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The Littoral Zone Mar 04 2020 In this, the first collection of ecocritical essays devoted to Australian contexts and their writers, Australian and USA scholars (settlers, invaders, temporary visa holders) comment on the transliteration of sea, land and interior through the works of major and minor authors and through their own experience with the bioregion. The littoral zone is the starting point in this fresh approach to reading literature and is organised around the natural environment - rainforest, desert, mountains, coast, islands, Antarctica. There's the beach where sexual and spiritual crises occur; the Wheatbelt area - the most visible clearance line on the planet; desert literature, camel trekking, and the transformation of a salt flat into an inland island. New Age literature that 'appropriates' Aboriginals and their cultures as the healing poultice for an ailing and dispirited West; a re-examination of pastoralism, and "the feet of millions of sheep . that] have done unspeakable damage to soils"; an inquiry into whether Judith Wright's work can "persuade us to rejoice" in the world; an investigation of the Limestone Plains, home of the bush capital and the bogong moth; of bananas, cane toads and the Great Barrier Reef in tropic Queensland; of national parks and guesthouses where "the mountains meet the sea"; a discursive approach to temperate islands that covers sealing, Soldier Settlement, and sea country pastoral; and finally to Antarctica, where an initial utopian approach gives way to an emphasis on its stark, 'timeless' icescape as a minimalist backdrop for human dramas. The author-terrain is no less grand in its scope: poets, playwrights, novelists, and non-fiction writers are discussed across the broad range of contexts that constitutes the littoral zone known as 'Australia'.

Edge of the Sacred Feb 12 2021 Does the earth have a spirit or soul? Science and rationality have not taught us how to love or care for the earth. The mythic bonds to nature, such as those found in Aboriginal Australian cultures, appear to have real survival value because they bind us to the earth in a meaningful way. When these bonds are destroyed by excessive rationality or a collapse of cultural mythology, we are left alone, outside the community of nature and in an alienated state. Jung was one of the first thinkers of our time to consider the psychic influence of the earth and the conditioning of the mind by place. Inspired by his writings and those of James Hillman, the field of eco-psychology has arisen as a powerful new area of inquiry. *Edge of the Sacred: Jung, Psyche, Earth* contributes to global eco-psychology from an Australian perspective.

An Extra Song Jan 02 2020 This book contains true stories written with sincerity and openness by women whose everyday lives would not differ that much from the lives of most women in western society. It is an attempt to capture the journeys into spirituality of nine 21st century women and to inspire those women who are already on or just glimpsing the spiritual path as a possibility in their own lives.

The Representation of Dance in Australian Novels Apr 04 2020 This book is an analysis of the textual representation of dance in the Australian novel since the late 1890s. It examines how the act of dance is variously portrayed, how the word 'dance' is used metaphorically to convey actual or imagined movement, and how dance is written in a novelistic form. The author employs a wide range of theoretical approaches including postcolonial studies, theories concerned with class, gender, metaphor and dance and, in particular, Jung's concept of the shadow and theories concerned with vision. Through these variegated approaches, the study critiques the common view that dance is an expression of joie de vivre, liberation, transcendence, order and beauty. This text also probes issues concerned with the enactment of dance in Australia and abroad, and contributes to an understanding of how dance is 'translated' into literature. It makes an important contribution because the study of dance in Australian literature has been minimal, and this despite the reality that dance is prolific in Australian novels.

Cloudstreet by Tim Winton Nov 23 2021

Empowering Readers Mar 16 2021 This useful guide to incorporating prominent literary theories into the reading process provides students with a substantial introduction to a wide range of ideas and practices. Each chapter covers a text from the international canon and suggests how that text can also be interpreted by employing a particular literary theory. Links are made between "A Passage to India and postcolonialism. "Heart of Darkness and Marxism, and "The Turn of the Screw and psychoanalysis, among others.

Current Trends in New Testament Study Jun 18 2021 This book focuses on seven of the most important formal methods used to interpret the New Testament today. Several of the chapters also touch on Old Testament/Hebrew Bible interpretation. In line with the multiplicity of methods for interpretation of texts in the humanities in general, New Testament study has never before seen so many different methods. This situation poses both opportunities and challenges for scholars and students alike. The articles in this book introduce the latest methods and give examples of these methods at work. The seven methods are as follows: post-colonial, narrative, historical, performance, mathematical analysis of style; womanist; and ecological.

