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screenplay three rich men become railroad hoboes in search of utopia until the wives find out and the great railroad chase begins a romantic christmas story if you like trains you tm ll love true bums □ recently bar mitzvahed middle class youths to go on a crime spree of assault and murder in 1954 this book provides a compelling narrative retelling of the boys their crimes and a u s culture obsessed with iuvenile delinquency after ongoing months of daily headlines about gang shootouts stomp killings and millions of dollars worth of vandalism by the summer of 1954 america had had enough of juvenile delinquency it was in this environment that 18 year old jack koslow and the other three teenage members of the brooklyn thrill killers committed their heinous crimes and achieved notoriety the brooklyn thrill kill gang and the great comic book scare of the 1950s exposes the underbelly of america s mid century the terrible price of assimilation the uncomfortable bedfellows of comic books and juvenile delinquency and the dystopia already in bloom amongst american youth well before the 1960s readers will be engrossed and horrified by the tale of the brooklyn thrill kill gang whose shocking front page story could easily have been copy pasted from today s online news sites

author mariah adin takes readers along for a breathtaking moment by moment retelling of the crime spree the subsequent interrogations and the dramatic courtroom showdown interspersed with expository chapters on juvenile delinquency america s jewish community in the post holocaust period and the anti comics movement this book serves to merge the history of juvenile delinguency with that of the great comic book scare highlights the assimilation of immigrants into america s white mainstream gone wrong and complicates our understanding of america s golden age a unique history of the beats in the words of the movement s most central member allen ginsberg based on a seminal series of his lectures in 1977 twenty years after the publication of his landmark poem howl and jack kerouac s on the road allen ginsberg decided it was time to teach a course on the literary history of the beat generation through this course ginsberg saw an opportunity to present a complete history of beat literature and also to record and preserve his own personal stories and memories ones that might have otherwise been lost to history the result was a deeply intimate candid and illuminating set of lectures which form the basis of this book compiled and edited by renowned beat scholar bill morgan and with an introduction by anne waldman the best minds of my generation presents

the lectures in edited form revealing the beats as ginsberg knew them friends confidantes literary mentors and fellow revolutionaries in the best minds of my generation ginsberg gives us the convoluted origin story of the beat idea recounts anecdotes of meeting kerouac burroughs and other figures for the first time elucidates the importance of music and particularly jazz rhythms to beat writing discusses their many influences literary pharmaceutical and spiritual and paints a portrait of a group who were leading a literary revolution a unique document that works both as historical record and unconventional memoir the best minds of my generation is a vivid personal and eye opening look at one of the most important literary movements of the twentieth century let me introduce myself my name is gore lyle i m a six foot two inch two hundred pound of mostly muscle ex green beret ex cop undercover sputf special police undercover terrorism force agent i also am independently wealthy thanks to a mob chief did i mention the mob would probably like to take me out i say probably because i don t talk to them about that subject when i interact with the mob it usually involves a gun and little talk this all sounds cut and dried but life is never cut and dried i always carry bad memories of green beret missions that went wrong where a lot of killing was involved i

was a different brutal person back then then i found god however that old gore is always there in the background like a bad dream and yet working in a dangerous occupation that bad gore comes in handy at times but must be kept in check most of the time only crying out to god and my weird sense of humor helps what a quandary for a christian you can only cover so much up with humor welcome to my life jack kerouac's classic novel about friendship the search for meaning and the allure of nature first published in 1958 a year after on the road put the beat generation on the map the dharma bums stands as one of jack kerouac s most powerful and influential novels the story focuses on two ebullient young americans mountaineer poet and zen buddhist japhy ryder and ray smith a zestful innocent writer whose quest for truth leads them on a heroic odyssey from marathon parties and poetry iam sessions in san francisco s bohemia to solitude and mountain climbing in the high sierras this is the first book to treat the impact of religious philosophical and psychological traditions of the east on western intellectuals artists travellers and spiritual seekers in the twentieth century addressed to both general readers and scholars of religion it is especially valuable for its penetrating and inter religious analysis of two of the most compelling themes now

facing the world the emergence of cross cultural religious understanding of the natural order and ecological crisis and the metaphysical basis for both the formal diversity and essential unity of religious traditions of both east and west the west has long romanticized the mysterious east but it has also judged its traditions as uncivilized our notions about eastern spirituality have been formed by a succession of travellers scientists artists intellectuals poets philosophers and missionaries as well as by eastern travellers who have spent time in the west this book helps us to recognize the influence of eastern ideas upon modern western thought by tracing the history of engagements between east and west up until the present day it concludes with a section that helps us to perceive the timeless value of the many eastern contributions to the west s current intellectual and spiritual state featuring greg egan yoon ha lee neil gaiman e lily yu k j parker geoff ryman m bennardo ramez naam ted chiang priya sharma richard parks lavie tidhar thomas olde heuvelt benjanun sriduangkaew eleanor arnason ian r macleod sofia samatar an owomoyela karin tidbeck madeline ashby caitlÍn r kiernan robert reed ian mcdonald val nolan from the inner realms of humanity to the far reaches of space these are the science fiction and fantasy tales that

