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don delillo winner of the national book award the william dean howells medal and the jerusalem prize is one of the most important novelists of the late twentieth and early twenty first centuries while his work can be understood and taught as prescient and postmodern examples of millennial culture this book argues that delillo s recent novels white noise libra mao ii underworld and the body artist are more concerned with spiritual crisis although delillo s worlds are rife with rejection of belief and littered with faithfulness estrangement and desperation his novels provide a balancing moral corrective against the conditions they describe speaking the vernacular of contemporary

america delillo explores the mysteries of what it means to be human

throughout long profiles and conversations ranging from 1982 to 2001 the renowned author makes clear his distinctions between historical fact and his own creative leaps

don delillo after the millennium currents and currencies examines all the author s work published in the 21st century the body artist cosmopolis falling man point omega and zero k the plays love lies bleeding and the word for snow and the short stories in the angel esmeralda what topic doesn t delillo tackle cyber capital and currency markets ontology and intelligence global warming and cryogenics don delillo continues to ponder the significance of present cultural currents and to anticipate the waves of the future performance art and ethics drama and euthanasia space studies and the constrictions of time delillo perspicaciously reads our culture giving voice to the rhythms of our vernacular and diction rich and resonant his work is so multifaceted in its attention that it accommodates a wide variety of critical approaches while its fine and filigreed prose commends him to a poetic appreciation as well don delillo after the millennium brings together an international cast of scholars who examine delillo s work from many critical perspectives exploring the astonishing output of an author who continues to tell our stories and show us ourselves

delillo s swift ironic and witty cross country american nightmare doesn t have a dull or an unoriginal line rolling stone the first novel by don delillo author of the national book award winning white noise at twenty eight david bell is living the american dream he has fought his way to the top becoming a top television executive who has captivated america s imagination through the images on their flickering screens at the height of his success david becomes disillusioned with the realities of consumerism and mass media and sets out to rediscover reality and himself camera in hand he journeys across the country in a mad and moving attempt to capture and find meaning in america s past present and future don delillo delivers a witty and incisive examination of america s cultural heritage and the complexities of identity in this classic work of postmodernist literary fiction

a critical examination of white noise by don delillo this title forms part of a series that aims to provide accessible and informative introductions to some of the most popular most acclaimed and most influential novels of recent years a team of contemporary fiction scholars from both sides of the atlantic has been assembled to give a thorough and readable analysis of each of the novels in question the books in the series all follow the same five part structure a short biography of the novelist a full length study of the novel drawing out the most important themes and ideas a summary of how the novel was received when it was first published a summary of the novel s standing today

including any film or television adaptations and a helpful list of discussion questions suggestions for further reading and useful websites

one of the few available books of criticism on the topic this monograph presents the fullest account to date of don delillo s writing situating his oeuvre within a wider analysis of the condition of contemporary fiction and dealing with his entire work in relation to contemporary political and economic concerns for the first time providing a lucid and nuanced reading of delillo s ambivalent engagement with american and european culture as well as with modernism and postmodernism and globalization and terrorism this fascinating volume interrogates the critical and aesthetic capacities of fiction in what is an age of global capitalism and us cultural imperialism

in the closing decade of the twentieth century don delillo emerged from the privileged status of a writer s writer to become by any measure productivity influence scope gravitas the dominant novelist of fin de millennium america beginning in 1982 with the names and continuing with white noise and underworld delillo defined himself as a provocative articulate anatomist of american culture dewey offers an astute assessment of this daunting yet important writer s four decade cultural critique dewey finds delillo s concerns to be organized around three rubrics that mark the writer s own creative evolution the love of the street the embrace of the word and the celebration of the soul dewey takes the reader through the novelist s hip avant garde satires of the mid 1960s his dense interrogations of the power of language and the spell of narrative in the 1980s and 1990s and his recent efforts to transcend the immediate dewey explores delillo s fascination with eastern philosophies interest in native american traditions passion for jazz and deep roots in catholicism

this book is the first to explore technoculture in all of don delillo s novels from americana 1971 to the silence 2020 the american author anatomizes the constantly changing relationship between culture and technology in overt and layered aspects of the characters experiences through a tendency to discover and rediscover technocultural modes of appearance delillo emphasizes settings wherein technological progress is implicated in cultural imperatives this study brings forth representations of such implication interaction through various themes particularly perception history reality space architecture information and the posthuman the chapters are based on a thematic structure that weaves delillo s novels with the rich literary criticism produced on the author and with the various theoretical frameworks of technoculture this leads to the formulation and elaboration on numerous objects of research extracted from delillo s novels namely the theorization of delillo s radiance in dailiness the investigation of various uses of technology as an extension the role of image technologies in redefining history the reconceptualization of the ethical and behavioral aspects of reality the development of tele visual and embodied perceptions in various technocultural spaces and the involvement of information technologies in reconstructing the beliefs

