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michel foucault has become famous for a series of books that have permanently altered our understanding of many institutions of western society he analyzed mental institutions in the remarkable madness and civilization hospitals in the birth of the clinic prisons in discipline and punish and schools and families in the history of sexuality but the general reader as well as the specialist is apt to miss the consistent purposes that lay behind these difficult individual studies thus losing sight of the broad social vision and political aims that unified them now in this superb set of essays and interviews foucault has provided a much needed guide to foucault these pieces ranging over the entire spectrum of his concerns enabled foucault in his most intimate and accessible voice to interpret the conclusions of his research in each area and to demonstrate the contribution of each to the magnificent and terrifying portrait of society that he was patiently compiling for as foucault shows what he was always describing was the nature of power in society not the conventional treatment of power that concentrates on powerful individuals and repressive institutions but the much more pervasive and insidious mechanisms by which power reaches into the very grain of individuals touches their bodies and inserts itself into their actions and attitudes their discourses learning processes and everyday lives foucault s

investigations of prisons schools barracks hospitals factories cities lodgings families and other organized forms of social life are each a segment of one of the most astonishing intellectual enterprises of all time and as this book proves one which possesses profound implications for understanding the social control of our bodies and our minds

in the second half of the 20th century the body has become a central theme of intellectual debate how should we perceive the human body is it best understood biologically experientially culturally how do social institutions exercise power over the body and determine norms of health and behavior the answers arrived at by phenomenologists social theorists and feminists have radically challenged our conventional notions of the body dating back to 17th century cartesian thought this is the first volume to systematically explore the range of contemporary thought concerning the body and draw out its crucial implications for medicine its authors suggest that many of the problems often found in modern medicine dehumanized treatment overspecialization neglect of the mind s healing resources are directly traceable to medicine s outmoded concepts of the body new and exciting alternatives are proposed by some of the foremost physicians and philosophers working in the medical humanities today

olssen brings foucault to life and sheds new light on understanding his work educationalists and scholars across the disciplines will welcome this interpretation of foucault michael a peters university of glasgow olssen distills in brilliant and succinct language the core of foucault s most important insights this is a book that every student should read in order to understand how to link theory to practice and educational thought to legacy and work of one of europe s great thinkers henry giroux mcmaster university michel foucault is arguably one of the most important thinkers of the twentieth century and his works are some of the most difficult to grasp mark olssen offers an accessible overview of foucault s thought putting into context the relevance of foucault s ideas olssen adds important new insights to foucault scholarship by bringing to light the influences of other thinkers such as marx nietzsche gramsci habermas and others on foucault s development as a thinker and their influence on the deep historical materialist strand that grounds and uniquely characterizes so much of foucault s thought

michel foucault s involvement with politics both as an individual and a writer has been much commented upon but until now has not been systematically reviewed this is the first major introductory study of michel foucault as a political thinker jonathon simons explores the importance of the political in all areas of foucault s work and life including important material only recently made available and the implications of various revelations about his private life simons relates foucault s work both to contemporary political thinkers such as michael walzer charles taylor and jurgen habermas and to those challenging conventional political categories especially people who write on feminist and gay theory such as judith butler students of foucault and of political and social theory as well as those working in lesbian and gay theory and feminist studies will find this book essential

foucault and social dialogue beyond fragmentation is a compelling yet extremely clear investigation of these options and offers a new way forward christopher falzon argues that the proper alternative to foundationalism is not fragmentation but dialogue and that such a dialogical picture can be found in the work of michel foucault such a reading of foucault allows us to see for the first time the ethical and political position implicit in foucault s work and how his work contributes to the larger debate concerning the death of man

