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originally published in 1976 representing years of critical reflection the theory of criticism attempts to construct a poetics of presence within a wide range of critical terminology murray krieger has sought to

create a new vision in language that is passionate and often dramatic he looks at the multidimensionality of the poetic world through the lens of western poetics his work clearly addresses itself to post new critical questions how to preserve the literary object as a thing to be perceived valued and enjoyed and yet to account for its presence in and interaction with our culture as a whole always in danger of being dissolved into man's language making and forming activity in general our awareness of the poem as object must be modified by our awareness that it is an intentional object kriegler develops his balanced vision in three parts part 1 defines the problem and defends the very activity of theorizing both in its own terms and in terms of the critic's function throughout the history of western criticism by asking at the outset whether criticism is vain or valuable kriegler already confronts the basic tension between system and world and the need to account for both by creating a heuristic system that examines the possibility of form the critic serves also the world of history and thought as a whole part 2 pursues that history from the classical encounter with mimesis in greek thought to the romantic and post romantic elevation of consciousness as a main criterion of poetic art defining a humanistic aesthetic as it has been viewed since aristotle the author shows how during and after the eighteenth century form was opened up under the impact of a kantian and post kantian view epitomized finally by coleridge's imagination and its consequences for recent theorists part 3 deals with the image of the world struggling against its enclosure within a poetic context it expands our view of metaphor as a reflection of the dual nature of poetic language simultaneously locked into the poem and referring to history and nature outside our reading of the poem kriegler concludes must be double we must see the poem as a linear and chronological sequence reflecting real life and we must read it as a circular imitative mutually implicative mode

this volume offers a comprehensive account of modern literary criticism presenting the field as part of an ongoing historical and intellectual tradition featuring thirty nine specially commissioned chapters from an international team of esteemed contributors it fills a large gap in the market by combining the accessibility of single authored selections with a wide range of critical perspectives the volume is divided into four parts part one covers the key philosophical and aesthetic origins of literary theory while part two discusses the foundational movements and thinkers in the first half of the twentieth century part three offers

introductory overviews of the most important movements and thinkers in modern literary theory and part four looks at emergent trends and future directions

from plato to freud to ecocriticism the book illustrates dozens of stimulating and sometimes notoriously complex perspectives for approaching literature and film the book offers authoritative clear and easy to follow explanations of theories that range from established classics to the controversies of current theory each chapter offers a conversational step by step explanation of a single theory critic or issue accompanied by concrete examples for applying the concepts and engaging suggestions for related literary readings following a section on the foundations of literary theory the book is organized thematically with an eye to the best way to develop a real working understanding of the various theories cross references are particularly important since it s through the interaction of examples that readers most effectively advance from basic topics and arguments to some of the more specialized and complicated issues each chapter is designed to tell a complete story yet also to reach out to other chapters for development and debate literary theorists are hardly unified in their views and this book reflects the various traditions agreements influences and squabbles that are a part of the field special features include hundreds of references to and quotations from novels stories plays poems movies and other media online resources could also include video and music clips as well as high quality examples of visual art mentioned in the book the book also includes periodic running references to selected key titles such as frankenstein in order to illustrate the effect of different theories on a single work

originally published in 1987 in words about words about words murray krieger advances his ongoing dialogue with the rich diversity of contemporary literary theory and elaborates on his own position as it grows out of an opposing relation to much of current criticism krieger examines the kinds of ideologies and ontologies smuggled into literary theory that purports to be anti ideological and anti ontological he explores the extent to which critical fashions dictate the development of theory and the reasons why particular theories exclude certain kinds of literary works in favor of others under such circumstances krieger asks what becomes of the critic s task of evaluation further what is the relation of the idea of progress to criticism and the arts and what is

the effect of these notions on cultural and intellectual institutions he seeks an alternative to the deterministic tendencies of the new historicism in viewing the relations of literature and literary criticism to society progressing from broad questions to more focused critical problems and close readings krieger reviews the aesthetic tradition as it has evolved from kant he engages in debate with deconstructionist critics about the role of symbol and allegory as descriptions of ways in which poems succeed or fail in constructing their verbal universe and he argues that for all its brilliance deconstruction has not yet been able to fulfill the social or academic functions of the older aesthetic based disciplines that it set out to deconstruct

the norton anthology of theory and criticism is the gold standard for anyone who wishes to understand the development and current state of literary theory offering 185 pieces 31 of them new by 148 authors 18 of them new the norton anthology of theory and criticism second edition is more comprehensive and more varied in its selection than any other anthology new selections from non western theory and a thoroughly updated twentieth century selection make the book even more diverse and authoritative

