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the gothic began as a designation for barbarian tribes was associated with the cathedrals of the high middle ages was used to describe a marginalized literature in the late eighteenth century and continues today in a variety of forms literature film graphic novel video games and other narrative and artistic forms unlike other recent books in the field that focus on certain aspects of the gothic this work directs researchers to seminal and significant resources on all of its aspects annotations will help researchers determine what materials best suit their needs a research guide to gothic literature in english covers gothic cultural artifacts such as literature film graphic novels and videogames this authoritative guide equips researchers with valuable recent information about noteworthy resources that they can use to study the gothic effectively and thoroughly

one of the stories from the bestselling historical fiction falco series as the girl came running up the steps i decided she was wearing far too many clothes so in 1989 readers were introduced to marcus didius falco the roman informer as he stood on the steps of the temple of saturn looking out across the forum the heart of his world twenty years and twenty books later falco fans want a companion volume only here will you learn the author s private background including her descent from a failed assassin and how atheism improved her knitting here too are the real glories and heartache involved in research and creation why the baby had to be born in barcelona which plots evolved from intense loathing of management trainees what part a thermal vest played in the iconic falco s conception it can t be a complete handbook to ancient rome but it covers perennial issues there are a hundred illustrations some specially commissioned others from family archives enlightening quotations come from the falco books and from eminent sources juvenal through chandler to 1066 and all that readers have asked for this book their paranoid secretive author agrees it is now or never time to spill beans on the travertine

the book leads the reader through these vibrant stories from the origins of the gods through to the homecomings of the trojan heroes all the familiar narratives are here along with some less familiar characters and motifs in addition to the tales the book explains key issues arising from the narratives and discusses the myths and their wider relevance this long overdue book crystallises three key areas of interest the nature of the tales the stories themselves and how they have and might be interpreted for the first time it brings together

aspects of greek mythology only usually available in disparate forms namely children s books and academic works there will be much here that is interesting surprising and strange as well as familiar experts and non experts adults students and schoolchildren alike will gain entertainment and insight from this fascinating and important volume

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this remarkable and monumental book at last provides a comprehensive answer to the age old riddle of whether there are only a small number of basic stories in the world using a wealth of examples from ancient myths and folk tales via the plays and novels of great literature to the popular movies and tv soap operas of today it shows that there are seven archetypal themes which recur throughout every kind of storytelling but this is only the prelude to an investigation into how and why we are programmed to imagine stories in these ways and how they relate to the inmost patterns of human psychology drawing on a vast array of examples from proust to detective stories from the marquis de sade to e t christopher booker then leads us through the extraordinary changes in the nature of storytelling over the past 200 years and why so many stories have lost the plot by losing touch with their underlying archetypal purpose booker analyses why evolution has given us the need to tell stories and illustrates how storytelling has provided a uniquely revealing mirror to mankind s psychological development over the past 5000 years this seminal book opens up in an entirely new way our understanding of the real purpose storytelling plays in our lives and will be a talking point for years to come

human wisdom is of little or no value wrote plato in his apology and yet the ancient greeks including plato himself more than any other people of antiquity were fascinated by the

pursuit of the wisdom they called philosophia that search for knowledge involved an extensive use of maxims and quotations as we can see from those expressions of homer prefaced by the phrase as people say homer the seven sages and the pre socratic philosophers are still extensively quoted in all the major western languages yet for all their popularity until now there has been no single resource to which interested readers might turn this unique reference book offers one of the most comprehensive selections of greek quotations ever committed to print with its english text matched by the original greek the volume collects 7500 entries ranging from the archaic period to late antiquity and across philosophy drama poetry history science and medicine each indexed with key words to enable fast sourcing together these selections provide an incomparable insight into the glories of greek civilization

drawing on the cutting edge of modern scholarship this astonishing book completely undermines the traditional history of christianity that has been perpetuated for centuries by the church and presents overwhelming evidence that the jesus of the new testament is a mythical figure whether you conclude that this book is the most alarming heresy of the millennium or the mother of all revelations the jesus mysteries deserves to be read fort worth star telegram far from being eyewitness accounts as is traditionally held the gospels are actually jewish adaptations of ancient pagan myths of the dying and resurrecting godman osiris dionysus the supernatural story of jesus is not the history of a miraculous messiah but a carefully crafted spiritual allegory designed to guide initiates on a journey of mystical discovery a little more than a century ago most people believed that the strange story of adam and eve was history today it is understood to be a myth within a few decades authors timothy freke and peter gandy argue we will likewise be amazed that the fabulous story of god incarnate who was born of a virgin who turned water into wine and who rose from the dead could have been interpreted as anything but a profound parable

studies of the english gentleman have tended to focus mainly on the nineteenth century encouraging the implicit assumption that this influential literary trope has less resonance for twentieth century literature and culture christine berberich challenges this notion by showing that the english gentleman has proven to be a remarkably adaptable and relevant ideal that continues to influence not only literature but other forms of representation including the