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in the past contingency and neo marxist theorists of culture reduced culture to an effect of something other than itself and as they made culture metaphorical they constituted its object of inquiry a somewhat impossible pretension this book extends the debate considerably it does so through considering the work of foucault in the context of the analysis of culture while foucault has had a considerable impact on organization studies up to the present no text has systematically addressed what happens to organization culture when it encounter a foucauldian gaze read this book and you will find out stewart clegg uts sydney

native peoples of north america still face an uncertain future due to their unstable political legal and economic positions views of their predicament continue to be dominated by non indian writers in response a dozen native american writers here reclaim their rightful role as influential voices in debates about native communities these scholars examine crucial issues of politics law and religion in the context of ongoing native american resistance to the dominant culture they particularly show how the writings of vine deloria jr have shaped and challenged american indian scholarship in these areas since 1960s they provide key insights into deloria s thought while introducing some critical issues confronting native nations collectively these essays take up four important themes indigenous societies as the embodiment of cultures of resistance legal resistance to western oppression against indigenous nations contemporary native religious practices and native intellectual challenges to academia essays address indigenous perspectives on topics usually treated by non indians such as role of women in indian society the importance of sacred sites to american indian religious identity and relationship of native language to indigenous autonomy a closing essay by deloria in vintage form reminds native americans of their responsibilities and obligations to one another and to past and future generations this book argues for renewed cultivation of a native american studies that is more indian centered

may examines the research process in general and aspects of its practice in particular in order to bridge the gap between theory and methods this expanded edition incorporates the latest developments in social research

the first book to probe the conflicted attitudes that shaped and constrained noted painter george catlin famous for his 19th century paintings of vanishing native american culture forces readers to rethink their understanding of the artist despite his advocacy for native peoples

the author presents a two tiered analysis that views postmodern legal thought as both a collective intellectual movement and as the work of particular theorists notably friedrich nietzsche michel foucault jacques derrida francois lyotard and richard rorty he concludes that even though postmodern thought does not give rise to a normative theory of right that can be used as a framework for deciding cases it can focus attention on genealogy and discourse and can empower those who have been denied a voice in the legal system annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

in industrialized countries students pathways through school to work have been described as an academic pipeline democracies hold an ideal of access to educational opportunities by choice and advancement by merit but in reality as students move through primary and secondary school to college the numbers of ethnic minority and low income youth in the academic pipeline shrink this special double issue addresses the academic pipeline problem by focusing on three key themes a involving all families in their children s schooling b identifying ways the academic pipeline can be kept open for diverse students and c helping students bridge their worlds of families peers schools and communities this volume contributes to both policy and practice in local state and national settings where concerns for making diversity work are at the top of schools and youth organizations agendas

in early twentieth century motion picture houses offensive stereotypes of african americans were as predictable as they were prevalent watermelon eating chicken thievery savages with uncontrollable appetites sambo and zip coon were all representations associated with african american people most of these caricatures were rendered by whites in blackface few people realize that from 1915 through 1929 a number of african american film directors worked diligently to counter such racist definitions of black manhood found in films like d w griffith s the birth of a nation the 1915 epic that glorified the ku klux klan in the wake of the film s phenomenal success african american filmmakers sought to defend and redefine black manhood through motion pictures gerald butters s comprehensive study of the african american cinematic vision in silent film concentrates on works largely ignored by most contemporary film scholars african american produced and directed films and white independent productions of all black features using these race movies to explore the construction of masculine identity and the use of race in popular culture he separates cinematic myth from historical reality the myth of the euro american controlled cinematic portrayal of black men versus the actual black male experience through intense archival research butters reconstructs many lost films expanding the discussion of

race and representation beyond the debate about good and bad imagery to explore the construction of masculine identity and the use of race as device in the context of western popular culture he particularly examines the filmmaking of oscar Micheaux the most prolific and controversial of all african american silent film directors and creator of the recently rediscovered within our gates the legendary film that exposed a virtual litany of white abuses toward blacks black manhood on the silent screen is unique in that it takes contemporary and original film theory applies it to the distinctive body of african american independent films in the silent era and relates the meaning of these films to larger political social and intellectual events in american society by showing how both white and black men have defined their own sense of manhood through cinema it examines the intersection of race and gender in the movies and offers a deft interweaving of film theory american history and film history

