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THE RITE OF SPRING AND ON HIS UNKNOWN ESSAYLOS ORIGENES DE LA MUSICA Y LA MUSICA PRIMITIVA
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NOVEL SHORT STORY AND CRITICAL ESSAY CONTINUES TO CONFRONT THE LEGACY AND MYTHS OF COLONIALISM THIS CO WINNER OF THE 1993 MLA KATHERINE SINGER KOVACS PRIZE HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THREE ENTIRELY NEW CHAPTERS THAT ADD A LACANIAN PERSPECTIVE AND A VIEW OF THE CARNIVALESQUE TO AN ALREADY BRILLIANT INTERPRETIVE STUDY OF CARIBBEAN CULTURE AS HE DID IN THE FIRST EDITION BEN? TEZ ROJO REDEFINES THE CARIBBEAN BY DRAWING ON HISTORY ECONOMICS SOCIOLOGY CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY PSYCHOANALYSIS LITERARY THEORY AND NONLINEAR MATHEMATICS HIS POINT OF DEPARTURE IS CHAOS THEORY WHICH HOLDS THAT ORDER AND DISORDER ARE NOT THE ANTITHESIS OF EACH OTHER IN NATURE BUT FUNCTION AS MUTUALLY GENERATIVE PHENOMENA BEN? TEZ ROJO ARGUES THAT WITHIN THE APPARENT DISORDER OF THE CARIBBEAN THE AREA S DISCONTINUOUS LANDMASSES ITS DIFFERENT COLONIAL HISTORIES ETHNIC GROUPS LANGUAGES TRADITIONS AND POLITICS THERE EMERGES AN ISLAND OF PARADOXES THAT REPEATS ITSELF AND GIVES SHAPE TO AN UNEXPECTED AND COMPLEX SOCIOCULTURAL ARCHIPELAGO BEN? TEZ ROJO ILLUSTRATES THIS UNIQUE FORM OF IDENTITY WITH POWERFUL READINGS OF TEXTS BY LAS CASAS GUILL? N CARPENTIER GARC? A M? RQUEZ WALCOTT HARRIS BUITRAGO AND RODR? GUEZ JULI?

CRITICAL STUDY OF CUBAN NOVELIST AND PROUST S INFLUENCE ON SELECTED WORKS

THE FOURTEEN ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO A CONSIDERATION OF THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN NATION AND NARRATION THAT CURRENTLY DOMINATES BOTH LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES WITH THE FERVENT REASSERTION OF TRIBAL DOMAINS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WITH THE CONSEQUENT THREAT TO THE STABILITY OF A COMMON DISCOURSE IN PUTATIVE COUNTRIES ONCE MAPPED AND SUBSEQUENTLY DOMINATED BY COLONIZING POWERS THE NEED FOR SUCH STUDIES BECOMES INCREASINGLY OBVIOUS WHOSE IDEA OF A NATION IS TO PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THESE POSTCOLONIAL TERRITORIES WHOSE CLAIMS TO SPEAK FOR A PEOPLE ARE TO BE LEGITIMIZED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AMID THE DEMANDS OF PATRIOTIC RHETORIC WHAT ROLE MAY BE ALLOWED FOR INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION THAT ATTEMPTS TO TRANSCEND THE IMMEDIATE POLITICAL AGENDA WHO MAY ASSUME POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY IN DEFINING AN ETHNIC PARADIGM SUCH ARE THE QUESTIONS VARIOUSLY ADDRESSED IN THIS VOLUME THE ESSAYISTS WHO HERE CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISCUSSION ARE STUDENTS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONAL LITERATURES THAT ARE NOW BECOMING MORE GENERALLY AVAILABLE IN THE WEST

