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For their heroism and
success against the enemy,
two of the women's

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regiments were honored by designation as "Guard" regiments. At least thirty women were decorated with the gold star of Hero of the Soviet Union, their nation's highest award.

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This book is about a group of geniuses who created a new form of art. The art was American modern dance; the geniuses, while as different from each other in style, background, and influence

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as ballet is from modern dance, were united in purpose: They wished to create a new theatrical dance form that was serious, unique, and most important, not classical ballet. Joseph H.

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Mazo tells the story of the lives and works of these choreographer-dancers. By concentrating on those artists who fashioned a particular style of modern dance or epitomized a high

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point in dance development, Joe Mazo creates a vivid and lively history of American dance itself. "Prime Movers" begins with Loie Fuller, Isadora Duncan, and Ruth St. Denis, the three goddesses

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of modern dance. However, Ruth St. Denis, with her husband and partner, Ted Shawn, not only articulated teachable techniques but created the Denishawn School. Two graduates of the

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Denishawn School -- Doris Humphrey and Martha Graham -- went on to establish American dance as the serious art it is today. Graham also proved to be the most significant link to

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the third generation of American dancers. Merce Cunningham, Paul Taylor, and Erick Hawkins have all danced in Graham's company, and most of today's innovators have

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studied with her. "Prime Movers" is the book for anyone who loves dance or for anyone who wants to know what it's all about. -- From publisher's description. This book is an explosive

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memoir of a 17 year old German boy called up to fight in the last weeks of the Second World War. This is a teenager's vivid account of his experiences as a conscript during the final

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desperate weeks of the Third Reich, during which he experienced training immediately behind the front line east of Berlin, was caught up in the massive Soviet assault on Berlin from

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the Oder, retreated successfully and then took part in the fight for the western suburb of Spandau, where he became one of the only two survivors of his company of seventeen year-

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of Death

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Representations of that
Subject, But More Particularity
on Those Ascribed to
Macabre and Hans Holbein
This book of collected essays
approaches Beckett's work
through the context of

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modernism, while situating it in the literary tradition at large. It builds on current debates aiming to redefine 'modernism' in connection to concepts such as 'late modernism' or

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'postmodernism'. Instead of definitively re-categorizing Beckett under any of these labels, the essays use his diverse oeuvre – encompassing poetry, criticism, prose, theatre,

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radio and film – as a case study to investigate and reassess the concept of ‘modernism after postmodernism’ in all its complexity, covering a broad range of topics spanning

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Beckett's entire career. In addition to more thematic essays about art, history, politics, psychology and philosophy, the collection places his work in relation to that of other modernists

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such as T. S. Eliot, James Joyce, Wyndham Lewis, Gertrude Stein and Virginia Woolf, as well as to the literary canon in general. It represents an important contribution to both Beckett

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studies and modernism
studies.

In this new monograph,
Claire Hansen demonstrates
how Shakespeare can be
understood as a complex
system, and how complexity

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theory can provide compelling and original readings of Shakespeare's plays. The book utilises complexity theory to illuminate early modern theatrical practice,

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Shakespeare pedagogy, and the phenomenon of the Shakespeare 'myth'. The monograph re-evaluates Shakespeare, his plays, early modern theatre, and modern classrooms as

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complex systems,
illustrating how the lens of
complexity offers an
enlightening new
perspective on diverse areas
of Shakespeare scholarship.
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approach enriches our understanding of Shakespeare and lays the foundation for complexity theory in Shakespeare studies and the humanities more broadly.

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This is a remarkable account of the revolutionary impact of modern dance on European cultural life in the early twentieth century. Edward Ross Dickinson uncovers modern dance's

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place in the emerging 'mass' culture of the modern metropolis, sufficiently ubiquitous and high-profile to spark media storms, parliamentary debates, and exasperated denunciations

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even from progressive art critics. He shows how modern dance spoke in multiple registers - as religious and as scientific; as redemptively chaste and scandalously sensual; as

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elitist and popular. He reveals the connections between modern dance and changing gender relations and family dynamics, imperialism, racism, and cultural exchanges with the

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wider non-European world, and new conceptions of selfhood. Ultimately the book finds in these complex and often contradictory connections a new way of understanding the power of

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modernism and modernity
and their capacity to
revolutionize and transform
the modern world in the
momentous, creative, violent
middle decades of the
twentieth century.

