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An Introduction to
Literature, Criticism
and Theory London ;
New York : Longman
"Polly, Dennis, Angela,
Adrian and the rest are
bound to lose their
spiritual innocence as
well as their virginities
on the journey

between university in
the 1950s and the
marriages, families,
careers and deaths
that follow. On the one
hand there's Sex and
then the Pill, on the
other there is the
traditional Catholic
Church. In this razor-
sharp novel, David
Lodge exposes the
pressures that assailed
Catholics everywhere
within a more
permissive society, and

voices their eternal question: how far can you go?" -- Provided by publisher.

Modern Criticism and Theory BoD – Books on Demand

This accessible guide provides the ideal first step in understanding literary theory.

Cosmodernism Harvill Secker

Providing the ideal first step in understanding the often bewildering world of literary theory, *Literary Theory: The Basics* is an easy to follow and clearly presented introduction to this fascinating area. Showing that theory can not only make sense, but also radically change the way in which we read, *Literary Theory: The Basics*: * leads readers through the major approaches to literature that are

signalled by the term 'literary theory' * places each critical movement in its historical (and often political) context * illustrates theory in practice with examples from well-known texts * suggests further reading for those especially interested in a particular critical approach. Covering all the basics and much more, this is the perfect book for anyone interested in how we read and why that matters.

Speech Acts in Literature Routledge

This third edition of *Modern Criticism and Theory* represents a major expansion on its previous incarnations with some twenty five new pieces or essays included. This expansion has two principal purposes.

Firstly, in keeping with the collection's aim to reflect contemporary preoccupations, the reader has expanded forward to include such newly emergent considerations as ecocriticism and post-theory. Secondly, with the aim of presenting as broad an account of modern theory as possible, the reader expands backwards to take in exemplary pieces by formative writers and thinkers of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries such as Marx, Freud and Virginia Woolf.. This radical expansion of content is prefaced by a wide-ranging introduction, which provides a rationale for the collection and demonstrates how connections can be made between

competing theories and critical schools. The purpose of the collection remains that of introducing the reader to the guiding concepts of contemporary literary and cultural debate. It does so by presenting substantial extracts from seminal thinkers and surrounding them with the contextual materials necessary to a full understanding. Each selection has a headnote, which gives biographical details of the author and provides suggestions for further reading, and footnotes that help explain difficult references. The collection is ordered both historically and thematically and readers are encouraged to draw for themselves connections between

essays and theories. Modern Criticism and Theory has long been regarded as a necessary collection. Now revised for the twenty first century it goes further and provides students and the general reader with a wide-ranging survey of the complex landscape of modern theory and a critical assessment of the way we think - and live - in the world today.

Literary Theory

Routledge

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Staying Alive

Routledge

This fascinating reassessment of America's most popular

and famous poet reveals a more complex and enigmatic man than many readers might expect. Jay Parini spent over twenty years interviewing friends of Robert Frost and working in the poet's archives at Dartmouth, Amherst, and elsewhere to produce this definitive and insightful biography of both the public and private man. While he depicts the various stages of Frost's colorful life, Parini also sensitively explores the poet's psyche, showing how he dealt with adversity, family tragedy, and depression. By taking the reader into the poetry itself, which he reads closely and brilliantly, Parini offers an insightful road map to Frost's remarkable

world.

Literary Theory

Modern Language

Association

A compelling mix of classic and contemporary stories: Norton quality at the most affordable price, now in a high school hardcover edition.

Essays in Modern Literary Criticism

Macmillan

Arden Shakespeare and Theory provides a comprehensive analysis of the theoretical developments that have dominated Shakespeare studies in recent years, as well as those that are emerging at the present moment. Each volume provides: · a clear definition of a particular theory; · a survey of its major theorists and critics; · an analysis of its

significance in

Shakespeare studies; · a summary of relevant political, social and economic contexts; · a wealth of suggested resources for further investigation.

Reception Theory provides readers with a unique overview and understanding of the ways in which both audiences and readers have reacted to Shakespeare's works historically and in the present. This study demonstrates how recent emphases on a reader's and a spectator's role in the creation of meaning might allow us to contemplate Shakespeare's work in fresh and often provocative ways. Among the plays included as case studies are *A Midsummer Night's*

Dream, Hamlet, The Tempest, King Lear and Henry V. Shakespeare and Reception Theory pays close attention to early modern modes of interaction in the playhouse alongside more recent assumptions that underlie spectating and performing.