THE RANGE OF TOPICS IS BROAD MOVING GLOBALLY FROM THE CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICA THROUGH THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND ON TO THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT AND MOVING TEMPORALLY THROUGH THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND INTO THE CLOSING DAYS OF OUR TWENTIETH WE DEAL WITH POETRY FICTION AND THEORETICAL WRITINGS AND HAVE TWO TYPES OF READER IN MIND WE HOPE TO INTRODUCE THE UNINITIATED TO THE BREADTH OF THIS EXPANDING FIELD AND WE HOPE TO AID THOSE WITH A SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF ONE OR OTHER OF THESE LITERATURES IN THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH POST COLONIAL WRITING MAY OR MAY NOT FORM A REASONABLY UNIFIED FIELD WE SEEK TO AVOID THE NEW FORM OF COLONIALISM THAT MIGHT IMPOSE A THEORETICAL TEMPLATE TO THESE QUITE DIVERGENT WRITINGS FALSELY RENDERING IT ALL ACCESSIBLE AND FAMILIAR AT THE SAME TIME WE DO NOTE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS THAT CROSS BORDERS WHETHER THESE IMAGINED LINES ARE SPATIAL TEMPORAL GENDERED OR RACIAL

A COMPREHENSIVE ENCYCLOPEDIC GUIDE TO THE AUTHORS WORKS AND TOPICS CRUCIAL TO THE LITERATURE OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE INCLUDES OVER 400 ENTRIES WRITTEN BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MOST ENTRIES ARE OF 1500 WORDS BUT THE ENCYCLOPEDIA ALSO INCLUDES SURVEY ARTICLES OF UP TO 10 000 WORDS ON THE LITERATURE OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES OF THE COLONIAL PERIOD AND OF ETHNIC MINORITIES INCLUDING THE HISPANIC COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES BESIDES PRESENTING AND ILLUMINATING THE TRADITIONAL CANON THE ENCYCLOPEDIA ALSO STRESSES THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY WOMEN AUTHORS AND BY CONTEMPORARY WRITERS OUTSTANDING REFERENCE SOURCE OUTSTANDING REFERENCE BOOK

THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION 1791 1804 RESHAPED THE DEBATES ABOUT SLAVERY AND FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTIC WORLD ACCELERATED THE ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT PRECIPITATED REBELLIONS IN NEIGHBORING TERRITORIES AND INTENSIFIED BOTH REPRESSION AND ANTISLAVERY SENTIMENT THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF THE WORLD S FIRST INDEPENDENT BLACK REPUBLIC HAS SINCE HELD AN ICONIC FASCINATION FOR A DIVERSE ARRAY OF WRITERS ARTISTS AND INTELLECTUALS THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTIC DIASPORA EXAMINING TWENTIETH CENTURY RESPONSES TO THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION PHILIP KAISARY OFFERS A PROFOUND NEW READING OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE REVOLUTION BY RADICALS AND CONSERVATIVES

ALIKE IN PRIMARY TEXTS THAT SPAN ENGLISH FRENCH AND SPANISH LANGUAGES AND THAT INCLUDE POETRY

DRAMA HISTORY BIOGRAPHY FICTION AND OPERA IN A COMPLEMENTARY FOCUS ON CANONICAL WORKS BY

AIM? C? SAIRE C L R JAMES EDOUARD GLISSANT AND ALEJO CARPENTIER IN ADDITION TO THE WORK OF

REN? DEPESTRE LANGSTON HUGHES AND MADISON SMARTT BELL KAISARY ARGUES THAT THE HAITIAN

REVOLUTION GENERATED AN ENDURING CULTURAL AND IDEOLOGICAL INHERITANCE HE ADDRESSES CRITICAL

UNDERSTANDINGS AND FICTIONAL REINVENTIONS OF THE REVOLUTION AND THINKS THROUGH HOW AND TO

WHAT EFFECT AUTHORS OF MAJOR DIASPORIC TEXTS HAVE METAMORPHOSED AND APPROPRIATED THIS

SPECTACULAR CORNER OF BLACK REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY

CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH ON CARIBBEAN LITERATURE DISPLAYS A RICH VARIETY OF THEMES LITERARY AND CULTURAL CATEGORIES FORMS GENRES LANGUAGES STILL THE CONCEPT OF A UNIFIED CARIBBEAN LITERARY SPACE REMAINS QUESTIONABLE DEPENDING UPON WHETHER ONE STRICTLY LIMITS IT TO THE ISLANDS ENLARGES IT TO ADOPT A LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE OR EVEN GRANTS IT INTER AMERICAN DIMENSIONS THIS BOOK IS AN AMBITIOUS TENTATIVE TO BRING TOGETHER SPECIALISTS FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES NEITHER JUST FRENCH SPANISH ENGLISH OR COMPARATIVE STUDIES SPECIALISTS NOR STRICTLY CARIBBEAN LITERATURE SPECIALISTS BUT ALSO THEORETICIANS CULTURAL STUDIES SCHOLARS HISTORIANS OF CULTURAL TRANSLATION AND OF INTERCULTURAL TRANSFERS THE CONTRIBUTIONS TACKLE TWO MAJOR QUESTIONS WHAT IS THE BEST POSSIBLE DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND MODELS OF NATIONAL OR REGIONAL LITERARY HISTORIES HOW SHOULD ONE MAKE USE OF TRANSVERSAL CONCEPTS SUCH AS MEMORY SPACE LINGUISTIC AWARENESS INTERCULTURAL TRANSLATION ORATURE OR HYBRIDIZATION CASE STUDIES AND CONCRETE PROJECTS FOR INTEGRATED RESEARCH ALTERNATE WITH THEORETICAL AND HISTORIOGRAPHICAL CONTRIBUTIONS THIS VOLUME IS OF UTMOST INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF CARIBBEAN STUDIES IN GENERAL BUT ALSO TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN CARIBBEAN LITERATURES IN SPANISH ENGLISH AND FRENCH AS WELL AS TO STUDENTS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE CULTURAL STUDIES AND TRANSFER RESEARCH

ASHE CARIBBEAN LITERARY AESTHETIC IN THE CUBAN COLOMBIAN COSTA RICAN AND PANAMANIAN NOVEL

OF RESISTANCE CONTRIBUTES TO UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT AFRICAN INFLUENCED

SPIRITUALCULTURES PLAY IN LITERATURE THAT CHALLENGES THE CONCEPT THAT EUROPEAN AESTHETICS ARE

SUPERIOR TO AFRICAN INSPIRED CULTURES THOMAS W EDISON HIGHLIGHTS THE NOVELS OF FOUR COURAGEOUS CARIBBEAN WRITERS WHO HAVE USED THEIR NOVELS TO INTEGRATE ASPECTS OF AFRICAN ONTOLOGY WITH LITERARY TECHNIQUES THEMES AND HISTORY THE COMMON ELEMENT IN THESE WORKS IS THE INCLUSION OF AFRICAN INSPIRED FAITH TRADITIONS AND CULTURE AS A RESULT OF THIS PERSPECTIVE THEIR LITERATURE STANDS OUT AS KEEN EXAMPLES OF ASH. CARIBBEAN RESISTANCE LITERATURE WHILE EACH WRITER PRESENTS THEIR UNIQUE LITERARY STYLE IN THE WORKS COLLECTIVELY THEY DRAW ON A FOUNDATION OF THE AFRO CARIBBEAN THE CIRCUM CARIBBEAN REGION WILL BE THE GEOGRAPHICAL UNIT BECAUSE OF ITS COLLECTIVE HISTORY OF SLAVERY COLONIAL RULE AND PARALLEL PATTERNS OF RELIGIOUS SYNCRETISM THIS BOOK MAKES AN IMPORTANT LITERARY CONNECTION AMONG CARIBBEAN HISPANOPHONE NATIONS