are shaping the genre and the way we think about the future multi award winning editor jonathan strahan continues to shine a light on the very best writing featuring both established authors and exciting new talents within you will find twenty eight incredible tales showing the ever growing depth and diversity that science fiction and fantasy continues to enjoy these are the brightest stars in our firmament lighting the way to a future filled with astonishing stories about the way we are and the way we could be praise for the print edition no other reference work on american fiction brings together such an array of authors and texts as this from the author of on the road comes this story of two men enganged in a passionate search for dharma or truth their major adventure is the pursuit of the zen way which takes them climbing into the high sierras to seek the lesson of solitude the phrase beat generation introduced by jack kerouac in 1948 characterized the underground nonconformist youths who gathered in new york city at that time together these writers artists and activists created an inimitably american cultural phenomenon that would have a global influence in their constant search for meaning the beats struggled with anxiety alienation and their role as the pioneers of the cultural revolution of the 1960s the philosophy of the beats

explores the enduring literary cultural and philosophical contributions of the beats in a variety of contexts editor sharin n elkholy has gathered leading scholars in beat studies and philosophy to analyze the cultural literary and biographical aspects of the movement including the drug experience in the works of kerouac and allen ginsberg feminism and the beat heroine in diane di prima s writings gary snyder s environmental ethics and the issue of self in bob kaufman s poetry the philosophy of the beats provides a thorough and compelling analysis of the philosophical underpinnings that defined the beat generation and their unique place in modern american culture urban ethnography is the firsthand study of city life by investigators who immerse themselves in the worlds of the people about whom they write since its inception in the early twentieth century this great tradition has helped define how we think about cities and city dwellers the past few decades have seen an extraordinary revival in the field as scholars and the public at large grapple with the increasingly complex and pressing issues that affect the ever changing american city from poverty to the immigrant experience the changing nature of social bonds to mass incarceration hyper segregation to gentrification as both a method of research and a form of literature

urban ethnography has seen a notable and important resurgence this renewed interest demands a clear and comprehensive understanding of the history and development of the field to which this volume contributes by presenting a selection of past and present contributions to american urban ethnographic writing beginning with an original introduction highlighting the origins practices and significance of the field editors mitchell duneier philip kasinitz and alexandra murphy guide the reader through the major and fascinating topics on which it has focused from the community public spaces family education work and recreation to social policy and the relationship between ethnographers and their subjects an indispensable guide the urban ethnography reader provides an overview of how the discipline has grown and developed while offering students and scholars a selection of some of the finest social scientific writing on the life of the modern city saffron robed monks and long haired gurus have become familiar characters on the american popular culture scene jane iwamura examines the contemporary fascination with eastern spirituality and provides a cultural history of the representation of asian religions in american mass media encounters with monks gurus bhikkhus sages sifus healers and masters from a wide variety of ethnic

backgrounds and religious traditions provided initial engagements with asian spiritual traditions virtual orientalism shows the evolution of these interactions from direct engagements with specific individuals to mediated relations with a conventionalized icon the oriental monk visually and psychically compelling the oriental monk becomes for americans a figure of translation a convenient symbol for alternative spiritualities and modes of being through the figure of the solitary monk who generously and purposefully shares his wisdom with the west asian religiosity is made manageable psychologically socially and politically for popular culture consumption iwamura s insightful study shows that though popular engagement with asian religions in the united states has increased the fact that much of this has taken virtual form makes stereotypical constructions of the spiritual east obdurate and especially difficult to challenge based on the eponymous viral twitter account museum bums a celebration of classical art history and shapely derrières encourages readers to learn something new while still managing to have a chuckle what do hieronymus bosch the roman cult of antinous and the peach emoji all have in common but of course butts of course divided into six categories of keisters this humorous history book takes you on a whirlwind tour of the finest rear

ends in museums around the world from the lusciously rendered bottoms of renaissance painting to the abstract curves of contemporary art heritage scholars and art educators mark small and jack shoulder pair illuminating social commentary historical context and lively captions with captivating depictions of tasteful and sometimes cheeky bums in art including an angel slyly copping a feel in a sixteenth century triptych a twenty five thousand year old bodacious venus and cezanne s dreamy booty ful bathers this assortment of artistic behinds is both a celebration and study of the bounty of beautiful bums and their everlasting impressions museum bums invites readers to admire appreciate and have a good laugh all while learning a bit about art and history a perfect gift for anyone who likes fine arts museums and butts lighthearted and educational there are not many classical art books that walk the line of lighthearted humor a book like museum bums will fill the hole in the market for books that are both artistically educational and entertaining popular twitter by knowledgeable authors heritage scholars and art educators mark small and jack shoulder run the popular twitter museumbums and have channeled this playful approach to art history and education into an expanded book beautiful high quality affordable exploration with the feel of a fine art book

museum bums is a gorgeous book that just begs to be displayed in your home and with humorous content and an affordable price point it s also a perfect gift for friends and family perfect for art history buffs art lovers artists art teachers fans of men to avoid in art and life and other humor gift books sold at museum stores how the literature we love conveys the awakening we seek suppose we could read hemingway as haiku learn mindfulness from virginia woolf and liberation from frederick douglass see dickinson and whitman as buddhas of poetry and huck finn and gatsby as seekers of the infinite discover enlightenment teachings in macbeth the catcher in the rye moby dick and the bluest eye some of us were lucky enough to have one passionate funny inspiring english teacher who helped us fall in love with books add a lifetime of teaching dharma authentic traditional approaches to meditation and awakening and you get award winning author dean sluyter with droll humor and irreverent wisdom he unpacks the dharma of more than twenty major writers from william blake to dr seuss inspiring readers to deepen their own spiritual life and see literature in a fresh new way as a path of awakening the life of the travelling musician hasn t changed much over the millennia for a prehistoric harper a medieval fiddler or a modern guitar player the experience is