Atem Nov 04 2022 Auf der Suche nach dem ultimativen Kick Sonne, Meer und Weite – für einen Surfer ist das nicht genug. Er braucht die große, die immer größere Welle. Bruce Pike ist in seinem Leben viele Wellen geritten, er weiß um die Faszination und die Tücken dieses Sports. Dabei fing alles so harmlos an, in seinem kleinen Kaff an der Westküste Australiens: Als Kind tauchte er mit seinem Freund Loonie um die Wette, es ging darum, so lange wie möglich den Atem anzuhalten. Bald entdeckten sie gemeinsam das Surfen – und forderten immer waghalsiger den Tod heraus ...

Die Hütte des Schäfers Oct 03 2022 Ein aufwühlender, so brutaler wie zärtlicher Roman über einen jungen Mann auf der Suche nach seinem Leben. Jaxie Clackton hat Angst, nach Hause zu gehen, seit seine Mutter gestorben ist. Sein Vater bedeutet für ihn nur Ärger und Gewalt, und am liebsten wäre es ihm, wenn er auch tot wäre – dummerweise hat dem Jungen noch keiner gesagt, dass man mit seinen Wünschen vorsichtig sein soll. Mit 15 Jahren ist Jaxie nun allein auf der Welt, in einem öden Kaff in Westaustralien, und wahrscheinlich glaubt ihm keiner, dass er seinen Vater nicht selbst umgebracht hat. Also läuft er davon, weg von den Menschen, immer Richtung Norden, direkt hinein in die heiße, wasserlose Salzwüste, eine tödliche Gefahr für jeden, der sich dort nicht auskennt. Eine Tour, die nur Träumer und Gejagte wagen. Mitten im Nirgendwo, am Ende seiner Kräfte stößt Jaxie auf einen einsamen alten Mann in einer verlassenen Schäferhütte, und obwohl sein Leben von ihm abhängt, weiß er nicht, ob er ihm trauen kann ...

Flight from Certainty Jun 26 2019

Shiralee Feb 24 2022 Für Macauley ist seine Tochter Buster ein »Shiralee«, ein unbequemes Bündel, das er mitschleppt auf langen Wanderungen durch Australien, weil er seine Frau bestrafen will, die ihn betrogen hat. Wie der rauhbeinige Vater zum ungeliebten Kind eine neue Beziehung findet, wie für ihn aus dem »Shiralee«, der lästigen Bürde, ein Mensch wird, für den er Verantwortung und Liebe empfindet, ist Gegenstand des Romans, in dem D'Arcy Niland gleichzeitig ein beeindruckendes, farbiges Bild australischer Landschaften und ihrer Menschen zeichnet. (Dieser Text bezieht sich auf eine frühere Ausgabe.)

7 Secrets of Raising Girls Every Parent Must Know Sep 21 2021 Never before have parents been under so much pressure to produce confident, happy and successful daughters, but the new and unexpected challenges of parenting in the digital age can be overwhelming. Based on 7 timeless secrets to equip for life, '7 Secrets of Raising Girls Every Parent Must Know' offers a fresh, positive and practical approach to the pleasures and pitfalls of parenting a daughter from birth onwards. With easy-to follow advice, quotes and tips from parents and daughters, this indispensable guide will help you navigate the tricky stuff and show you how to leave your daughter with a legacy of values you're proud of. Author Judy Reith shares her best secrets from her own experience of raising three daughters combined with 15 years of coaching parents. Plus, you'll hear some good old-fashioned parenting wisdom and wit from Judy's mum, 'Marmar', also a mother of three daughters.

Das Haus an der Cloudstreet Aug 01 2022

Island Home Jan 26 2022 The writer explores his beloved Australia in a memoir that is “a delight to read [and] a call to arms . . . It beseeches us to revere the land that sustains us” (Guardian). From boyhood, Tim Winton’s relationship with the world around him?rock pools, sea caves, scrub, and swamp?has been as vital as any other connection. Camping in hidden inlets, walking in high rocky desert, diving in reefs, bobbing in the sea between surfing sets, Winton has felt the place seep into him, and learned to see landscape as a living process. In *Island Home*, Winton brings this landscape?and its influence on the island nation’s identity and art?vividly to life through personal accounts and environmental history. Wise, rhapsodic, exalted?in language as unexpected and wild as the landscape it describes?Island Home is a brilliant, moving portrait of Australia from one of its finest writers, the prize-winning author of *Breath, Eyrie*, and *The Shepherd’s Hut*, among other acclaimed titles.

