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the first fully annotated edition of raymond chandler s 1939 classic the big sleep features hundreds of illuminating notes and images alongside the full text of the novel and is an essential addition to any crime fiction fan s library one of the atlantic s great american novels of the past 100 years a masterpiece of noir raymond chandler s the big sleep helped to define a genre today it remains one of the most celebrated and stylish novels of the twentieth century this comprehensive annotated edition offers a fascinating look behind the scenes of the novel bringing the gritty and seductive world of chandler s iconic private eye philip marlowe to life the annotated big sleep solidifies the novel s position as one of the great works of american fiction and will surprise and enthrall

chandler's biggest fans including personal letters and source texts the historical context of chandler's los angeles including maps and images film stills and art from the early pulps an analysis of class gender sexuality and ethnicity in the novel

a timely exploration of how odor seeps into structural inequality our sense of smell is a uniquely visceral and personal form of experience as hsuan I hsu points out smell has long been spurned by western aesthetics as a lesser sense for its qualities of subjectivity volatility and materiality but it is these very qualities that make olfaction a vital tool for sensing and staging environmental risk and inequality unlike the other senses smell extends across space and reaches into our bodies hsu traces how writers artists and activists have deployed these embodied biochemical qualities of smell in their efforts to critique and reshape modernity s olfactory disparities the smell of risk outlines the many ways that our differentiated atmospheres unevenly distribute environmental risk reading everything from nineteenth century detective fiction and naturalist novels to contemporary performance art and memoir hsu takes up modernity s differentiated atmospheres as a subject worth sniffing out from the industrial revolution to current day environmental crises hsu uses ecocriticism geography and critical race studies to for example explore latinx communities exposed to freeway exhaust and pesticides asian diasporic artists response to racialized discourse about asiatic odors and the devastation settler colonialism has reaped on indigenous smellscapes in each instance hsu demonstrates the violence that air maintenance control and conditioning enacts on the poor and the marginalized from nineteenth century miasma theory theory to the synthetic chemicals that pervade twenty first century air hsu takes smell at face value to offer an evocative retelling of urbanization public health and environmental violence

raymond chandler romantic ideology and the cultural politics of chivalry responds to the general consensus that philip marlowe represents a chivalric knight out of romance the book argues that this commonplace reading requires a stunningly rosy rewriting of marlowe knighthood chivalry and romance the book offers a history of the cultural politics of chivalry from the middle ages through british romanticism to the modern united states exposing the elitism violent masculinism racism and ethno national othering harbored within rizzuto also considers the survival of the chivalric ideology after world war i and argues that the narrative of the great war destroying chivalry rewrites the ghastly history of warfare touching on chandler throughout these cultural histories the book then directly confronts the question of knighthood and romance in the marlowe novels rizzuto identifies an explicit rejection of romance in the service of hardboiled gender class and genre norms including a seldom remarked pattern of violence against women and sexual assault the volume concludes by offering some ideas about chandler s motivations and the reception of the marlowe

novels

within the healthcare domain big data is defined as any high volume high diversity biological clinical environmental and lifestyle information collected from single individuals to large cohorts in relation to their health and wellness status at one or several time points such data is crucial because within it lies vast amounts of invaluable information that could potentially change a patient s life opening doors to alternate therapies drugs and diagnostic tools signal processing and machine learning for biomedical big data thus discusses modalities the numerous ways in which this data is captured via sensors and various sample rates and dimensionalities capturing analyzing storing and visualizing such massive data has required new shifts in signal processing paradigms and new ways of combining signal processing with machine learning tools this book covers several of these aspects in two ways firstly through theoretical signal processing chapters where tools aimed at big data be it biomedical or otherwise are described and secondly through application driven chapters focusing on existing applications of signal processing and machine learning for big biomedical data this text aimed at the curious researcher working in the field as well as undergraduate and graduate students eager to learn how signal processing can help with big data analysis it is the hope of drs sejdic and falk that this book will bring together signal processing and machine learning researchers to unlock existing bottlenecks within the healthcare field thereby improving patient quality of life provides an overview of recent state of the art signal processing and machine learning algorithms for biomedical big data including applications in the neuroimaging cardiac retinal genomic sleep patient outcome prediction critical care and rehabilitation domains provides contributed chapters from world leaders in the fields of big data and signal processing covering topics such as data quality data compression statistical and graph signal processing techniques and deep learning and their applications within the biomedical sphere this book s material covers how expert domain knowledge can be used to advance signal processing and machine learning for biomedical big data applications

decadence meets gothic in manfred macmillan 1907 a carefully constructed tale of doppelgangers magical intrigue and the rootless scion of a noble house this annotated first ever english translation presents an early queer novel long unavailable except in the original czech author jiří karásek ze lvovic 1871 1951 was a major cultural figure in his native bohemia and cultivated ties with fellow artists from across central europe in their extensive scholarly introduction translator carleton bulkin and translation scholar brian james baer situate the novel within longer histories of gay literature fascinations with the occult and the cultural and linguistic politics of so called peripheral european nations they persuasively frame karásek as a queer author and cultural disruptor in the fin