Write on Psychology Press

What makes a story a story? What is style? What's the connection between realism and real life? These are some of the questions James Wood answers in *How Fiction Works*, the first book-length essay by the preeminent critic of his generation. Ranging widely—from Homer to David Foster Wallace, from *What Maisie Knew* to *Make Way for Ducklings*—Wood takes

the reader through the basic elements of the art, step by step. The result is nothing less than a philosophy of the novel—plainspoken, funny, blunt—in the traditions of E. M. Forster's *Aspects of the Novel* and Strunk and White's *The Elements of Style*. It sums up two decades of insight with wit and concision. It will change the way you read.

The Modes of Modern Writing

Pitman Publishing
Never has contemporary fiction been more widely discussed and passionately analysed; recent years have seen a huge growth in the number of reading groups and in the interest of a non-academic readership in the discussion of how

novels work. Drawing on his weekly Guardian column, 'Elements of Fiction', John Mullan examines novels mostly of the last ten years, many of which have become firm favourites with reading groups. He reveals the rich resources of novelistic technique, setting recent fiction alongside classics of the past. Nick Hornby's adoption of a female narrator is compared to Daniel Defoe's; Ian McEwan's use of weather is set against Austen's and Hardy's; Carole Shield's chapter divisions are likened to Fanny Burney's. Each section shows how some basic element of fiction is used. Some topics (like plot, dialogue, or location) will appear familiar to most novel readers; others (metanarrative,

prolepsis, amplification) will open readers' eyes to new ways of understanding and appreciating the writer's craft. How *Novels Work* explains how the pleasures of novel reading often come from the formal ingenuity of the novelist. It is an entertaining and stimulating exploration of that ingenuity. Addressed to anyone who is interested in the close reading of fiction, it makes visible techniques and effects we are often only half-aware of as we read. It shows that literary criticism is something that all fiction enthusiasts can do. Contemporary novels discussed include: Monica Ali's *Brick Lane*; Martin Amis's *Money*; Margaret Atwood's *The Blind Assassin*; A.S.

Byatt's *Possession*;
Jonathan Coe's *The Rotters' Club*; J.M. Coetzee's *Disgrace*;
Michael Cunningham's *The Hours*; Don DeLillo's *Underworld*;
Michel Faber's *The Crimson Petal and the White*; Ian Fleming's *From Russia with Love*;
Jonathan Franzen's *The Corrections*; Mark Haddon's *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*; Patricia Highsmith's *Ripley under Ground*; Alan Hollinghurst's *The Spell*; Nick Hornby's *How to Be Good*; Ian McEwan's *Atonement*;
John le Carré's *The Constant Gardener*;
Andrea Levy's *Small Island*; David Mitchell's *Cloud Atlas*; Andrew O'Hagan's *Personality*;
Orhan Pamuk's *My Name Is Red*; Ann Patchett's *Bel Canto*;
Ruth Rendell's *Adam*

and *Eve and Pinch Me*;
Philip Roth's *The Human Stain*; Jonathan Safran Foer's *Everything Is Illuminated*; Carol Shields's *Unless*; Zadie Smith's *White Teeth*;
Muriel Spark's *Aiding and Abetting*; Graham Swift's *Last Orders*;
Donna Tartt's *The Secret History*; William Trevor's *The Hill Bachelors*; and Richard Yates's *Revolutionary Road* .

David Lodge and the Art-and-Reality Novel

London ; New York : Longman
Building on the strengths of the first edition, this volume introduces the key concepts of current literary and cultural debate and presents substantial extracts from the period's most seminal thinkers.
Modernism,

Antimodernism and Postmodernism
University of Toronto Press

A study of the emerging cultural model of "cosmodernism"

How Far Can You Go?
University of Michigan Press

New Yorker book critic and award-winning author James Wood delivers a novel of a family struggling to connect with one another and find meaning in their own lives. In the years since his daughter Vanessa moved to America to become a professor of philosophy, Alan Querry has never been to visit. He has been too busy at home in northern England, holding together his business as a successful property developer. His younger

daughter, Helen—a music executive in London—hasn't gone, either, and the two sisters, close but competitive, have never quite recovered from their parents' bitter divorce and the early death of their mother. But when Vanessa's new boyfriend sends word that she has fallen into a severe depression and that he's worried for her safety, Alan and Helen fly to New York and take the train to Saratoga Springs. Over the course of six wintry days in upstate New York, the Querry family begins to struggle with the questions that animate this profound and searching novel: Why do some people find living so much harder than others? Is happiness a skill that might be learned or a

cruel accident of birth? Is reflection conducive to happiness or an obstacle to it? If, as a favorite philosopher of Helen's puts it, "the only serious enterprise is living," how should we live? Rich in subtle human insight, full of poignant and often funny portraits, and vivid with a sense of place, James Wood's *Upstate* is a powerful, intense, beautiful novel.