Prinzessin undercover – Geheimnisse Mar 28 2022 »Ich wollte immer nur eins: keine Prinzessin mehr sein. Und dann lande ich in einem Zimmer mit einem Mädchen, das von Prinzessinnen besessen ist!« Ellie ist eine echte Prinzessin, die sich nichts mehr wünscht, als ein normales Leben zu führen. Lottie ist ein ganz normales Mädchen, das sich nichts mehr wünscht, als Prinzessin zu sein. Als sich ausgerechnet diese beiden im Internat Rosewood Hall ein Zimmer teilen müssen, liegt die Lösung auf der Hand: Sie tauschen heimlich die Rollen. Doch in Rosewood ist auch sonst nicht jeder, wer er zu sein scheint, und eine Geheimorganisation hat es auf die Prinzessin abgesehen – ohne zu wissen, welche nun die echte ist ... Nur mit Mut, Entschlossenheit und absoluter Loyalität können die Freundinnen sich gegenseitig retten. Denn Prinzessin ist mehr als ein Titel – Prinzessin bist du im Herzen! Alle Bände der Serie *Prinzessin undercover*: Band 1: *Geheimnisse* Band 2: *Enthüllungen* Band 3: *Entscheidungen* Band 4: *Hoffnungen* Band 5: *Versprechen* (erscheint im Sommer 2022)

Schwindel Sep 02 2022 Das zornige Meer, die rote Wüste, die unbarmherzige Natur – dafür ist der australische Schriftsteller Tim Winton berühmt, in seinen Geschichten ist der Mensch immer auch ein Ausgesetzter. In seinem neuen Roman erzählt er die Geschichte eines ehemaligen Umweltaktivisten, dessen Dasein gescheitert ist und der, gerade als er zu verzweifeln droht, eine neue Aufgabe für sich und vielleicht auch wieder Sinn und Hoffnung für sein Leben findet. Tom Keely hat mehr als nur eine Midlife-Crisis: Einst bekannter und überzeugter Umweltaktivist, hat er nun, mit Mitte vierzig, durch einen Skandal seinen Job verloren, nebenbei seine Ehe zerstört und will mit der Welt nichts mehr zu tun haben. Alkohol und Tabletten helfen ihm zu vergessen, was schiefgelaufen ist. Er lebt in einem Apartmenthochhaus in Fremantle, einer schönen Hafenstadt in der Nähe von Perth, Westaustralien, und dort sieht er täglich vor seiner Haustür, was Gier und Korruption im großen und Gewaltverbrechen und Drogenhandel im kleinen Maßstab aus der Stadt und seinem Land gemacht haben. Als plötzlich Gemma Buck, eine alte Bekannte aus seiner Kindheit, in das Hochhaus einzieht, wird Tom aus seiner Abwärtsspirale gerissen; vor allem Gemmas sechsjähriger Enkel Kai, ein hochsensibler, verstörter Junge, den Gemma aufzieht, weil seine Mutter im Gefängnis sitzt, weckt Gefühle und Kräfte in Tom, die er längst verloren glaubte. Um jeden Preis versucht er, Gemma und Kai vor weiteren Katastrophen in ihrem prekären Leben zu beschützen. Und es scheint, als könnte diese merkwürdige kleine Familie entgegen aller Erwartung alte Wunden heilen und das Leben wieder lebenswert machen ...

Die Ceres-Mission May 06 2020 Eine neue Eiszeit bedroht die Erde. Ist unser Planet noch zu retten? Die Sonne wärmt nicht mehr, Eis und Schnee werden die Erdoberfläche bald vollständig bedecken. Eine internationale Mission zur Erforschung des rätselhaften Kälteeinbruchs endet in einer Katastrophe. Emma Matthews, Kommandantin der ISS, muss im Weltall um ihr eigenes Überleben kämpfen. Um sie und die Mission zu retten, schickt die NASA den Wissenschaftler Dr. James Sinclair. Aber auch auf der Erde hat der Kampf begonnen: Ressourcen und Lebensraum werden knapp, die zivilisierte Welt versinkt im Chaos. Ein Wettlauf gegen die Zeit beginnt! Emma und James müssen die Menschheit vor dem Schlimmsten bewahren ...