de siècle habsburg space karasék rejected czech translations of ancient greek writers that bowdlerized gay themes and he personally and vigorously defended oscar wilde in print both on the grounds of artistic freedom and of private morality he also published a cycle of homoerotic poems under the title sodom confiscated by the austrian authorities but republished in 1905 and repeatedly afterward a colonized subject a literary decadent and a sexual outlaw karasék s complex responses to his own marginalization can be traced through his fantastically strange novel trilogy three magicians as the first volume in that series manfred macmillan is a gorgeous compelling and important addition to expanding canons of lgbtqi literature

melodrama is the foundation of american cinema it is however a poorly understood term while it is a pervasive and persuasive dramatic mode it is not tied to any specific moral or ideological system it is not a singular genre rather it operates as a genre generating machine capable of determining the aesthetics and structure of the drama within many genres melodrama centers the conflict around the clash between good and evil and provides a sense of poetic justice but the specific values embedded in notions of good and evil are determined by the culture and they shift from nation to nation region to region and period to period this book explores the populist westerns of the 1930s the propaganda films that followed the japanese attack on pearl harbor and the popularity of sax rohmer s master villain fu manchu melodramas of passion and film noir also offer a challenge to melodrama with its seemingly alienated protagonists and downbeat endings yet with few exceptions hollywood was able to assimilate these genres within its melodramatic imagination

anno dracula author kim newman reimagines the lives of raymond chandler and boris karloff with his signature wit in this gripping and horrifying tale of late 1930s hollywood hollywood the late 1930s raymond chandler writes detective stories for pulp magazines and drinks more than he should boris karloff plays monsters in the movies and is a genial cricket playing member of the british filmland colony on the shores of the pacific both understand that these streets are dark with something more than night together these english public school men in exile investigate mysterious matters in a town run by human and inhuman monsters under home house the mock gothic mock mansion of a film mogul is a mad science dungeon just like in the movies where an experiment has gone dangerously wrong or even more dangerously right fiery death spills onto sunset boulevard joh devlin an investigator for the district attorney s office who scores high on insubordination and laurel ives a woman with as many lives as a cat and names to match barely escape home house fired by the da devlin enlists ray and billy raymond chandler and william pratt boris karloff to work the case which threatens to expose hollywood s most horrific secrets these people will find out more than they should about the

way this town works and about each other and oh yes monsters aren t just for the movies

a rare intimate portrait of hollywood's reigning blockbuster auteur whose deeply personal billion dollar movies have established him as the most successful director to come out of the british isles since alfred hitchcock a masterclass brilliant immersive detailed meticulous privileged inside dope craig raine more than just the tinkerings of a glass watchmaker christopher nolan's films have an unerring grasp of the way time makes us feel time steals people away in his films and he takes careful note of the theft time is nolan s great antagonist his lifelong nemesis he seems almost to take it personally written with the full cooperation of nolan himself who granted tom shone access to never before seen photographs storyboards and sketches the book is a deep dive into the director's films influences methods and obsessions here for the first time is nolan on his dislocated transatlantic childhood how he dreamed up the plot of inception lying awake one night in his dorm at school his colour blindness and its effect on memento his obsession with puzzles and optical illusions and much much more written by one of our most penetrating critics the nolan variations is a landmark study of one of the twenty first century s most dazzling cinematic artists christopher nolan is a wonderfully unlikely contemporary filmmaker we re fortunate indeed to have him and fortunate now to have this book william gibson

clay blackburn poet book scout and sometimes detective cruises the mean and sometimes not so mean streets of berkeley with his accomplices a soldier of fortune a defrocked fbi agent and a smooth and sexy con man he lives a life of bisexual sensation with a little crime solving on the side as such blackburn is a sly witty and more or less reliable raconteur of the last thirty something years of the bay area s radical bohemia and bookselling and in the tradition of ian rankin s edinburgh and jean claude izzo s marseilles bears uncomfortable witness to berkeley s descent from countercultural paradise to neoliberal inferno this omnibus collection collects the novels the chandler apartments 2002 the incredible double 2010 and the previously unpublished mayakovsky s bugatti 2025 and includes the blackburn short story righteous kill 2021 yet the more we get to know him the more we re persuaded blackburn is a pure product of berkeley he s not only queer but a queer sort of all else he declares himself to be a queer sort of detective a queer sort of communist or anarchist and beyond a queer sort of gourmet ethical thinker cat owner and for certain a queer sort of narrator jonathan lethem from the foreword

the routledge handbook of crime fiction and ecology is the first comprehensive examination of crime fiction and ecocriticism across 33 innovative chapters from leading international scholars this handbook considers an emergent field of contemporary crime

