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The War of the Worlds

2014

the war of the worlds was one of a handful of high prestige science fiction productions in a low budget era and initiated modern cinema s reliance on screen filling special effects barry forshaw analyses and celebrates this key science fiction film of the 1950s exploring its literary origins and numerous film progeny bloomsbury publishing

Star Wars

2017-10-07

the release of star wars in 1977 marked the start of what would become a colossal global franchise star wars remains the second highest grossing film in the united states and george lucas s six part narrative has grown into something more a culture that goes far beyond the films themselves with tie in toys novels comics games and dvds as well as an enthusiastic fan community which creates its own star wars fictions critical studies of star wars have treated it as a cultural phenomenon or in terms of its special effects fans and merchandising or as a film that marked the end of new hollywood s innovation and the birth of the blockbuster will brooker s illuminating study of the film takes issue with many of these commonly held ideas about star wars he provides a close analysis of star wars as a film carefully examining its shots editing sound design cinematography and performances placing the film in the context of george lucas s previous work from his student shorts to his 1970s features and the diverse influences that shaped his approach from john ford to jean luc godard brooker argues that star wars is not as lucas himself has claimed a departure from his earlier cinema but a continuation of his experiments with sound and image he reveals lucas s contradictory desires for total order and control embodied by the empire and for the raw energy and creative improvisation of the rebels what seemed a simple fairy tale becomes far more complex when we realise that the director is rooting for both sides and this tension unsettles the saga as a whole blurring the boundaries between empire and republic dark side and light side father and son in his foreword to this new edition will brooker discusses is how subsequent films in the series specifically rogue one 2016 and the last jedi 2017 foregrounded and developed the themes of opposition that are at the heart of star wars he shows how derridean theories of opposites which become undermined and subverted and which change places are made more clear with hindsight and provide us with a useful lens for looking back at the 1977 star wars

Went the Day Well?

2012-07-30

went the day well is one of the most unusual pictures ealing studios produced a distinctly unsentimental war film made in the darkest days of world war ii and nothing like the loveable comedies that later became the ealing trademark its clear eyed view of the potential for violence lurking just below the surface in a quiet english village possibly owes something to the graham greene story on which it is based though as penelope houston shows there remains a mystery about the extent to which greene was actually involved in the scripting or perhaps the direction by the brazilian born cavalcanti a maverick within the ealing coterie is the chief reason why went the day well avoids the cosy feel of later more familiar ealing films in his foreword to this special edition published to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the bfi film classics series geoff brown pays homage to penelope houston s astute study and places the book in the context of went the day well s changing critical reception brown discusses the non english qualities of the film s narrative and the extent to which cavalcanti brought a foreign sensibility to its very english setting

BRITISH WAR FILMS, 1939 - 45

2001-01-01

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Britain and the Cinema in the Second World War

1988-07-15

the essays which appear in this book for the most part originated as papers delivered at a conference

on britain and the cinema in the second world war held in london in may 1985

ReFocus: The Films of Lawrence Kasdan

2024-03-05

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The Battle of Britain on Screen

2016-01-28

this new updated edition of the battle of britain on screen examines in depth the origins development and reception of the major dramatic screen representations of the few in the battle of britain produced over the past 75 years paul mackenzie explores both continuity and change in the presentation of a wartime event that acquired and retains near mythical dimensions in popular consciousness and has been represented many times in feature films and television dramas alongside relevant technical developments the book also examines the social cultural and political changes occurring in the second half of the 20th century and first decade of current century that helped shape how the battle came to be framed dramatically this edition contains a new chapter looking at the portrayal of the battle of britain at the time of its 70th anniversary through its perceptive demonstration of how our memory of the battle has been constantly reshaped through film and television the battle of britain on screen provides students of the second world war 20th century britain and film history with a thorough and complex understanding of an iconic historical event

