

Silenziosamente Al Mattino Spicca Il Tuo Volo

Describes the shocking scientific devices and techniques available to any group in a position to manipulate society

This book represents the first anthropological ethnography of Ikea consumption and goes to the heart of understanding the unique and at times frantic popularity of this one iconic transnational store. Based on a year of participant observation in Stockholm's Kungens Kurva store - the largest in the world - this book places the retailer squarely within the realm of the home-building efforts of individuals in Stockholm and to a lesser degree in Dublin. Ikea, the world's largest retailer and one of its most interesting, is the focus of intense popular fascination internationally, yet is rarely subject to in-depth anthropological inquiry. In *Unpacking Ikea*, Garvey explores why Ikea is never 'just a store' for its customers, and questions why it is described in terms of a cultural package, as everyday and classless. Using in-depth interviews with householders over several years, this ethnographic study follows the furniture from the Ikea store outwards to probe what people actually take home with them. What art is--its very nature--is the subject of this book by one of the most distinguished continental theorists writing today. Informed by the aesthetics of Nelson Goodman and referring to a wide range of cultures, contexts, and media, *The Work of Art* seeks to discover, explain, and define how art exists and how it works. To this end, Gérard Genette explores the distinction between a work of art's immanence--its physical presence--and transcendence--the experience it induces. That experience may go far beyond the object itself. Genette situates art within the broad realm of human practices, extending from the fine arts of music, painting, sculpture, and literature to humbler but no less fertile fields such as haute couture and the culinary arts. His discussion touches on a rich array of examples and is bolstered by an extensive knowledge of the technology involved in producing and disseminating a work of art, regardless of whether that dissemination is by performance, reproduction, printing, or recording. Moving beyond examples, Genette proposes schemata for thinking about the different manifestations of a work of art. He also addresses the question of the artwork's duration and mutability.

Yokomitsu Riichi

Tales from Facebook

Poems in the Neapolitan Dialect (1990-1997)

Princess Chamomile Gets Her Way

L'Emporio pittoresco

The Work of Art

A new edition of this classic title.

When Aldous Huxley wrote his famous novel *Brave New World*, he did so with the sincere belief that the dystopian world he created was a true possibility given the direction of the social, political and economic world order. Written almost thirty years later, *Brave New World Revisited* is a re-evaluation of his predictions based on the changes he had witnessed in the meantime. In this twelve-part essay, Huxley argues that society is moving toward his dystopian vision even faster than he had originally assumed, and provides his own suggestions on how to bring an end to this decadent decline. *Brave New World Revisited* condemns symptoms of modern life such as overpopulation, propaganda and extreme government control while providing a staunch defence of individualism. Despite being published over fifty years ago, the problems identified in *Brave New World Revisited* are still startlingly relevant, lending a chilling credibility to Aldous Huxley's unsettling predictions. HarperTorch brings great works of non-fiction and the dramatic arts to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperTorch collection to build your digital library.

No Japanese writer was more obsessed with desire than Tanizaki Jun'ichiro (1886-1965). Over a career that spanned half a century, he explored, with both joyful fascination and ruthless insight, the dazzling varieties of sexuality, the complementary attractions of exoticism and nostalgia, the human yearning for mastery over others, and the tense relationship between fantasy and the exterior world. His fiction is filled with portrayals of desire in all its violence, irony, pathos, and comedy. In one of Tanizaki's novels, a young engineer fascinated with the West sets out to transform a Japanese bar girl into his very own version of Mary Pickford. He succeeds to such an extent that the girl, growing tired of his immutable Japaneseness, begins to take foreign lovers. Cuckolded and humiliated though his is, the engineer is unable to leave his fantasy-come-to-life and resigns himself to enslavement. In another novel, a Westernized Japanese finds himself gradually drawn to the past. Specifically, he is attracted to his father-in-law's companion, a young woman who has been trained and costumed to play the part of an old-fashioned mistress. Though this woman is no more a flesh-and-blood embodiment of tradition than a bunraku doll, the protagonist contemplates a life with someone like her, a life defined by the pursuit of abstract, dehumanized cultural ideals. *Visions of Desire* locates such novels in the shifting discourse on

cultural identity and cultural aspiration that permeates Japanese life. Ito argues that Tanizaki's novels do not merely end in the reification and contemplation of cultural ideals but rather problematize the desire behind such ideals. He finds in the writer's fiction a subtle understanding of cultural aspiration as a process riddled with subversions, influenced by patterns of mediation, and circumscribed by the lonely efforts of individual subjectivity. He discovers in Tanizaki's fables about the male effort to transform women into cultural icons a clear awareness of the sexual and class hierarchies that make such transformation possible. Visions of Desire is the first book in English on a writer who is possibly modern Japan's greatest novelist. Ito has written for both the specialist and the general reader, setting his argument in a discussion both of Tanizaki's times and of the life of a writer who believed in living out the fantasies that fueled his fictions.

