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Supernatural

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*The discipline of fan studies is famously undisciplined. But that doesn't mean it isn't structured.*

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*This is the first comprehensive primer for classroom use that shows students how to do fan studies in practical terms. With contributions from a range of established and emerging scholars, coeditors Paul Booth and Rebecca*

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*Williams pull together case studies that demonstrate the wide array of methodologies available to fan studies scholars, such as auto/ethnography, immersion, interviews, online data mining, historiography, and textual*

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*analysis. This collection also probes the ethical questions that are unique to fan studies work, such as the use of online fan content for research, interview methods, consent, and privacy. Supernatural is one of the most*

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*successful horror TV shows ever, providing fifteen seasons of the adventures of Dean and Sam Winchester as they hunt monsters and save the world. It has nurtured a passionate fan base, which has been far more directly integrated*

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*into the show than is typical. Wry and self-aware, Supernatural repeatedly breaks out of the televisual box to acknowledge its fans and its own fictionality. Though there have already been several studies of Supernatural,*

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*this volume is the first to focus extensively and intensively on the show's metafictional elements. This essay collection argues that Supernatural is not merely a horror show, but is a show about how horror works as a genre, and how*

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*fans interact with their favorite material. From exploring how the show has equated authorship with divinity, to considering its incorporation of fandom and closely reading several key episodes, the essays in this volume*



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*seek to examine the multiple layers of textuality found in Supernatural. Supernatural hunger -- Angels, the good and the bad -- Demons -- Satanism -- Ufos -- Communicating with the dead -- Ghosts -- Near-death experiences -- Reincarnation*

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*-- Wicca and witchcraft --*

*Vampires and fantasy games --*

*More doors to be wary of opening*

*-- Wrapping up.*

*More than 7 million viewers are  
captivated weekly by Fringe, a  
science fiction procedural in the*

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*best tradition of The X-Files with a taut central mythology, rich characters, and it's own laboratory cow. In its weekly cases and its overarching plot, Fringe strikes a compelling balance between the strange and the familiar, and the*

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*quirky and the tragic. Fringe Science delves into the science, science fiction, and pseudoscience of Fringe with a collection of essays by science and science fiction writers on everything from alternate universes to time travel to*

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*genetically targeted toxins, as well as discussions on the show's moral philosophy and the consequences of playing God.*

*(Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition)*

*Tips, Tools, and Techniques for  
Exploring the Supernatural World*

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*Essays on the Metatextuality of the  
Series*

*Theory/Practice*

*Gothicka*

*Ghosts, Apparitions and*

*Poltergeists*

*A Fan Studies Primer*

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How a Show, and the Support of Its Fandom, Changed—and Saved—Lives Supernatural, a three-time People's Choice Award winner for Favorite Sci-Fi/Fantasy TV Show and Tumblr's 2015 Most Reblogged "Live Action TV," has made a name

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for itself by supporting and encouraging its fans to "always keep fighting," and a memorable line from early in the show's run, "Family don't end with blood," became an inspiring mantra for many who found community in the fandom. In 25



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powerful chapters written by Supernatural's actors and fans, including series lead Jared Padalecki, plus special messages from Jensen Ackles, Misha Collins, and Mark Sheppard, Family Don't End with Blood: Cast and Fans On

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How Supernatural Has Changed Lives examines the far reach of the show's impact for more than a decade. Supernatural has inspired fans to change their lives, from getting "sober for Sam" to escaping a cult to pursuing life-long dreams.