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Chemistry in Daily Life
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Migration, Modernity and

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Transnationalism in the Work of Joseph Conrad
This volume investigates environmental and political crises that occurred in Europe during the late Middle Ages and the early Modern Period,

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and considers their effects on people's lives. At this time, the fragile human existence was imagined as a 'Dance of Death', where anyone, regardless of social status or age, could perish

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unexpectedly. This book covers events ranging from cooling temperatures and the onset of the Little Ice Age, to the frequent occurrence of epidemic disease, pest infestations, food shortages

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westernmost parts of Russia (to the east). This wide-reaching volume considers how deeply climate variability and changes affected and changed society in the late medieval to early modern

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period, and asks what factors, other than climate, interfered in the development of environmental stress and socio-economic crises. This book will be of great interest to students and scholars of Environmental

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*and Climate History,
Environmental Humanities,
Medieval and Early Modern
History and Historical
Geography, as well as Climate
Change and Environmental
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Two brothers. One a top FBI agent. The other a brilliant, twisted criminal. An undying hatred between them. Now, a perfect crime. And the ultimate challenge: Stop me if you can...

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Dobson Dance of Death, also called Danse Macabre, is an artistic genre of late-medieval allegory on the universality of death: no matter one's station in life, the Dance of Death unites all. The Danse Macabre

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consists of the dead or personified Death summoning representatives from all walks of life to dance along to the grave, typically with a pope, emperor, king, child, and labourer. They were produced

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as mementos mori, to remind people of the fragility of their lives and how vain were the glories of earthly life. Its origins are postulated from illustrated sermon texts; the earliest recorded visual

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**scheme was a now-lost mural
in the Saints Innocents
Cemetery in Paris dating from
1424 to 1425.**

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Manual of Egyptian
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Whether in the private parlor, public hall, commercial "dance palace," or sleazy dive, dance has long been opposed by those who viewed it as immoral--more precisely as

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being a danger to the purity of those who practiced it, particularly women. In *Adversaries of Dance*, Ann Wagner presents a major study of opposition to dance over a period of four centuries

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in what is now the United States. Wagner bases her work on the thesis that the tradition of opposition to dance "derived from white, male, Protestant clergy and evangelists who argued from a

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narrow and selective interpretation of biblical passages," and that the opposition thrived when denominational dogma held greater power over people's lives and when women's social

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roles were strictly limited. Central to Wagner's work, which will be welcomed by scholars of both religion and dance, are issues of gender, race, and socioeconomic status. "There are no other

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works that even begin to approach this definitive accomplishment." --Amanda Porterfield, author of *Female Piety in Puritan New England*

The acknowledgment that viruses are potent biological

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factors in driving many cancers have seen a dramatic upsurge in recent years in large part to the success of the human papilloma virus vaccine against invasive cervical carcinomas and

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followed by the awarding of the noble prize in medicine in 2008 to Dr. Harald zurHausen who identified the link between papilloma virus and cervical cancers. Over the last few years there have been

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some volumes addressing different aspects of viruses and cancers and to some extent focusing on the DNA viruses, more specifically the human DNA viruses. This proposed volume will attempt

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to review and address the major gaps in current knowledge in DNA viruses as well as RNA viruses bringing a historical perspective of where studies began to a more recent molecular approach

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and vaccine successes in tumor viruses. We will also cover other known oncogenic viruses associated cancers in other mammals in addition to humans.

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From the Puritans to the
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Dancing in the Blood

**Elna Gertsman's
multifaceted study
introduces readers to the
imagery and texts of the**

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Dance of Death, an extraordinary subject that first emerged in western European art and literature in the late medieval era. Conceived from the start as an

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inherently public image, simultaneously intensely personal and widely accessible, the medieval Dance of Death proclaimed the inevitability of death and declared the futility

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of human ambition.

Gertsman inquires into the theological, socio-historic, literary, and artistic contexts of the Dance of Death, exploring it as a site of

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interaction between text,
image, and beholder.

Pulling together a wide
variety of sources and
drawing attention to those
images that have slipped
through the cracks of the

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art historical canon, Gertsman examines the visual, textual, aural, pastoral, and performative discourses that informed the creation and reception of the Dance of Death, and

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proposes different modes of viewing for several paintings, each of which invited the beholder to participate in an active, kinesthetic experience.

Satan in the Dance Hall

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explores the overwhelming popularity of social dancing and its close relationship to America's rapidly changing society in the 1920s. The book focuses on the fiercely

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contested debate over the morality of social dancing in New York City, led by moral reformers and religious leaders like Rev. John Roach Straton. Fed by the firm belief

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that dancing was the leading cause of immorality in New York, Straton and his followers succeeded in enacting municipal regulations on social dancing and moral

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conduct within the more than 750 public dance halls in New York City. Ralph G. Giordano conveys an easy to read and full picture of life in the Jazz Age, incorporating

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important events and personalities such as the Flu Epidemic, the Scopes Monkey Trial, Prohibition, Flappers, Gangsters, Texas Guinan, and Charles Lindbergh, while

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simultaneously describing how social dancing was a hugely prominent cultural phenomenon, one closely intertwined with nearly every aspect of American society from the Great War

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to the Great Depression.
With a bibliography, an
index, and over 35 photos,
Satan in the Dance Hall
presents an
interdisciplinary study of
social dancing in New York

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City throughout the
decade.

