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in this timely book barbara czarniawska and bernward joerges examine the hopes and fears around work and job security inspired by automation from the original coining of the term robot to the present day media fascination have these hopes and fears changed or do they remain the same this discerning book investigates whether these changes in perception correlate to actual changes taking place in the field of robotics from who put the bomp in the bomp bomp bomp to a list of all song titles containing the word werewolf rock music in american popular culture ii more rock n roll resources continues where 1995 s volume i left off using references and illustrations drawn from contemporary lyrics and supported by historical and sociological research on popular cultural subjects this collection of insightful essays and reviews assesses the involvement of musical imagery in personal issues in social and political matters and in key socialization activities from marriage and sex to public schools and youth culture readers discover how popular culture can be used to explore american values as authors b lee cooper and wayne s haney prove that integrated popular culture is the product of commercial interaction with public interest and values rather than a random phenomena they entertainingly and knowledgeably cover such topics as answer songs interchanges involving social events and lyrical commentaries as explored in response recordings horror films translations and transformations of literary images and motion picture figures into popular song characters and tales public schools images of formal educational practices and informal learning processes in popular song lyrics sex suggestive tales and censorship challenges within the popular music realm war examinations of persistent military and home front themes featured in wartime recordings rock music in american popular culture ii more rock n roll resources is nontechnical written in a clear and concise fashion and explores each topic thoroughly with ample discographic...
and bibliographic resources provided for additional research arranged alphabetically for quick and easy reference to specific topics the book is equally enjoyable to read straight through rock music fans teachers popular culture professors music instructors public librarians sound recording archivists sociologists social critics and journalists can all learn something as the book shows them the cross pollination of music and social life in the united states informative and entertaining introduction to the study of popular culture as the culture of the people popular culture provides a sense of identity that binds individuals to the greater society and unites the masses on ideals of acceptable forms of behavior lessons learned from popular culture offers an informative and entertaining look at the social relevance of popular culture focusing on a wide range of topics including film television social media music radio cartoons and comics books fashion celebrities sports and virtual reality tim delaney and tim madigan demonstrate how popular culture in contrast to folk or high culture gives individuals an opportunity to impact modify or even change prevailing sentiments and norms of behavior for each topic they include six engaging and accessible stories that conclude with short life lessons whether you re a fan of the big bang theory or seinfeld the beatles or beyoncé charlie brown or superman there s something for everyone breathing life into a milton for the twenty first century this cutting edge collection shows students and scholars alike how milton transforms and is transformed by popular literature and polemics film and television and other modern media as scholarly interest in popular culture has grown more and more british and american universities have been introducing courses in popular culture now seen as an essential aspect of historical investigation this volume answers the need for a book focusing on england unlike peter burke s popular culture in early modern europe 1978 and over a broad time period unlike barry reay s popular culture in seventeenth century england 1985 which will fulfil it s aim of appealing both to specialists and students coming new to the subject tim harris has assembled a very strong team of contributors who will ensure a very lively and interesting collection of essays is violence on the streets caused by violence in video games does cyber bullying lead to an increase in suicide rates are teens promiscuous because of teen mom as karen sternheimer clearly demonstrates popular culture is an easy scapegoat for many of society s problems but it is almost always the
wrong answer now in its second edition connecting social problems and popular culture goes beyond the news grabbing headlines claiming that popular culture is public enemy number one to consider what really causes the social problems we are most concerned about the sobering fact is that a media made them do it explanation fails to illuminate the roots of social problems like poverty violence and environmental degradation sternheimer s analysis deftly illustrates how welfare reform a two tiered health care system and other difficult systemic issues have far more to do with our contemporary social problems than grand theft auto or facebook the fully revised new edition features recent moral panics think sexting and cyberbullying and an entirely new chapter exploring social media expanded discussion of how we understand society s problems as social constructions without disregarding empirical evidence as well as the cultural and structural issues underlying those ills allows students to stretch their sociological imaginations since its birth in the 1960s the study of popular culture has come a long way in defining its object its purpose and its place in academe emerging along the margins of a scholarly establishment that initially dismissed anything popular as unworthy of serious study trivial formulaic easily digestible escapist early practitioners of the discipline stubbornly set about creating the theoretical and methodological framework upon which a deeper understanding could be founded through seminal essays that document the maturation of the field as it gradually made headway toward legitimacy popular culture theory and methodology provides students of popular culture with both the historical context and the critical apparatus required for further growth for all its progress the study of popular culture remains a site of healthy questioning what exactly is popular culture how should it be studied what forces come together in producing disseminating and consuming it is it always conformist or has it the power to subvert refashion resist and destabilize the status quo how does it differ from folk culture mass culture commercial culture is the line between high and low merely arbitrary do the popular arts have a distinctive aesthetics this collection offers a wide range of responses to these and similar questions edited by harold e hinds jr marilyn f motz and angela m s nelson popular culture theory and methodology charts some of the key turning points in the culture wars and leads us through the central debates in this fast developing discipline authors of the more than two dozen studies several of which
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are newly published here include john cawelti russel b nye ray b browne fred e h schroeder john fiske lawrence mintz david feldman roger rollin harold schechter s elizabeth bird and harold e hinds jr a valuable bibliography completes the volume original und kopie dieser komplexen beziehung widmet sich der aufsatzteil dieses bandes ein original steht am ursprung einer entwicklung wird aber erst durch die nachfolgende kopie als solches erkennbar das original benötigt die kopie zur existenz ebenso wie die kopie das original beide grenzen sich voneinander ab und bedingen sich gegenseitig je drei artikel behandeln dieses verhältnis aus medienwissenschaftlicher musikwissenschaftlicher und soziokultureller ethnologischer perspektive while some have argued that we live in a postfeminist era that renders feminism irrelevant to people s contemporary lives this book takes feminism the source of eternal debate contestation and ambivalence and situates the term within the popular cultural practices of everyday life it explores the intimate connections between the politics of feminism and the representational practices of contemporary popular culture examining how feminism is made sensible through visual imagery and popular culture representations it investigates how popular culture is produced represented and consumed to reproduce the conditions in which feminism is valued or dismissed and asks whether antifeminism exists in commodity form and is commercially viable written in an accessible style and analysing a broad range of popular culture artefacts including commercial advertising printed and digital news related journalism and commentary music film television programming websites and social media this book will be of use to students researchers and practitioners of international relations international political economy and gender cultural and media studies although libraries and museums for many centuries have taken the lead under one rational or another in recovering storing and displaying various kinds of culture of their periods lately as the gap between elite and popular culture has apparently widened these repositories of artifacts of the present for the future have tended to drift more and more to what many people call the aesthetically pleasing elements of our culture the degree to which our libraries and museums have ignored our culture is terrifying when one scans the documents and artifacts of our time which if history in any wise repeats itself will in the immediate and distant future become valuable indices of our present culture to future
generations as professor Schroeder dramatically states it no doubt about it it is the contemporary popular culture that is the endangered species the essays in this book investigate the reasons for present day neglect of popular culture materials and chart the various routes by which conscientious and insightful librarians and museum directors can correct this disastrous oversight in countries around the world the rise of class divisions and unbridled capitalism are changing the conventional definitions of art and esthetics historically the philanthropy of the elite has played a leading role in supporting funding and distributing artistic works while such measures may be pure in intent many worry that private funding may be gentrifying the arts and creating a situation in which art will only be valued for its prestige or worse its price tag this collection of essays examines the current movement to democratize the arts and make the world of artistic endeavor open and accessible to all instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here religion and popular culture is a fast growing field that spans a variety of disciplines this volume offers the first real survey of the field to date and provides a guide for the work of future scholars it explores key issues of definition and of methodology religious encounters with popular culture across media material culture and space ranging from videogames and social networks to cooking and kitsch architecture and national monuments representations of religious traditions in the media and popular culture including important non-western spheres such as bollywood this companion will serve as an enjoyable and informative resource for students and a stimulus to future scholarly work the integration of popular culture into education is a pervasive theme at all educational levels and in all subject areas popular culture pedagogy and teacher education explores how popular culture and education come together and interact in research and practice from an interdisciplinary perspective the international case studies in this edited volume address issues related to how popular culture teaches our students and what they learn from it outside the classroom how popular culture connects education to students lives how teachers use popular culture in educational settings how far teachers should shape what students learn from engagement with popular culture in school how teacher educators can help teachers integrate popular culture into their teaching providing vivid accounts of students teachers and