The Great War in Popular British Cinema of the 1920s

2015-04-20

this book discusses british cinema s representation of the great war during the 1920s it argues that popular cinematic representations of the war offered surviving audiences a language through which to interpret their recent experience and traces the ways in which those interpretations changed during the decade

World War II on Film

2020-11-09

world war ii on film examines the war through the lens of 12 films the movies selected include productions made during world war ii and in each succeeding decade providing a sense of how different generations perceive the war world war ii on film provides a succinct yet well grounded appraisal of that war as seen through 12 representative films the book separates fact from fiction showing where the movies were accurate and where they departed from reality and places them in the larger context of historical and social events each movie chosen represents a particular aspect of the conflict including the air war over europe the condition of prisoners of war nazi atrocities and the british evacuation at dunkirk unlike most histories of hollywood during world war ii or the genre of war movies world war ii on film examines in depth the relation between the depictions of events beliefs attitudes and ways of life as seen on film with reality as documented by historians or recorded by journalists or eye witnesses to the war the volume will appeal to high school and college readers as well as general interest readers and film buffs

British Cinema and the Second World War

2005-08-15

the author provides a decade by decade analysis of every film ever made in britain about world war ii it

provides a comprehensive account of how britain has portrayed the war through films

War and Film

2008-06

about depictions of war in cinema

The Encyclopedia of War Movies

2004

presents an overview of more than eight hundred films featuring armed conflicts including all quiet on the western front the great escape the thin red line and schindler s list

The Lasting Influence of the War on Postwar British Film

2012-02-14

many of the most celebrated british films of the immediate post war period 1945 55 seem to be occupied with getting on with life and offering distraction for postwar audiences it is the time of the celebrated ealing comedies hue and cry 1946 and kind hearts and coronets 1949 dickens adaptations and the most ambitious projects of the archers while the war itself is rarely mentioned in these films the war and the conditions of postwar society lie at the heart of understanding them while various studies have focused on lesser known realist films few consider how deeply and completely the war affected british film michael w boyce considers the preoccupation of these films with profound anxieties and uncertainties about what life was going to be like for postwar britain what roles men and women would play how children would grow up even what it meant and what it still means today to be british

<u>Korean War Filmography</u>

2008-08-28

the korean experience changed the way americans viewed war the lack of a clear cut victory inspired filmmakers to try to make sense of fighting another country s civil war and risking american lives for an unpopular cause this filmography details more than 90 english language films each entry includes complete cast and credit listings a plot synopsis evaluation review snippets and notice of video availability this book places each film in its historical context assesses the essential truthfulness of each film and evaluates its entertainment value and discusses how and why korean war films differ from other hollywood war genres four appendices list the films by chronology production company and studio level of historical accuracy and subject and theme additional appendices list films with incidental references to the korean war documentaries on the korean war and south korean films about the war photographs a bibliography and an index are included

'War on Terror' and American Film

2014-11-11

this compelling theoretically informed and up to date exploration of contemporary american cinema charts the evolution of the impact of 9 11 on hollywood film from black hawk down 2001 through batman begins 2005 united 93 2006 to olympus has fallen 2013 through a vibrant analysis of a range of genres and films which in turn reveal a strikingly diverse array of social historical and political perspectives this book explores the impact of 9 11 and the war on terror on american cinema in the first decade of the new millennium and beyond

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National Fictions

1984

no marketing blurb

The World at War

2012-11-19

the world at war is the most successful history series ever produced by british television tv producer and writer taylor downing explores the style ethos television context and impact of the programme in a study that includes interviews with the producer jeremy isaacs and original research gathered from archives

British Cultural Memory and the Second World War

2013-11-21

few historical events have resonated as much in modern british culture as the second world war it has left a rich legacy in a range of media that continue to attract a wide audience film tv and radio photography and the visual arts journalism and propaganda architecture museums music and literature the enduring presence of the war in the public world is echoed in its ongoing centrality in many personal and family memories with stories of the second world war being recounted through the generations this collection brings together recent historical work on the cultural memory of the war examining its presence in family stories in popular and material culture and in acts of commemoration in britain between 1945 and the present