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But fans aren't the only ones who have been changed. The actors who bring the show to life have also found, in the show and its community, inspiration, courage, and the strength to keep going when life seemed too hard. Including

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essays and special messages from  
Supernatural 's cast: • Jared  
Padelecki ("Sam Winchester") •  
Jensen Ackles ("Dean Winchester")  
• Misha Collins ("Castiel") • Mark  
Sheppard ("Crowley") • Jim Beaver  
("Bobby Singer") • Ruth Connell

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("Rowena MacLeod") • Osric Chau  
("Kevin Tran") • Rob Benedict  
("Chuck Shurley aka God") • Kim  
Rhodes ("Sheriff Jody Mills") •  
Briana Buckmaster ("Sheriff Donna  
Hanscum") • Matt Cohen ("Young  
John Winchester") • Gil McKinney

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("Henry Winchester") • Rachel Miner ("Meg Masters") Collected and edited by Lynn S. Zubernis, a clinical psychologist, professor, and passionate Supernatural fangirl, *Family Don't End with Blood* provides an insightful and often

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uplifting look into the way international fan communities become powerful, positive forces in the lives of so many. In keeping with the show's message to "always keep fighting," a portion of the proceeds from the book will be donated to

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RANDOM ACTS, a nonprofit founded by Misha Collins, and ATTITUDES IN REVERSE, whose mission is to educate young people about mental health and suicide prevention.

Dive into the Dark and Turbulent



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Domain of Nessie, the World's Most Supernatural Monster Deep in the black waters of Loch Ness lurks a long-necked, hump-backed monster that for centuries has fascinated those lucky—or unlucky—enough to see it. From the earliest sightings in

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565 AD to the Nessie craze of the twentieth century, this creature has been steeped in the world of supernatural strangeness. Join Nick Redfern on an exciting journey into the paranormal origins of Nessie, exploring ideas that go far beyond

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the ordinary. This comprehensive guide offers lore, unique theories, hot spots, and photographs. Experience firsthand encounters, discover how Nessie is connected to the occult, and meet other mysterious monsters that live in

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Loch Ness. Nessie presents a fresh approach to the mystery, one that will take you down new and sometimes frightening paths as you hunt for the truth.

Skeletal remains rotting behind cellar walls, temple priests removing

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brains with iron hooks, phantom locomotives roaring across midnight plains—Brian Righi isn't making this stuff up. The ghost stories he finds in history are far more chilling than any Hollywood horror scene. Join the seasoned paranormal investigator

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on a tour through mankind's millennium-old obsession with death and the afterlife. Ghosts, Apparitions and Poltergeists surveys 4,000 years of hauntings and ghost huntings—from the embalming rituals of ancient Egypt to the Ouija

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boards and séances of nineteenth century Spiritualism—highlighting a few outlandish tales and colorful characters along the way. Once you've learned the history, launch a paranormal investigation of your own with Righi's guide to modern ghost

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hunting, full of detailed advice culled from his seven years of experience in the field.

Fan Culture: Theory/Practice brings together the most current scholarship on fan studies, in a way that makes it accessible and usable



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for both students and teachers. The essays in this collection explore the relative influence of academic and fan perspectives in the current group of scholar-fans and the ethical dilemmas that sometimes emerge from this interplay of identities, the

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impact of the increasingly reciprocal relationship between textual producers and consumers, and gender differences in fannish meaning-making and interaction. Fan Studies addresses these current issues through some of the

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most popular fannish texts, including Doctor Who, Torchwood, Star Wars, Star Trek, Supernatural, Smallville and Twilight. Fan Culture: Theory/Practice is thus designed to challenge some accepted notions, while asking relevant questions

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about pedagogy. How do we understand the state of the field, and teach fan studies both effectively and responsibly? The essays contained in this volume explore the dominant themes in the field, and seek to situate fan studies as a

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discipline with a pedagogy of its own.