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teacher educators and drawing out the pedagogical implications of their work this book will appeal to teachers and teacher educators who are searching for practical answers to the questions that the integration of popular culture into education poses for their work the influence of food has grown rapidly as it has become more and more intertwined with popular culture in recent decades the bloomsbury handbook of food and popular culture offers an authoritative comprehensive overview of and introduction to this growing field of research bringing together over 20 original essays from leading experts including amy bentley deborah lupton fabio parasecoli and isabelle de solier its impressive breadth and depth serves to define the field of food and popular culture divided into four parts the book covers media and communication including film television print media the internet and emerging media material cultures of eating including eating across the lifespan home cooking food retail restaurants and street food aesthetics of food including urban landscapes museums visual and performance arts socio political considerations including popular discourses around food science waste nutrition ethical eating and food advocacy each chapter outlines key theories and existing areas of research whilst providing historical context and considering possible future developments the editors introduction by kathleen lebesco and peter naccarato ensures cohesion and accessibility throughout a truly interdisciplinary ground breaking resource this book makes an invaluable contribution to the study of food and popular culture it will be an essential reference work for students researchers and scholars in food studies film and media studies communication studies sociology cultural studies and american studies the study of popular culture has come of age and is now an area of central concern for the well established domain of cultural studies in a context where research in popular culture has become closely intertwined with current debates within cultural studies this volume provides a selection of recent insights into the study of the popular from cultural studies perspectives dealing with issues concerning representation cultural production and consumption or identity construction this anthology includes chapters analysing a range of genres from film television fiction drama and print media to painting in various contexts through a number of cultural studies oriented theoretical and methodological orientations the contributions here specifically focus on a wide variety of issues ranging from the ideological...
construction of identities in print media to the narratives of the postmodern condition in film and fiction through investigations into youth the dialogue between the canon and the popular in shakespeare and the so called topographies of the popular in spatial and visual representation in exploring the interface between cultural studies and popular culture through a number of significant case studies this volume will be of interest not only within the fields of cultural studies but also within media and communication studies film studies and gender studies among others the blackwell guide to theology of popular culture outlines various general theories of popular culture identifies theologians and theological concepts that are conducive to analyzing popular culture and explores religious themes that are asserting themselves through popular movies novels music television shows and advertising a timely examination and contribution to the rapidly expanding field of theology and popular culture locates the theological analysis of culture alongside political sociological economic aesthetic and psychological analyses surveys the work of religious and theological scholars who have turned their attention to popular culture considers classic christian thinkers who have wrestled with culture such as st paul tertullian augustine schleiermacher tillich and ricoeur proposes a method for analysing culture to discern its religious content identifies religious themes in popular culture uses illustrations ranging from the fiction of nick hornby to six feet under an appendix provides lists of films novels television series consumer products architectural works cultural events and corporate icons that lend themselves to theological analysis this volume examines contemporary reformulations of the final girl in film tv literature and comic expanding the discussion of the trope beyond the slasher subgenre focusing specifically on popular texts that emerged in the 21st century the volume asks what is the sociocultural context that facilitated the remarkable proliferation of the final girls what kinds of stories are told in these narratives and can they help us make sense of feminism what are the roles of literature and media in the reconsiderations of carol j clover s term of thirty years ago and how does this term continue to inform our understanding of popular culture the contributors to this collection take up these concerns from diverse perspectives and with different answers notably spanning theories of genre posthumanism gender sexuality and race as well as audience reception and spectatorship the study of the
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reciprocal relationship between the bible and popular culture has blossomed in the past few decades and the time seems ripe for a broadly conceived work that assesses the current state of the field offers examples of work in that field and suggests future directions for further study this handbook includes a wide range of topics organized under several broad themes including biblical characters such as adam eve david and jesus and themes like creation hell and apocalyptic in popular culture the bible in popular cultural genres for example film comics and jazz and lived examples such as museums and theme parks the handbook concludes with a section taking stock of methodologies and the impact of the field on teaching and publishing the oxford handbook of the bible and american popular culture represents a major contribution to the field by some of its leading practitioners and will be a key resource for the future development of the study of both the bible and its role in american popular culture while much has been written on shakespeare s debt to the classical tradition less has been said about his roots in the popular culture of his own time this is the first book to explore the full range of his debts to elizabethan popular culture topics covered include the mystery plays festive custom clowns romance and popular fiction folklore and superstition everyday sayings and popular songs these essays show how shakespeare throughout his dramatic work used popular culture a final chapter which considers ballads with shakespearean connections in the seventeenth century shows how popular culture immediately after his time used shakespeare joins together two vital scholarly traditions rhetorical criticism and critical studies this title includes material on marxist psychoanalytic feminist media centered and culture centered criticism it also enables students to apply several methodologies of critical studies to the study of rhetoric what is italian pop culture this volume provides an answer to this question offering an insight into some of the most recent and interesting developments in the field of pop culture the reader will find essays on a variety of topics including literature theater music social media comics politics and even christmas each contribution here places stress on the popular the main reference points guiding the chapters are in fact the pioneering works by antonio gramsci and umberto eco the result is therefore a portrait of a country where mass participation in cultural events always accompanies some form of reflection on the national identity and other related issues historians and
sociologists as well as musicologists and philosophers in addition to pop culture aficionados will find the text an engaging and indispensable read. This revised edition of a now classic text includes a new introduction by Henry Jenkins explaining why Fiske still matters for today's students. Followed by a discussion between former Fiske students Kevin Glynn, Jonathan Gray, and Pamela Wilson on the theme of reading Fiske and understanding the popular both underline the continuing relevance of this foundational text in the study of popular culture. What is popular culture? How does it differ from mass culture? What do popular texts reveal about class, race, and gender dynamics in a society? John Fiske answers these and a host of other questions in understanding popular culture when it was first written. Understanding popular culture took a groundbreaking approach to studying such cultural artifacts as jeans, shopping malls, tabloid newspapers, and TV game shows. Which remains relevant today. Fiske differentiates between mass culture—the cultural products put out by an industrialized capitalist society—and popular culture—the ways in which people use, abuse, and subvert these products to create their own meanings and messages rather than focusing on mass culture's attempts to dominate and homogenize them. He prefers to look at and revel in popular culture's evasions and manipulations of these attempts. Designed as a companion to reading the popular understanding, popular culture presents a radically different theory of what it means for culture to be popular. That it is literally of the people, it is not imposed on them, it is created by them and its pleasures and meanings reflect popular tastes and concerns and a rejection of those fostered by mass culture. With wit, clarity, and insight, Professor Fiske debunks the myth of the mindless mass audience and demonstrates that in myriad ways, popular culture thrives because that audience is more aware than anyone guesses. What impact is there on the field to recognize that archaeology is a regular feature in daily life? And popular culture based upon the study of England, Germany, Sweden, and the USA, Cornelius Holtorf examines the commonalities and peculiarities of media portrayal of archaeology in these countries and the differences between media presentations and audience knowledge and attraction to the subject. In his normal engaging populist style, Holtorf discusses the main strategies available to archaeologists in engaging with their popular representations. Possessors of a widely recognized, positively valued, and well-underpinned brand, archaeologists...