Literature in English
Pearson Education
India

Provides within the covers of a single book, a selection of important and representative work from all the major theoretical schools or tendencies in contemporary criticism, and places them before the reader in two alternative

orders: one historical, the other thematic.

Modern Criticism And Theory: A Reader, 2/E
Farrar, Straus and Giroux

In this entertaining and enlightening collection David Lodge considers the art of fiction under a wide range of headings, drawing on writers as diverse as Henry James, Martin Amis, Jane Austen and James Joyce. Looking at ideas such as the Intrusive Author, Suspense, the Epistolary Novel, Magic Realism and Symbolism, and illustrating each topic with a passage taken from a classic or modern novel, David Lodge makes the richness and variety of British and American fiction accessible to the general reader. He provides essential

reading for students, aspiring writers and anyone who wants to understand how fiction works.

How Fiction Works

Routledge

Relied on by

generations of writers, the MLA Handbook is

published by the

Modern Language

Association and is the

only official, authorized

book on MLA style. The

new, ninth edition

builds on the MLA's

unique approach to

documenting sources

using a template of

core elements--facts,

common to most

sources, like author,

title, and publication

date--that allows

writers to cite any type

of work, from books, e-

books, and journal

articles in databases to

song lyrics, online

images, social media

posts, dissertations,

and more. With this focus on source evaluation as the cornerstone of citation, MLA style promotes the skills of information and digital literacy so crucial today. The many new and updated chapters make this edition the comprehensive, go-to resource for writers of research papers, and anyone citing sources, from business writers, technical writers, and freelance writers and editors to student writers and the teachers and librarians working with them. Intended for a variety of classroom contexts--middle school, high school, and college courses in composition, communication, literature, language arts, film, media studies, digital humanities, and

related fields--the ninth edition of the MLA Handbook offers New chapters on grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, numbers, italics, abbreviations, and principles of inclusive language Guidelines on setting up research papers in MLA format with updated advice on headings, lists, and title pages for group projects Revised, comprehensive, step-by-step instructions for creating a list of works cited in MLA format that are easier to learn and use than ever before A new appendix with hundreds of example works-cited-list entries by publication format, including websites, YouTube videos, interviews, and more Detailed examples of how to find publication

information for a variety of sources Newly revised explanations of in-text citations, including comprehensive advice on how to cite multiple authors of a single work Detailed guidance on footnotes and endnotes Instructions on quoting, paraphrasing, summarizing, and avoiding plagiarism A sample essay in MLA format Annotated bibliography examples Numbered sections throughout for quick navigation Advanced tips for professional writers and scholars Creating Legal Worlds Bloomsbury Publishing Two distinctive views emerge concerning the presumed battle between Lodge's creative and critical work. One holds that Lodge's fiction is

antimodernist and therefore lags behind his criticism, which displays a theoretical interest in the modernist and – though to a lesser extent – in the postmodernist text. According to the opposite view, time and again there have been strong elements of modernism and postmodernism in Lodge’s novels. In order to bring together the two lines of Lodge’s work, this study shall focus on some aspects in his fiction that are also discussed in his criticism. Given this interdependence, his declared interest in what he calls the ‘art-and-reality novel’ can be regarded as a major starting-point. The emphasis falls on various forms of

interplay in the fields of literature, criticism and reality.

Accordingly, it should be possible to apply Lodge the theorist to Lodge the novelist and thus bridge or at least explain the alleged division in his work.

Literary Theory: The Basics Psychology Press

This book presents the key critical concepts in literary studies today, taking care to avoid the jargon that can arise in contemporary criticism and theory. It focuses on a range of texts including Chaucer, Achebe, Milton and Morrison.

Literary Theory Stanford University Press

Through careful analyses of notable cases from Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom, Greig

Henderson analyses how the rhetoric of storytelling often carries as much argumentative weight within a judgement as the logic of legal distinctions.

Language of Fiction

Prentice Hall
A phenomenon in Britain, this passionate collection of 500 contemporary poems has tremendous appeal for poetry lovers and novices alike.