Monsters Among Us

Cast and Fans on How Supernatural  
Has Changed Lives

Charles Fort

Fringe Science

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Fan Phenomena: Doctor Who  
Essays on Social Engagement,  
Fandom and the Series

There'll Be Peace When You Are  
Done

The greatest haunted house  
story ever written, the inspiration

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for a 10-part Netflix series directed by Mike Flanagan and starring Michiel Huisman, Carla Gugino, and Timothy Hutton First published in 1959, Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* has been hailed as a

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perfect work of unnerving terror. It is the story of four seekers who arrive at a notoriously unfriendly pile called Hill House: Dr. Montague, an occult scholar looking for solid evidence of a "haunting"; Theodora, his



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lighthearted assistant; Eleanor, a friendless, fragile young woman well acquainted with poltergeists; and Luke, the future heir of Hill House. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable

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phenomena. But Hill House is gathering its powers—and soon it will choose one of them to make its own. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking

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texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

This book examines the fan-

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created combination of Doctor Who, Sherlock, and Supernatural as a uniquely digital fan experience, and as a metaphor for ongoing scholarship into contemporary fandom. What do you get when you cross the cult

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shows Doctor Who, Supernatural, and Sherlock? In this book, Paul Booth explores the fan-created crossover universe known as SuperWhoLock—a universe where Sherlock Holmes and

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Dean Winchester work together to fight monsters like the Daleks and the Weeping Angels; a world where John Watson is friends with Amy Pond; a space where the unique brands of fandom interact. Booth argues that

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SuperWhoLock represents more than just those three shows—it is a way of doing fandom. Through interviews with fans and analysis of fan texts, *Crossing Fandoms: SuperWhoLock and the Contemporary Fan Audience*



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also demonstrates how fan studies in the digital age can evolve to take into account changing fan activities and texts. From his debut in a six-page comic in 1939 and to his most recent portrayal by Christian

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Bale in the blockbuster 'The dark knight rises', Batman is perhaps the world's most popular superhero. The continued relevance of the caped crusader could be attributed to his complex character, his dual

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identity, or his commitment to revenge and justice. But, as the contributors to this collection argue, it is the fans who have kept Batman at the forefront of popular culture for more than seven decades. Fan

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Phenomena: Batman explores the unlikely devotion to the Dark Knight, from his inauspicious beginnings on the comic book page to the cult television series of the 1960s and on to critically-acclaimed films and video games

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of today. Considering everything from convention cosplay to fan fiction that imagines the Joker as a romantic lead, the essays here acknowledge and celebrate fan responses that go far beyond the scope of the source material.

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From a decidedly inauspicious start as a low-rated television series in the 1960s that was cancelled after three seasons, Star Trek has grown to a multi-billion dollar industry of spin-off series, feature films, and

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merchandise. Fueling the ever-expanding franchise are some of the most rabid and loyal fans in the universe, known affectionately as Trekkies.

Perhaps no other community so typifies fandom as the devoted

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aficionados of the Star Trek television series, motion pictures, novels, comic books, and conventions. Indeed, in many respects, Star Trek fans created modern fan culture and continue to push its frontiers with



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elaborate fan-generated video productions, electronic fan fiction collectives, and a proliferation of tribute sites in cyberspace. In this anthology, a panel of rising and established popular culture scholars examines the

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phenomenon of Star Trek fan culture and its most compelling dimensions. The book explores such topics as the impact of the recent "rebooting" of the iconic franchise on its fan base; the complicated and often

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contentious relationship between Star Trek and its lesbian and gay fans; the adaptation of Star Trek to other venues, including live theatre, social media, and gaming; fan hyperreality, including parody and non-geek

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fandom; one iconic actor's social agenda; and alternative fan reactions to the franchise's villains. The resulting collection is both snapshot and moving picture of the practices and attitudes of a fan culture that is

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arguably the world's best-known and most misunderstood.

Striking a balanced tone, the contributors are critical yet respectful, acknowledging the uniquely close and enduring relationship between fans and

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the franchise while approaching it with appropriate objectivity, distance, and scope. Accessible to a variety of audiences—from the newcomer to fan culture to those already well-read on the subject—this book will be

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heralded by fans as well as serious scholars.