need to take more seriously the appeal of their work yes you can love god and binge netflix podcaster knox mccoy co host of the popcast with knox and jamie tells hilarious stories about how pop culture helped him answer life's biggest questions in his debut book the wondering years through books television music and movies knox found many of the answers he was searching for about god and why we're all here when you hear the phrase pop culture you likely think reality television boy bands or real housewives of various cities while these are elements of popular culture they aren't all it has to offer pop culture may not cure diseases or make scientific breakthroughs but it does play a vital role in the story of humanity from the first time he was punched in the face to saving dog souls as a canine evangelist knox reflects on how pop culture has helped shape his life and carve out the foundation of his faith while the three cultural tentpoles the south the church and sports defined many aspects of his east tennessee upbringing it was pop culture that influenced knox and his sense of the world at large popular culture an introductory text provides the means for a new examination of the different faces of the american character in both its historical and contemporary identities the text is highlighted by a series of extensive introductions to various categories of popular culture and by essays that demonstrate how the methods discussed in the introductions can be applied this volume is an exciting beginning for the study of the materials of everyday life that define our culture and confirm our individual senses of identity pierre bourdieu and arthur c danto are significant interlocutors in the areas of aesthetics and popular culture this study affirmatively answers a question raised by both writers that popular culture puts forward a strong enough aesthetic to change elitist views of society which concern people's disrespect for the importance of commonplace and everyday experiences bourdieu approaches the problem by applying sociology to aesthetics and danto raises the question through a view of aesthetics based on his philosophy of culture which he begins to cultivate in his late writings each approach is important in that firstly through looking at culture through sociology we can omit highbrow abstractions of some philosophies and look evidentially at the dynamics of aesthetic agency secondly thinking about culture philosophically we can reveal how people's feelings and actions make meaningful and ethically valuable aesthetic representations comparing the two perspectives we
find two different views of how contemporary societies change for the better through individual and communal aesthetic actions it is danto’s theory of culture however which answers the question of the agency of popular culture fully because his theory of the third realm of beauty is constituted through communal values which grow out of people’s relationships as they interact through everyday commonplace experiences. bourdieu and danto’s writings converge on many points and we can notice several similarities and one major difference in their philosophies. the main similarities are that feelings and perceptions change social conditions through ideas and actions that popular culture is facilitated by people’s common relationships with one another and that people who contribute to a commonplace ethos of mutual respect and openness repossess popular culture with agency in contrast to a weak sense of culture that is controlled by abstracted concepts and elitist judgments. danto’s distinction in aesthetics through value making is especially important because in our contemporary interconnected global world popular culture needs to do more than merely create nationalistic standards and static traditions for danto people develop a more creative and fair world through understanding and acting on their commonality of inner beauty. inner beauty is an aesthetic spirit of virtues made through our reciprocal participation in our cultural representations and we use this agency to propagate our belief in each other as unique and caring human beings. this timely collection provides a historical overview of violence in american popular culture from the puritan era to the present and across a range of media few topics are discussed more broadly today than violence in american popular culture unfortunately such discussion is often unsupported by fact and lacking in historical context this two volume work aims to remedy that through a series of concise detailed essays that explore why violence has always been a fundamental part of american popular culture the ways in which it has appeared and how the nature and expression of interest in it have changed over time each volume of the collection is organized chronologically the first focuses on violent events and phenomena in american history that have been treated across a range of popular cultural media topics include native american genocide slavery the civil rights movement and gender violence the second volume explores the treatment of violence in popular culture as it relates to specific genres for example puritan execution sermons
dime novels television film and video games an afterword looks at the forces that influence how violence is presented discusses what violence in pop culture tells us about american culture as a whole and speculates about the future topographies of popular culture departs from the deceptively simple notion that popular culture always takes place somewhere by studying the spatial and topographic imaginations at work in popular culture the book identifies and illustrates several specific tendencies that deserve increased attention in studies of the popular in combining the study of popular texts with a broad variety of geographical contexts the volume presents a global and cross cultural approach to popular culture s topographies in part topographies of popular culture takes its cue from recent theorisations of spatiality in the field of critical theory and from such global transformations as the processes and after effects of decolonisation and globalisation it contemplates the spatiality of genre and the interactions between the local and the global as well as the increasing circulation and adaptation of popular texts across the globe the ten individual chapters analyse the spaces of popular culture at a scale that extends from an individual s everyday experience to genuinely global questions offering new theoretical and analytical insights into the relation between spatiality and the popular keep the information you need on playthings and pop culture at your fingertips the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture is an a to z reference guide to the playthings that amused us as children and fascinate us as adults this enlightening and entertaining resource complete with cross references provides easy access to concise but detailed descriptions that place toys and board games in their social and cultural contexts from action figures to yo yos the book is your tour guide through the museum of sought after collectibles and forgotten treasures that mirror the fads and fashions that helped define pop culture in the united states the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture is a historical yet current reflection of society s ever changing attitudes toward childhood and its cultural touchstones the book is filled with physical descriptions of each entry including size color and material composition and the age group most often associated with the item it also includes biographical sketches of inventors manufacturers and distributors a virtual who s who of the american toy industry including milton bradley walt disney and jim henson with a brief glimpse through its pages or a lengthy
look from cover to cover you'll discover or re-discover real hero action figures toys with commercial tie ins fast
food promotional giveaways penny prize package toys and advertising icons and characters in addition to
beloved toys and board games like etch a sketch linear logs colorforms yahtzee and burp gun the first toy
advertised on nationwide television the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture presents easy
to-access and easy to read descriptions of such toys as barbie bendies and beanie babies monopoly mr machine
and mr potato head pez plah doh and pound puppies scrabble silly putty and slinky tiddly winks tinker toys and
twister and looks at the people behind the scenes of the biggest names in toys including lego ole kirk
christiansen fisher price homer g fisher mattel ruth and elliott handler hasbro alan merrill and stephen
hassenfeld toys r us charles lazarus parker brothers edward and george parker fao schwartz frederick schwartz
kenner albert steiner tonka russell l wenkstern the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture
also includes an index and a selected bibliography to meet your casual or professional research needs faster
and more entertaining than searching through a vast assortment of sites for information the book is a vital
resource for librarians toy collectors and appraisers popular culture enthusiasts and anyone with an interest in
toys past and present religion culture and sustainable development is a component of encyclopedia of social
sciences and humanities in the global encyclopedia of life support systems eolss which is an integrated
compendium of twenty one encyclopedias the theme on religion culture and sustainable development with
contributions from distinguished experts in the field discusses matters of great relevance to our world such as
religion values culture and sustainable development these three volumes are aimed at the following five major
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effective structured revision key content coverage is combined with exam preparation activities and exam style
questions to create a revision guide that students can rely on to review strengthen and test their knowledge
enables students to plan and manage a successful revision programme using the topic by topic planner.
