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winner of the 2023 Katherine Hayles award for criticism of electronic literature digital fiction has long been perceived as an experimental niche of electronic literature yet born digital narratives thrive in mainstream culture as communities of practice create and share digital fiction filling in the gaps between the media they are given and the stories they seek neverending stories explores the influences of literature and computing on digital fiction and how the practices and cultures of each have impacted who makes and plays digital fiction popular creativity emerges from subordinated groups often excluded from producing cultural resources accepting the materials of capitalism and inverting them for their own carnivalesque uses popular digital fiction goes by many different names webnovels adventure games visual novels twitter fiction webcomics twine games walking sims alternate reality games virtual reality films interactive movies enhanced books transmedia universes and many more the book establishes digital fiction in a foundation of innovation tracing its emergence in various guises around the world it examines infocom whose commercial success with interactive fiction crumbled in no small part because of its failure to consider women as creators or consumers it takes note of the brief flourish of commercial book apps and literary games it connects practices of cognitive and conceptual interactivity and textual multiplicity dating to the origins of the print novel to the feminine it pushes into the technological future of narrative in immersive and mixed realities it posits the transmedia franchises and the practices of fanfiction as examples of digital fiction that will continue indefinitely regardless of academic notice or approval

figuren sind für spielfilme und das erleben der zuschauer von zentraler bedeutung dieses buch stellt das bislang umfassendste modell zur untersuchung von filmfiguren in ihren vielfältigen formen und funktionen vor um dafür eine neuartige grundlage zu schaffen wurden die erkenntnisse verschiedener disziplinen integriert und auf einen griffigen kern verdichtet

die uhr der figur das modell verzeichnet vier aspekte unter denen figuren betrachtet werden können als artefakte sind sie durch audiovisuelle mittel gestaltet als fiktive wesen zeichnen sie sich durch körperliche mentale und soziale eigenschaften aus als symbole vermitteln sie darüber hinausgehende themen und bedeutungen als symptome verweisen sie schließlich auf soziokulturelle ursachen ihrer produktion und wirkungen ihrer rezeption in verbindung mit diesen vier aspekten behandelt das buch die funktionen einzelner charaktere im film ihr verhältnis zur handlung ihre stellung innerhalb der figurenkonstellation sowie die emotionale anteilnahme die sie bei zuschauern auslösen für jeden der bereiche bietet das modell neuartige differenzierte analysemethoden auf kognitionswissenschaftlicher basis an die durch grafiken tabellen und leitfragen zusammengefasst werden eine große bandbreite unterschiedlicher filmbeispiele veranschaulicht die theoretischen konzepte darunter ausführliche analysen zum klassiker casablanca und zu polanskis der tod und das mädchen ein detailliertes inhaltsverzeichnis und ein register machen das buch auch zum nachschlagen geeignet

this edited volume sheds light on the unique capacity of the comics medium for redrawing histories and for exploring hidden forbidden or imagined spaces studying a variety of texts from the french speaking world it considers how bandes dessinees bd and graphic novels can highlight environmental gender racial religious political and social questions it also demonstrates how bd can offer readers new perspectives through formal experiment and through reworking and subverting dominant iconographies the contributions in this volume showcase how the comic medium through the combination of text and image engages with notions of voice power bias and perspective and can be used as a pedagogical tool and a form of resistance to discuss diversity decolonisation inclusion and social justice issues

in secondary world renowned artist and filmmaker matthew barney explores the spectacle of violence in american football and culture this is the definitive two volume companion to this important work secondary is a five channel video installation performed in barney s long island city studio in 2023 then in london paris and los angeles in 2024 the plot revolves around an accident that occurred during a football game in 1978 when oakland raiders jack tatum delivered an open field hit on darryl stingley a wide receiver for the new england patriots stingley was left paralyzed the tragic event remained seared in the minds of american fans including barney himself a youth league quarterback at the time through allusion to american sports culture secondary explores the complex intersection of violence its representation and its celebration it reimagines the game through a unique movement vocabulary the result is a physical study that focuses on every element of the game from drills and pre game rituals to moments of impact and their slow motion replays volume 1 explores secondary in depth with essays by leading contemporary voices volume 2 maps the life of barney s former long island city studio where secondary premiered to the public both volumes are housed in a slipcase

in 1978 the films snake in the eagle s shadow and drunken master both starring a young jackie chan caused a stir in the hong kong cinema industry and changed the landscape of martial arts cinema mixing virtuoso displays of acrobatic kung fu with knockabout humor to huge box office success they broke the mold of the tragic and heroic martial arts film and sparked not only a wave of imitations but also a much longer trend for kung fu comedies that continues to the present day legacies of the drunken master the first book length analysis of kung fu comedy interrogates the politics of the films and their representations of the performing body it draws on an interdisciplinary engagement with popular culture and an interrogation of the critical literature on hong kong and martial arts cinema to offer original readings of key films these readings pursue the genre in terms of its carnival aesthetic the utopias of the body it envisions its highly stylized depictions of violence its images of masculinity and the