British War Films, 1939-1945

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Showing and Telling: Film heritage institutes and their performance of public accountability

2017-02-15

showing and telling is the first academic work to explore how publicly funded film heritage institutes account for their mandate in their public activities it does that by inspecting and evaluating public presentations and visitor information about these presentations the research was done by juxtaposing two complementary approaches the first is grounded in the author s experience as a collection researcher and curator and makes a case for the richness of archival objects usually ignored for their lack of aesthetic qualities the second is a survey of the public activities of 24 institutes worldwide based on their websites in february 2014 the latter constitutes a unique source this original work uncovers the disconnect between the curatorial activities of these institutes and their missions a central finding is that publicly funded film heritage institutes give their public an inadequate sense of cinema history by and large they offer a mainstream oriented repertoire of presentations overwhelmingly consisting of feature fiction they show a disproportionate amount of recent and new works often through commercial distribution their screenings consist of an unexplained melee of technological formats sometimes substandard and their presentations monotonously frame film as art although their professed aesthetics are mostly of a cinephile nature and rest on received opinion specific materials early cinema in particular and specialist knowledge both historical and methodological are largely restricted to their network of peer communities wholesome transfer of full knowledge in word and image to the public is not a major concern showing and telling concludes with recommendations for curatorial activities firstly with a conceptual apparatus that allows a more complete understanding of film heritage and its histories secondly with a plea for rethinking the institutes gatekeeper function and for developing more varied imaginative and informative public presentations both on site and online that reflect the range of their collections and their histories

European Civil War Films

2012-10-02

this book examines the ways in which late twentieth century european cinema deals with the neglected subject of civil war exploring a range of films about the spanish irish former yugoslavia and greek civil

wars this comparative and interdisciplinary study engages with contemporary debates in cultural memory and investigates the ways in which cinematic postmemory is problematic many of the films present an idealized past that glosses over the reality of these civil wars at times producing a nostalgic discourse of loss and longing other films engage with the past in a melancholic fashion these cinematic discourses articulate contemporary concerns especially the loss of ideology and a utopian political horizon in the aftermath of the collapse of the soviet bloc in 1989 a date that marks a significant break in european history and an accompanying paradigm shift in european cultural memory filmmakers examined include trueba cuerda loach jordan kusturica dragojević and angelopoulos

Franchise Era

2019-04-01

as hollywood shifts towards the digital era the role of the media franchise has become more prominent this edited collection from a range of international scholars argues that the franchise is now an integral element of american media culture as such the collection explores the production distribution and marketing of franchises as a historical form of media making analysing the complex industrial practice of managing franchises across interconnected online platforms examining how traditional media incumbents like studios and networks have responded to the rise of new entrants from the technology sector such as facebook apple amazon netflix and google the authors take a critical look at the way new and old industrial logics collide in an increasingly fragmented and consolidated mediascape

Commemorating War

2005

war memory and commemoration have had increasingly high profiles in public and academic debates in recent years this volume examines some of the social changes that have led to this development among them the passing of the two world wars from survivor into cultural memory focusing on the politics of war memory and commemoration the book illuminates the struggle to install particular memories at the center of a cultural world and offers an extensive argument about how the politics of commemoration practices should be understood commemorating war analyzes a range of forms of remembrance from public commemorations orchestrated by nation states to personal testimonies of war survivors and from cultural memories of war represented in films plays and novels to investigations of wartime atrocities in courts of human rights it presents a wide range of international case studies encompassing lesser known national histories and wars beyond the well trodden terrain of vietnam and the two world wars in europe emerging from this book is an important critique of both state centered approaches to war memory and those that regard commemoration primarily as a human response to loss and grief offering a wealth of empirical research material this book will be important for cultural and oral historians sociologists researchers in international relations and human rights and anybody with an interest in the cultural construction of memory in contemporary society timothy g ashplant is a member of the research center for literature and cultural history at liverpool john moores university he has published on psychoanalysis and history and the life writings of working class men and women in britain graham dawson teaches cultural and historical studies at the university of brighton his publications include soldier heroes british adventure empire and the imagining of masculinities and trauma and life stories with kim lacy rogers and selma leydesdorff michael roper works as a social and cultural historian in the department of sociology at the university of essex his previous publications include manful assertions masculinities in britain since 1800 with john tosh and masculinity and the british organization man since 1945