pretty much the same there are times when everything goes well and others when nothing does but it s not just performing that can go wrong listening can also be dangerous can you stop dancing when you get tired or must you keep going until the music stops if it ever does what happens if it carries on past midnight what if it turns you to stone pete castle has selected a variety of traditional tales from all over the uk and a few from further afield to enthral you whether you are a musician a dancer or a reader who likes to keep dangerous things like singing and dancing at arm s length this carefully edited collection has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices table of contents rebecca of sunnybrook series rebecca of sunnybrook farm new chronicles of rebecca the flag raising penelope hamilton series penelope s english experiences penelope s experiences in scotland penelope s irish experiences penelope s postscripts the homespun trilogy rose o the river the old peabody pew susanna and sue other novels a summer in a cañon a california story polly oliver s problem a story for girls the birds christmas carol the romance of a christmas card timothy s quest marm lisa mother carey s chickens the diary of a goose girl a cathedral courtship the story of waitstill baxter the

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womanhood kate douglas wiggin 1856 1923 was an american educator and author of children s stories most notably the classic children s novel rebecca of sunnybrook farm she devoted her adult life to the welfare of children in an era when children were commonly thought of as cheap labor a rare exploration into the unknown life of alan suzuki the son of daisetsu and the writer of tokyo boogie woogie lomax freeman a homeless man lives in a box in upper west side of manhattan steven hart who works for the new york times rents in the kensington building lomax s box sits outside that apartment after living in that apartment for a short period steve experiences a black man who s intelligent sophisticated kind and gentle he wonders how lomax landed on the streets of new york homeless he wishes to do a two part series on lomax once the paper green lights the feature lomax agrees to do the article but with one condition the tragedy that befell him is off limits eventually steve violates the agreement when he secretively uncovers lomax s full name now the question becomes should he include it in the article to expose lomax s privacy doesn t he have family someone from the past who s in search of lomax emmanuel freeman steve s in a dilemma cool it was a new word and a new way to be and in a single generation it became the supreme compliment of american culture the origins of cool in postwar america uncovers the hidden history of this concept and its new set of codes that came to define a global attitude and style as joel dinerstein reveals in this dynamic book cool began as a stylish defiance of racism a challenge to suppressed sexuality a philosophy of individual rebellion and a youthful search for social change through eye opening portraits of iconic figures dinerstein illuminates the cultural connections and artistic innovations among lester young humphrey bogart robert mitchum billie holiday frank sinatra jack kerouac albert camus marlon brando and james dean among others we eavesdrop on conversations among jean paul sartre simone de beauvoir and miles davis and on a forgotten debate between lorraine hansberry and norman mailer over the white negro and black cool we come to understand how the cool worlds of beat writers and method actors emerged from the intersections of film noir jazz and existentialism out of this mix dinerstein sketches nuanced definitions of cool that unite concepts from african american and euro american culture the stylish stoicism of the ethical rebel loner the relaxed intensity of the improvising jazz musician the effortless physical grace of the method actor to be cool is not to be hip and to be hot is definitely not to be cool this is the first work to trace the history

of cool during the cold war by exploring the intersections of film noir jazz existential literature method acting blues and rock and roll dinerstein reveals that they came together to create something completely new and that something is cool trout bum is a fresh contemporary look at fly fishing and the way of life that grows out ofa passion for it the people the places and the accoutrements that surround the sport make a fishing trip more than a set of tactics and techniques john gierach a serious fisherman with a wry sense of humor show us just how much more with his fishing stories and a unique look at the fly fishing lifestyle trout bum is really about why people fish as much as it is about how they fish and it is ultimately about enduring values and about living in a harmony with our environment few books have had the impact on an entire generation that trout bum has had on the fly fishing world the wit warmth and the easy familiarity that john gierach brings to us in trout bum is as fresh and engaging now was when it was first published twenty five years ago there s no telling how many anglers have guit their jobs and headed west after reading the first edition of this classic collection of fly fishing essays in the late 1980s wacquant a white french born french and american sociology graduate student entered the woodlawn gym on 63rd

street in chicago and began training as a boxer this text invites us to follow wacquant s immersion into the everyday world of chicago s boxers american haiku new readings explores the history and development of haiku by american writers examining individual writers in the late nineteenth century japanese poetry influenced through translation the french symbolist poets from whom british and american imagist poets amy lowell ezra pound t e hulme and john gould fletcher received stimulus since the first english language hokku haiku written by yone noguchi in 1903 one of the imagist poet ezra pound s well known haiku like poem in a station of the metro published in 1913 is most influential on other imagist and later american haiku poets since the end of world war ii many americans and canadians tried their hands at writing haiku among them richard wright wrote over four thousand haiku in the final eighteen months of his life in exile in france his haiku this other world ed yoshinobu hakutani and robert l tener 1998 is a posthumous collection of 817 haiku wright himself had selected jack kerouac a well known american novelist like richard wright also wrote numerous haiku kerouac s book of haikus ed regina weinreich penguin 2003 collects 667 haiku in recent decades many other american writers have written haiku lenard moore sonia sanchez james a emanuel