Supernatural Fangirls

An Exploration of Otherworldly

Bigfoots, Wolfmen, Portals,

Phantoms, and Odd Phenomena

Strange Frequencies

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Fangasm

The Dark Side of the  
Supernatural

Batman

Critical Essays

***Have you ever seen something  
you couldn't explain? This***



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*meticulously researched and thrilling exploration of the otherworldly will challenge your idea of reality.*

*Mysterious wolf-people, sentient mists, and UFOs...if you've ever heard a curious bump in the night, caught a*

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*glimpse of a strange-looking  
someone (or something) out  
of the corner of your eye,  
or seen an unusual craft  
dart across the sky before  
it vanishes without a trace,  
there's only one person to  
call: Linda S. Godfrey. An*

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*expert in strange creatures and lore, she has offered reporting on bigfoots, werewolves, strange energy forms, and other bizarre beings for years. Godfrey will enthrall even skeptics as she leads you through the*

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*mystical, legendary, and scientific angles of these creatures and the myths that surround them. Within these pages, you will encounter: - First-hand testimony of a terrifying transformation from woman to beast (during*

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*a church service, no less) -  
The Lost Lizard People of  
Los Angeles - A growling,  
phantomlike home invader -  
Wolfmen who walk on two legs  
- People stalked by  
invisible predators  
Delivering a broad mix of*

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*modern-day and historical sightings, and supported by Godfrey's interviews with eyewitnesses, Monsters Among Us is essential reading for anyone hunting for the real accounts behind their childhood campfire stories.*

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*Written originally as a fanfiction for the series Twilight, the popularity of Fifty Shades of Grey has made obvious what was always clear to fans and literary scholars alike: that it is an essential human activity*

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*to read and retell epic stories of famous heroic characters. The Fanfiction Reader showcases the extent to which the archetypal storytelling exemplified by fanfiction has continuities with older forms: the*



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*communal tale-telling  
cultures of the past and the  
remix cultures of the  
present have much in common.  
Short stories that draw on  
franchises such as Star  
Trek, Star Wars, Doctor Who,  
James Bond, and others are*

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*accompanied by short contextual and analytical essays wherein Coppa treats fanfiction—a genre primarily written by women and minorities—as a rich literary tradition in which non-mainstream themes and*

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*values can thrive.*

*A look into the paranormal legends, lore, mythology, and monsters featured on the hit television show Supernatural. From angels to demons, The Mythology of Supernatural explores the*

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*religious roots and the  
ancient folklore of the  
otherworldly entities that  
brothers Sam and Dean  
Winchester face on the hit  
television show  
Supernatural—and that have  
inhabited the shadows of*

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*human imagination across  
countless cultures and  
centuries.*

*Since its premiere in  
November 1963, the classic  
British television program  
Doctor Who has been a  
cornerstone of popular*

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*culture for half a century.  
From the earliest  
"Exterminate!" to the recent  
"Allons-y!," from the white-  
haired grandfather to the  
wide-grinned youth, the show  
has depicted the adventures  
of a time-traveling, dual-*

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*hearted, quick-witted, and multi-faced hero as he battles Daleks, Cybermen, Sontarans, and all manner of nasties. And, like its main character, who can regenerate his body and change his appearance,*

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*Doctor Who* fandom has developed and changed significantly in the fifty years since its inception. In this engaging and insightful collection, fans and scholars from around the globe explore fan fiction,



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*fan videos, and fan knitting, as well as the creation of new languages. As multifaceted as the character himself, Doctor Who fans come in many forms, and this book investigates thoroughly the multitude of*

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*fandoms, fan works, and fan discussions about this always-surprising and energetic program. Featuring full color images of fan work and discussions of both classic and New Who fandom, this book takes reader on a*

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*journey of discovery into one of the largest worldwide fan audiences that has ever existed. Thoughtful, insightful, and readable, this is one of only a few—and certainly one of the best—guides to Doctor Who*

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*fan culture and is certain to appeal to the show's many ardent fans across the globe.*

*Fan Phenomena: Supernatural  
Doctor Who  
Fan Culture  
The Man Who Invented the*