The War Film

2017-05-24

war has had a powerful impact on the film industry while at the same time motion pictures can influence wartime behaviour shape our perception of the historical record this book collects essays that use a variety of critical approaches to explore this film genre

Edinburgh Companion to the First World War and the Arts

2013-01-11

a new exploration of literary and artistic responses to ww1 from 1914 to the presentthis authoritative reference work examines literary and artistic responses to the wars upheavals across a wide range of media and genres from poetry to pamphlets sculpture to television documentary and requiems to war reporting rather than looking at particular forms of artistic expression in isolation and focusing only on the war and inter war period the 26 essays collected in this volume approach artistic responses to the war from a wide variety of angles and where appropriate pursue their inquiry into the present day in 6

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sections covering literature the visual arts music periodicals and journalism film and broadcasting and publishing and material culture a wide range of original chapters from experts across literature and the arts examine what means and approaches were employed to respond to the shock of war as well as asking such key questions as how and why literary and artistic responses to the war have changed over time and how far later works of art are responses not only to the war itself but to earlier cultural production key featuresoffers new insights into the breadth and depth of artistic responses to wwiestablishes links and parallels across a wide range of different media and genresemphasises the development of responses in different fields from 1914 to the present

The Politics of War Memory and Commemoration

2007-06-15

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The Naval War Film

2007

this book undertakes a unique coherent and comprehensive consideration of the depiction of naval warfare in the cinema the films under discussion encompass all areas of naval operations in war and highlight varying institutional and aesthetic responses to navies and the sea in popular culture the examination of these films centres on their similarities to and differences from the conventions of the war genre and seeks to determine whether the distinctive characteristics of naval film narratives justify their categorisation as a separate genre or sub genre in popular cinema

Russian War Films

2009

a panoramic survey of nearly a century of russian films on wars and wartime from world war i to more recent conflicts in afghanistan and chechnya with heavy emphasis on films pertaining to world war ii

La Grande Illusion

2013-05-13

jean renoir s 1937 film la grande illusion is set during the first world war but its themes of franco german conflict divided loyalties in a time of war and the rise of anti semitism made it compelling and controversial viewing julian jackson traces the film s historical context and its reception history

British Cinema, Past and Present

2019-07-25

british cinema past and present responds to the commercial and critical success of british film in the 1990s providing a historical perspective to the contemporary resurgence of british cinema this unique anthology brings together leading international scholars to investigate the rich diversity of british film production from the early sound period of the 1930s to the present day the contributors address british cinema studies and the concept of national cinema the distribution and reception of british films in the us and europe key genres movements and cycles of british cinema in the 1940s 50s and 60s questions of authorship and agency with case studies of individual studios stars producers and directors trends in british cinema from propaganda films of the second world war to the new wave and the swinging london films of the sixties the representation of marginalised communities in films such as trainspotting and the full monty the evolution of social realism from saturday night sunday morning to nil by mouth changing approaches to northern ireland and the troubles in films like the long good friday and alan clarke s elephant contemporary art and quality cinema from heritage drama to the work of peter greenaway derek jarman terence davies and patrick keiller