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consolidates knowledge with clear and focused content coverage organised into easy to revise chunks encourages active revision by closely combining historical content with related activities helps students build practise and enhance their exam skills as they progress through activities set at three different levels improves exam technique through exam style questions with sample answers and commentary from expert authors and teachers boosts historical knowledge with a useful glossary and timeline research in and around popular culture continues to flourish and its study is more than ever a key component of media and communications studies courses and a vital part of cultural studies and cultural sociology curricula the sheer scale of the available research exploring popular culture and the breadth and complexity of the canon on which it draws makes this new four volume routledge collection especially timely it answers the urgent need for a wide ranging collection which provides ready access to the key items of scholarly literature material that is often inaccessible or scattered throughout a variety of specialist journals and books from a broad range of disciplines volume i history and theory brings together the best work on the rise of popular culture as a subject for serious academic study uncovering its roots and exploring its rapid development in the years after the second world war key debates eg between base and superstructure hegemony and control colonialism and postcolonialism are traced to provide users with a clear understanding of the foundational approaches that inform the more applied examinations of popular culture in the succeeding volumes volume ii assembles the most important thinking on ideology and representation including work drawn from feminism structuralism post structuralism and postmodernism volume iii gathers crucial work on fissures and fusions while the last volume in the set is organized around critical departures popular culture is supplemented with a full index and includes a comprehensive introduction newly written by the editor which places the collected material in its historical and intellectual context it is destined to be valued by scholars and advanced students as a vital research and reference resource with intense and violent portrayals of death becoming ever more common on television and in cinema and the growth of death centric movies series texts songs and video clips attracting a wide and enthusiastic global reception we might well ask whether death has ceased to be a taboo what makes thanatic themes so desirable in popular culture do
representations of the macabre and gore perpetuate or sublimate violent desires has contemporary popular culture removed our unease with death can social media help us cope with our mortality or can music and art present death as an aesthetic phenomenon this volume adopts an interdisciplinary approach to the discussion of the social cultural aesthetic and theoretical aspects of the ways in which popular culture understands represents and manages death bringing together contributions from around the world focused on television cinema popular literature social media and the internet art music and advertising research in and around popular culture continues to flourish and its study is more than ever a key component of media and communications studies courses and a vital part of cultural studies and cultural sociology curricula the sheer scale of the available research exploring popular cultureâ¢ and the breadth and complexity of the canon on which it drawsâ¢ makes this new four volume routledge collection especially timely it answers the urgent need for a wide ranging collection which provides ready access to the key items of scholarly literature material that is often inaccessible or scattered throughout a variety of specialist journals and books from a broad range of disciplines volume i â¢ history and theoryâ¢ brings together the best work on the rise of popular culture as a subject for serious academic study uncovering its roots and exploring its rapid development in the years after the second world war key debates e g between base and superstructure hegemony and control colonialism and postcolonialism are traced to provide users with a clear understanding of the foundational approaches that inform the more applied examinations of popular culture in the succeeding volumes volume ii assembles the most important thinking on â¢ ideology and representationâ¢ including work drawn from feminism structuralism post structuralism and postmodernism volume iii gathers crucial work on â¢ fissures and fusionsâ¢ tm while the last volume in the set is organized around â¢ critical departuresâ¢ tm popular culture is supplemented with a full index and includes a comprehensive introduction newly written by the editor which places the collected material in its historical and intellectual context it is destined to be valued by scholars and advanced students as a vital research and reference resource a comprehensive informal overview of world history and popular culture popular culture from cavespace to cyberspace traces the history of people s cultures
from primitive to postmodern times educational informative and absorbing this book contains interesting facts on such figures as king tut henry ford bill gates and madonna linking you to the world past and present popular culture highlights important historical events such as the american french russian and chinese revolutions while examining world changing social movements you will go on a journey through time exploring the cultures of the world venturing from cavespace to tomb space to temple space then medieval space to modern space and post modern epochs and finally to cyberspace while moving through cultural history you will explore such stories and discoveries as the 1991 discovery of oetzi the ice man who is 5 300 years old the legends of the greeks romans egyptians and americans who or what turned on the light to the dark ages the impact of rené descartes i think therefore i am and the inspiration of the enlightenment modernism and the determination to be up to date the incredible 20th century that mcdonaldized the world postmodernism and its technology cyburbia and globalism popular culture contains a wide collection of stories covering cultural phenomena such as tutmania the crusades the ninja turtles hamburger university elitism shakespeare america s frontier thesis the global village and the coming millennium you will be intrigued by the plethora of fascinating links that professor fishwick makes in this comprehensive guide to ever changing popular culture interrogating popular culture key questions offers an accessible introduction to the study of popular culture both historical and contemporary beginning from the assumption that cultural systems are dynamic contradictory and hard to pin down stacy takacs explores the field through a survey of important questions addressing definitions what is popular culture how has it developed over time what functions does it serve method what is a proper object of study how should we analyze and interpret popular texts and practices influence how does popular culture relate to social power and control identity and disposition how do we relate to popular culture how does it move and connect us environment how does popular culture shape the ways we think feel and act in the world illustrated with a wide variety of case studies covering everything from medieval spectacle to reality tv sports fandom and youtube interrogating popular culture gives students a theoretically rich analytical toolkit for understanding the complex relationship between popular culture identity and society in 1964 president lyndon johnson declared an
unconditional war on poverty in the form of sweeping federal programs to assist millions of americans two decades later president reagan drastically cut such programs claiming that welfare encouraged dependency and famously quipping some years ago the federal government declared war on poverty and poverty won these opposing policy positions and the ideologies informing them have been well studied here the focus turns to the influence of popular art and entertainment on beliefs about poverty s causes and potential cures these new essays interrogate the representation of poverty in film television music photography painting illustration and other art forms from the late 19th century to the present they map when how and why producers of popular culture represent or ignore poverty and what assumptions their works make and encourage theorizing lesbian kathleen martindale writes is like embarking on terra incognita in this book martindale offers her lucidly written analysis as a guide through the complex and provocative terrain of lesbian literary and cultural theory using the publication of adrienne rich s compulsory heterosexuality and lesbian existence and the outbreak of the american sex wars as a starting point martindale traces the emergence of lesbian postmodernism and how lesbian feminism changed from a popular to an un popular culture and from a political vanguard into a cultural neo avant garde martindale analyzes the theoretical implications of creative texts such as the graphic art and cultural commentary of alison bechdel and diane dimassa she experiments in autobiography by joan nestle and deconstructed lesbian genre fiction by sarah schulman to determine how these texts elaborate contemporary theoretical issues these texts she argues are widely available and could be considered as postmodernist rewritings and revisions of the most characteristic and preferred lesbian feminist modes of cultural expression her analysis raises poignant questions about how lesbians read what they read and what counts as lesbian theory she concludes with a discussion of the status of queer pedagogy in academic institutions and what measures need to be taken to promote and safeguard its existence in what are often homophobic educational settings research on popular culture is a dynamic fast growing domain in scholarly terms it cuts across many areas including communication studies sociology history american studies anthropology literature journalism folklore economics and media and cultural studies the routledge companion to global popular culture provides
an authoritative up to date intellectually broad internationally aware and conceptually agile guide to the most important aspects of popular culture scholarship specifically this companion includes interdisciplinary models and approaches for analyzing popular culture wide ranging case studies discussions of economic and policy underpinnings analysis of textual manifestations of popular culture examinations of political social and cultural dynamics and discussions of emerging issues such as ecological sustainability and labor featuring scholarly voices from across six continents the routledge companion to global popular culture presents a nuanced and wide ranging survey of popular culture research museums and popular culture seeks to unravel the paradox that to adequately reflect popular culture museums may need to abandon their traditional form this is a book which no one interested in museums can afford to ignore
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In this timely book Barbara Czarniawska and Bernward Joerges examine the hopes and fears around work and job security inspired by automation from the original coining of the term robot to the present day media fascination. Have these hopes and fears changed or do they remain the same? This discerning book investigates whether these changes in perception correlate to actual changes taking place in the field of robotics.