Making Music for Modern
Dance traces the
collaborative approaches,
working procedures, and
aesthetic views of the

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artists who forged a new and distinctly American art form during the first half of the 20th century. The book offers riveting first-hand accounts from innovative artists in the

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throes of their creative careers and provides a cross-section of the challenges faced by modern choreographers and composers in America. These articles are

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complemented by excerpts from astute observers of the music and dance scene as well as by retrospective evaluations of past collaborative practices. Beginning with

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the careers of pioneers Isadora Duncan, Ruth St. Denis, and Ted Shawn, and continuing through the avant-garde work of John Cage for Merce Cunningham, the book offers insights

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into the development of modern dance in relation to its music. Editor Katherine Teck's introductions and afterword offer historical context and tie the

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artists' essays in with
collaborative practices in
our own time. The
substantive notes suggest
further materials of
interest to students,
practicing dance artists

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and musicians, dance and
music history scholars,
and to all who appreciate
dance.

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From the Designs of Thomas
Rowlandson, with Metrical
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Second volume is all illustrations, published at the same time, with the same title page, but different spine title. Second volume contains all but one of the illustrations from the main work.

Imagine yourself in Weimar

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Germany: you are visually inundated with depictions of dance. Perusing a women's magazine, you find photograph after photograph of leggy revue starlets, clad in sequins and feathers, coquettishly smiling at you. When you attend an art exhibition,

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you encounter Otto Dix's six-foot-tall triptych Metropolis, featuring Charleston dancers in the latest luxurious fashions, or Emil Nolde's watercolors of Mary Wigman, with their luminous blues and purples evoking her choreographies' mystery

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and expressivity. Invited to the Bauhaus, you participate in the Metallic Festival, and witness the school's transformation into a humorous, shiny, technological total work of art; you costume yourself by strapping a metal plate to your head,

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admire your reflection in the tin balls hanging from the ceiling, and dance the Bauhaus' signature step in which you vigorously hop and stomp late into the night. Yet behind the razzle dazzle of these depictions and experiences was one far more complex

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involving issues of gender and the body during a tumultuous period in history, Germany's first democracy (1918-1933). Rather than mere titillation, the images copiously illustrated and analyzed in *Marking Modern Movement* illuminate how

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visual artists and dancers befriended one another and collaborated together. In many ways because of these bonds, artists and dancers forged a new path in which images revealed artists' deep understanding of dance, their dynamic engagement

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with popular culture, and out of that, a possibility of representing women dancers as cultural authorities to be respected. Through six case studies, *Marking Modern Movement* explores how and why these complex dynamics occurred in ways specific to their

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historical moment. Extensively illustrated and with color plates, *Marking Modern Movement* is a clearly written book accessible to general readers and undergraduates. Coming at a time of a growing number of major art museums

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showcasing large-scale exhibitions on images of dance, the audience exists for a substantial general-public interest in this topic. Conversing across German studies, art history, dance studies, gender studies, and popular culture studies, Marking

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Modern Movement is intended to engage readers coming from a wide range of perspectives and interests. Examining the notion of migration and transnationalism within the life and work of Joseph Conrad, this book situates the multicultural and

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transnational characters that comprise his fiction while locating Conrad as a subject of the Russian state whose provenance is Polish, but whose identity is that of a merchant sailor and English country gentleman. Conrad's characters are often marked

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by crossings – changes of nation, changes of culture, changes of identity – which refract Conrad's own cultural transitions. These crossings not only subjectivise the experience of the migrant through the modern complexities of technology and speed,

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but also through cross-cultural encounters of food and language. Collectively, these essays explore the experience of the migrant as exile; the inescapable intermeshing of migration, modernity and transnationalism as well as Conrad's

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own global and multicultural outlook. Conrad's work writes across historical, political and ethnic borders speaking to a transnational reality that continues to have relevance today.

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on the Eve of the First World War
Image, Text, Performance
With a Dissertation on the Several
Representations of that Subject
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United States

William Herman's "The Dance of Death" is a fictional general literature. The author . An excerpt from the preface of the book read thus "On this score he is not disposed to be greatly

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troubled; and for these reasons:
Firstly—he feels that he is
performing a duty; secondly—he
is certain that his sentiments
will be endorsed by hundreds
upon whose opinion he sets
great value; thirdly—he relieves

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his mind of a burden that has oppressed it for many years; and fourthly—as is evident upon the face of these pages..."

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