Fires Were Started -

2020-10-29

humphrey jennings 1907 50 was perhaps the most gifted film maker of the british documentary movement involved in the mass observation project of the 1930s jennings talent lay in picturing ordinary life in ways that were inventive yet authentic fires were started 1943 is his major achievement a film about a day s work for a unit of mainly auxiliary volunteer firemen at the height of the blitz it blends observation with reconstruction to achieve a particularly poignant kind of propaganda lindsay anderson expressed the opinion of many commentators and viewers when he wrote in sight and sound in a 1954 article reprinted as an appendix to this volume that jennings was the only real poet the british cinema has yet produced but how could a documentarist also be a poet this is one of the questions addressed by brian winston in his study of fires were started a question which is particularly relevant today in the wake of the massive public controversies surrounding faked documentaries for winston documentary film making is always creatively treated actuality and must be taken as such if it s to be properly valued and understood

The Empire Strikes Back

2021-09-20

the empire strikes back 1980 the second film in the original star wars trilogy is often cited as the best and most popular star wars movie in her compelling study rebecca harrison draws on previously unpublished archival research to reveal a variety of original and often surprising perspectives on the film from the cast and crew who worked on its production through to the audiences who watched it in cinemas harrison guides readers on a journey that begins with the film s production in 1979 and ends with a discussion about its contemporary status as an object of reverence and nostalgia she demonstrates how empire s meaning and significance has continually shifted over the past 40 years not only within the franchise but also in broader conversations about film authorship genre and identity offering new insights and original analysis of empire via its cultural context production history textual analysis exhibition reception and post 1980 re evaluations of the film the book provides a timely and relevant reassessment of this enduringly popular film

Handbook of British Literature and Culture of the First World War

2022-08-11

the first world war has given rise to a multifaceted cultural production like no other historical event this handbook surveys british literature and film about the war from 1914 until today the continuing interest in world war i highlights the interdependence of war experience the imaginative re creation of that experience in writing and individual as well as collective memory in the first part of the handbook the major genres of war writing and film are addressed including of course poetry and the novel but also the short story furthermore it is shown how our conception of the great war is broadened when looked at from the perspective of gender studies and post colonial criticism the chapters in the second part present close readings of important contributions to the literary and filmic representation of world war i in great britain all in all the contributions demonstrate how the opposing forces of focusing and canon formation on the one hand and broadening and revision of the canon on the other have characterised british literature and culture of the first world war

The History and Politics of Star Wars

2015-09-18

this book provides the first detailed and comprehensive examination of all the materials making up the star wars franchise relating to the portrayal and representation of real world history and politics drawing on a variety of sources including films published interviews with directors and actors novels comics and computer games this volume explores the ways in which historical and contemporary events have been repurposed within star wars it focuses on key themes such as fascism and the galactic empire the failures of democracy the portrayal of warfare the morality of the jedi and the representations of sex gender and race through these themes this study highlights the impacts of the fall of the soviet union the war on terror and the failures of the united nations upon the galaxy far far away by analysing and understanding these events and their portrayal within star wars it shows how the most popular media franchise in existence aims to speak about wider contemporary events and issues the history and politics of star wars is useful for upper level undergraduates postgraduates and scholars of a variety of disciplines such as transmedia studies science fiction cultural studies and world history and politics in the twentieth and twenty first centuries