behaviors and activities of the posthuman one of the main aims of the study is to show how delillo s novels bring to light the constant transformation of technocultural everydayness it is argued that though such transformation is confusing or resisted at times it points to a transitional mode of being this transitional state does not dehumanize delillo s characters it reveals their humanity in a continually changing world

the edinburgh companion to don delillo and the arts is the first book to provide a comprehensive study of don delillo s career long engagements with the visual literary digital and televisual performing filmic and spatial arts gathering original essays from a diverse range of international contributors including established voices in delillo criticism and emerging experts the volume forges new paths in the study of one of the greatest authors of the twentieth and twenty first centuries beginning with a section dedicated to experiential and political aesthetics in delillo s work the companion offers new perspectives on the forms and functions of the arts across delillo s entire oeuvre from his first novel americana through his plays essays short stories to his latest novel the silence this exciting companion is a genuine intervention in delillo scholarship by offering an interdisciplinary examination of his work across forms media method and theory

from the national book award winning author of underworld a daring provocative exquisite the washington post novel about five people gathered together in a manhattan apartment in the midst of a catastrophic event it is super bowl sunday in the year 2022 five people dinner an apartment on the east side of manhattan the retired physics professor and her husband and her former student waiting for the couple who will join them from what becomes a dramatic flight from paris the conversation ranges from a survey telescope in north central chile to a favorite brand of bourbon to einstein s 1912 manuscript on the special theory of relativity then something happens and the digital connections that have transformed our lives are severed what follows is a brilliant and astonishing masterpiece chicago tribune about what makes us human don delillo completed this novel just weeks before the advent of the covid pandemic his language the dazzle of his sentences offer a kind of solace in our bewildering world delillo s shrewd darkly comic observations about the extravagance and alienation of contemporary life can still slice like a scalpel entertainment weekly in this wry and cutting meditation on collective loss a rupture severs us suddenly from everything we ve come to rely on the silence seems to absorb delillo s entire body of work and sand it into stone or crystal rachel kushner

don delillo is one of the most important novelists of the late twentieth and early twenty first century yet despite delillo s prolific output and scholarly recognition much of the attention has gone to his works individually rather than collectively or thematically this volume provides separate entries into the wide variety and categories of contexts that

surround and help illuminate delillo's writings don delillo in context examines how geography biography history media studies culture philosophy and the writing process provide critical frameworks and ways of reading and understanding delillo's prodigious body of work

with the publication of his seminal novel white noise don delillo was elevated into the pantheon of great american writers his novels are admired and studied for their narrative technique political themes and their prophetic commentary on the cultural crises affecting contemporary america in an age dominated by the image delillo's fiction encourages the reader to think historically about such matters as the cold war the assassination of president kennedy threats to the environment and terrorism this companion charts the shape of delillo's career his relation to twentieth century aesthetics and his major themes it also provides in depth assessments of his best known novels white noise libra and underworld which have become required reading not only for students of american literature but for all interested in the history and the future of american culture

don delillo is widely regarded as one of the most significant and prescient writers of our time since the 1960s delillo's fiction has been at the cutting edge of thought on american identity globalization technology environmental destruction and terrorism always with a distinctively macabre and humorous eye don delillo contemporary critical perspectives brings together leading scholars of the contemporary american novel to guide readers through delillo's oeuvre from his early short stories through to 2016's zero k including his theatrical work as well as critically exploring delillo's engagement with key contemporary themes the book also includes a new interview with the author annotated guides to further reading and a chronology of his life and work

if you want to find out what a rock critic a syndicated columnist and scholars of american literature have to say about one of america's most important contemporary novelists turn to introducing don delillo placing the author's work in a cultural context this is the first book length collection on delillo adding considerably to the emerging critical discourse on his work diversity is the key to this striking assemblage of cultural criticism edited by frank lentricchia special features include an expanded version of the rolling stone interview with the author an outsider in this society and the extraordinary tenth chapter of delillo's ratner's star accessibly written and entertaining the collection will be of great interest to both students and scholars of contemporary american literature as well as to general readers interested in delillo's work contributors frank lentricchia anthony decurtis daniel aaron hal crowther john a mcclure eugene goodheart charles molesworth dennis a foster and john frow