Rock Music in American Popular Culture II 2015-12-22

From “who put the bomp in the bomp bomp bomp” to a list of all song titles containing the word werewolf, rock music in American popular culture II more rock n roll resources continues where 1995’s volume I left off, using references and illustrations drawn from contemporary lyrics and supported by historical and sociological research on popular cultural subjects. This collection of insightful essays and reviews assesses the involvement of musical imagery in personal issues in social and political matters and in key socialization activities from marriage and sex to public schools and youth culture. Readers discover how popular culture can be used to explore American values as authors B. Lee Cooper and Wayne S. Haney prove that integrated popular culture is the product of commercial interaction with public interest and values, rather than a random phenomena. They entertainingly and knowledgeably cover such topics as answer songs, interchanges involving social events and lyrical commentaries as explored in response recordings, horror films, translations and transformations of literary images and motion picture figures into popular song characters and tales. Public schools images of formal educational practices and informal learning processes in popular song lyrics, sex suggestive tales, and censorship challenges within the popular music realm. War examinations of persistent military and home front themes featured in wartime recordings. Rock music in American popular culture II more rock n roll resources is nontechnical, written in a clear and concise fashion and explores each topic thoroughly, with ample discographic.
and bibliographic resources provided for additional research arranged alphabetically for quick and easy reference to specific topics the book is equally enjoyable to read straight through rock music fans teachers popular culture professors music instructors public librarians sound recording archivists sociologists social critics and journalists can all learn something as the book shows them the cross pollination of music and social life in the united states

**Lessons Learned from Popular Culture 2016-06-28**

informative and entertaining introduction to the study of popular culture as the culture of the people popular culture provides a sense of identity that binds individuals to the greater society and unites the masses on ideals of acceptable forms of behavior lessons learned from popular culture offers an informative and entertaining look at the social relevance of popular culture focusing on a wide range of topics including film television social media music radio cartoons and comics books fashion celebrities sports and virtual reality tim delaney and tim madigan demonstrate how popular culture in contrast to folk or high culture gives individuals an opportunity to impact modify or even change prevailing sentiments and norms of behavior for each topic they include six engaging and accessible stories that conclude with short life lessons whether you re a fan of the big bang theory or seinfeld the beatles or beyoncé charlie brown or superman there s something for everyone

**Milton in Popular Culture 2006-06-24**

breathing life into a milton for the twenty first century this cutting edge collection shows students and scholars alike how milton transforms and is transformed by popular literature and polemics film and television and other modern media
as scholarly interest in popular culture has grown more and more british and american universities have been introducing courses in popular culture now seen as an essential aspect of historical investigation this volume answers the need for a book focusing on england unlike peter burke s popular culture in early modern europe 1978 and over a broad time period unlike barry reay s popular culture in seventeenth century england 1985 which will fulfil it s aim of appealing both to specialists and students coming new to the subject tim harris has assembled a very strong team of contributors who will ensure a very lively and interesting collection of essays

is violence on the streets caused by violence in video games does cyber bullying lead to an increase in suicide rates are teens promiscuous because of teen mom as karen sternheimer clearly demonstrates popular culture is an easy scapegoat for many of society s problems but it is almost always the wrong answer now in its second edition connecting social problems and popular culture goes beyond the news grabbing headlines claiming that popular culture is public enemy number one to consider what really causes the social problems we are most concerned about the sobering fact is that a media made them do it explanation fails to illuminate the roots of social problems like poverty violence and environmental degradation sternheimer s analysis deftly illustrates how welfare reform a two tiered health care system and other difficult systemic issues have far more to do with our contemporary social problems than grand theft auto or facebook the fully revised new edition features recent moral panics think sexting and cyberbullying and an entirely new chapter exploring social media expanded discussion of how we understand society s problems as social constructions without disregarding empirical evidence as well as the cultural and structural issues underlying those ills allows students to stretch their sociological imaginations
Popular Culture Theory and Methodology 2006

since its birth in the 1960s the study of popular culture has come a long way in defining its object its purpose and its place in academe emerging along the margins of a scholarly establishment that initially dismissed anything popular as unworthy of serious study trivial formulaic easily digestible escapist early practitioners of the discipline stubbornly set about creating the theoretical and methodological framework upon which a deeper understanding could be founded through seminal essays that document the maturation of the field as it gradually made headway toward legitimacy popular culture theory and methodology provides students of popular culture with both the historical context and the critical apparatus required for further growth for all its progress the study of popular culture remains a site of healthy questioning what exactly is popular culture how should it be studied what forces come together in producing disseminating and consuming it is it always conformist or has it the power to subvert refashion resist and destabilize the status quo how does it differ from folk culture mass culture commercial culture is the line between high and low merely arbitrary do the popular arts have a distinctive aesthetics this collection offers a wide range of responses to these and similar questions edited by harold e hinds jr marilyn f motz and angela m s nelson popular culture theory and methodology charts some of the key turning points in the culture wars and leads us through the central debates in this fast developing discipline authors of the more than two dozen studies several of which are newly published here include john cawelti russel b nye ray b browne fred e h schroeder john fiske lawrence mintz david feldman roger rollin harold schechter s elizabeth bird and harold e hinds jr a valuable bibliography completes the volume

"Lied und populäre Kultur - Song and Popular Culture 56 (2011).

original und kopie dieser komplexen beziehung widmet sich der aufsatzteil dieses bandes ein original steht am ursprung einer entwicklung wird aber erst durch die nachfolgende kopie als solches erkennbar das original benötigt die kopie zur existenz ebenso wie die kopie das original beide grenzen sich voneinander ab und bedingen sich gegenseitig je drei artikel behandeln dieses verhältnis aus medienwissenschaftlicher musikwissenschaftlicher und soziokultureller ethnologischer perspektive

Popular Culture, Political Economy and the Death of Feminism 2015-06-05

while some have argued that we live in a postfeminist era that renders feminism irrelevant to people s contemporary lives this book takes feminism the source of eternal debate contestation and ambivalence and situates the term within the popular cultural practices of everyday life it explores the intimate connections between the politics of feminism and the representational practices of contemporary popular culture examining how feminism is made sensible through visual imagery and popular culture representations it investigates how popular culture is produced represented and consumed to reproduce the conditions in which feminism is valued or dismissed and asks whether antifeminism exists in commodity form and is commercially viable written in an accessible style and analysing a broad range of popular culture artefacts including commercial advertising printed and digital news related journalism and commentary music film television programming websites and social media this book will be of use to students researchers and practitioners of international relations international political economy and gender cultural and media studies

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Twentieth-century Popular Culture in Museums and Libraries 1981

although libraries and museums for many centuries have taken the lead under one rational or another in recovering storing and displaying various kinds of culture of their periods lately as the gap between elite and popular culture has apparently widened these repositories of artifacts of the present for the future have tended to drift more and more to what many people call the aesthetically pleasing elements of our culture the degree to which our libraries and museums have ignored our culture is terrifying when one scans the documents and artifacts of our time which if history in any wise repeats itself will in the immediate and distant future become valuable indices of our present culture to future generations as professor schroeder dramatically states it no doubt about it it is the contemporary popular culture that is the endangered species the essays in this book investigate the reasons for present day neglect of popular culture materials and chart the various routes by which conscientious and insightful librarians and museum directors can correct this disastrous oversight

Popular Culture Values and the Arts 2014-01-10

in countries around the world the rise of class divisions and unbridled capitalism are changing the conventional definitions of art and esthetics historically the philanthropy of the elite has played a leading role in supporting funding and distributing artistic works while such measures may be pure in intent many worry that private funding may be gentrifying the arts and creating a situation in which art will only be valued for its prestige or worse its price tag this collection of essays examines the current movement to democratize the arts and make the world of artistic endeavor open and accessible to all instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here
The Routledge Companion to Religion and Popular Culture
2015-03-27

Religion and popular culture is a fast growing field that spans a variety of disciplines. This volume offers the first real survey of the field to date and provides a guide for the work of future scholars. It explores key issues of definition and methodology. Religious encounters with popular culture across media, material culture, and space ranging from videogames and social networks to cooking and kitsch architecture and national monuments. Representations of religious traditions in the media and popular culture, including important non-western spheres such as Bollywood, this companion will serve as an enjoyable and informative resource for students and a stimulus to future scholarly work.