Mondo sommerso

The Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Group Psychotherapy

In morte di Lorenzo Mascheroni. Cantica

Storia, avventura e segreti dell'albergo più celebre di Hollywood

The Clothing of Books

La raffigurazione della storia nella pittura italiana

A user-friendly guide of best practice for leading groups in various settings and with different populations, which incorporates the latest developments in today's mental health marketplace. Features multiple theoretical perspectives and guidelines for running groups for diverse populations, in the US and worldwide Offers modern approaches and practical suggestions in a user-friendly and jargon-free style, with many clinical examples Includes a major component on resiliency and trauma relief work, and explores its impact on clinicians Accompanied by an online resource featuring discussions of psychotherapeutic techniques in practice

A charming picture book telling the imagined story of a penguin who waddled his way into history as the symbol of a beloved publisher, timed to the 80th anniversary of Penguin Books. In *The Journey of the Penguin*, award-winning graphic artist Emiliano Ponzi delivers a boldly illustrated, wildly imaginative, and terrifically fun story that brings to life the 'dignified yet flippant' bird that Allen Lane chose as the image of his revolutionary publishing company. This penguin goes on an adventure that takes him on to New York and into the hearts of readers everywhere.

Life outside the mobile phone is unbearable.' Lily, 19, factory worker. Described as the biggest migration in human history, an estimated 250 million Chinese people have left their villages in recent decades to live and work in urban areas. Xinyuan Wang spent 15 months living among a community of these migrants in a small factory town in southeast China to track their use of social media. It was here she witnessed a second migration taking place: a movement from offline to online. As Wang argues, this is not simply a convenient analogy but represents the convergence of two phenomena as profound and consequential as each other, where the online world now provides a home for the migrant workers who feel otherwise 'homeless'. Wang's fascinating study explores the full range of preconceptions commonly held about Chinese people - their relationship with education, with family, with politics, with 'home' - and argues why, for this vast population, it is time to reassess what we think we know about contemporary China and the evolving role of social media.

A Reinterpretation of Early Christian Art

The Journey of the Penguin

The Age of Dryden

Biodiversity and Its Survival

Il mistero del fiore d'oro

Explores the revolution in the visual arts that took place between the 3rd and 6th centuries AD, during which time the ancient gods, goddesses and heroes who had populated the imagination of humankind for hundreds of years were replaced by a new imagery of Oro e pietre preziose, dobloni e "pezzi da otto", isole sperdute, galeoni, duelli, lussuria, tradimenti, forzieri, sangue, fantasmi e tanto, tanto altro in questo vero e proprio "tesoro" che è *Il libro dei Pirati* di Howard Pyle; un primo capitolo, interessante, sorprendente e descrittivo quasi in forma enciclopedica, dei più famosi pirati e bucanieri che hanno imperversato nelle pieghe della storia, tra i secoli XVII e XVIII; e poi sette avvincenti racconti attraverso i quali ci si ritrova d'incanto, come in un sortilegio, fianco a fianco con quegli uomini maledetti, assetati di ricchezza, violenti e senza patria né Dio che il mondo ha temuto e conosciuto come... *Pirati!* ?- *Il libro dei Pirati*, titolo originale "The book of Pirates" di Howard Pyle - (dello stesso autore "Jack Ballister")

Describing how to give individuals an opportunity to discover how their symbolic perceptions are organized, what needs to happen for these to change, and how they can develop as a result, this text includes three client transcripts.

L'ombra e le parole

Visions of Desire

Poésie

rivista letteraria dell'Italia nuova, lo maggio - 15 ottobre 1924

The Hippie Papers

A Novel

«A Hollywood ci sono alberghi ben più lussuosi e prestigiosi, ma di Chateau Marmont ce n'è uno solo: il castello sulla collina, che custodisce i propri segreti da ben prima che al cinema arrivasse il sonoro o che il Sunset Boulevard fosse asfaltato da cima a fondo. Lo Chateau Marmont è l'albergo di Hollywood per eccellenza, perché come la stessa Hollywood è più eccitante della vita reale, ed è chiaramente un'illusione». La storia appassionante e scandalosa del più famoso fra gli hotel di Hollywood, il luogo di fuga e al tempo stesso la vetrina scintillante di tutte le grandi star del grande schermo, della musica e dei media fin dagli anni del cinema muto.

Fiction. Translated from the Italian by Beppe Cavatorta and Polly Geller. Recipient of the 1966 "Ferro di Cavallo" prize for a first novel, THE PORTHOLE was a highly praised and controversial debut. Pulling together diverse elements from the musical experiments of Cage, Schnebel and Kagel, the pictorial innovations of assemblage and pop art, x-rated comics, and dialogue from horror and World War II films, Spatola liberated his narrative from the stultifying edifice of Italian prose. The Porthole remains even more important today for its remarkable achievement in that fertile period of experimental literature. A co-publication of Otis

Books/Seismicity Editions and Agincourt Press.

A Brilliant explanation and celebration of "biodiversity", informed by the personal and first-hand experience of the world-famous scientist.

Metaphors in Mind

Unpacking IKEA

La cicuta, i gigli e le rose

Al Vittoriale con Gabriele d'Annunzio

(Or how to keep people at just the right distance)

Lo Spettatore italiano

How do you clothe a book? In this deeply personal reflection, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jhumpa Lahiri explores the art of the book jacket from the perspectives of both reader and writer. Probing the complex relationships between text and image, author and designer, and art and commerce, Lahiri delves into the role of the uniform; explains what book jackets and design have come to mean to her; and how, sometimes, "the covers become a part of me."