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*Supernatural*

*Fandom at the Crossroads*

*Unexplained*

*Supernatural*

**Black Holes. Dark Energy. Dark  
Matter. Entanglement Theory.  
Quantum Physics. Modern  
science estimates dark energy**

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***permeates roughly 68% of the universe. Dark matter makes up another 27%, leaving the "normal" matter visible to humans at less than 5% of the cosmos around us. String Theory and Membrane Theory both suggest that parallel dimensions***

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***very probably exist. Quantum Entanglement Theory shows two objects connected despite being large distances apart. What does the universe hold—and hide? Where do we come from and where are we headed? Can science explain psychic and***

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***supernatural phenomena?  
Exploring the collision of science,  
the universe and the  
"supernatural" unknown,  
Supernatural Gods: Spiritual  
Mysteries, Psychic Experiences,  
and Scientific Truths by Jim Willis  
looks at the myths, stories,***



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***history, science and facts of healing energies, psychic connections, heavenly messengers, miracles, déjà vu, dreams, out-of-body experiences, and many other psychic phenomena beyond the limits of the five senses. Surveying***

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***scientists and experts, it probes the physical existence of "gods" from other dimensions and realities. The past, present and future are investigated to glimpse at the truth of animal envoys, earth spirits, evolution, parallel universes, religious***

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***stories, mythological shape  
shifting superheroes, the origins  
of the agricultural revolution,  
alien visitors, dowsing, past life  
regression, channeling, intuition,  
meditation, shamanism,  
spiritualism, and much, much  
more. Also included are a helpful***

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***bibliography and an extensive index, adding to the book's usefulness.***

***Supernatural premiered on September 14, 2005, on what was then called the WB Network. Creator Eric Kripke was inspired by Jack Kerouac's On The Road,***

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***putting his heroes, brothers Sam and Dean Winchester, in a big black '67 Impala and sending them in search of the urban legends that fascinated him. The series attracted a passionate fan base from the start and was described as a "cultural***

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***attractor" that tapped into the zeitgeist of the moment, reflecting global fears of terrorism with its themes of fighting unseen evil. The chemistry between the lead actors, Jared Padalecki and Jensen Ackles, contributed to the***

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***show's initial success, and Supernatural found its niche when it combined demon-hunting adventures with a powerful relationship drama that explored the intense, complicated bond between the brothers. Supernatural is as much a story***

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***of familial ties, love, and loyalty as it is of "saving people, hunting things." Fan Phenomena: Supernatural explores the ongoing fascination and passion for a show that developed a relationship with fans through eight seasons and continues to***



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***have an impact on fan culture to the present day. Essays here explore the rich dynamic that has developed between fans and producers, actors, writers, directors, the show creator, and showrunners through online interactions on Twitter and***

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***Facebook, face-to-face exchanges at conventions, and representations of fandom within the show's meta-episodes. Contributors also explore gender and sexuality in the show and in fan art; the visual dynamics, cinematography, and symbolism***

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***in the episodes as well as the fan videos they inspire; and the culture of influence, learning, and teaching in the series. Once upon a time not long ago, two responsible college professors, Lynn the psychologist and Kathy the literary scholar,***

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***fell in love with the television show Supernatural and turned their oh-so-practical lives upside down. Plunging headlong into the hidden realms of fandom, they scoured the Internet for pictures of stars Jensen Ackles and Jared Padalecki and secretly penned***

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***racy fan fiction. And then they hit the road—crisscrossing the country, racking up frequent flyer miles with alarming ease, standing in convention lines at 4 A.M. They had white-knuckled encounters with overly zealous security guards one year and***

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***smiling invitations to the Supernatural set the next. Actors stripping in their trailers, fangirls sneaking onto film sets; drunken confessions, squeals of joy, tears of despair; wallets emptied and responsibilities left behind; intrigue and ecstasy and***

