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Responses to Oliver Stone's Alexander

This text presents documents drawn from the artistic archives of Eastern and Central Europe during the second half of the 20th century.

The Plausible World

This edited volume draws historians and anthropologists together to explore the contested worlds of epidemic corpses and their disposal. Why are burials so frequently at the center of disagreement, recrimination and protest during epidemics? Why are the human corpses produced in the course of infectious disease outbreaks seen as dangerous, not just to the living, but also to the continued existence of society and civilization? Examining cases from the Black Death to Ebola, contributors challenge the predominant idea that a single, universal framework of contagion can explain the political, social and cultural importance and impact of the epidemic corpse.

Africa trek - Tome 1 - Du Cap au Kilimandjaro

This book is the first in-depth cultural history of cinema's polyvalent and often contradictory appropriations of Shakespearean drama and performance traditions. The author argues that these adaptations have helped shape multiple aspects of film, from cinematic style to genre and narrative construction.

Long Ago Way

Frères Ennemis focuses on Franco-American tensions as portrayed in works of literature. An Introduction is followed by nine chapters, each focused on a French or American literary text which shows the evolution/devolution of the relations between the two nations at a particular point in time. While the heart of the analysis consists of close textual readings, social, cultural and political contexts are introduced to provide a better understanding of the historical reality influencing the individual novels, a reality to which these novels are also responding. Chapters One through Five, covering a period from the mid-1870s to the end of the Cold War, discuss significant aspects of the often fraught relationship from the theoretical perspective of Roland Barthes' theory of modern myth, described in his Mythologies. Barthes' theory helps situate Franco-American tensions in a paradigmatic structure, while at the same time it is supple enough to allow for shifts and reversals within the paradigm. Subsequent chapters explore new French attitudes toward the powerful, potentially dominant influence of American culture on French life. In these sections I argue that recent French fiction displays more openness to the American experience than has existed in the past, and as such contrasts with the more static American approach to French culture.

Primary Documents

Depuis le cap de Bonne-Espérance jusqu'au lac de Tibériade en Israël, trois ans de marche à pied pour Sonia et Alexandre Poussin. Sonia et Alexandre Poussin ont

quitté le cap de Bonne-Espérance le 1er janvier 2001. À pied. Direction: Jérusalem. Depuis, le couple intrépide a parcouru quatorze mille kilomètres, remontant d'une seule foulée le continent africain en refaisant symboliquement le premier voyage du premier homme, de l'australopithèque à l'homme moderne, le long de la vallée du Rift. Sans soutien, sans assistance, dormant à la belle étoile ou chez l'habitant, ils ont relevé ce défi unique et accompli un véritable exploit. Leur ambition? Prendre le temps et le pouls du continent, et rencontrer hommes, femmes et enfants d'Afrique. Une aventure vouée à l'échec sans la bonté et la générosité des Africains, "nos sauveurs de chaque jour", qui, souvent dans la plus terrible misère, les ont recueillis au long des pistes. Ce premier volume retrace leur passionnant parcours, du Cap au Kilimandjaro.

Frères Ennemis

Join the Author as he shares memories, both poignant and humorous, from four decades of travel - primarily in foreign lands. From his first trip to Europe, when he quickly learned that even the most careful travel plans can go astray for reasons beyond one's control, Richie has enjoyed most of the people he's met and the places he's visited - trying to learn more about himself at the same time, by analyzing his personal reactions to these experiences. Along the way, he has met unforgettable people, seen places which are quickly changing, had his beliefs challenged, and gained insights which altered the direction of the rest of his life. In

the course of his travels, he also unexpectedly came upon a number of celebrities, and comments here on encounters with: Gore Vidal, Robert F. Kennedy, Diahann Carroll, Dan Rather, Cameron Mitchell, Julie Harris, Jesse Jackson, Margaret Mead, Forrest Tucker, Donald Sutherland, Richard Branson, John Hurt, Rosemary Murphy, Don Johnson, Barbara Barrie, Princess Anne, Julianne Moore, and Ann Miller. The memories detailed here cover a wide geographic spectrum - including Peru, Germany, Greece, England, Mexico, Ireland, Spain, Hungary, Italy, Russia, France, Denmark, Turkey, Argentina, Portugal, Sweden and The Netherlands. So, hop on The Plane To Lisbon and join the Author as he explores the world and tries to learn life-lessons along the way!

Africa Trek

Berezina

Moon Colorado Camping

A Biographical History of the Fine Arts

Biographie de Coco Chanel (1883-1971), créatrice de la maison de couture qui porte son nom. Elle fut notamment la discrète mécène de Cocteau, Radiguet, Stravinsky, Reverdy, etc. et eut de très nombreux amants.

