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*Literature* Jan 23 2022 This paperback version of Robert DiYanni's *Literature: Approaches to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama* presents 55 stories; 334 poems; 16 plays and offers the refreshing New Voices of authors who are writing today, in addition to classic works, eight Authors in Context, and an engaging Transformations chapter.

**Joyce and the City** Dec 30 2019 This collection of essays is the first work to focus entirely on the concept of space and its ramifications in the works of Joyce.

**Critical and Creative Thinking** Apr 13 2021 *Critical and Creative Thinking: A Guide for Teachers* reveals ways to develop a capacity to think both critically and creatively in practical and productive ways. Explains why critical and creative thinking complement each other with clear examples Provides a practical toolkit of cognitive techniques for generating and evaluating ideas using both creative and critical thinking Enriches the discussion of creative and critical intersections with brief "inter-chapters" based on the thinking habits of Leonardo da Vinci Offers an overview of current trends in critical and creative thinking, with applications across a spectrum of disciplines

*Fifty Great Essays* Jun 03 2020 *Twenty-Five Great Essays, Fifty Great Essays, and One Hundred Great Essays* provide outstanding collections of classic and contemporary writing as part of our Penguin Academic Series of low-cost, high-quality offerings intended for use in introductory college courses.

**The Scribner Handbook for Writers** Jan 29 2020 Offering accurate and comprehensive demonstrations of how writers actually write, this book includes a discussion of the kinds of reading and thinking required of college-level writers and is based on the authors' premise that these processes are interrelated and support each other. The first part shows key relationships among the processes of writing, reading, and thinking creatively and logically, and provides strategies for developing the ideas that will make a good essay. The coverage of essay writing is the most detailed and descriptive section on writing essays among handbooks. Separate chapters treat writing exploratory, analytical, and argumentative essays. To connect grammar and usage principles to good writing practice, the grammar and usage chapters offer "writing hints" to apply correct grammar to good writing. In addition, the book offers current coverage on research using the Internet, ESL and language issues, and writing in the disciplines and for business. For anyone interested in college-level writing.

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**Performing Prose** Dec 10 2020 In *Performing Prose*, authors Chris Holcomb and M. Jimmie Killingsworth breathe new life into traditional concepts of style. Drawing on numerous examples from a wide range of authors and genres, Holcomb and Killingsworth demonstrate the use of style as a vehicle for performance, a way for writers to project themselves onto the page while managing their engagement with the reader. By addressing style and rhetoric not as an editorial afterthought, but as a means of social interaction, they equip students with the vocabulary and tools to analyze the styles of others in fresh ways, as well as create their own. Whereas most writing texts focus exclusively on analysis or techniques to improve writing, Holcomb and Killingsworth blend these two schools of thought to provide a singular process of thinking about writing. They discuss not only the benefits of conventional methods, but also the use of deviation from tradition; the strategies authors use to vary their style; and the use of such vehicles as images, tropes, and schemes. The goal of the authors is to provide writers with stylistic "footing": an understanding of the ways writers use style to orchestrate their relationships with readers, subject matter, and rhetorical situations. Packed with useful tips and insights, this comprehensive volume investigates every aspect of style and its use to present an indispensable resource for both students and scholars. *Performing Prose* moves beyond customary studies to provide a refreshing and informative approach to the concepts and strategies of writing.

Writing Spaces: Readings on Writings, Vol. 2 Apr 01 2020 Volumes in Writing Spaces: Readings on Writing offer multiple perspectives on a wide-range of topics about writing. In each chapter, authors present their unique views, insights, and strategies for writing by addressing the undergraduate reader directly. Drawing on their own experiences, these teachers-as-writers invite students to join in the larger conversation about the craft of writing. Consequently, each essay functions as a standalone text that can easily complement other selected readings in writing or writing-intensive courses across the disciplines at any level.

**The Essay: An Introduction** Jul 29 2022 Originally published as part of Robert DiYanni's *Literature*, fourth edition, *The Essay* serves those Introduction to Literature courses that cover this genre in addition to Poetry, Fiction, and Drama. It is available separately or in a package with DiYanni's *Literature*, fifth edition.