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sixteen storytellers shed light on the darkness that lurks in the california city in this fun collection of crime tales akashic books continues its award winning series of original noir anthologies launched in 2004 with brooklyn noir each book comprises all new stories each one set in a distinct neighborhood or location within the respective city with stories by barry gifford jim nisbet lexi pandell lucy jane bledsoe mara faye lethem thomas burchfield shanthi sekaran nick mamatas kimn neilson jason s ridler susan dunlap j m curet summer brenner michael david lukas aya de león and owen hill praise for berkeley noir each story evokes the dark side of a berkeley neighborhood and pays tribute both to the city s history as a haven for outcasts and as a literary metropolis if you race through it consider picking up san francisco noir and oakland noir diablo magazine a top ticket choice in lucky day thomas burchfield reveals the evil that can come when a well meaning aide breaks his boss s cardinal rule never to allow patrons into the library early a worried mom from holloway wangles her son a prized place in the berkeley school district in aya de león s frederick douglass elementary j m curet s wifebeater tank top the tale with the firmest criminal pedigree is the most violent but its poetic language and come from nowhere ending make it the best kirkus reviews the 16 stories set in berkeley calif in this above average akashic noir anthology offer little actual noir but a heaping helping of crime with almost every entry featuring at least a murder or kidnapping readers will be glad that many of these tales are fun in a way that traditional noir isn t publishers weekly

this volume investigates the relationship between the conventions of noir fiction and film and its sub types in relation to environmental crises dr younes addresses questions that not only allow readers to re read early hardboiled literature and neo noir films but also help identify a new sub genre of noir and develop an ecocritical methodology eco noir this text traces the development of strategies of mapping urban blight and environmental deterioration in classic hardboiled fiction of the 1940s neo noir films of the 1970s and eco noir texts of the post millennial period introducing the concept of eco noir as both a sub genre and fictional form as well as a methodology the volume develops a new way of understanding the relationship between noir and climate

fiction texts through a close reading of hardboiled neo noir and eco noir texts including those by dashiell hammett raymond chandler robert towne kim stanley robinson and jeff vandermeer it asks and addresses the question how does each sub genre of noir map the noir atmosphere of the private investigator s natural setting in terms of environmental toxicity the ecology of american noir contributes to critical conversations in both noir and ecocritical scholarship making clear how a new understanding of noir as defined through environmental and atmospheric conditions invites readers viewers and scholars of the genre to generate meaningful dialogues about our decaying and deteriorating environment

interviews with screenwriters

in this short story from raymond chandler s trouble is my business the iconic private eye philip marlowe takes up the case of the leander pearls stolen decades ago the thief was caught but the pearls themselves were never recovered with the 25 000 reward still on the table marlowe s on the case but he soon realizes he s not the only one a quintessential work of detective fiction goldfish is a classic marlowe caper filled with twists turns and double crosses a vintage short

no currently available anthology addresses the topic of the metaphysical detective story so directly so fully or so relevantly brian mchale west virginia university

at publication date a free ebook version of this title will be available through luminos university of california press s open access publishing program visit luminosoa org to learn more in this beautifully written and deeply researched study hannah frank provides an original way to understand american animated cartoons from the golden age of animation 1920 1960 in the pre digital age of the twentieth century the making of cartoons was mechanized and standardized thousands of drawings were inked and painted onto individual transparent celluloid sheets called cels and then photographed in succession a labor intensive process that was divided across scores of artists and technicians in order to see the art labor and technology of cel animation frank slows cartoons down to look frame by frame finding hitherto unseen aspects of the animated image what emerges is both a methodology and a highly original account of an art formed on the assembly line

invoking key concepts from the philosophical writings of gilles deleuze and giorgio agamben the dark interval examines a subtle but

distinct iconography of passivity stillness and profound self affection that recurs across noir films of every era in doing so it identifies the emergence of a specific cinematic figure the intervallic noir protagonist exposed to the redemptive force of his or her own passion significantly the book contextualises the iconography of film noir in relation to prior art historical visual traditions in particular earlier representations of melancholia and the saturnine locating noir against a much broader canvas than has been the norm examining central noir films of the classic and modern era the killers the man who wasn t there as well as films at the peripheries of noir from jacques tourneur s cat people to wong kar wai s 2046 the book locates a series of iconographic gestures performance traditions and affective tonalities at once specific to noir and yet resonant with a deeper cultural and philosophical heritage it is a meditation that uniquely grapples with the look and the feel of noir and which dares to detect a unique quality of beatitude that runs through a certain strain of noir films in doing so it illuminates why film noir remains one of the most provocative and affecting visual milieus of our time

this collection of essays examines how college professors teach the genre of detective fiction and provides insight into how the reader may apply such strategies to his or her own courses multi disciplinary in scope the essays cover teaching in the areas of literature law history sociology anthropology architecture gender studies cultural studies and literary theory also included are sample syllabi writing assignments questions for further discussion reading lists and further aids for course instruction

a bibliography of various mystery novels published between november 1976 and fall 1992

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