Marche avant

The Memoirs of Madame Vigée Lebrun

Après l'Afrique et avant son prochain voyage, Alexandre Poussin nous livre ses secrets d'aventurier. Qu'est-ce qui fait courir Alexandre Poussin ? Qu'est-ce qui le fait chaque fois partir et repousser les limites de son monde ? Dans ce récit, à la fois pratique et philosophique, personnel et universel, Alexandre Poussin évoque sa vie d'aventurier, de père de famille et sa curiosité insatiable pour notre planète. C'est au Canada, où il a passé son enfance, qu'Alexandre Poussin a attrapé le virus des grands espaces. Encore enfant, à la suite d'un grave accident, il a passé une année à Garches, immobile : le voyage intérieur a précédé l'aventure physique. La famille, le sport, le scoutisme, l'ont préparé à ses premières aventures. Aujourd'hui, père de famille, il ne conçoit pas de partir sans ses enfants, et c'est aussi avec eux que se fera le prochain grand voyage. En marchant. Alexandre Poussin est un passionné de la marche, car elle possède à ses yeux des pouvoirs

insoupçonnés. La marche permet de partir à la découverte du globe, bien sûr, mais aussi et surtout à la découverte de l'autre et de soi-même. Elle change le rapport que l'on a à ce qui nous entoure, à une époque où la lenteur est devenue un luxe. Elle change le monde car elle permet de consommer moins, mieux, de voyager utile et de préserver la planète.

Stravinsky and Balanchine

From CNN's official royal historian, a highly praised young author with a doctorate from Oxford University, comes the extraordinary rags-to-riches story of the woman who conquered Napoleon's heart—and with it, an empire. Their love was legendary, their ambition flagrant and unashamed. Napoleon Bonaparte and his wife, Josephine, came to power during one of the most turbulent periods in the history of France. The story of the Corsican soldier's incredible rise has been well documented. Now, in this spellbinding, luminous account, Kate Williams draws back the curtain on the woman who beguiled him: her humble origins, her exorbitant appetites, and the tragic turn of events that led to her undoing. Born Marie-Josèphe-Rose de Tascher de La Pagerie on the Caribbean island of Martinique, the woman Napoleon would later call Josephine was the ultimate survivor. She endured a loveless marriage to a French aristocrat—executed during the Reign of Terror—then barely escaped the guillotine blade herself. Her near-death experience only fueled Josephine's ambition and heightened her

determination to find a man who could finance and sustain her. Though no classic beauty, she quickly developed a reputation as one of the most desirable women on the continent. In 1795, she met Napoleon. The attraction was mutual, immediate, and intense. Theirs was an often-tumultuous union, roiled by their pursuit of other lovers but intensely focused on power and success. Josephine was Napoleon's perfect consort and the object of national fascination. Together they conquered Europe. Their extravagance was unprecedented, even by the standards of Versailles. But she could not produce an heir. Sexual obsession brought them together, but cold biological truth tore them apart. Gripping in its immediacy, captivating in its detail, *Ambition and Desire* is a true tale of desire, heartbreak, and revolutionary turmoil, engagingly written by one of England's most praised young historians. Kate Williams's searing portrait of this alluring and complex woman will finally elevate Josephine Bonaparte to the historical prominence she deserves. Praise for *Ambition and Desire* "Not just a scholarly work, but a page-turner . . . Williams is no stranger to creating works on strong and influential women, and, as in those works, here she does an admirable job of demystifying Josephine. . . . This engrossing and accessible account is for all readers who enjoy historical biography."—Library Journal "[A] riveting account . . . Williams perfectly illustrates all that was bizarre and maddening about French life during the reign of Josephine and Napoleon Bonaparte."—Publishers Weekly "Intelligent and entertaining."—Kirkus Reviews "An in-depth portrait of the substantive woman behind the throne."—Booklist "Reading [*Ambition and Desire*] is like watching Silk

Stockings, the 1957 Hollywood masterpiece with Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse. The book flows and jumps, taking the reader by the hand through tormented times in French history without ever letting you go or losing itself in the intricacies of French politics.”—The Times “A sparkling account of this most fallible and endearing of women.”—Daily Mail “A whirlwind tour of French history.”—The Telegraph From the Hardcover edition.

Essays on Paula Rego: Smile When You Think about Hell

The Broken Blade

Imagining Outer Space makes a captivating advance into the cultural history of outer space and extraterrestrial life in the twentieth-century imagination. Bringing together seventeen state-of-the-art essays, the volume explores the complexities of West-European astroculture and breaks new ground in the historicization of the Space Age.

