964 this comprehensive history of american literature traces its development from the earliest colonial writings of the late 1500s through to the present day this lively engaging and highly accessible guide offers lucid discussions of all major influences and movements such as puritanism transcendentalism realism naturalism modernism and postmodernism draws on the historical cultural and political contexts of key literary texts and authors covers the whole range of american literature prose poetry theatre and experimental literature includes substantial sections on native and ethnic american literatures explains and contextualises major events terms and figures in american history this book is essential reading for anyone seeking to situate their reading of american literature in the appropriate religious cultural and political contexts

American Literature 2007-05-01 traces american literary history and criticism from colonial days to the present

History of American Literature 2019-05-15 this volume studies american writers american culture and the american dream in terms of myths of region as dramatized in the lives and writings of major american authors place myths are made to come alive by showing how they are dramatized in these authors lives and the writings the final section of the book focuses on the equally important american sense or experience of the loss of place

Masculinity and Place in American Literature since 1950 2012-05-11 excerpt from history of american literature the following chapters describe the greatest achievements in american literature from the earliest times until the present many pupils fail to obtain a clear idea of great american authors and literary movements because textbook writers and teachers ignore the element of truth in the old adage the half is greater than the whole and dwell too much on minor authors and details which could reasonably be expected to interest only a specialist in the following pages especial attention has been paid not only to the individual work of great authors but also to literary movements ideals and animating principles and to the relation of all these to english literature about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Modern American Literature 2013-11-12 excerpt from a history of american literature since 1870 american literature in the larger sense of the term began with irving and if we count the sketch book as the beginning the centennial year of its birth is yet four years hence it has been a custom especially among the writers of text books to divide this century into periods and all have agreed at one point in the mid thirties undoubtedly there began a new and distinct literary movement the names given to this new age which corresponded in a general way with the victorian era in england have been various it has been called the age of emerson the transcendental period the national period the central period national it certainly was not but among the other names there is little choice just as with the victorian era in england not much has been said as to when the period ended there has been no official closing though it has been long evident that all the forces that brought it about have long since expended themselves and that a distinctively new period has not only begun but has already quite run its course it has been our object to determine this new period and to study its distinguishing characteristics we have divided the literary history of the century into three periods denominating them as the knickerbocker period the new england period and the national period and we have made the last to begin shortly after the close of the civil war with those new forces and new ideals and broadened views that grew out of that mighty struggle the field is a new one no other book and no chapter of a book has ever attempted to handle it as a unit it is an important one it is our first really national period all american autochthonic it was not until after the war that our writers ceased to imitate and looked to their own land for material and inspiration the amount of its literary product has been amazing there have been single years in which have been turned out more volumes than were produced during all of the knickerbocker period the quality of this output has been uniformly high about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

American Literature 1965 excerpt from an introduction to american literature the plan and purpose of this book can be stated in a few words it is intended as a companion book to my introduction to english literature and it has been prepared so far as the nature of the subject permitted according to the same general scheme the first thing required of a book of this character is that it shall

really bring the reader into vital relation with the best works in the literature of which it treats that it shall induce him to read or re read them with both delight and understanding i have tried to do this by treating our greater authors at comparative length by making their personality as real and living as i could by adding some critical discussion of their chief works and by furnishing study lists containing suggestions for reading and bibliographical references about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

The Theory of American Literature 1953 war and violence have arguably been some of the strongest influences on literature but the relation is complex more than just a subject for story telling war tends to reshape literature and culture modern war literature necessarily engages with national ideologies and this volume looks at the specificity of how american literature deals with the emotional intellectual social political and economic contradictions that evolve into and out of war raising questions about how american ideals of independence and gender affect representations of war while also considering how specifically american experiences of race and class interweave with representations of combat this book is a rich and coherent introduction to these texts and critical debates

Guide to American Literature and Its Backgrounds Since 1890 1990 eight volumes of twentieth century american literature contain criticism of modern authors from the united states and canada

The Importance of Place in the American Literature of Hawthorne, Thoreau, Crane, Adams, and Faulkner 2017-09-15 wherever there are people there will be a literature a literature is the record of human experience and people have always been impelled to write down their impressions of life they do so in diaries and letters in pamphlets and books and in essays poems plays and fiction in this respect american literature is like any other though it displays many characteristics that are similar and many that are dissimilar to the literary tradition of other nations american literature has witnessed several trends and movements puritan colonial 1650 1750 revolutionary age of reason 1750 1800 romanticism 1800 1860 american renaissance transcendentalism 1840 1860 realism 1855 1900 period of civil war and post war period the moderns 1900 1950 harlem renaissance parallel to modernism 1920s postmodernism 1950 to present the present volume concentrates on the american literature of 19th and 20th centuries and includes critical papers on authors widely prescribed in the indian universities as we are aware the beauty of any literary work is that it leads to fresh interpretation every time when viewed from a different angle the scholarly and critical analysis presented on the works of several american literary masters such as emerson hawthorn poe whitman hemingway o neill miller morrison walker etc by experts in the field of english literature would unquestionably enable the readers gain a new insight into the interpretation of literary works while serving as an additional resource to the teachers of american literature this volume is expected to assist the students and researchers in the domain of american literature

History of American Literature (Classic Reprint) 2015-06-25 the american west is a complex region that has inspired generations of writers and artists often portrayed as a quintessential landscape that symbolizes promise and progress for a developing nation the american west is also a diverse space that has experienced conflicting and competing hopes and expectations while it is frequently imagined as a place enabling dreams of new beginnings for settler communities it is likewise home to longstanding indigenous populations as well as many other ethnic and racial groups who have often produced different visions of the land this history encompasses the intricacy of western american literature by exploring myriad genres and cultural movements from ecocriticism settler colonial studies and transnational theory to race ethnic gender and sexuality studies written by a host of leading historians and literary critics this book offers readers insight into the west as a site that sustains canonical and emerging authors alike and as a region that exceeds national boundaries in addressing long standing global concerns and developments

A History of American Literature Since 1870 2017-12-04 the american standard is an american literature textbook designed specifically for high school teachers and college professors who teach the classics arranged chronologically the anthology traces the literary development of the united states from colonial times through the mid 1900s the text emphasizes the works of major american writers such as irving poe emerson thoreau hawthorne melville dickinson douglass whitman twain washington dubois chopin cather frost eliot and many others

An Introduction to American Literature (Classic Reprint) 2018-05-11 in this study of gilded age literature and culture ben railton proposes that in the years after reconstruction america s identity was often connected through distinct and competing conceptions of the nation s history concerned with key social questions such as race native americans women and the south contesting the past reconstructing the nation provided close readings of a number of texts for the ways they highlight these issues this book examines established classics newer additions to the canon largely forgotten best sellers recovery gems and autobiographical works by douglass and truth poems by harper and piatt and short stories by woolson and cooke these readings contribute to ongoing

conversations over historical literature's definition and value and a greater understanding of not only American society in the gilded age but also debates on our shared but contested history that remain very much alive in the present from publisher's description

The Routledge Introduction to American War Literature 1989

A Mirror for Americanists 1985

Twentieth-century American Literature 2005

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The American Standard 2007-09-30

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