IT HAS OFTEN BEEN ARGUED THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY AVANT GARDES AND MODERNISMS COINCIDED WITH AN IN DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE MATERIALITY OF ART AND WRITING THE EUROPEAN HISTORICAL AVANT GARDES AND MODERNISMS EXCELLED IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIFICITY OF MEDIA AND ART FORMS AS WELL AS IN EXPERIMENTING WITH THE HYBRIDITY OF THE MATERIALS OF THEIR MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES THIS THIRD VOLUME OF THE SERIES EUROPEAN AVANT GARDE AND MODERNISM STUDIES SHEDS LIGHT ON THE FULL RANGE AND IMPORT OF THIS ASPECT IN AVANT GARDE AND MODERNIST AESTHETICS ACROSS ALL ART FORMS AND THROUGHOUT THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES THE BOOK S CONTRIBUTIONS WRITTEN BY EXPERTS FROM SOME 20 COUNTRIES SEEK TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WHAT SORT OF OBJECTS AND MATERIAL WORKS AND MEDIA HELP US TO PROPERLY GRASP THE AVANT GARDE AND MODERNIST AESTHETICS OF MATTER HOW WERE AFFECTS EMOTIONS AND SENSORY AND BODILY EXPERIENCES TRANSFERRED AND TRANSFORMED IN THE EXPERIMENT WITH MATTER HOW WERE IMMATERIAL THINGS SUCH AS CONCEPTS OF TIME CHANGED IN THIS AESTHETIC MOMENT WHAT MATERIAL MEANINGS WERE DISSEMINATED IN THE CULTURAL TRANSFER AND TRANSLATION OF OBJECTS HOW DID SUBSEQUENT AVANT GARDES DEAL WITH THE AESTHETICS OF MATTER IN THEIR RESPONSE TO HISTORICAL PREDECESSORS

RECIPIENT OF THE HUBERT HERRING MEMORIAL AWARD FROM THE PACIFIC COAST COUNCIL ON LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES FOR THE BEST UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT OF 1973 PROSE FICTION OF THE CUBAN

REVOLUTION IS AN IN DEPTH STUDY OF WORKS BY CUBANS CUBAN EXILES AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN WRITERS COMBINING HISTORICAL AND CRITICAL APPROACHES SEYMOUR MENTON CLASSIFIES AND ANALYZES OVER TWO HUNDRED NOVELS AND VOLUMES OF SHORT STORIES REVEALING THE EXTENT TO WHICH CUBAN LITERATURE REFLECTS THE REALITY OF THE REVOLUTION MENTON ESTABLISHES FOUR PERIODS 1959 1960 1961 1965 1966 1970 AND 1971 1973 THAT REFLECT THE CHANGING POLICIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE ARTS USING THESE PERIODS AS A CHRONOLOGICAL GUIDELINE HE DEFINES FOUR DISTINCT LITERARY GENERATIONS RECORDS THE FACTS ABOUT THEIR WORKS ESTABLISHES COORDINATES AND FORMULATES A SYSTEM OF LITERARY AND HISTORICAL CLASSIFICATION HE THEN MAKES AN AESTHETIC ANALYSIS OF THE BEST OF CUBAN FICTION EMPHASIZING THE NOVELS OF MAJOR WRITERS INCLUDING ALEJO CARPENTIER S EL SIGLO DE LAS LUCES AND JOS? LEZAMA LIMA S PARADISO HE ALSO DISCUSSES THE WORKS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF LESSER KNOWN WRITERS WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED IN ARRIVING AT AN ACCURATE HISTORICAL TABLEAU MENTON S EXPLORATION OF THE SHORT STORY COMBINES A THEMATIC AND STYLISTIC ANALYSIS OF NINETEEN ANTHOLOGIES WITH A CLOSE STUDY OF SIX AUTHORS GUILLERMO CABRERA INFANTE CALVERT CASEY HUMBERTO ARENAL ANTONIO BEND TEZ JESD S DO AZ RODE GUEZ AND NORBERTO FUENTES SEVERAL CHAPTERS ARE DEVOTED TO THE INCREASING NUMBER OF NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES WRITTEN BY CUBAN EXILES AS WELL AS TO THE EIGHTEEN NOVELS AND ONE SHORT STORY WRITTEN ABOUT THE REVOLUTION BY NON CUBANS SUCH AS JULIO CORT! ZAR CARLOS MARTE NEZ MORENO LUISA JOSEFINA HERNE NDEZ AND PEDRO JUAN SOTO IN STUDYING LITERARY WORKS TO REVEAL THE INTRINSIC CONSCIOUSNESS OF A HISTORICAL PERIOD MENTON PRESENTS NOT ONLY HIS OWN VIEWS BUT ALSO THOSE OF CUBAN LITERARY CRITICS IN ADDITION HE CLARIFIES THE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE TOWARD LITERATURE AND THE ARTS IN CUBA USING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES OF SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES AS COMPARATIVE EXAMPLES

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