The Consolations of the Forest

Lady Limbo

‘Enthusiastic, pleasingly madcap’ Geographical Adventure – something that’s new and exhilarating, outside your comfort zone. Adventures change you and how you see the world, and all you need is an open mind, bags of enthusiasm and boundless curiosity. Recommended for viewing on a colour tablet.

Africa trek - Tome 2 - Du Kilimandjaro au lac de Tibériade

One Friday evening Daniel de Luc, an elusive crime writer with a deep love of poetry, disappears from a Camps Bay apartment while cooking pasta. His wife Paola, desperately worried after days of hearing nothing, is contacted by an eccentric stranger who claims to have known her missing husband under a different name and warns her not to look for him. Paola soon learns that her husband was involved in the shadowy world of the international sex industry, where well-heeled women pay men to become the anonymous fathers of their children. As her neat, controlled existence is turned inside out, Paola struggles to keep a level head and find her own humanity while trying to outwit her enemies and stay alive. The result is a fast-paced thriller that shifts between Cape Town and Paris, blending realism with the fantastic and pitting love against the attraction of sexual adventure.

Kaapse bibliotekaris

The Plane to Lisbon

Tesson's riotous and erudite work combines travel, history, comradeship, and adventure. The retreat of Napoleon's Grande Armée from Russia culminated with the crossing of the River Berezina. Two hundred years after this battle, Tesson and his friends retrace Napoleon's retreat.

Microadventures: Local Discoveries for Great Escapes

Bernard Moitessier is a writer and one of France's most famous sailors.

L'express international

A meditation on escaping the chaos of modern life and rediscovering the luxury of solitude. Winner of the Prix Médicis for nonfiction, *The Consolations of the Forest* is a Thoreau-esque quest to find solace, taken to the extreme. No stranger to inhospitable places, Sylvain Tesson exiles himself to a wooden cabin on Siberia's Lake Baikal, a full day's hike from any "neighbor," with his thoughts, his books, a

couple of dogs, and many bottles of vodka for company. Writing from February to July, he shares his deep appreciation for the harsh but beautiful land, the resilient men and women who populate it, and the bizarre and tragic history that has given Siberia an almost mythological place in the imagination. Rich with observation, introspection, and the good humor necessary to laugh at his own folly, Tesson's memoir is about the ultimate freedom of owning your own time. Only in the hands of a gifted storyteller can an experiment in isolation become an exceptional adventure accessible to all. By recording his impressions in the face of silence, his struggles in a hostile environment, his hopes, doubts, and moments of pure joy in communion with nature, Tesson makes a decidedly out-of-the-ordinary experience relatable. The awe and joy are contagious, and one comes away with the comforting knowledge that "as long as there is a cabin deep in the woods, nothing is completely lost."

Livres de France

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Cape Horn

Find your perfect campsite in the Centennial State with Moon Colorado Camping. A Campsite for Everyone: Choose from a variety of campgrounds and RV parks, from secluded hike-ins to convenient roadside stopovers, including dog-friendly, family-friendly, and wheelchair accessible options Ratings and Essentials: All campsites are rated on a scenic scale and marked with amenities like restrooms, trailhead access, picnic areas, laundry, piped water, showers, and playgrounds Recreation Highlights: Discover nearby hiking, swimming, fishing, whitewater rafting, hot springs, and options for winter sports Maps and Directions: Easy-to-use maps and detailed driving directions for each campground Skip the Crowds: Moon Colorado Camping contains many secluded spots and campgrounds that aren't available in the state's online reservation system The Top RV and Tent Sites for You: Pick the right campsite for your travel style with lists of best campgrounds for stunning views, hot springs, weddings, and more Trailhead Access Campgrounds: Find sites that offer access to the trails throughout the Western Slope, Rocky Mountains, Four Corners and the San Juan Mountains, the San Luis Valley, and more Expert Advice: Local lifelong camper Joshua Berman offers his perspective and insider know-how Tips and Tools: Information on equipment, food and cooking, first aid, and insect protection, plus background on the climate, landscape, and history of the campgrounds Whether you're a veteran or a first-time camper, Moon's comprehensive coverage and trusted advice will have you gearing up for your next adventure. Want to explore the city? Try Moon Denver, Boulder, and Colorado Springs.

The Statesman's Yearbook Companion

Shakespeare, Film Studies, and the Visual Cultures of Modernity

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Walking and the Aesthetics of Modernity

This book gathers together an array of international scholars, critics, and artists

concerned with the issue of walking as a theme in modern literature, philosophy, and the arts. Covering a wide array of authors and media from eighteenth-century fiction writers and travelers to contemporary film, digital art, and artists' books, the essays collected here take a broad literary and cultural approach to the art of walking, which has received considerable interest due to the burgeoning field of mobility studies. Contributors demonstrate how walking, far from constituting a simplistic, naïve, or transparent cultural script, allows for complex visions and reinterpretations of a human's relation to modernity, introducing us to a world of many different and changing realities.