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***crushing disappointment—it's all here. And yet even as they reveled in their fandom, the authors were asking themselves whether it's okay to be a fan, especially for grown women with careers and kids.***

***“Crazystalkerchicks”—that's***

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***what they heard from Supernatural crew members, security guards, airport immigration officials, even sometimes their fellow fans. But what Kathy and Lynn found was that most fans were very much like themselves: smart, capable***



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**women looking for something of their own that engages their brains and their libidos. Fangasm pulls back the curtain on the secret worlds of fans and famous alike, revealing Supernatural behind the scenes and discovering just how much the**

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***cast and crew know about what the fans are up to. Anyone who's been tempted to throw off the constraints of respectability and indulge a secret passion—or hit the road with a best friend—will want to come along.***

***An exciting dystopian fantasy***

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***thriller series, The Hunger Games began its life as a trilogy of books by Suzanne Collins, the first released in 2008. An immediate success, the first instalment had a first printing of 50,000 hardcover copies, which quickly ballooned to 200,000.***

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***Spending one hundred consecutive weeks on the New York Times bestseller list, the book was put into development for release on the big screen. The first film, starring Academy Award-winning actress Jennifer Lawrence, broke box office***

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***records, and all of its sequels are expected to follow suit. Fan Phenomena: The Hunger Games charts the series' success through the increasingly vocal online communities that drive the young adult book market. Essays here consider the fashion***

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***that the series has created and how the costumes, memorabilia, merchandising, and branding have become an ever bigger part of the fandom experience. Issues explored include debates over the movie stars' race and size, which tap into greater issues***

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***within the fan community and popular culture in general and the current argument that has divided fans and critics: whether or not the third book, Mockingjay, should be split into two films.***

***Fan Phenomena: Buffy the***

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***Vampire Slayer***

***The Everything Ghost Hunting  
Book***

***Seeing Fans***

***Representations of Fandom in  
Media and Popular Culture***

***Death in Supernatural***

***Method, Research, Ethics***



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## ***A Novel***

***Shirley Jackson meets *The Shining* in this richly atmospheric and thrillingly tense novel from the acclaimed author of the "deliciously creepy" *Baby Teeth* (New York Post). One***

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***mother's love may be all that stands between her family, an enigmatic presence—and madness. After years of city life, Orla and Shaw Bennett are ready for the quiet of New York's Adirondack mountains—or at least, they***

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***think they are. Settling into the perfect farmhouse with their two children, they are both charmed and unsettled by the expanse of their land, the privacy of their individual bedrooms, and the isolation of life a mile from any neighbor.***

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***But none of the Bennetts could expect what lies waiting in the woods, where secrets run dark and deep. When something begins to call to the family—from under the earth, beneath the trees, and within their minds—Orla***

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***realizes she might be the only one who can save them . . . if she can find out what this force wants before it's too late. With an ending inescapable and deeply satisfying, Wonderland brilliantly blends horror and***

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***suspense to probe the boundaries of family, loyalty, love, and the natural world. A fascinating analysis of the psychology behind the popular TV series Supernatural. Following the adventures of two brothers***

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***who investigate deeply strange and paranormal mysteries in their never-ending road trip, the TV show Supernatural has many fans eager to better understand the psychology behind the series' themes and characters.***

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***Through 20 essays, this collection examines such issues as The role grief and trauma play in the protagonists' lives The importance of music to the narrative What motivates someone to hunt monsters***



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***and why we want to believe in magic The various archangels and archetypes depicted How people can cope with tragedy, loss, addiction, and fear to become heroes who do the right thing The dynamics of fandom: how fans relate to the***

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***narrative, characters, and actors, and continue to engage with series through fanfic, social media, and other practices***

***Since its premiere in November 1963, the classic British television programme***

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***to appeal to the show's many ardent fans across the globe. Explore the supernatural history of Maryland through ghost stories and legends, and discover why the state may be one of the most haunted in America. Learn how a woman,***

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and deadly evil.