Daniel Miller spent 18 months undertaking an ethnographic study with the residents of an English village, tracking their use of the different social media platforms. Following his study, he argues that a focus on platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram does little to explain what we post on social media. Instead, the key to understanding how people in an English village use social media is to appreciate just how "English" their usage has become. He introduces the "Goldilocks Strategy": how villagers use social media to calibrate precise levels of interaction ensuring that each relationship is neither too cold nor too hot, but "just right". When I first met Lola I was living in the countryside with my parents and brothers and sisters. Lola was lonely and ill then, but it was love at first sight, and I knew that I wanted to take care of her. A beautifully told, heart-warming story about friendship and survival, with a very surprising and satisfying ending.

Social Media in an English Village

The Porthole

Il castello di Sunset Boulevard

The Swallows of Monte Cassino

Swedish Design for the Purchasing Masses

Lo sguardo nomade

Il mistero del fiore d'oro Edizioni Mediterranee Il castello di Sunset Boulevard Storia, avventura e segreti dell'albergo più celebre di Hollywood EDT srl

Yokomitsu Riichi occupied a central position in the Japanese literary world during the 1920's and 1930's. He is perhaps the most important counterpart in modern Japanese prose literature to the "modernist" writers at work in Europe during and following World War I. His experimental works of the mid-1920's are a fascinating, self-conscious attempt to introduce the modernism of Europe to what was, by any standards, an alien tradition. These experimental writings are perhaps the most striking example in Japanese literature of "European influence" can be. Dennis Keene's study, Yokomitsu Riichi:

Modernist concentrates on these early modernist works. Although he attends fully to Yokomitsu's works as worthy objects of study in themselves, Keene's real subject is the ways in which prose literature can affect another. "For modern Japanese literature, and for modern Japanese society as a whole, the overwhelming fact is the presence of the West." In this context Yokomitsu himself emerges as one of the most significant agents of this presence. In demonstrating how Yokomitsu and other writers of the early twentieth century created a new form of Japanese literature, Keene provides not only a significant study in comparative literature, but a paradigm of cross-cultural relations between Japan and the West. The Strega Prize-winning author of *The Girl with a Leica* delivers a novel that hinges on one of the bloodiest World War II battles and those who fought it. In this highly original novel, Janeczek retells the four-month-long Battle of Monte Cassino from the point of view of the Maori, Gurkha, Polish, North African, small-town American and other Allied foot soldiers who fought and died under German fire near that 6th century Benedictine abbey. Twined through the battle is another story, a memory of the drowned and the saved in Janeczek's own family in wartime Eastern Europe, where Jews who did not go to Nazi death camps went to Soviet gulag camps, and sometimes survived, and even went on to fight at Monte Cassino. A powerful reflection on all the ways that rights can be taken from us. "Helena Janeczek's novel is this: a tattoo etched on the skin, and not painlessly. A vast design that brings together threads from all the various lives that converged in that legendary battle. The beauty of her tale lies in its structure, the way opposites converge: the chaos of battle and the silence of the defeated, ordinariness and the heroism of the powerless, carefully guarded memory and impetuous youth, the past perpetually intertwined with the present." –Roberto Saviano, author of *Gomorra*

Social Media in Industrial China

L'illustrazione popolare

Transformation Through Symbolic Modelling

Il libro dei Pirati (versione tradotta in italiano di "The book of Pirates" di Howard Pyle)

Notes from the Underground Press

The Clash of Gods

Facebook is now used by nearly 500 million people throughout the world, many of whom spend several hours a day on this site. Once the preserve of youth, the largest increase in usage today is amongst the older sections of the population. Yet until now there has been no major study of the impact of these social networking sites upon the lives of their users. This book demonstrates that it can be profound. The tales in this book reveal how Facebook can become the means by which people find and cultivate relationships, but can also be instrumental in breaking up marriage. They reveal how Facebook can bring back the lives of people isolated in their homes by illness or age, by shyness or failure, but equally Facebook can devastate privacy and create scandal. We discover why some people believe that the truth of another person lies more in what you see online than face-to-face. We also see how Facebook has become a vehicle for business, the church, sex and memorialisation. After a century in which we have assumed social networking and community to be in decline, Facebook has suddenly hugely expanded our social relationships, challenging the central assumptions of

social science. It demonstrates one of the main tenets of anthropology - that individuals have always been social networking sites. This book examines in detail how Facebook transforms the lives of particular individuals, but it also presents a general theory of Facebook as culture and considers the likely consequences of social networking in the future.

Fed up with her royal routine of frilly dresses and being restricted to the castle grounds, Princess Chamomile escapes her watchful Nanny Nettle, and heads straight to a candy store, where she must outsmart a dangerous villain. Reprint.

The Sixth Extinction

Cantalèsia

cecità e letteratura

Stradbroke Dreamtime

A History of Italian Literature

Lola and Me