burnell lippy and cid corman sonia sanchez has two collections of haiku like the singing coming off the drums boston beacon press 1998 and morning haiku boston beacon press 2010 james a emanuel s jazz from the haiku king broadside press 1999 is also a unique collection of haiku lenard moore author of his haiku collections the open eye 1985 has been writing and publishing haiku for over 20 years and became the first african american to be elected as president of the haiku society of america burnell lippy s haiku appears in the major american haiku journals where the river goes the nature tradition in english language haiku 2013 cid corman is well known not only as a haiku poet but a translator of japanese ancient and modern haiku poets santoka walking into the wind cadmus editions 1994 given jack kerouac s enduring reputation for heaving words onto paper it might surprise some readers to see his name coupled with the word poetics but as a native speaker of french he embarked on his famous spontaneous prose only after years of seeking techniques to overcome the restrictions he encountered in writing in a single language english the result was an elaborate poetics that cannot be fully understood without accounting for his bilingual thinking and practice of the more than twenty five biographies of kerouac few have seriously examined his relationship to

the french language and the reason for his bilingualism the québec diaspora although this background has long been recognized in french language treatments it is a new dimension in anglophone studies of his writing in a theoretically informed discussion hassan melehy explores how kerouac s poetics of exile involves meditations on moving between territories and languages far from being a naïve pursuit kerouac s writing practice not only responded but contributed to some of the major aesthetic and philosophical currents of the twentieth century in which notions such as otherness and nomadism took shape kerouac language poetics and territory offers a major reassessment of a writer who despite a readership that extends over much of the globe remains poorly appreciated at home representing rural women highlights the complexity and diversity of representations of rural women in the u s and canada from the nineteenth to twenty first centuries the 15 chapters in this collection offer fresh perspectives on representations of rural women in literature popular culture and print digital and social media they explore a wide range of time periods geographic spaces and rural women s experiences including mormon pioneer women rural lesbians in the 1970s canadian rural women s organizations and rural trans youth in their stories these women and

girls navigate the complex realities of rural life create spaces for self expression develop networks to communicate their experiences and challenge misconceptions and stereotypes of rural womanhood the chapters in this collection consider the ways that rural geography allows freedoms as well as imposes constraints on women s lives and explore how cultural representations of rural womanhood both reflect and shape women s experiences from one of the central figures in buddhism s introduction to the west and the founder of tricycle magazine comes a brilliant memoir of forging one s own path that pico iyer calls unflinching and indispensable the daughter of an artist helen tworkov grew up in the heady climate of the new york school of abstract expressionism yet from an early age she questioned the value of western cultural norms her life was forever changed when she saw the iconic photo of thich guang duc the vietnamese monk who seated in meditation set himself on fire to protest his government s crackdown on the buddhist clergy tworkov realized that radically different states of mind truly existed and were worth exploring at the age of twenty two she set off for japan then traveled through cambodia india and eventually to tibetan refugee camps in nepal set against the arresting cultural backdrop of the sixties and their legacy this

intimate self portrait depicts tworkov s search for a true home as she interacts with renowned artists and spiritual luminaries including the dalai lama pema chödrön joseph goldstein bernie glassman charles mingus elizabeth murray and richard serra interweaving experience research and revelation helen tworkov explores the relationship between buddhist wisdom and american values presenting a wholly unique look at the developing landscape of buddhism in the west lotus girl offers insight not only into tworkov s own search for the truth but into the ways each of us can better understand and transform ourselves this is a collection of primary source documents in american religious history the beat movement was one of the most radical and innovative literary and arts movements of the 20th century and the history of the beat movement is still being written in the early years of the 21st century unlike other kinds of literary and artistic movements the beat movement is self perpetuating after the 1950s generation headlined by jack kerouac allen ginsberg and william s burroughs a new generation arose in the 1960s led by writers such as diane wakoski anne waldman and poets from the east side scene in the 1970s and 1980s writers from the poetry project at st mark s church and contributors to world magazine continued the movement the 1980s and 1990s language movement

saw itself as an outgrowth and progression of previous beat aesthetics today poets and writers in san francisco still gather at city lights bookstore and in boulder at the jack kerouac school of disembodied poetics and continue the movement it is now a postmodern movement and probably would be unrecognizable to the earliest beats it may even be in the process of finally shedding the name beat but the movement continues the historical dictionary of the beat movement covers the movement s history through a chronology an introductory essay and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 700 cross referenced entries on significant people themes critical issues and the most significant novels poems and volumes of poetry and prose that have formed the beat canon this book is an excellent access point for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about the beat movement bum notes is a collection of eighteen original short stories to stimulate the imagination and gag reflex high concepts and low morals stories all based around a central theme of poorly made decisions written with a nod to charles bukowski henry miller terry southern and kurt vonnegut japan s official surrender to the united states in 1945 brought to an end one of the most bitter and brutal military conflicts of the twentieth century u s government officials

then faced the task of transforming japan from enemy to ally not only in top level diplomatic relations but also in the minds of the american public only ten years after world war ii this transformation became a success as middle class american consumers across the country were embracing japanese architecture films hobbies philosophy and religion cultural institutions on both sides of the pacific along with american tastemakers promoted a new image of japan in keeping with state department goals focusing on traditions instead of modern realities americans came to view japan as a nation that was sophisticated and beautiful yet locked harmlessly in a timeless oriental past what ultimately led many americans to embrace japanese culture was a desire to appear affluent and properly tasteful in the status conscious suburbs of the 1950s in how to reach japan by subway meghan warner mettler studies the shibui phenomenon in which middle class american consumers embraced japanese culture while still exoticizing this new aesthetic by examining shibui through the popularity of samurai movies ikebana flower arrangement bonsai cultivation home and garden design and zen buddhism mettler provides a new context and perspective for understanding how americans encountered a foreign nation in their everyday lives this companion

offers an in depth overview of the beat era one of the most popular literary periods in america