**Like Season'd Timber** Jul 17 2021 "Like Season'd Timber" explores new areas for the study of George Herbert. Essays offering new light on Herbert's biography and his relation to the arts are followed by studies of the less familiar works and of Herbert's relation to his poetic contemporaries. The last section of the book explores Herbert's influence on a number of major writers since the revival of interest in the early nineteenth century. Contributors include such major scholars of seventeenth-century literature as Joseph Holmes Summers, Jerome Mazzaro, and the late Amy M. Charles and also a range of younger scholars with specialized backgrounds in the subjects of their particular essays.

*Making It Work* Oct 20 2021 The second book in Robert DiYanni's new two-level reading series, *Making It Work* uses an innovative program of exciting, topical essays combined with thematically linked textbook passages to give developmental students the chance to learn and practice the skills of college reading in the context of whole essays.

*Der Priester als Poet* May 15 2021 Der Priester und religiöse Dichter George Herbert (1593-1633) ist in der Forschung als Vertreter des via media Anglikanismus, als Anglo-Katholik, Puritaner oder Sektierer rezipiert worden. Die Studie zeigt anhand seiner 1633 posthum unter dem Titel »The Temple« erschienenen englischen Gedichte, daß diese eindimensionalen Zuordnungen der Komplexität von Herberts Dichtung und Theologie nicht gerecht werden. Durch die verschiedenen Sprecherfiguren in seinen Gedichten, deren Haltungen sich nicht homogenisieren lassen, zitiert Herbert gezielt die konkurrierenden philosophischen und theologisch-ekklesiologischen Strömungen des 16. und frühen 17. Jahrhunderts an und setzt sie in ein Spannungsverhältnis zueinander. Damit kritisiert er die drohende Spaltung der Staatskirche unter den Stuart-Königen, wobei er durch Bildlichkeit, Widersprüche, Ambiguitäten und vielschichtige Bedeutungsebenen die traditionellen Formen und Aussagen religiöser Dichtung modifiziert und Zensurinstanzen geschickt zu umgehen weiß. Indem Herbert die Freiräume der Dichtung beansprucht, um zu politisch-theologischen Reizthemen dezidiert Stellung zu beziehen, wertet er die Rolle des Dichter-Individuums auf. Gleichzeitig plädiert er in einem Zeitalter, in dem der Wahrheitsbegriff für viele zum Problem geworden ist, für einen innerkirchlichen Dialog, der individuelle Positionen nebeneinander bestehen läßt. Entsprechend dieser Aufwertung der individuellen Wahrheitssuche versteht Herbert seinen erdichteten Tempel als ideale Kirche, die allen offensteht.

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**Perspectives** Jun 23 2019 "Perspectives: Readings for Writers is a contemporary, thematically arranged reader that contains outstanding selections and a unique, flexible pedagogy. Half the selections are by women, and over a third by minority writers who represent a wide range of styles and perspectives. A third of the professional essays are arguments, reflecting different styles and voices as well as varying levels of accessibility and complexity. Outstanding features include: Unique pedagogy that includes a practical approach to critical reading: questions divided into three meaningful parts - Experience, Interpretation, and Evaluation - that stimulate thoughtful responses based on previous knowledge and experience and move to more considered reflection on cultural and social contexts. The approach to writing reinforces and grows out of this approach to reading. Exploring, Interpreting, and Evaluating writing suggestions move from personal experience, to close analysis, and finally to

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**Beyond Postprocess and Postmodernism** Jan 11 2021 In this collection of original essays, editors Theresa Enos and Keith D. Miller join their contributors--a veritable "who's who" in composition scholarship--in seeking to illuminate and complicate many of the tensions present in the field of rhetoric and composition. The contributions included here emphasize key issues in past and present work, setting the stage for future thought and study. The book also honors the late Jim Corder, a major figure in the development of the rhetoric and composition discipline. In the spirit of Corder's unfinished work, the contributors to this volume absorb, probe, stretch, redefine, and interrogate classical, modern, and postmodern rhetorics--and challenge their limitations. *Beyond Postprocess and Postmodernism: Essays on the Spaciousness of Rhetoric* will be of interest to scholars, teachers, and students in rhetoric and composition, English, and communication studies. Offering a provocative discussion of postprocess composition theories and pedagogies and postmodern rhetorics, as well as the first thorough consideration of Jim Corder's contributions, this work is certain to influence the course of future study and research.