Popular Culture, Pedagogy and Teacher Education 2014-01-10

The integration of popular culture into education is a pervasive theme at all educational levels and in all subject areas. Popular culture pedagogy and teacher education explores how popular culture and education come together and interact in research and practice from an interdisciplinary perspective. The international case studies in this edited volume address issues related to how popular culture teaches our students and what they learn from it outside the classroom. How popular culture connects education to students lives how teachers use popular culture in educational settings. How far teachers should shape what students learn from engagement with popular culture in school. How teacher educators can help teachers integrate popular culture into their teaching. Providing vivid accounts of students, teachers and teacher educators and drawing out the pedagogical implications of their work.

This book will appeal to teachers and teacher educators who are searching for practical answers to the questions that the integration of popular culture into education poses for their work.

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The Bloomsbury Handbook of Food and Popular Culture
2017-12-14

The influence of food has grown rapidly as it has become more and more intertwined with popular culture in recent decades. The Bloomsbury Handbook of Food and Popular Culture offers an authoritative, comprehensive overview of and introduction to this growing field of research, bringing together over 20 original essays from leading experts including Amy Bentley, Deborah Lupton, Fabio Parasecoli, and Isabelle de Solier. Its impressive breadth and depth serve to define the field of food and popular culture. Divided into four parts, the book covers media and communication, including film, television, print media, the internet, and emerging media; material cultures of eating, including eating across the lifespan, home cooking, food retail, restaurants, and street food; aesthetics of food, including urban landscapes, museums, visual, and performance arts; socio-political considerations, including popular discourses around food, science, waste, nutrition, ethical eating, and food advocacy. Each chapter outlines key theories and existing areas of research whilst providing historical context and considering possible future developments. The editors' introduction by Kathleen Lebesco and Peter Naccarato ensures cohesion and accessibility throughout. A truly interdisciplinary and groundbreaking resource, this book makes an invaluable contribution to the study of food and popular culture and will be an essential reference work for students, researchers, and scholars in food studies, film and media studies, communication studies, sociology, cultural studies, and American studies.

Making Sense of Popular Culture
2017-05-11

The study of popular culture has come of age and is now an area of central concern for the well-established domain of cultural studies. In a context where research in popular culture has become closely intertwined with...
current debates within cultural studies this volume provides a selection of recent insights into the study of the popular from cultural studies perspectives dealing with issues concerning representation cultural production and consumption or identity construction this anthology includes chapters analysing a range of genres from film television fiction drama and print media to painting in various contexts through a number of cultural studies oriented theoretical and methodological orientations the contributions here specifically focus on a wide variety of issues ranging from the ideological construction of identities in print media to the narratives of the postmodern condition in film and fiction through investigations into youth the dialogue between the canon and the popular in shakespeare and the so called topographies of the popular in spatial and visual representation in exploring the interface between cultural studies and popular culture through a number of significant case studies this volume will be of interest not only within the fields of cultural studies but also within media and communication studies film studies and gender studies among others

The Blackwell Guide to Theology and Popular Culture 2008-04-15

the blackwell guide to theology of popular culture outlines various general theories of popular culture identifies theologians and theological concepts that are conducive to analyzing popular culture and explores religious themes that are asserting themselves through popular movies novels music television shows and advertising a timely examination and contribution to the rapidly expanding field of theology and popular culture locates the theological analysis of culture alongside political sociological economic aesthetic and psychological analyses surveys the work of religious and theological scholars who have turned their attention to popular culture considers classic christian thinkers who have wrestled with culture such as st paul tertullian augustine schleiermacher tillich and ricoeur proposes a method for analysing culture to discern its religious content identifies religious themes in popular culture uses illustrations ranging from the fiction of nick hornby to six feet under an appendix provides lists of films novels television series consumer products architectural works cultural
events and corporate icons that lend themselves to theological analysis

**Final Girls, Feminism and Popular Culture 2020-05-20**

this volume examines contemporary reformulations of the final girl in film tv literature and comic expanding the discussion of the trope beyond the slasher subgenre focusing specifically on popular texts that emerged in the 21st century the volume asks what is the sociocultural context that facilitated the remarkable proliferation of the final girls what kinds of stories are told in these narratives and can they help us make sense of feminism what are the roles of literature and media in the reconsiderations of carol j clover s term of thirty years ago and how does this term continue to inform our understanding of popular culture the contributors to this collection take up these concerns from diverse perspectives and with different answers notably spanning theories of genre posthumanism gender sexuality and race as well as audience reception and spectatorship

**The Oxford Handbook of the Bible and American Popular Culture 2020-11-24**

the study of the reciprocal relationship between the bible and popular culture has blossomed in the past few decades and the time seems ripe for a broadly conceived work that assesses the current state of the field offers examples of work in that field and suggests future directions for further study this handbook includes a wide range of topics organized under several broad themes including biblical characters such as adam eve david and jesus and themes like creation hell and apocalyptic in popular culture the bible in popular cultural genres for example film comics and jazz and lived examples such as museums and theme parks the handbook concludes with a section taking stock of methodologies and the impact of the field on teaching and publishing the oxford
handbook of the bible and american popular culture represents a major contribution to the field by some of its leading practitioners and will be a key resource for the future development of the study of both the bible and its role in american popular culture

**Shakespeare And Elizabethan Popular Culture 2014-05-13**

while much has been written on shakespeare s debt to the classical tradition less has been said about his roots in the popular culture of his own time this is the first book to explore the full range of his debts to elizabethan popular culture topics covered include the mystery plays festive custom clowns romance and popular fiction folklore and superstition everyday sayings and popular songs these essays show how shakespeare throughout his dramatic work used popular culture a final chapter which considers ballads with shakespearean connections in the seventeenth century shows how popular culture immediately after his time used shakespeare

**Rhetoric in Popular Culture 2006**

joins together two vital scholarly traditions rhetorical criticism and critical studies this title includes material on marxist psychoanalytic feminist media centered and culture centered criticism it also enables students to apply several methodologies of critical studies to the study of rhetoric

**The Last Forty Years of Italian Popular Culture 2020-02-18**

what is italian pop culture this volume provides an answer to this question offering an insight into some of the most recent and interesting developments in the field of pop culture the reader will find essays on a variety of topics including literature theater music social media comics politics and even christmas each contribution here
places stress on the popular the main reference points guiding the chapters are in fact the pioneering works by antonio gramsci and umberto eco the result is therefore a portrait of a country where mass participation in cultural events always accompanies some form of reflection on the national identity and other related issues historians and sociologists as well as musicologists and philosophers in addition to pop culture aficionados will find the text an engaging and indispensable read