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True Bums

2001-08

comedy screenplay three rich men become railroad hoboes in search of utopia until the wives find out and the great railroad chase begins a romantic christmas story if you like trains you tm ll love true bums



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1962

what caused four recently bar mitzvahed middle class youths to go on a crime spree of assault and murder in 1954 this book provides a compelling narrative retelling of the boys their crimes and a u s culture obsessed with juvenile delinquency after ongoing months of daily headlines about gang shootouts stomp killings and millions of dollars worth of vandalism by the summer of 1954 america had had enough of juvenile delinquency it was in this environment that 18 year old jack koslow and the other three teenage members of the brooklyn thrill killers committed their heinous crimes and achieved notoriety the brooklyn thrill kill gang and the great comic book scare of the 1950s exposes the underbelly of america s mid century the terrible price of assimilation the uncomfortable bedfellows of comic books and juvenile delinguency and the dystopia already in bloom amongst american youth well before the 1960s readers will be engrossed and horrified by the tale of the brooklyn thrill kill gang whose shocking front page story could easily have been copy pasted from today s

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The Brooklyn Thrill-Kill Gang and the Great Comic Book Scare of the 1950s

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a unique history of the beats in the words of the movement s most central member allen ginsberg based on a seminal series of his lectures in 1977 twenty years after the publication of his landmark poem howl and jack kerouac s on the road allen ginsberg decided it was time to teach a course on the literary history of the beat generation

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The Best Minds of My Generation

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let me introduce myself my name is gore lyle i m a six foot two inch two hundred pound of mostly muscle ex green beret ex cop undercover sputf special police undercover terrorism force agent i also am independently wealthy thanks to a mob chief did i mention the mob would probably like to take me out i say probably because i don t talk to them about that subject when i interact with the mob it usually involves a gun and little talk this all sounds cut and dried but life is never cut and dried i always carry bad memories of green beret missions that went wrong where a lot of killing was involved i was a different brutal person back then then i found god however that old gore is always there in the background like a bad dream and yet working in a dangerous occupation that bad gore comes in handy at times but must be kept in check most of the time only crying out to god and my weird sense of humor helps what a quandary for a christian you can only cover so much up with humor welcome to my life

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2024

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this is the first book to treat the impact of religious philosophical and psychological traditions of the east on western intellectuals

artists travellers and spiritual seekers in the twentieth century addressed to both general readers and scholars of religion it is especially valuable for its penetrating and inter religious analysis of two of the most compelling themes now facing the world the emergence of cross cultural religious understanding of the natural order and ecological crisis and the metaphysical basis for both the formal diversity and essential unity of religious traditions of both east and west the west has long romanticized the mysterious east but it has also judged its traditions as uncivilized our notions about eastern spirituality have been formed by a succession of travellers scientists artists intellectuals poets philosophers and missionaries as well as by eastern travellers who have spent time in the west this book helps us to recognize the influence of eastern ideas upon modern western thought by tracing the history of engagements between east and west up until the present day it concludes with a section that helps us to perceive the timeless value of the many eastern contributions to the west s current intellectual and spiritual state

The Dharma Bums

1971-05-27

featuring greg egan yoon ha lee neil gaiman e lily yu k j parker geoff ryman m bennardo ramez naam ted chiang priya sharma richard parks lavie tidhar thomas olde heuvelt benjanun sriduangkaew eleanor arnason ian r macleod sofia samatar an owomoyela karin tidbeck madeline ashby caitlÍn r kiernan robert reed ian mcdonald val nolan from the inner realms of humanity to the far reaches of space these are the science fiction and fantasy tales that are shaping the genre and the way we think about the future multi award winning editor jonathan strahan continues to shine a light on the very best writing featuring both established authors and exciting new talents within you will find twenty eight incredible tales showing the ever growing depth and diversity that science fiction and fantasy continues to enjoy these are the brightest stars in our firmament lighting the way to a future filled with astonishing stories about the way we are and the way we could be

Journeys East

2004

praise for the print edition no other reference work on american fiction brings together such an array of authors and texts as this

<u>The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year, Volume Eight</u>

2014-04-30

from the author of on the road comes this story of two men enganged in a passionate search for dharma or truth their major adventure is the pursuit of the zen way which takes them climbing into the high sierras to seek the lesson of solitude