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angels. It is actively reviving supernaturalism in popular culture, not as an evil dimension divorced from ordinary human existence but as part of our daily lives. To explain this millennial shift away from the traditionally dark Protestant post-Enlightenment Gothic, Nelson studies the complex arena of contemporary Gothic

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subgenres that take the form of novels, films, and graphic novels. She considers the work of Dan Brown and Stephenie Meyer, graphic novelists Mike Mignola and Garth Ennis, Christian writer William P. Young (author of *The Shack*), and filmmaker Guillermo del Toro. She considers twentieth-century Gothic

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masters H. P. Lovecraft, Anne Rice, and Stephen King in light of both their immediate ancestors in the eighteenth century and the original Gothic-the late medieval period from which Horace Walpole and his successors drew their inspiration. Fictions such as the Twilight and Left Behind series do more than

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follow the conventions of the classic Gothic novel. They are radically reviving and reinventing the transcendental worldview that informed the West's premodern era. As Jesus becomes mortal in *The Da Vinci Code* and the child Ofelia becomes a goddess in *Pan's Labyrinth*, Nelson argues that this unprecedented

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mainstreaming of a spiritually driven supernaturalism is a harbinger of what a post-Christian religion in America might look like.

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inhabited the close-knit fan communities of the television show "Supernatural", engaging in criticism and celebration, reading and writing fanfiction, and attending fan conventions. In this title, they intend to understand what fuels the

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passionate reciprocal relationship  
"Supernatural" has with its fans.  
A journey through the attempts  
artists, scientists, and tinkerers have  
made to imagine and communicate  
with the otherworldly using various  
technologies, from cameras to

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radiowaves. Strange Frequencies takes readers on an extraordinary narrative and historical journey to discover how people have used technology in an effort to search for our own immortality. Bebergal builds his own ghostly gadgets to

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reach the other side, too, and follows the path of famous inventors, engineers, seekers, and seers who attempted to answer life's ultimate mysteries. He finds that not only are technological innovations potent metaphors keeping our spiritual



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explorations alive, but literal tools through which to experiment the boundaries of the physical world and our own psyches. Peter takes the reader alongside as he explores:

- the legend of the golem and the strange history of automata;
- a

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photographer who is trying to capture the physical manifestation of spirits; • a homemaker who has recorded voicemails from the dead; • a stage magician who combines magic and technology to alter his audience's consciousness; • and

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more.

Split into four sections, *Seeing Fans* analyzes the representations of fans in the mass media through a diverse range of perspectives. This collection opens with a preface by noted actor and fan Orlando Jones (*Sleepy*

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Hollow), whose recent work on fandom (appearing with Henry Jenkins at Comic Con and speaking at the Fan Studies Network symposium) bridges the worlds of academia and the media industry. Section one focuses on the

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representations of fans in documentaries and news reports and includes an interview with Roger Nygard, director of Trekkies and Trekkies 2. The second section then examines fictional representations of fans through analyses of television

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and film, featuring interviews with Emily Perkins of Supernatural, Robert Burnett, director of the film Free Enterprise, and Luminosity, a fan who has been interviewed in the New York Magazine for her exemplary work in fandom. Section

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three explores cultural perspectives on fan representations, and includes an interview with Laurent Malaquais, director of *Bronies: The Extremely Unexpected Adult Fans of My Little Pony*. Lastly, the final section looks at global perspectives

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on the ways fans have been represented and finishes with an interview with Jeanie Finlay, director of the music documentary *Sound it Out*. The collection then closes with an afterword by fan studies scholar Professor Matt Hills.