Understanding Popular Culture 2010-10-08

this revised edition of a now classic text includes a new introduction by henry jenkins explaining why fiske still matters for today’s students followed by a discussion between former fiske students kevin glynn jonathan gray and pamela wilson on the theme of reading fiske and understanding the popular both underline the continuing relevance of this foundational text in the study of popular culture what is popular culture how does it differ from mass culture and what do popular texts reveal about class race and gender dynamics in a society john fiske answers these and a host of other questions in understanding popular culture when it was first written understanding popular culture took a groundbreaking approach to studying such cultural artifacts as jeans shopping malls tabloid newspapers and tv game shows which remains relevant today fiske differentiates between mass culture the cultural products put out by an industrialized capitalist society and popular culture the ways in which people use abuse and subvert these products to create their own meanings and messages rather than focusing on mass culture’s attempts to dominate and homogenize he prefers to look at and revel in popular culture’s evasions and manipulations of these attempts designed as a companion to reading the popular understanding popular culture presents a radically different theory of what it means for culture to be popular that it is literally of the people it is not imposed on them it is created by them and its pleasures and meanings reflect popular tastes and concerns and a rejection of those fostered by mass culture with wit clarity and insight professor fiske debunks the myth of the mindless mass audience and demonstrates that in myriad ways popular
culture thrives because that audience is more aware than anyone guesses

Archaeology Is a Brand! 2016-07

what impact is there on the field to recognize that archaeology is a regular feature in daily life and popular culture based upon the study of england germany sweden and the usa cornelius holtorf examines the commonalities and peculiarities of media portrayal of archaeology in these countries and the differences between media presentations and audience knowledge and attraction to the subject in his normal engaging populist style holtorf discusses the main strategies available to archaeologists in engaging with their popular representations possessors of a widely recognized positively valued and well underpinned brand archaeologists need to take more seriously the appeal of their work

The Wondering Years 2018-11-13

yes you can love god and binge netflix podcaster knox mccoy co host of the popcast with knox and jamie tells hilarious stories about how pop culture helped him answer life s biggest questions in his debut book the wondering years through books television music and movies knox found many of the answers he was searching for about god and why we re all here when you hear the phrase pop culture you likely think reality television boy bands or real housewives of various cities while these are elements of popular culture they aren t all it has to offer pop culture may not cure diseases or make scientific breakthroughs but it does play a vital role in the story of humanity from the first time he was punched in the face to saving dog souls as a canine evangelist knox reflects on how pop culture has helped shape his life and carve out the foundation of his faith while the three cultural tentpoles the south the church and sports defined many aspects of his east tennessee upbringing it was pop culture that influenced knox and his sense of the world at large
Popular Culture 1992

popular culture an introductory text provides the means for a new examination of the different faces of the american character in both its historical and contemporary identities the text is highlighted by a series of extensive introductions to various categories of popular culture and by essays that demonstrate how the methods discussed in the introductions can be applied this volume is an exciting beginning for the study of the materials of everyday life that define our culture and confirm our individual senses of identity

The Aesthetic Agency of Popular Culture in the Writings of Pierre Bourdieu and Arthur C. Danto 2014

pierre bourdieu and arthur c danto are significant interlocutors in the areas of aesthetics and popular culture this study affirmatively answers a question raised by both writers that popular culture puts forward a strong enough aesthetic to change elitist views of society which concern people s disrespect for the importance of commonplace and everyday experiences bourdieu approaches the problem by applying sociology to aesthetics and danto raises the question through a view of aesthetics based on his philosophy of culture which he begins to cultivate in his late writings each approach is important in that firstly through looking at culture through sociology we can omit highbrow abstractions of some philosophies and look evidentially at the dynamics of aesthetic agency secondly thinking about culture philosophically we can reveal how people s feelings and actions make meaningful and ethically valuable aesthetic representations comparing the two perspectives we find two different views of how contemporary societies change for the better through individual and communal aesthetic actions it is danto s theory of culture however which answers the question of the agency of popular culture fully because his theory of the third realm of beauty is constituted through communal values which grow
out of people’s relationships as they interact through everyday commonplace experiences. Bourdieu and Danto’s writings converge on many points, and we can notice several similarities and one major difference in their philosophies. The main similarities are that feelings and perceptions change social conditions through ideas and actions. Popular culture is facilitated by people’s common relationships with one another and that people who contribute to a commonplace ethos of mutual respect and openness repossess popular culture with agency. In contrast to a weak sense of culture that is controlled by abstracted concepts and elitist judgments, Danto’s distinction in aesthetics through value making is especially important because in our contemporary interconnected global world, popular culture needs to do more than merely create nationalist standards and static traditions for Danto people develop a more creative and fair world through understanding and acting on their commonality of inner beauty. Inner beauty is an aesthetic spirit of virtues made through our reciprocal participation in our cultural representations and we use this agency to propagate our belief in each other as unique and caring human beings.

Violence in American Popular Culture [2 volumes] 2015-11-02

This timely collection provides a historical overview of violence in American popular culture from the Puritan era to the present and across a range of media. Few topics are discussed more broadly today than violence in American popular culture. Unfortunately, such discussion is often unsupported by fact and lacking in historical context. This two-volume work aims to remedy that through a series of concise, detailed essays that explore why violence has always been a fundamental part of American popular culture, the ways in which it has appeared, and how the nature and expression of interest in it have changed over time. Each volume of the collection is organized chronologically. The first focuses on violent events and phenomena in American history that have been treated across a range of popular cultural media. Topics include Native American genocide, slavery, the Civil Rights movement, and gender violence. The second volume explores the treatment of violence in popular culture across...
relates to specific genres for example puritan execution sermons dime novels television film and video games
an afterword looks at the forces that influence how violence is presented discusses what violence in pop culture
tells us about american culture as a whole and speculates about the future

**Topographies of Popular Culture 2016-08-17**

Topographies of popular culture departs from the deceptively simple notion that popular culture always takes place somewhere by studying the spatial and topographic imaginations at work in popular culture the book identifies and illustrates several specific tendencies that deserve increased attention in studies of the popular in combining the study of popular texts with a broad variety of geographical contexts the volume presents a global and cross cultural approach to popular culture's topographies in part topographies of popular culture takes its cue from recent theorisations of spatiality in the field of critical theory and from such global transformations as the processes and after effects of decolonisation and globalisation it contemplates the spatiality of genre and the interactions between the local and the global as well as the increasing circulation and adaptation of popular texts across the globe the ten individual chapters analyse the spaces of popular culture at a scale that extends from an individual's everyday experience to genuinely global questions offering new theoretical and analytical insights into the relation between spatiality and the popular

**Dictionary of Toys and Games in American Popular Culture 2013-10-08**

keep the information you need on playthings and pop culture at your fingertips the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture is an a to z reference guide to the playthings that amused us as children and
fascinate us as adults this enlightening and entertaining resource complete with cross references provides easy access to concise but detailed descriptions that place toys and board games in their social and cultural contexts from action figures to yo yos the book is your tour guide through the museum of sought after collectibles and forgotten treasures that mirror the fads and fashions that helped define pop culture in the united states the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture is a historical yet current reflection of society s ever changing attitudes toward childhood and its cultural touchstones the book is filled with physical descriptions of each entry including size color and material composition and the age group most often associated with the item it also includes biographical sketches of inventors manufacturers and distributors a virtual who s who of the american toy industry including milton bradley walt disney and jim henson with a brief glimpse through its pages or a lengthy look from cover to cover you ll discover or re discover real hero action figures toys with commercial tie ins fast food promotional giveaways penny prize package toys and advertising icons and characters in addition to beloved toys and board games like etch a sketch lincoln logs colorforms yahtzee and burp gun the first toy advertised on nationwide television the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture presents easy to access and easy to read descriptions of such toys as barbie bendies and beanie babies monopoly mr machine and mr potato head pez plah doh and pound puppies scrabble silly putty and slinky tiddly winks tinker toys and twister and looks at the people behind the scenes of the biggest names in toys including lego ole kirk christiansen fisher price homer g fisher mattel ruth and elliott handler hasbro alan merrill and stephen hassenfeld toys r us charles lazarus parker brothers edward and george parker f a o schwartz frederick schwartz kenner albert steiner tonka russell l wenkstern the dictionary of toys and games in american popular culture also includes an index and a selected bibliography to meet your casual or professional research needs faster and more entertaining than searching through a vast assortment of sites for information the book is a vital resource for librarians toy collectors and appraisers popular culture enthusiasts and anyone with an interest in toys past and present
REligion, Culture and Sustainable Development - Volume II 2010-12-18