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from the contents transforming theory cultural studies and the public humanities donald morton appropriate nineteenth century texts questions concerning the popular culture of theory andrew cooper the fate of culture thomas docherty rights in the margins an eccentric view of culture rainer emig the joy of things scott wilson science as post theory discourses of evolution in christine brooke rose s subscript stefania cassar reading derrida post theoretically ivan callus

this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1974

new formalist criticism defines and theorizes a mode of formalist criticism that is theoretically compatible with current thinking about literature and theory new formalism anticipates a move in literary studies back towards the text and in so doing establishes itself as one of the most exciting areas of contemporary critical theory

exploring the works of a diverse group of 20th century writers including d h lawrence h l mencken jean paul sartre and jacques derrida this book provides an accessible scholarly introduction to modern literary theory and criticism placing various modes of criticism in their historical and intellectual contexts

this is an up to date introduction to critical theory it guides the reader through the terminology gives a selection of the key passages to read and helps to engage the theory and apply it in practice

the new criticism formalist literary theory in america covers a variety of authors and topics related to the new criticism of the 1920s 1950s in america contributors trace the history of the new criticism as a movement consider theoretical and practical aspects of various proponents and assess the record of subsequent engagement with its tenets this volume should prove valuable for its renewed concentration not only on the new critics themselves but also on the way they and their work have been contextualized criticized and valorized by

theorists and educators during and after their period of greatest influence both in the united states and abroad

literary theory and criticism an introduction provides an accessible overview of major figures and movements in literary theory and criticism from antiquity to the twenty first century it is designed for students at the undergraduate level or for others needing a broad synthesis of the long history of literary theory an introductory chapter provides an overview of some of the major issues within literary theory and criticism further chapters survey theory and criticism in antiquity the middle ages and renaissance the enlightenment and the nineteenth century for twentieth and twenty first century theory the discussion is subdivided into separate chapters on formalist historicist political and psychoanalytic approaches the final chapter applies a variety of theoretical concepts and approaches to two famous works of literature william shakespeare s hamlet and mary shelley s frankenstein

this study aims to bring the modern theory of literary criticism and pope s essay on criticism of 1711 into a more productive and interesting association than critical historical structures have generally allowed smallwood marks out in current terms and in depth the specialized theoretical and aesthetic problem of defining criticism he recognizes that criticism no more than literature or art cannot be finally codified or defined but insists on the need for clarity in the exposition of criticism s purposes and a fuller consciousness of a common community of practice available to audiences outside the academic fold affirming the unfailing currency and utility of the term criticism as new languages have taken over the critical domain or have sought to replace or abolish literature smallwood distinguishes between the normative definitions that are everywhere apparent in modern theory of criticism and the advantages to conceptual comprehension achieved by pope s poetic idea of criticism in the essay

originally published in 1994 in the institution of theory murray krieger examines at once sympathetically and critically the process by which theory has become institutionalized in the american academy and the consequences of theory as an academic institution he traces the transformation of literary theory into critical theory and relates it to changes in the place of literature within questions about discourse at large and he faces the costs as well as the gains of the recent denial

of privilege to the literary to support his view of the issues at stake in current theoretical debates krieger surveys both the history of american criticism and the general history of literary theory in the west he sees divisions in each of them that foreshadow the current debates in the first a conflict between the social and the aesthetic functions of literature and in the second a conflict between the treatment of literature as a reflection of a culture s ideology and the treatment of literature as a subversion of that ideology to what extent he asks are our debates new and to what extent are they merely refashioned versions of those we have always had

provides a comprehensive account of the evolution of literary criticism from antiquity to the present spanning more than two millennia of intellectual history literary criticism from plato to post theory an introduction offers the most thorough and accessible survey of western literary theory available today m a r habib presents a lucid and detailed chronological account of key movements texts and thinkers from plato and aristotle to posthumanism and digital studies making complex ideas intelligible without sacrificing scholarly rigor this second edition is expanded to address the rapidly evolving landscape of contemporary criticism including new and revised chapters on affect theory cognitive literary studies gender theory world literature and digital humanities for students and scholars of literature theory and cultural studies literary criticism from plato to post theory provides indispensable insight into how literary criticism has responded to and helped shape major intellectual and political developments throughout history with clear attention to philosophical foundations and cultural context habib explores not just what key theorists believed but why their ideas emerged when they did and how they continue to resonate today enabling readers to trace the deep roots and dynamic shifts in literary thought with clarity and critical depth literary criticism from plato to post theory situates literary theory within historical and philosophical developments across cultures and eras emphasizes contextualization helping readers understand criticism in relation to its time and place introduces lesser known thinkers alongside canonical figures offering a broad intellectual spectrum highlights the connections between literary criticism and political cultural and social change bridges classical traditions and emerging technologies media in literary analysis encourages close textual reading while maintaining attention to philosophical underpinnings ideal for use alongside

anthologies or as a stand alone text literary criticism from plato to post theory an introduction second edition remains a foundational resource for understanding the traditions and transformations of literary criticism it is ideal for undergraduate and graduate students taking courses in english comparative literature cultural studies or critical theory it is particularly suited to core courses such as introduction to literary theory foundations of criticism and world literature in english liberal arts and interdisciplinary humanities programs

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