The Puffin Book of Bedtime Stories Jan 14 2021 Who's ready for a story? Gather your favourite toy, your fluffiest pillow and cosiest blanket and settle in for bedtime with this collection of classic picture books for young children. There is something to delight everyone in these eight stories by much-loved Australian authors and illustrators. The classic books included are: *Bed Tails* by Meredith Costain and Mitch Vane *Sophie's Big Bed* by Tina Burke *Baby Tawnies* by Judy Paulson *It's Bedtime*, *William* by Deborah Niland *One Very Tired Wombat* by Renee Treml *A Bear and a Tree* by Stephen Michael King *Jesse* by Tim Winton and *Maureen Prichard Come Down*, *Cat* by Sonya Hartnett and *Lucia Masciullo*

Storymen Jul 20 2021 *Storymen* explores the converging world views of senior Ngarinyin lawman Bungal (David) Mowaljarlai and acclaimed author Tim Winton.

Mut zur Freiheit Oct 11 2020 Yeonmi Park träumte nicht von der Freiheit, als sie im Alter von erst 13 Jahren aus Nordkorea floh. Sie wusste nicht einmal, was Freiheit ist. Alles, was sie wusste war, dass sie um ihr Leben lief, dass sie und ihre Familie sterben würde, wenn sie bliebe - vor Hunger, an einer Krankheit oder gar durch Exekution. In ihrem Buch erzählt Yeonmi Park von ihrem Kampf ums Überleben in einem der dunkelsten und repressivsten Regime unserer Zeit; sie erzählt von ihrer grauenhaften Odyssee durch die chinesische Unterwelt, bevölkert von Schmeglern und Menschenhändlern, bis nach Südkorea; und sie erzählt von ihrem erstaunlichen Weg zur führenden Menschenrechts-Aktivistin mit noch nicht einmal 21 Jahren.

Penguin Australian Summer Stories 4 May 30 2022 Fourth in a series of collections of previously published short stories by well-known Australian writers, presented for summer reading. Contributors include Robert Drewe, Nick Earls, Helen Garner, Andy Quan, Tim Winton and Amy Whiting. Includes acknowledgements of sources and notes on contributors.

Short Stories Oct 30 2019 *Short Stories* is a collection of vivid and memorable short stories, written between the nineteenth century and the present day. The stories are mostly very short, and have been selected for their powerful impact and also because they suggest many possibilities for creative activities in upper-intermediate and advanced level classrooms. The stories can therefore be used to stimulate reading and fluency skills, as well as to explore literary aspects of English. *Short Stories* contains: - stories by a wide variety of authors from very different backgrounds, including Leonora Carrington, Alisdair Gray and Peter Carey - creative activities both before and after reading and between parts of the longer stories - a Creative Development section at the end of each unit to extend the themes and the reader's involvement with the story - notes on the authors and stories, and notes for the teacher on using the material. The book is accompanied by a cassette containing recordings of all the stories as well as extra material for listening activities.

Blueback Nov 11 2020 'Winton ... convince s us of the preciousness of our oceans not through lectures but through his characters' steady wonder.' New York Times Abel Jackson's boyhood belongs to a vanishing world. On an idyllic stretch of coast whose waters teem with fish, he lives a simple, tough existence. It's just him and his mother in the house at Longboat Bay, but Abel has friends in the sea, particularly the magnificent old proper he meets when diving. As the years pass, things change, but one thing seems to remain constant- the greed of humans. When the modern world comes to his patch of sea, Abel wonders what can stand in its way. *Blueback* is a deceptively simple allegory about a boy who matures through fortitude and who finds wisdom through living in harmony with all forms of life. 'In true fable style, this is a simple story, but one so beautiful, poignant and moving it is impossible to ignore.' Daily Telegraph

Die Plebejer proben den Aufstand Aug 09 2020

The Politics of Traumatic Literature Jun 06 2020 This book is a collection of essays offering an inside view into the inner analysis of traumatic literary studies wherein language is used as a medium of expression so as to interpret man, psyche and memory. By making literature the partner of a dialogue with psychology, in order to better comprehend the psyche, it serves to alter the way of understanding the literary phenomenon. Featuring relevant coverage on topics such as literary production, psychology in literature, identity, and traumatic studies, this book provides in-depth analysis that is suitable for academicians, students, professionals, and researchers interested in discovering more about the relationship between psychology and literature and their effects on thinking.