Religion, culture and sustainable development is a component of encyclopedia of social sciences and humanities in the global encyclopedia of life support systems eolss which is an integrated compendium of twenty one encyclopedias the theme on religion culture and sustainable development with contributions from distinguished experts in the field discusses matters of great relevance to our world such as religion values culture and sustainable development these three volumes are aimed at the following five major target audiences university and college students educators professional practitioners research personnel and policy analysts managers and decision makers and ngos

my Revision Notes: OCR A-level History: Popular Culture and the Witchcraze of the 16th and 17th Centuries 2018-04-09

Exam board ocr level a history subject first teaching september 2015 first exams summer 2016 target success in ocr a level history with this proven formula for effective structured revision key content coverage is combined with exam preparation activities and exam style questions to create a revision guide that students can rely on to review strengthen and test their knowledge enables students to plan and manage a successful revision programme using the topic by topic planner consolidates knowledge with clear and focused content coverage organised into easy to revise chunks encourages active revision by closely combining historical content with related activities helps students build practise and enhance their exam skills as they progress through activities set at three different levels improves exam technique through exam style questions with sample answers and commentary from expert authors and teachers boosts historical knowledge with a useful glossary and timeline
Popular Culture 2012

research in and around popular culture continues to flourish and its study is more than ever a key component of media and communications studies courses and a vital part of cultural studies and cultural sociology curricula. The sheer scale of the available research exploring popular culture and the breadth and complexity of the canon on which it draws makes this new four volume Routledge collection especially timely. It answers the urgent need for a wide ranging collection which provides ready access to the key items of scholarly literature material that is often inaccessible or scattered throughout a variety of specialist journals and books from a broad range of disciplines. Volume I History and Theory brings together the best work on the rise of popular culture as a subject for serious academic study, uncovering its roots and exploring its rapid development in the years after the second world war. Key debates, such as between base and superstructure, hegemony and control, colonialism and postcolonialism are traced to provide users with a clear understanding of the foundational approaches that inform the more applied examinations of popular culture in the succeeding volumes. Volume II assembles the most important thinking on ideology and representation, including work drawn from feminism, structuralism, poststructuralism, and postmodernism. Volume III gathers crucial work on fissures and fusions, while the last volume in the set is organized around critical departures. Popular culture is supplemented with a full index and includes a comprehensive introduction newly written by the editor which places the collected material in its historical and intellectual context. It is destined to be valued by scholars and advanced students as a vital research and reference resource.

Death in Contemporary Popular Culture 2019-11-26

with intense and violent portrayals of death becoming ever more common on television and in cinema and the growth of death-centric movies, series, texts, songs, and video clips attracting a wide and enthusiastic global audience.
reception we might well ask whether death has ceased to be a taboo what makes thanatic themes so desirable in popular culture do representations of the macabre and gore perpetuate or sublimate violent desires has contemporary popular culture removed our unease with death can social media help us cope with our mortality or can music and art present death as an aesthetic phenomenon this volume adopts an interdisciplinary approach to the discussion of the social cultural aesthetic and theoretical aspects of the ways in which popular culture understands represents and manages death bringing together contributions from around the world focused on television cinema popular literature social media and the internet art music and advertising

**Popular Culture 2011-09-20**

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**Popular Culture 2021-03-19**

a comprehensive informal overview of world history and popular culture popular culture from cavespace to cyberspace traces the history of people s cultures from primitive to postmodern times educational informative and absorbing this book contains interesting facts on such figures as king tut henry ford bill gates and madonna linking you to the world past and present popular culture highlights important historical events such as the american french russian and chinese revolutions while examining world changing social movements you will go on a journey through time exploring the cultures of the world venturing from cavespace to tomb space to temple space then medieval space to modern space and post modern epochs and finally to cyberspace while moving through cultural history you will explore such stories and discoveries as the 1991 discovery of oetzi the ice man who is 5 300 years old the legends of the greeks romans egyptians and americans who or what turned on the light to the dark ages the impact of rené descartes i think therefore i am and the inspiration of the enlightenment modernism and the determination to be up to date the incredible 20th century that mcdonaldized the world postmodernism and its technology cyburbia and globalism popular culture contains a wide collection of stories covering cultural phenomena such as tutmania the crusades the ninja turtles hamburger university elitism shakespeare america s frontier thesis the global village and the coming millennium you will be intrigued by the plethora of fascinating links that professor fishwick makes in this comprehensive guide to ever changing popular culture
Interrogating Popular Culture 2014-09-04

interrogating popular culture key questions offers an accessible introduction to the study of popular culture both historical and contemporary beginning from the assumption that cultural systems are dynamic contradictory and hard to pin down stacy takacs explores the field through a survey of important questions addressing definitions what is popular culture how has it developed over time what functions does it serve method what is a proper object of study how should we analyze and interpret popular texts and practices influence how does popular culture relate to social power and control identity and disposition how do we relate to popular culture how does it move and connect us environment how does popular culture shape the ways we think feel and act in the world illustrated with a wide variety of case studies covering everything from medieval spectacle to reality tv sports fandom and youtube interrogating popular culture gives students a theoretically rich analytical toolkit for understanding the complex relationship between popular culture identity and society

Poverty in American Popular Culture 2020-08-03

in 1964 president lyndon johnson declared an unconditional war on poverty in the form of sweeping federal programs to assist millions of americans two decades later president reagan drastically cut such programs claiming that welfare encouraged dependency and famously quipping some years ago the federal government declared war on poverty and poverty won these opposing policy positions and the ideologies informing them have been well studied here the focus turns to the influence of popular art and entertainment on beliefs about poverty s causes and potential cures these new essays interrogate the representation of poverty in film television music photography painting illustration and other art forms from the late 19th century to the present they map when how and why producers of popular culture represent or ignore poverty and what assumptions their works make and encourage
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theorizing lesbian kathleen martindale writes is like embarking on terra incognita in this book martindale offers her lucidly written analysis as a guide through the complex and provocative terrain of lesbian literary and cultural theory using the publication of adrienne rich s compulsory heterosexuality and lesbian existence and the outbreak of the american sex wars as a starting point martindale traces the emergence of lesbian postmodernism and how lesbian feminism changed from a popular to an un popular culture and from a political vanguard into a cultural neo avant garde martindale analyzes the theoretical implications of creative texts such as the graphic art and cultural commentary of alison bechdel and diane dimassa she experiments in autobiography by joan nestle and deconstructed lesbian genre fiction by sarah schulman to determine how these texts elaborate contemporary theoretical issues these texts she argues are widely available and could be considered as postmodernist rewritings and revisions of the most characteristic and preferred lesbian feminist modes of cultural expression her analysis raises poignant questions about how lesbians read what they read and what counts as lesbian theory she concludes with a discussion of the status of queer pedagogy in academic institutions and what measures need to be taken to promote and safeguard its existence in what are often homophobic educational settings

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