**Encounters: Essays for Exploration and Inquiry** May 27 2022 With pedagogy that encourages students to respond to print and visual texts, *Encounters* provides a spectrum of provocative and beautifully written student and professional essays. Alphabetically organized, this versatile reader for first year writing courses offers a strong selection of student essays. The approach emphasizes the writing process and the craft of writing. Professional readings are organized to build from the informal essay to formal academic and argument writing. There is a section on reading and writing about artwork and photography that explains how to analyze paintings and photographs.

*Comparative Essays on the Poetry and Prose of John Donne and George Herbert* Jun 15 2021 This book brings together ten essays on John Donne and George Herbert composed by an international group of scholars. The volume represents the first collection of its kind to draw close connections between these two distinguished early modern thinkers and poets who are justly coupled because of their personal and artistic association. The contributors' distinctive new approaches and insights illuminate a variety of topics and fields while suggesting new directions that future study of Donne and Herbert might take. Some chapters explore concrete instances of collaboration or communication between Donne and Herbert, and others find fresh ways to contextualize the Donnean and Herbertian lyric, carefully setting the poetry alongside discourses of apophatic theology or early modern political theory, while still others link Herbert's verse to Donne's devotional prose. Several chapters establish specific theological and aesthetic grounds for comparison, considering Donne and Herbert's respective positions on religious assurance, comic sensibility, and virtuosity with poetic endings.

*Literature* Jul 05 2020 This edition of Robert DiYanni's *Literature* presents 55 stories; 334 poems; 16 plays and offers classic works as well as works by authors who are writing today, eight Authors in Context, and a Transformations chapter on revisions, translations, and adaptations. The accompanying CD-ROM contains 28 interactive author casebooks (biographies, interactive texts, timelines, and bibliographies related to a single writer) and includes a collection of readings of poems, dramatizations of stories, and brief video lectures by McGraw-Hill authors and other experts. A.R.I.E.L. is multimedia that serves to complement this literature text.

**Counting ev'ry grain** Mar 13 2021

*Crafting Presence* Sep 18 2021 Essays are central to students' and teachers' development as thinkers in their fields. In *Crafting Presence*, Nicole B. Wallack develops an approach to teaching writing with the literary essay that holds promise for writing students, as well as for achieving a sense of common purpose currently lacking among professionals in composition, creative writing, and literature. Wallack analyzes examples drawn primarily from volumes of *The Best American Essays* to illuminate the most important quality of the essay as a literary form: the writer's "presence." She demonstrates how accounting for presence provides a flexible and rigorous heuristic for reading the contexts, formal elements, and purposes of essays. Such readings can help students learn writing principles, practices, and skills for crafting myriad presences rather than a single voice. *Crafting Presence* holds serious implications for writing pedagogy by providing new methods to help teachers and students become more insightful and confident readers and writers of essays. At a time when liberal arts education faces significant challenges, this important contribution to literary studies, composition, and creative writing shows how an essay-centered curriculum empowers students to show up in the world as public thinkers who must shape the "knowledge economy" of the twenty-first century.

**George Herbert's Christian Narrative** Aug 25 2019

*Frames of Mind* Aug 18 2021 The first full-color rhetorical reader with an integrated CD-ROM, *FRAMES OF MIND: A RHETORICAL READER WITH OCCASIONS FOR WRITING* treats the traditional rhetorical patterns not only as methods for effective writing, but as frames for critical thinking.

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**Modern American Prose** Mar 01 2020

**A George Herbert Companion (Routledge Revivals)** Aug 06 2020 First published in 1995, this title provides the reader with a compendium of useful information for any reader of George Herbert to have at hand. It includes key biographical information, situates the poetry in its historical and cultural context, and, where appropriate, explains theological concepts and traditions which have a direct bearing on the verse. The aim throughout is to enhance understanding and appreciation, without being exhaustive. A George Herbert Companion will be of most use to general readers and undergraduate students coming to this poetry for the first time, and will interest students of Anglican Caroline theology and hymnology.