Encyclopedia of the American Novel

2015-04-22

the phrase beat generation introduced by jack kerouac in 1948 characterized the underground nonconformist youths who gathered in new york city at that time together these writers artists and activists created an inimitably american cultural phenomenon that would have a global influence in their constant search for meaning the beats struggled with anxiety alienation and their role as the pioneers of the cultural revolution of the 1960s the philosophy of the beats explores the enduring literary cultural and philosophical contributions of the beats in a variety of contexts editor sharin n elkholy has gathered leading scholars in beat studies and philosophy to analyze the cultural literary and biographical aspects of the movement including the drug experience in the works of kerouac and allen ginsberg feminism and the beat heroine in diane di prima s writings gary snyder s environmental ethics and the issue of self in bob kaufman s poetry the philosophy of the beats provides a thorough and compelling analysis of the philosophical underpinnings that

defined the beat generation and their unique place in modern american culture

The Dharma Bums

1959-10-01

urban ethnography is the firsthand study of city life by investigators who immerse themselves in the worlds of the people about whom they write since its inception in the early twentieth century this great tradition has helped define how we think about cities and city dwellers the past few decades have seen an extraordinary revival in the field as scholars and the public at large grapple with the increasingly complex and pressing issues that affect the ever changing american city from poverty to the immigrant experience the changing nature of social bonds to mass incarceration hyper segregation to gentrification as both a method of research and a form of literature urban ethnography has seen a notable and important resurgence this renewed interest demands a clear and comprehensive understanding of the history and development of the field to which this volume

contributes by presenting a selection of past and present contributions to american urban ethnographic writing beginning with an original introduction highlighting the origins practices and significance of the field editors mitchell duneier philip kasinitz and alexandra murphy guide the reader through the major and fascinating topics on which it has focused from the community public spaces family education work and recreation to social policy and the relationship between ethnographers and their subjects an indispensable guide the urban ethnography reader provides an overview of how the discipline has grown and developed while offering students and scholars a selection of some of the finest social scientific writing on the life of the modern city

The Philosophy of the Beats

2012-04-27

saffron robed monks and long haired gurus have become familiar characters on the american popular culture scene jane iwamura examines the contemporary fascination with eastern spirituality and provides a cultural history of the representation of asian religions in american mass media encounters with monks gurus bhikkhus sages sifus healers and masters from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds and religious traditions provided initial engagements with asian spiritual traditions virtual orientalism shows the evolution of these interactions from direct engagements with specific individuals to mediated relations with a conventionalized icon the oriental monk visually and psychically compelling the oriental monk becomes for americans a figure of translation a convenient symbol for alternative spiritualities and modes of being through the figure of the solitary monk who generously and purposefully shares his wisdom with the west asian religiosity is made manageable psychologically socially and politically for popular culture consumption iwamura s insightful study shows that though popular engagement with asian religions in the united states has increased the fact that much of this has taken virtual form makes stereotypical constructions of the spiritual east obdurate and especially difficult to challenge

The Urban Ethnography Reader

2014-01-16

based on the eponymous viral twitter account museum bums a celebration of classical art history and shapely derrières encourages readers to learn something new while still managing to have a chuckle what do hieronymus bosch the roman cult of antinous and the peach emoji all have in common but of course butts of course divided into six categories of keisters this humorous history book takes you on a whirlwind tour of the finest rear ends in museums around the world from the lusciously rendered bottoms of renaissance painting to the abstract curves of contemporary art heritage scholars and art educators mark small and jack shoulder pair illuminating social commentary historical context and lively captions with captivating depictions of tasteful and sometimes cheeky bums in art including an angel slyly copping a feel in a sixteenth century triptych a twenty five thousand year old bodacious venus and cezanne s dreamy booty ful bathers this assortment of artistic behinds is both a celebration and study of the bounty of beautiful bums and their everlasting

impressions museum bums invites readers to admire appreciate and have a good laugh all while learning a bit about art and history a perfect gift for anyone who likes fine arts museums and butts lighthearted and educational there are not many classical art books that walk the line of lighthearted humor a book like museum bums will fill the hole in the market for books that are both artistically educational and entertaining popular twitter by knowledgeable authors heritage scholars and art educators mark small and jack shoulder run the popular twitter museumbums and have channeled this playful approach to art history and education into an expanded book beautiful high quality affordable exploration with the feel of a fine art book museum bums is a gorgeous book that just begs to be displayed in your home and with humorous content and an affordable price point it s also a perfect gift for friends and family perfect for art history buffs art lovers artists art teachers fans of men to avoid in art and life and other humor gift books sold at museum stores

Virtual Orientalism

2011-01-14

how the literature we love conveys the awakening we seek suppose we could read hemingway as haiku learn mindfulness from virginia woolf and liberation from frederick douglass see dickinson and whitman as buddhas of poetry and huck finn and gatsby as seekers of the infinite discover enlightenment teachings in macbeth the catcher in the rye moby dick and the bluest eye some of us were lucky enough to have one passionate funny inspiring english teacher who helped us fall in love with books add a lifetime of teaching dharma authentic traditional approaches to meditation and awakening and you get award winning author dean sluyter with droll humor and irreverent wisdom he unpacks the dharma of more than twenty major writers from william blake to dr seuss inspiring readers to deepen their own spiritual life and see literature in a fresh new way as a path of awakening

Museum Bums

2023-09-05

the life of the travelling musician hasn t changed much over the millennia for a prehistoric harper a medieval fiddler or a modern guitar player the experience is pretty much the same there are times when everything goes well and others when nothing does but it s not just performing that can go wrong listening can also be dangerous can you stop dancing when you get tired or must you keep going until the music stops if it ever does what happens if it carries on past midnight what if it turns you to stone pete castle has selected a variety of traditional tales from all over the uk and a few from further afield to enthral you whether you are a musician a dancer or a reader who likes to keep dangerous things like singing and dancing at arm s length

A Bibliography of Works by Jack Kerouac

1967

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The Dharma Bum's Guide to Western Literature