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Supernatural premiered on September 13, 2005, on what was then called the WB Network. Creator Eric Kripke was inspired by Jack Kerouac's *On The Road*, putting his heroes, brothers Sam and Dean Winchester, in a big black '67

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Impala and sending them in search of the urban legends that fascinated him. The series attracted a passionate fan base from the start and was described as a “ cultural attractor ” that tapped into the zeitgeist of the moment, reflecting

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global fears of terrorism with its themes of fighting unseen evil. The chemistry between the lead actors, Jared Padalecki and Jensen Ackles, contributed to the show's initial success, and Supernatural found its niche when it combined demon-

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hunting adventures with a powerful relationship drama that explored the intense, complicated bond between the brothers. Supernatural is as much a story of familial ties, love, and loyalty as it is of “ saving people, hunting things. ” Fan

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Phenomena: Supernatural explores the ongoing fascination and passion for a show that developed a relationship with fans through eight seasons and continues to have an impact on fan culture to the present day. Essays here explore the rich

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dynamic that has developed between fans and producers, actors, writers, directors, the show creator, and showrunners through online interactions on Twitter and Facebook, face-to-face exchanges at conventions, and representations of

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fandom within the show's meta-episodes. Contributors also explore gender and sexuality in the show and in fan art; the visual dynamics, cinematography, and symbolism in the episodes as well as the fan videos they inspire; and the culture of

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influence, learning, and teaching in the series.

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*interesting? Like any other drama, it is often the character development or plot, and this certainly applies to the dramatically-*

*resonant Supernatural*

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*and its beloved characters. However, Supernatural has achieved a dedicated fandom and a record-breaking 15-season run by skillfully engaging*

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*with the social reality inhabited by the show's audience. Additionally, the show plays with the fourth wall by having an in-world fandom for the main characters.*

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*Supernatural's* many layers have garnered the attention of academics who analyzed the show's engagement with diverse topics such as the #MeToo movement,

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*consumerism, and the American Dream. This collection of essays studies the topical issues and politics that added depth and maturity to Supernatural,*

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*separated it from X-Files knock-offs, and garnered the show its own cult following.*

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is an emotional look  
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Supernatural as it wraps  
up its final season  
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*Be Peace When You Are  
Done traces  
Supernatural's  
evolution, the memorable  
characters created by  
its writers and brought  
to life by its talented*

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*actors, and the many ways in which the show has inspired and changed the lives of both its viewers and cast. Both a celebration of Supernatural and a way*

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*of remembering what made it so special, this book is a permanent reminder of the legacy the show leaves behind and a reminder to the SPN Family to, like the*

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*series' unofficial theme song says, "carry on." Featuring chapters from Jared Padalecki ("Sam Winchester") and Jensen Ackles ("Dean Winchester"), which*

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*include some of the most  
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things they've  
previously said about  
Supernatural that they  
want fans to  
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*reflections about Sam  
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There'll Be Peace When  
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contributions from: •  
Richard Speight, Jr.*



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Lindberg ("Ash") • Julie  
McNiven ("Anna Milton")  
• Tahmoh Penikett  
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Stern ("Eileen Leahy") •  
Rick Worthy ("Alpha*

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*unexplained. By the early 1920s, Americans were discovering that the world was a strange place. Charles Fort could demonstrate that it was even stranger*

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*than anyone suspected.  
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heavens. Mysterious  
airships visited the  
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*acclaimed historian of  
stage magic Jim  
Steinmeyer goes deeply  
into the life of Charles  
Fort as he saw himself:  
first and foremost, a  
writer. At the same*

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*time, Steinmeyer tells the story of an era in which the certainties of religion and science were being turned on their heads. And of how Fort—significantly—was*

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*the first man who  
challenged those  
orthodoxies not on the  
grounds of some counter-  
fundamentalism of his  
own but simply for the  
plainest of reasons:*

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*they didn't work. In so doing, Fort gave voice to a generation of doubters who would neither accept the "straight story" of scholastic science nor*

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*credulously embrace  
fantastical visions.  
Instead, Charles Fort  
demanded of his readers  
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radical of human acts:  
Thinking.*

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**cutting edge of consciousness  
research have begun to consider  
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