Dich schickt der Himmel Feb 01 2020 Fixie führt den Tante-Emma-Laden ihrer chaotischen Familie in London. Für mehr hat sie eigentlich keine Zeit – außer für Ryan, den besten Freund ihres Bruders, zu schwärmen. Als sie den Laptop eines Fremden vor einer einstürzenden Decke rettet, ist das ihre Chance, Ryan nahezu kommen. Denn der Jungunternehmer Sebastian besteht darauf, Fixie einen Gefallen für ihre gute Tat zu schulden. Und so bittet sie ihn kurzerhand, den arbeitslosen Ryan einzustellen. Die Bitte stellt sich jedoch als fatal heraus, denn in Sebs Unternehmen zeigt Ryan sein wahres Gesicht. Und so ist es plötzlich Fixie, die dem charismatischen Sebastian einen Gefallen schuldet ...

Literary Activists Apr 16 2021 Uniquely examining the link between Australian writers and social change, this study investigates the motives behind literary figures who strive to become activists and social intellectuals. Exploring this intimate connection, this resource asks what such a bond reveals about Australian literature and the power of the written word. With fresh insight, this guide delves into the activism, careers, and writings of Judith Wright, Patrick White, Oodgeroo of the tribe of Noonuccal, Les Murray, Helen Garner, David Malouf and Tim Winton.

The Routledge Companion to Australian Literature Aug 21 2021 In recent years, Australian literature has experienced a revival of interest both domestically and internationally. The increasing prominence of work by writers like Christos Tsiolkas, heightened through television and film adaptation, as well as the award of major international prizes to writers like Richard Flanagan, and the development of new, high-profile prizes like the Stella Prize, have all reinvigorated interest in Australian literature both at home and abroad. This Companion emerges as a part of that reinvigoration, considering anew the history

and development of Australian literature and its key themes, as well as tracing the transition of the field through those critical debates. It considers works of Australian literature on their own terms, as well as positioning them in their critical and historical context and their ethical and interactive position in the public and private spheres. With an emphasis on literature's responsibilities, this book claims Australian literary studies as a field uniquely positioned to expose the ways in which literature engages with, produces and is produced by its context, provoking a critical re-evaluation of the concept of the relationship between national literatures, cultures, and histories, and the social function of literary texts.

A Necessary Fantasy? Dec 13 2020 This book addresses a variety of issues through the examination of heroic figures in children's popular literature, comics, film, and television.

Raising Readers Oct 23 2021 Some kids refuse to read, others won't stop – not even at the dinner table! Either way, many parents question the best way to support their child's literacy journey. When can you start reading to your child? How do you find that special book to inspire a reluctant reader? What can you do to keep your tween reading into their adolescent years? Award-winning teacher librarian Megan Daley, the passionate voice behind the Children's Books Daily blog, has the answers to all these questions and more. She unpacks her twenty years of experience into this personable and accessible guide, enhanced with up-to-date research and firsthand accounts from well-known Australian children's authors. It also contains practical tips, such as suggested reading lists and instructions on how to run book-themed activities. Raising Readers is a must-have resource for parents and educators to help the children in their lives fall in love with books.

Using Literature in English Language Education Dec 25 2021 Covering Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*, Collins' *The Hunger Games*, Selznick's *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Rowling's *Wizards World*, Staake's *Bluebird* and Winton's *Lockie Leonard*, contributors consider how literature can be used for teaching literary literacy, creative writing, intercultural learning, critical pedagogy and deep reading in school settings where English is the teaching medium. Leading scholars from around the world explore pedagogical principles for English Language Teaching (ELT) widening children's and teenagers' literacy competences as well as their horizons through insightful engagement with texts. From challenging picturebooks for primary and secondary students, to graphic novels, to story apps, film and drama, as well as speculative fiction on provocative topics, recent research on literature education in ELT settings combines with cognitive criticism in the field of children's, young adult and adult literature.