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Folk Tales of Song and Dance

2021-02-26

a rare exploration into the unknown life of alan suzuki the son of daisetsu and the writer of tokyo boogie woogie

The Greatest Works of Kate Douglas Wiggin (Illustrated Edition)

2023-12-06

lomax freeman a homeless man lives in a box in upper west side of 2023-05-27 48/65 mettler ae260 manual manhattan steven hart who works for the new york times rents in the kensington building lomax s box sits outside that apartment after living in that apartment for a short period steve experiences a black man who s intelligent sophisticated kind and gentle he wonders how lomax landed on the streets of new york homeless he wishes to do a two part series on lomax once the paper green lights the feature lomax agrees to do the article but with one condition the tragedy that befell him is off limits eventually steve violates the agreement when he secretively uncovers lomax s full name now the question becomes should he include it in the article to expose lomax s privacy doesn the have family someone from the past who s in search of lomax emmanuel freeman steve s in a dilemma

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN — Ultimate Collection: 21 Novels & 130+ Short Stories

2024-01-13

cool it was a new word and a new way to be and in a single generation it became the supreme compliment of american culture the origins of

cool in postwar america uncovers the hidden history of this concept and its new set of codes that came to define a global attitude and style as joel dinerstein reveals in this dynamic book cool began as a stylish defiance of racism a challenge to suppressed sexuality a philosophy of individual rebellion and a youthful search for social change through eve opening portraits of iconic figures dinerstein illuminates the cultural connections and artistic innovations among lester young humphrey bogart robert mitchum billie holiday frank sinatra jack kerouac albert camus marlon brando and james dean among others we eavesdrop on conversations among jean paul sartre simone de beauvoir and miles davis and on a forgotten debate between lorraine hansberry and norman mailer over the white negro and black cool we come to understand how the cool worlds of beat writers and method actors emerged from the intersections of film noir jazz and existentialism out of this mix dinerstein sketches nuanced definitions of cool that unite concepts from african american and euro american culture the stylish stoicism of the ethical rebel loner the relaxed intensity of the improvising jazz musician the effortless physical grace of the method actor to be cool is not to be hip and to be hot is definitely not to be cool this is the first work to trace the history

of cool during the cold war by exploring the intersections of film noir jazz existential literature method acting blues and rock and roll dinerstein reveals that they came together to create something completely new and that something is cool

Tokyo Boogie-woogie and D.T. Suzuki

2022-06-20

trout bum is a fresh contemporary look at fly fishing and the way of life that grows out ofa passion for it the people the places and the accourrements that surround the sport make a fishing trip more than a set of tactics and techniques john gierach a serious fisherman with a wry sense of humor show us just how much more with his fishing stories and a unique look at the fly fishing lifestyle trout bum is really about why people fish as much as it is about how they fish and it is ultimately about enduring values and about living in a harmony with our environment few books have had the impact on an entire generation that trout bum has had on the fly fishing world the wit warmth and the easy familiarity that john gierach brings to us in trout bum is as

fresh and engaging now was when it was first published twenty five years ago there s no telling how many anglers have quit their jobs and headed west after reading the first edition of this classic collection of fly fishing essays

Lomax Freeman, the Essence of a Man

2022-05-16

in the late 1980s wacquant a white french born french and american sociology graduate student entered the woodlawn gym on 63rd street in chicago and began training as a boxer this text invites us to follow wacquant s immersion into the everyday world of chicago s boxers

The Origins of Cool in Postwar America

2017 - 05 - 17

american haiku new readings explores the history and development of haiku by american writers examining individual writers in the late nineteenth century japanese poetry influenced through translation the french symbolist poets from whom british and american imagist poets amy lowell ezra pound t e hulme and john gould fletcher received stimulus since the first english language hokku haiku written by yone noguchi in 1903 one of the imagist poet ezra pound s well known haiku like poem in a station of the metro published in 1913 is most influential on other imagist and later american haiku poets since the end of world war ii many americans and canadians tried their hands at writing haiku among them richard wright wrote over four thousand haiku in the final eighteen months of his life in exile in france his haiku this other world ed yoshinobu hakutani and robert l tener 1998 is a posthumous collection of 817 haiku wright himself had selected jack kerouac a well known american novelist like richard wright also wrote numerous haiku kerouac s book of haikus ed regina weinreich penguin 2003 collects 667 haiku in recent decades many other american writers have written haiku lenard moore sonia sanchez james a emanuel burnell lippy and cid corman sonia sanchez has two collections of haiku like the singing coming off the drums boston beacon press 1998 and morning haiku boston beacon press 2010 james a emanuel s jazz from the haiku king broadside press 1999 is also a unique collection of haiku lenard

moore author of his haiku collections the open eye 1985 has been writing and publishing haiku for over 20 years and became the first african american to be elected as president of the haiku society of america burnell lippy s haiku appears in the major american haiku journals where the river goes the nature tradition in english language haiku 2013 cid corman is well known not only as a haiku poet but a translator of japanese ancient and modern haiku poets santoka walking into the wind cadmus editions 1994