national book award winner an eerie brilliant and touching the new york times modern classic about mass culture and the numbing effects of technology tremendously funny a stunning performance from one of our most intelligent novelists the new republic the inspiration for the award winning major motion picture starring adam driver and greta gerwig jack gladney teaches hitler studies at a liberal arts college in middle america where his colleagues include new york expatriates who want to immerse themselves in american magic and dread jack and his fourth wife babette bound by their love fear of death and four ultramodern offspring navigate the usual rocky passages of family life to the background babble of brand name consumerism then a lethal black chemical cloud floats over their lives an airborne toxic event unleashed by an industrial accident the menacing cloud is a more urgent and visible version of the white noise engulfing the gladney family radio transmissions sirens microwaves ultrasonic appliances and tv murmurings pulsing with life yet suggesting something ominous

a collection of original stimulating interpretations of key texts by don delillo designed for students and edited and written by leading scholars in the field the book offers new perspectives on two of the most important pre millennial novels by any american writer mao ii and underworld and the first extended discussions of falling man delillo s exploration of 9 11 and its aftermath an american studies approach to the texts brings together both established delillo scholars and other academics whose interdisciplinary methodologies drawn from history ethnic studies new economic criticism women s studies art history and urban studies shed new light on delillo s work and demonstrate its wide ranging significance in contemporary american culture

diploma thesis from the year 2002 in the subject american studies literature grade 1 university of graz institute for american studies language english abstract underworld 1997 delillos elfter roman ist bis dato sein ehrgeizigstes projekt in diesem 827 seitigen nachruf auf den kalten krieg vereint und verdichtet er viele der themen seiner schriftstellerischen karriere verschwörungstheorien und formen der paranoia atomare bedrohung das spannungsverhältnis zwischen fiktionalem erzählen und historiographie die fragmentarisierung der grands récits onomastik und die macht der sprache der einfluss des films des fernsehens und der werbung auf unsere alltägliche wirklichkeitswahrnehmung wie auch auf künstlerisches schaffen jean baudrillards simulakrum gewalt und die unterschwellige faszination die die medienberichterstattung über naturkatastrophen terrorakte serienmörder amokl ufer flugzeugabstürze und dergleichen auf uns ausübt sport homophobie der konsumwahn und die macht des multinationalen kapitals kunst und die frage ob subversive kunst kunst die gesellschaftlich noch etwas bewegen kann in einem soziokulturellen rahmen den wir grob mit den begriffen postmoderne oder spätkapitalismus umreißen können noch möglich ist und schließlich noch müll als empirisches faktum und als große historische psychoanalytische und ästhetische metaphor eine metaphor die fast jeden aspekt des romans in sich vereinigt müll ist im buchstäblichen sinne und als metaphor nahezu

allgegenwärtig und dient in der Diskussion der vielschichtigen und weitverzweigten historischen politischen und ästhetischen Implikationen von Underworld als allumfassendes Bild der aus unser aller Alltag wohlbekannte Begriff des Recycling und Containment ein Wort das etwa im Begriff Müllcontainer schon längst Bestandteil auch der deutschen Sprache ist bilden dabei das Grundgerüst dieser Betrachtung

Don Delillo author of twelve novels and winner of the National Book Award the Pen Faulkner Award the William Dean Howells Medal and the Jerusalem Prize has begun to rival Thomas Pynchon as the definitive postmodern novelist always thought provoking and occasionally controversial Delillo has become the voice of the bimillennial moment charting Delillo's emergence as a contemporary novelist of major stature David Cowart discusses each of Delillo's twelve novels including his most recent work *The Body Artist* 2001 rejecting the idea that Delillo lacks affinities across the cultural spectrum Cowart argues that Delillo's work invites comparison with that of wide range of antecedents including Dunbar Whitman Wittgenstein Heidegger Freud Lacan Derrida Hemingway Joyce Rilke and Eliot at the same time Cowart explores the ways in which Delillo's art anticipates parallels and contests ideas that have become the common currency of poststructuralist theory the major site of Delillo's engagement with postmodernism Cowart argues is language which Delillo represents as more mysterious numinous even than current theory allows for Delillo language remains what Cowart calls the ground of all making Don Delillo *The Physics of Language* is a provocative investigation of the most compelling issues of contemporary fiction

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