Das Wunder von Berlin May 18 2021 Der Millionenseller aus den USA Von Beginn an ist es eine Reise mit unwahrscheinlichem Ausgang: Neun junge Männer aus der amerikanischen Provinz machen sich 1936 auf den Weg nach Berlin, um die Goldmedaille im Rudern zu gewinnen. Daniel James Brown schildert das Schicksal von Joe Rantz, einem Jungen ohne Perspektive, der rudert, um den Dämonen seiner Vergangenheit zu entkommen und seinen Platz in der Welt zu finden. Wie er und seine Freunde vor den laufenden Kameras Leni Riefenstahls den Nazis ihre Propagandashow stehlen, ist ein atemberaubendes Abenteuer und zugleich das eindringliche Porträt einer Ära. Eine unvergessliche wahre Geschichte von Entschlossenheit, Überleben und Mut.

The Fiction of Tim Winton Jun 30 2022 In *The Fiction of Tim Winton*, Lyn McCredde explores the work of a major Australian author who bridges the literary-popular divide. Tim Winton has won the Miles Franklin Literary Award a record four times and has twice been shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize. His novels and short stories are widely studied in schools and universities, and have been lauded by critics both in Australia and internationally. Unusually for an Australian literary author, he is also one of the country's most enduringly popular writers: *Cloudstreet* was voted "Australia's favourite book" in a poll conducted by the ABC, his books regularly appear on bestseller lists, and his stories have been adapted for the stage, television, cinema and opera. In this wide-ranging study of Winton's work and career, McCredde considers how Winton has sustained a strong mainstream following while exploring complex themes and moving between genres. Attending to both secular and sacred frames of reference, she considers his treatment of class, gender, place, landscape and belonging, and shows how a compassion for human falling and redemption permeates his work. She demonstrates how his engagement with these recurring ideas has deepened and changed over time, and how he has moved between – and challenged – the categories of the "popular" and the "literary".

In the Winter Dark Apr 28 2022 Tim Winton's classic novella about the insidious grip of fear. In *The Winter Dark* is spellbinding. Night falls. In a lonely valley called the Sink, four people prepare for a quiet evening. Then in his orchard, Murray Jacob sees a moving shadow. Across the swamp, his neighbour Ronnie watches her lover leave and feels her baby roll inside her. And on the verandah of the Stubbses' house, a small dog is torn screaming from its leash by something unseen. Nothing will ever be the same again. 'Hair-raising vision . . . the pulse quickens, the spine chills.' Weekend Australian 'A brooding story . . . tense and intense, at once a suspense thriller and a moral fable of a creature flung up from the deepest recesses of the mind . . . Like black glass, the novel throws back reflections of our own image.' The Age 'This is Winton at his most disciplined, most distilled – it's an unforgettable story, told with the simplicity that only a consummate artist can achieve.' Sun Herald 'You won't be able to put it down.' The Advertiser (Adelaide)

Myths of Wilderness in Contemporary Narratives Jul 08 2020 The concept of 'wilderness' as a foundational idea for environmentalist thought has become the subject of vigorous debates. *Myths of Wilderness in Contemporary Narratives* offers a taxonomy of the forms that wilderness writing has taken in Australian and Canadian literature, re-emphasizing both countries' origins as colonies.

Inseln Dec 01 2019 Bei Tim Winton ist die Natur Australiens allgegenwärtig, und hier erzählt er, wie diese enge Beziehung entstanden ist, wie sehr sie seine Gedanken, sein Schreiben und sein Leben prägt. Sein beeindruckendes, poetisches und intensives Buch ist auch ein Plädoyer für Achtsamkeit, für einen neuen Dialog mit der Natur. Er ist auf Berge geklettert, hat in der Wüste gecampft, am Ningaloo Reef getaucht, ist auf den Wellen rund um seine Insel gesurft, und er hat dabei den Rhythmus, die Gefahren, das eigenständige Wesen der Natur erfahren. Denn trotz aller Konflikte zwischen Wildnis und menschlicher Zivilisation, trotz Umweltzerstörung und Klimawandel: Die Natur ist auch ohne den Menschen da. Tim Winton erzählt davon, wie gut es tun kann, sich bewusst zu machen, dass es immer etwas geben wird, das älter, größer, reicher und komplexer ist als wir, die Menschen; und er berichtet von der Gedankenwelt und dem Erfahrungsschatz der Aborigines, ihrem ganz eigenen Verhältnis zur natürlichen Welt.