Re-Imagining the First World War

2015-12-07

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in the preface to his ground breaking the great war and modern memory 1975 paul fussell claimed that the dynamics and iconography of the great war have proved crucial political rhetorical and artistic determinants on subsequent life forty years after the publication of fussell s study the contributors to this volume reconsider whether the myth generated by world war i is still part of the fiber of people s lives in english speaking countries what is the place of the first world war in cultural memory today how have the literary means for remembering the war changed since the war can anything new be learned from the effort to re imagine the first world war after other bloody conflicts of the 20th century a variety of answers to these questions are provided in re imagining the first world war new perspectives in anglophone literature and culture which explores the great war in british irish canadian australian and post colonial contexts the contributors to this collection write about the war from a literary perspective reinterpreting poetry fiction letters and essays created during or shortly after the war exploring contemporary discourses of commemoration and presenting in depth studies of complex conceptual issues such as gender and citizenship re imagining the first world war also includes historical philosophical and sociological investigations of the first industrialised conflict of the 20th century which focus on responses to the great war in political discourse life writing music and film from the experience of missionaries isolated during the war in the arctic and asia through colonial encounters exploring the role of irish chinese and canadian first nations soldiers during the war to the representation of war in the world famous series downton abbey and the 2013 album released by contemporary scottish rock singer fish the variety of themes covered by the essays here not only confirms the significance of the first world war in memory today but also illustrates the necessity of developing new approaches to the first global conflict and of commemorating new victims and agents of war if modes of remembrance have changed with the postmodern ethical shift in historiography and cultural studies which encourages the exploration of other subjectivities in war so far concealed affinities and reverberations are still being discovered on the macro and micro historical levels the western and other fronts the battlefield and the home front although it has been a hundred years since the outbreak of hostilities there is a need for increased sensitivity to the tension between commemoration and contestation and to re member re conceptualise and re imagine the great war

War Gothic in Literature and Culture

2011-10-04

in the context of the current explosion of interest in gothic literature and popular culture this interdisciplinary collection of essays explores for the first time the rich and long standing relationship between war and the gothic critics have described the global seven year s war as the crucible from which the gothic genre emerged in the eighteenth century since then the gothic has been a privileged mode for representing violence and extreme emotions and situations covering the period from the american civil war to the war on terror this collection examines how the gothic has provided writers an indispensable toolbox for narrating critiquing and representing real and fictional wars the book also sheds light on the overlap and complicity between gothic aesthetics and certain aspects of military experience including the bodily violation and mental dissolution of combat the dehumanization of others psychic numbing masculinity in crisis and the subjective experience of trauma and memory engaging with popular forms such as young adult literature gaming and comic books as well as literature film and visual art war gothic provides an important and timely overview of war themed gothic art and narrative by respected experts in the field of gothic studies this book makes important contributions to the fields of gothic literature war literature popular culture american studies and film television media

British Silent Cinema and the Great War

2008-03-10

this innovative book presents for the first time detailed histories of the impact of the great war on british cinema in the silent period from actual war footage to fiction filmmaking in doing so it explores how cinema helped to shape the public memory of the war during the 1920s

War, Image and Legitimacy

2022-08-11

this book examines how image affects war and whether image affects our understanding of war crucially how can moving image representation of conflict affect the legitimacy conduct and outcome of contemporary warfare the collapsing twin towers of september 11 the hooded figure at the abu ghraib prison in iraq the images of beheadings on the internet the emaciated figure in a bosnian serb concentration camp the dancing flashes across the skylines of baghdad as us led air bombardment deals blows to another rogue regime such images define contemporary conflict drawing on a wide range of examples from fiction and factual film current affairs and television news as well as new digital media this book introduces the notion of moving images as the key weapons in contemporary armed conflict the authors make use of information about the us the uk the war on terror the former yugoslavia former soviet states the middle east and africa war image and legitimacy will be of great interest to students of war and security studies media and communication studies and international relations in general

Managing the Media in the India-Burma War, 1941-1945

this book explores how the media was used by the armed forces during the india burma campaigns of wwii to project the most positive image to domestic and international audiences of a war that often seemed neglected or misunderstood discussing how soldiers were for the first time able to access newspapers and radio broadcasts relating stories of the campaigns they were actively fighting in managing the media in the india burma war reveals not only the impact that the media had in maintaining troop morale but how the military recognised that the media could be a valuable arm of warfare revealing how troops responded to reports of their operations philip woods demonstrates the role of the media in creating the forgotten army syndrome which came about in the last two years of the burma campaign focusing on the british media but with examples from the united states and india including indian war correspondents it discusses india s role in the second world war in relation to social economic and political developments at the time honing in on india and burma at a turning point in their road to independence this book offers a fresh angle on a well known military conflict unpicks the various constraints and influences on the media in wartime and links the campaign to india s crucial role in wwii

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