media and advertising industries focusing on siegfried sassoon anthony powell evelyn waugh and kazuo ishiguro whose presentations of the gentlemanly ideal are analysed in their specific cultural historical and sociological contexts berberich pays particular attention to the role of nostalgia and its relationship to englishness though englishness and by extension the english gentleman continue to be linked to depictions of england as the green and pleasant land of imagined bygone days berberich counterbalances this perception by showing that the figure of the english gentleman is the medium through which these authors and many of their contemporaries critique the shifting mores of contemporary society twentieth century depictions of the gentleman thus have much to tell us about rapidly changing conceptions of national class and gender identity

it is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife pride and prejudice the question of marriage lies at the center of jane austen s novels the issues bound up in the pursuit of love happiness money and status were those of her day and informed the plots and morals of her work in this fascinating book hazel jones explores the ways in which these themes manifest themselves in jane austen s life and fiction against the backdrop of contemporary conduct manuals letters diaries journals and newspapers drawing on original research this entertaining and detailed study provides a charming and profound insight into the world of jane austen

it s not often that a professional is on the cutting edge of his fi eld but henry seltzer is no stranger to breaking new ground in astrology in this latest contribution he graces us with pioneering insights on eris a dwarf planet that he proves deserves consideration the pages are fi lled with well researched chart examples and analysis supporting his archetypal views on how eris functions in a horoscope this book deserves space in your mind and on your shelf seltzer s contributions on eris is a defi nite enhancement to astrological theory

this highly accessible user friendly work provides a fresh and illuminating introduction to the most important aspects of latin prose and poetry readers are constantly encouraged to think for themselves about how and why we study the texts in question they are stimulated and inspired to do their own further reading through engagement with a wide selection of translated extracts and with a useful exploration of the different ways in which they can be

approached central throughout is the theme of the fundamental connections between latin literature and issues of elite roman culture the versatile structure of the book makes it suitable both for individual and class use

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this is an exceptional collection of scholarly contemporary thoughts on the future directions of copyright law the contributors to this volume come from many jurisdictions and bring with them their respective rich backgrounds and experiences in copyright law the result is an enlightening collection of papers yee fen lim journal of intellectual property law and practice

nietzsche s renewal of ancient ethics connects different strands in nietzsche studies to progress a unique interpretation of friendship in his writings exploring this alternative approach to nietzsche s ethics through the influence of ancient greek ideals on his ideas neil durrant highlights the importance of contest for developing strong friendships durrant traces the history of what nietzsche termed a higher friendship to the ancient greek ideal of the homeric hero in this kind of friendship neither person attempts to tyrannize or dominate the other but rather aims to promote the differences between them as a way of stimulating stronger and fiercer contests through this exchange they discover new heights new standards of excellence both for themselves and for others durrant shows how the development of this approach to personal relationships relied on nietzsche rejecting the christian ideals of love and compassion to build an ethics which incorporated aspects of evolutionary biology into the ancient homeric ideals he was himself wedded to the resulting higher friendship is strong enough to include not only love and compassion but also enmity and opposition expanding our notion of what is good and ethical in the process

in the ashgate research companion to thomas hardy some of the most prominent hardy specialists working today offer an overview of hardy scholarship and suggest new directions in hardy studies the contributors cover virtually every area relevant to hardy s fiction and poetry including philosophy palaeontology biography science film popular culture beliefs gender music masculinity tragedy topography psychology metaphysics illustration bibliographical studies and contemporary response while several collections have surveyed the hardy landscape no previous volume has been composed especially for scholars and advanced graduate students this companion is specially designed to aid original research on hardy and serve as the critical basis for hardy studies in the new millennium among the features are a comprehensive bibliography that includes not only works in english but in acknowledgment of hardy s explosion in popularity around the world also works in languages other than english

the twenty eight essays in this handbook represent the best of current thinking in the study of latin language and literature in the middle ages the insights offered by the collective of authors not only illuminate the field of medieval latin literature but shed new light on broader questions of literary history cultural interaction world literature and language in history and society the contributors to this volume a collection of both senior scholars and gifted young thinkers vividly illustrate the field s complexities on a wide range of topics through carefully chosen examples and challenges to settled answers of the past at the same time they suggest future possibilities for the necessarily provisional and open ended work essential to the pursuit of medieval latin studies while advanced specialists will find much here to engage and at times to provoke them this handbook successfully orients non specialists and students to this thriving field of study the overall approach of the oxford handbook of medieval latin literature makes this volume an essential resource for students of the ancient world interested in the prolonged after life of the classical period s cultural complexes for medieval historians for scholars of other medieval literary traditions and for all those interested in delving more deeply into the fascinating more than millennium that forms the bridge between the ancient mediterranean world and what we consider modernity

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