registers of its hysterical laughter the book's analyses are carried out amidst kung fu comedy's shifting historical contexts including the aftermath of the 1960s radical youth movements the rapidly globalizing colonial enclave of hong kong and the emerging consciousness of its 1997 handover to china and the transnationalization of cinema audiences it argues that through kung fu comedy's images of the body the genre articulated in complex and often contradictory ways political realities relevant to late twentieth century hong kong and the wider conditions of globalized capitalism the kung fu comedy entwines us in a popular cultural history that stretches into the folk past and forward into utopian and dystopian possibilities theoretically rich and critical legacies of the drunken master aims to be at the forefront of scholarship on martial arts cinema it also addresses readers with a broader interest in hong kong culture and politics during the 1970s and 1980s postcolonialism in east asia and action and comedy films in a global context as well as those fascinated with the performing body in the martial arts

to dramatize a story using moving images a director must have a full understanding of the meaning and emotional effect of all the various types of shots and cuts that are available to advance the story drawing upon his extensive experience as a storyboard artist who has worked with over 200 directors and cinematographers on television series and movies author kelly gordon brine provides a practical and accessible introduction to the design of shots cuts and transitions for film television animation video and game design with hundreds of illustrations and diagrams concise explanations of essential storytelling concepts and vivid examples the art of cinematic storytelling demystifies the visual design choices that are fundamental to directing and editing the author delves deeply into the techniques that visual storytellers use to captivate their audience including blocking camera positioning transitions and planning shots with continuity editing in mind practical advice on how to clarify time space and motion in many common situations such as dialogue pursuits and driving sequences makes this book an invaluable guide for all aspiring filmmakers

many books on screenwriting claim to have all the answers yet quite often the more an aspiring writer reads the more confused they become by contradictory statements incomplete perspectives and methods that fail to do more than scratch the surface screenwriting down to the atoms was written to end the confusion it picks up where the best leave off and makes up where the rest fall short by looking closer and digging deeper to reveal the true principles behind great cinematic storytelling screenwriting down to the atoms takes the basics far beyond the basics rather than the superficial approaches found in many guides screenwriting down to the atoms explores screencraft from the inside out it boils the craft down to its simplest elements and then builds upon those fundamentals in a step by step manner clear enough for anyone to understand most importantly rather than command writers to imitate what tends to work in this or that movie atoms explains how movie structures work and why they are so effective revealing flexible principles that may be applied to any story structure should adapt to the needs of the story not the other way around whether you are working on your first screenplay or your fifteenth screenwriting down to the atoms provides knowledge found in no other source you will discover storytelling's golden key an elegantly simple structure residing behind all other structures you will learn to satisfy viewers by fulfilling their wants needs and expectations you will understand how the most entertaining story experience arises from the creative control of information most writers toil for years to learn these principles with atoms you may take a giant leap forward from the very start why remain stuck in the dusty short sighted methods of the past century screenwriting down to the atoms offers the next generation screenwriting guide for the next generation of screenwriters

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the short film is a unique narrative art form that while lending itself to experimentation requires tremendous discipline in following traditional filmic considerations this book takes the student and novice screenwriter through the storytelling process from conception to visualization to dramatization to characterization and dialogue and teaches them how to create a dramatic narrative that is at once short approximately half an hour in length and complete exercises new examples of short screenplays and an examination of various genres round out the discussion new to the third edition new screenplays a chapter on rewriting your script and a chapter on the future of short films

in this study david bordwell offers the first comprehensive account of how movies use fundamental principles of narrative representation unique features of the film medium and diverse story telling patterns to construct their fictional narratives the result is a pioneering far reaching work which will change the way we perceive narrative film and which every serious film scholar student or fan will welcome

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in an era where audiences crave depth and intellectual engagement the most unforgettable cinematic experiences often defy conventional narrative structures do you wonder how master storytellers construct non linear timelines juggle multiple perspectives or employ unreliable narrators to weave tapestries of profound emotional and thematic resonance fractured narratives weaving complex cinematic stories invites you on an illuminating journey into the art and craft of storytelling that challenges captivates and leaves an indelible mark this groundbreaking book meticulously dissects the techniques and philosophy behind complex cinematic narratives moving beyond superficial analysis to reveal the intricate machinery that drives these compelling films it explores how disrupting linearity can amplify suspense deepen character arcs and invite audiences into a more active interpretive role dive deep into the anatomy of disruption understanding non linear timelines mosaic structures and recursive storytelling perspective and ambiguity analyzing multi protagonist narratives unreliable narration and subjective realities psychological impact exploring how complex structures mirror memory trauma and the fragmented nature of modern existence historical evolution tracing the lineage of fractured storytelling from avant garde experiments to contemporary blockbusters case studies in depth analyses of iconic films that have mastered the art of non linear narrative dissecting their unique approaches and lasting impact whether you're an aspiring screenwriter a seasoned filmmaker a film student or a dedicated cinephile fractured narratives offers unparalleled insights this book isn't just a theoretical exploration it's a practical guide that illuminates the strategic choices behind cinematic complexity empowering you to better understand create or critique stories that push boundaries gain a sophisticated vocabulary for discussing complex film uncover the hidden logic in seemingly

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pixar storytelling is the first book to offer an in depth analysis of the screenwriting techniques that make pixar's immensely popular films so successful and moving learn what pixar's core story ideas all have in common how pixar creates compelling conflict and stakes and what makes their films resolutions so emotionally satisfying

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