The Rough Guide to Australia Sep 29 2019 With fresh journalistic writing and reams of information on what to see and do, this guide takes readers from the big cities to the countryside. Includes candid reviews on restaurants and accommodations for all budgets. 83 maps. Full-color insert. Two-color throughout.

Writing the Australian Beach Aug 28 2019 *Writing the Australian Beach* is the first book in fifteen years to explore creative and cultural representations of this iconic landscape, and how writers and scholars have attempted to understand and depict it. Although the content chiefly focuses on Australia, the beach as both a location and idea resonates deeply with readers around the world. This edited collection includes three sections. *Forms of Beach Writing* examines the history of beach writing in Australia and in a number of forms: screenwriting, social media writing, and food writing. In turn, *Multiplicities of Australian Beach Writing* examines how forms of writing—poetry, travel writing, horror film, and memoir—engage with some specific beaches in Australia. And, finally, *Reading the Beach as a Text* considers how the beach itself functions in cultural narratives: how we walk the beach; the revealing story of beach soccer; and the design and use of ocean baths. Given its scope, the collection offers a unique resource for scholars of Australian culture and creative writing, and for all those interested in Australian beaches.

The Planetary Clock Sep 09 2020 The theme of *The Planetary Clock* is the representation of time in postmodern culture and the way temporality as a global phenomenon manifests itself differently across an antipodean axis. To trace postmodernism in an expansive spatial and temporal arc, from its formal experimentation in the 1960s to environmental concerns in the twenty-first century, is to describe a richer and more complex version of this cultural phenomenon. Exploring different scales of time from a Southern Hemisphere perspective, with a special emphasis on issues of Indigeneity and the Anthropocene, *The Planetary Clock* offers a wide-ranging, revisionist account of postmodernism, reinterpreting literature, film, music, and visual art of the post-1960 period within a planetary framework. By bringing the culture of Australia and New Zealand into dialogue with other Western narratives, it suggests how an antipodean impulse, involving the transposition of the world into different spatial and temporal dimensions, has long been an integral (if generally occluded) aspect of postmodernism. Taking its title from a Florentine clock designed in 1510 to measure worldly time alongside the rotation of the planets, *The Planetary Clock* ranges across well-known American postmodernists (John Barth, Toni Morrison) to more recent science fiction writers (Octavia Butler, Richard Powers), while bringing the US tradition into juxtaposition with both its English (Philip Larkin, Ian McEwan) and Australian (Les Murray, Alexis Wright) counterparts. By aligning cultural postmodernism with music (Messiaen, Ligeti, Birtwistle), the visual arts (Hockney, Blackman, Fiona Hall), and cinema (Rohmer, Hanke, Tarantino), this volume enlarges our understanding of global postmodernism for the twenty-first century.

Sonnengesang Jul 28 2019 »kreischend kommen sie über die mauer u. tauchen / hinab bis tief in den hof u. sie reißen meinen blick / nach oben immer nur der großen sonne zu ...« Die Sonne und ihr Licht stehen im Mittelpunkt von Norbert Hummelts neuen Gedichten. Denn ganz gleich, wie kunstreich der Mensch seine Welt einrichtet, ohne das Sonnenlicht ist er verloren. Sie ist das künstliche Licht der Raumstation, die den Himmel über Berlin passiert. Die Kraft, die die Natur belebt, den Blick des Betrachters lenkt. Der Klang einer Glocke, der Ruf der Ringeltaube reißen ihn aus einer Starre, wecken Sehnsüchte, lassen Bilder

aufsteigen, in denen Licht und Helligkeit gespeichert sind. Träume lassen sich nicht festhalten, außer in Versen – sie schwingen nach in den lebendigen Rhythmen dieser Gedichte, die einfach wie Lieder sind und doch voller Geheimnisse.

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