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**Strip Cultures** Sep 26 2019 On the Las Vegas Strip, blockbuster casinos burst out of the desert, billboards promise "hot babes," actual hot babes proffer complimentary drinks, and a million happy slot machines ring day and night. It's loud and excessive, but, as the Project on Vegas demonstrates, the Strip is not a world apart. Combining written critique with more than one hundred photographs by Karen Klugman, Strip Cultures examines the politics of food and water, art and spectacle, entertainment and branding, body and sensory experience. In confronting the ordinary on America's most famous four-mile stretch of pavement, the authors reveal how the Strip concentrates and magnifies the basic truths and practices of American culture where consumerism is the stuff of life, digital surveillance annuls the right to privacy, and nature—all but destroyed—is refashioned as an element of decor.

**Weiblichkeit** Oct 08 2020 Brillante Analyse der »neuen Weiblichkeit«, die sich in der Rückkehr zu vorfeministischen Verhaltensweisen manifestiert. In Streifzügen durch Zeiten und Kulturen sammelt die bekannte amerikanische Feministin Susan Brownmiller Elemente und Attribute des jeweils als weiblich verstandenen Verhaltens und sucht die gesellschaftlichen Hintergründe auszuleuchten. (Dieser Text bezieht sich auf eine frühere Ausgabe.)

**The Act of Writing** Sep 06 2020

**Facing It** Oct 27 2019 Blending memoir, cultural history, and a literary perspective, Facing It bears witness to controversies like Tellico and Chernobyl, global warming and local drought. But rather than merely drowning readers in waves of ecological angst, M. Jimmie Killingsworth seeks alternative images and episodes to invoke presence without crippling the hope for survival and sustenance in places and communities of value. In deft, highly accessible prose, Killingsworth takes the reader through a Cold-War childhood, an adolescence colored by anti-war and ecological activism, and an adulthood darkened by terrorism and climate change. Inviting us on walks through tame suburbias (riddled with environmental abuse) and wild deserts and mountains

(shadowed by industrial development), he celebrates the survival of natural beauty and people living close to the earth while questioning truisms associated with both economic advancement and environmental purity. Above all, this book invites the reader to face it: to look with wide-open eyes on a new nature that will never be the same, but that continues to offer opportunities for renewal and advancement of life.

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**You Are What You Read** Nov 20 2021 How you can enrich your life by becoming a more skillful and engaged reader of literature We are what we read, according to Robert DiYanni. Reading may delight us or move us; we may read for instruction or inspiration. But more than this, in reading we discover ourselves. We gain access to the lives of others, explore the limitless possibilities of human existence, develop our understanding of the world around us, and find respite from the hectic demands of everyday life. In *You Are What You Read*, DiYanni provides a practical guide that shows how we can increase the benefits and pleasures of literature by becoming more skillful and engaged readers. DiYanni suggests that we attend first to what authors say and the way in which they say it, rather than rushing to decide what they mean. He considers the various forms of literature, from the essay to the novel, the short story to the poem, demonstrating rewarding approaches to each in sample readings of classic works. Through a series of illuminating oppositions, he explores the paradoxical pleasures of reading: solitary versus social reading, submitting to or resisting the author, reading inwardly or outwardly, and more. DiYanni closes with nine recommended reading practices, thoughts on the different experiences of print and digital reading, and advice on what to read and why. Written in a clear, inviting, and natural style, *You Are What You Read* is an essential guide for all who want to enrich their reading—and their life.

**A Concise Companion to Postwar American Literature and Culture** Feb 09 2021 This Concise Companion is a guide to the creative output of the United States in the postwar period, in its diverse energies, shapes and forms. Embraces diversity, covering Vietnam literature, gay and lesbian literature, American Jewish fiction, Italian American literature, Irish American writing, emergent ethnic literatures, African American writing, jazz, film, drama and more. Shows how different genres and approaches opened up creative possibilities and interacted in the postwar period. Portrays the postwar United States split by differences of wealth and position, by ethnicity and race, and by agendas of left and right, but united in the intensity of its creative drive.