although Michel Foucault's ideas on sexuality ideology and power have established him as one of this century's most influential thinkers the implications of his work for feminists continue to be the subject of heated debate this book fosters an unprecedented dialogue between Foucault and the fertile ground of contemporary feminism and explores the many ways these disparate approaches to cultural analysis converge and interact

over the past decade there has been an increasingly receptive audience for participatory and qualitative research methods by policy makers development practitioners and academics working in applied research at the same time there is an increasing awareness that the value of research can be enhanced through a more systematic combination of quantitative and qualitative methods while this recent interest has begun to provide useful pointers as to how development research might be improved it has also given rise to certain problems this book will draw together lessons about emerging best practice with regard to combining qualitative and quantitative methods and approaches to generate numbers from qualitative participatory methods and to monitor and evaluate development processes it will build and expand upon innovation and reflection from practice in developing and developed societies from within development agencies and academia government departments and civil society organizations by drawing on current research in many sectors and countries the book will situate current development research issues squarely within debates about development policy and social research and it will help begin the process of defining best practice in the use of participatory qualitative and quantitative methods and issues of methodological triangulation which are of considerable interest to academics practitioners and policy makers a genuine how to manual which combines best practice and new innovations and presents fascinating material for academics practitioners and policy makers

a wide ranging and idiosyncratic look at sixty years of politics and film that uncovers how american movies have mirrored and even challenged anxieties and paranoid perceptions embedded in american society since the start of the cold war the first book to take a sweeping look at 60 years of film and analyze them thematically

abstract

generating great controversy on its publication in france last year the mediocracy argues that a veritable counter revolution in intellectual life has seen the period of the master thinkers of the 1960s succeeded by an era of generalized mediocrity where althusser or lacan foucault or derrida once held centre stage today restorationist currents prevail in academia and on television sets fuelled by a complaisant media contemporary french ideology seeks neither to interpret nor to change the world but is instead content to legitimize a globally hegemonic neo liberalism lecourt s story posits two key turning points in the career of the french intelligentsia the first is the anti marxist turn of the mid 1970s championed by the new philosophers and prompted by disappointment in an imaginary maoism as an alternative to official communism the second is the revulsion at the theoretical anti humanism of an alleged pensee 68 sponsored by luc ferry and alain renaut s 1985 polemic of that title lecourt defends the common critical project to which althusser foucault and others were committed before and after 1968 contrasting it with the philosophical impostures and political abdications of the present he calls for a resumption of the traditions that made paris the post war intellectual capital of europe

spatial practices makes a timely and significant contribution to the growing literature on social spatial theory in it the notion of spacial practice takes on a rich and layered meaning for some of america s leading scholars as they critically link the theoretical practices of the space of their disciplines to the practical social space of everyday political and economic urban life original essays provide compelling insights into the space of racial politics the unavoidability of recognizing a radical planning practice and the imagistic face of the contemporary figured city the reader will find rich conceptual tools presented in discussions that grapple with issues raised by the production of reduced public space in common interest developments and the ubiquitous mall the ideologies of economic restructuring the rhetorical politics of urban revitalization and the analytic potential of the photo text students and scholars interested in how spatial theory has enriched and renewed urban theory will find spatial practices invaluable it will be useful in a wide range of classes across disciplines including urban studies urban planning architecture political science sociology geography economics and policy studies this collection explores the exciting analytical edge where investigations of urban political economy converge with cultural studies in their exploration of theory and practice as they relate to the production of space the authors cover a dazzling range of topics yet despite their varying preoccupations the essays merge into a unified inquiry that reveals the functions and meanings of contemporary spatial forms all those who are interested in the forces shaping urban and regional development as well as in the impact of space on social relations must read this book

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