Trout Bum

2013-09-01

given jack kerouac s enduring reputation for heaving words onto paper it might surprise some readers to see his name coupled with the word poetics but as a native speaker of french he embarked on his famous spontaneous prose only after years of seeking techniques to overcome the restrictions he encountered in writing in a single language english the result was an elaborate poetics that cannot be fully understood without accounting for his bilingual thinking and practice

of the more than twenty five biographies of kerouac few have seriously examined his relationship to the french language and the reason for his bilingualism the québec diaspora although this background has long been recognized in french language treatments it is a new dimension in anglophone studies of his writing in a theoretically informed discussion hassan melehy explores how kerouac s poetics of exile involves meditations on moving between territories and languages far from being a naïve pursuit kerouac s writing practice not only responded but contributed to some of the major aesthetic and philosophical currents of the twentieth century in which notions such as otherness and nomadism took shape kerouac language poetics and territory offers a major reassessment of a writer who despite a readership that extends over much of the globe remains poorly appreciated at home

Body & Soul

2006

representing rural women highlights the complexity and diversity of

representations of rural women in the u s and canada from the nineteenth to twenty first centuries the 15 chapters in this collection offer fresh perspectives on representations of rural women in literature popular culture and print digital and social media they explore a wide range of time periods geographic spaces and rural women s experiences including mormon pioneer women rural lesbians in the 1970s canadian rural women's organizations and rural trans youth in their stories these women and girls navigate the complex realities of rural life create spaces for self expression develop networks to communicate their experiences and challenge misconceptions and stereotypes of rural womanhood the chapters in this collection consider the ways that rural geography allows freedoms as well as imposes constraints on women s lives and explore how cultural representations of rural womanhood both reflect and shape women s experiences

American Haiku

2017-11-30

from one of the central figures in buddhism s introduction to the west and the founder of tricycle magazine comes a brilliant memoir of forging one s own path that pico iver calls unflinching and indispensable the daughter of an artist helen tworkov grew up in the heady climate of the new york school of abstract expressionism yet from an early age she guestioned the value of western cultural norms her life was forever changed when she saw the iconic photo of thich quang duc the vietnamese monk who seated in meditation set himself on fire to protest his government s crackdown on the buddhist clergy tworkov realized that radically different states of mind truly existed and were worth exploring at the age of twenty two she set off for japan then traveled through cambodia india and eventually to tibetan refugee camps in nepal set against the arresting cultural backdrop of the sixties and their legacy this intimate self portrait depicts tworkov's search for a true home as she interacts with renowned artists and spiritual luminaries including the dalai lama pema chödrön joseph goldstein bernie glassman charles mingus elizabeth murray and richard serra interweaving experience research and revelation helen tworkov explores the relationship between buddhist wisdom and american values presenting a wholly unique look at the developing landscape of

buddhism in the west lotus girl offers insight not only into tworkov s own search for the truth but into the ways each of us can better understand and transform ourselves

The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1972

1971

this is a collection of primary source documents in american religious history

The Bridge Bum

2003

the beat movement was one of the most radical and innovative literary and arts movements of the 20th century and the history of the beat movement is still being written in the early years of the 21st century unlike other kinds of literary and artistic movements the beat movement is self perpetuating after the 1950s generation headlined by

jack kerouac allen ginsberg and william s burroughs a new generation arose in the 1960s led by writers such as diane wakoski anne waldman and poets from the east side scene in the 1970s and 1980s writers from the poetry project at st mark s church and contributors to world magazine continued the movement the 1980s and 1990s language movement saw itself as an outgrowth and progression of previous beat aesthetics today poets and writers in san francisco still gather at city lights bookstore and in boulder at the jack kerouac school of disembodied poetics and continue the movement it is now a postmodern movement and probably would be unrecognizable to the earliest beats it may even be in the process of finally shedding the name beat but the movement continues the historical dictionary of the beat movement covers the movement's history through a chronology an introductory essay and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 700 cross referenced entries on significant people themes critical issues and the most significant novels poems and volumes of poetry and prose that have formed the beat canon this book is an excellent access point for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about the beat movement

Kerouac

2016-05-05

bum notes is a collection of eighteen original short stories to stimulate the imagination and gag reflex high concepts and low morals stories all based around a central theme of poorly made decisions written with a nod to charles bukowski henry miller terry southern and kurt vonnegut

Representing Rural Women

2019-06-27

japan s official surrender to the united states in 1945 brought to an end one of the most bitter and brutal military conflicts of the twentieth century u s government officials then faced the task of transforming japan from enemy to ally not only in top level diplomatic relations but also in the minds of the american public only ten years after world war ii this transformation became a success as middle

class american consumers across the country were embracing japanese architecture films hobbies philosophy and religion cultural institutions on both sides of the pacific along with american tastemakers promoted a new image of japan in keeping with state department goals focusing on traditions instead of modern realities americans came to view japan as a nation that was sophisticated and beautiful yet locked harmlessly in a timeless oriental past what ultimately led many americans to embrace japanese culture was a desire to appear affluent and properly tasteful in the status conscious suburbs of the 1950s in how to reach japan by subway meghan warner mettler studies the shibui phenomenon in which middle class american consumers embraced japanese culture while still exoticizing this new aesthetic by examining shibui through the popularity of samurai movies ikebana flower arrangement bonsai cultivation home and garden design and zen buddhism mettler provides a new context and perspective for understanding how americans encountered a foreign nation in their everyday lives



1994

this companion offers an in depth overview of the beat era one of the most popular literary periods in america

Lotus Girl

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American Religions

2008

Historical Dictionary of the Beat Movement

2012

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The Cambridge Companion to the Beats

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