The Palgrave Guide to English Literature and Its Contexts

Livres hebdo

From the postcolonial perspective of the early twenty-first century, the importance of travel literature, for considerations of national and international cultures and identities, has become increasingly apparent. Travel literature in French has, however, received little critical scrutiny. This book contributes to contemporary reassessments of the form in a number of disciplines, focusing specifically on the discourses and contexts of travel in twentieth-century texts written in French. Its

scope is interdisciplinary, involving theoretical and generic considerations as well as a historical overview of colonial and postcolonial texts. The book provides essential reading for all students of travel literature in French - and of travel literature in general.

Imagining Outer Space

This comprehensive guide to the historical and cultural context of English Literature covers the core periods of literature, and history, from the English Renaissance to the present. It introduces and outlines key terms, concepts and developments and provides a series of timelines showing political, social, cultural and literary events for each year. Together it offers a concise history of Britain for literature students and provides readers with the context for any literary work from 1500 to 2000. MARKET 1: Undergraduate students of English Literature; MARKET 2: Post-graduates and scholars of English literature; general readers; library sale

Africa trek II

Dans un premier volume, Sonia et Alexandre ont raconté leur traversée de l'Afrique du Sud, du Zimbabwe, du Malawi et de la Tanzanie. Nous les retrouvons au Kilimandjaro, en chemin vers le territoire des Massais. Il leur reste sept mille

kilomètres à parcourir, toujours à pied et sans logistique, en s'en remettant à l'hospitalité des Africains. Tout au long des 1171 jours de ce périple, les deux marcheurs nous font partager leurs rencontres émouvantes avec des amis d'un jour, l'angoisse de la soif, de la chaleur, des lions. Avec eux, nous voyons surgir les rives irréelles du lac Turkana, les ruines mythiques de Méroé, les déserts brûlants du Batn-el-Hagar, nous découvrons les rituels très secrets des jeunes mariées soudanaises, la beauté étrange des peuples hamer ou dassanetch, ou l'art de cohabiter avec un dromadaire du Darfour. Jour après jour, leur " marche dans les pas de l'Homme" devient initiatique. La fin du voyage est aussi le début d'une nouvelle aventure: peu après le retour d'Alexandre et Sonia, est née une petite fille "made in Africa ".

Realism

In these powerful and stylishly written essays, Maria Manuel Lisboa dissects the work of Paula Rego, the Portuguese-born artist considered one of the greatest artists of modern times. Focusing primarily on Rego's work since the 1980s, Lisboa explores the complex relationships between violence and nurturing, power and impotence, politics and the family that run through Rego's art. Taking a historicist approach to the evolution of the artist's work, Lisboa embeds the works within Rego's personal history as well as Portugal's (and indeed other nations') stories, and reveals the interrelationship between political significance and the raw

emotion that lies at the heart of Rego's uncompromising iconographic style. Fundamental to Lisboa's analysis is an understanding that apparent opposites – male and female, sacred and profane, aggression and submissiveness – often co-exist in Rego's work in a way that is both disturbing and destabilising. This collection of essays brings together both unpublished and previously published work to make a significant contribution to scholarship about Paula Rego. It will also be of interest to scholars and students of contemporary painting, Portuguese and British feminist art, and the political and ideological aspects of the visual arts.

Practical Professional Gastronomy

Anarchy for the Masses

divdivIgor Stravinsky and George Balanchine, among the most influential artists of the twentieth century, together created the music and movement for many ballet masterpieces. This engrossing book is the first full-length study of one of the greatest artistic collaborations in history. Drawing on extensive new research, Charles M. Joseph discusses the Stravinsky-Balanchine ballets against a rich contextual backdrop. He explores the background and psychology of the two men, the dynamics of their interactions, their personal and professional similarities and

differences, and the political and historical circumstances that conditioned their work. He describes the dancers, designers, and sponsors with whom they worked. He explains the two men's approach to the creative process and the genesis of each of the collaborative ballets, demolishing much received wisdom on the subject. And he analyzes selected sections of music and dance, providing examples of Stravinsky's working sketches and other helpful illustrative materials. Engagingly written, the book will be of great interest not only to music and dance historians but also to ballet lovers everywhere. /DIV/DIV

Ambition and Desire

In *The Plausible World*, the intersections of literature and cartography enable readers to understand that place is anything but purely geographic: a plausible world is created as a strategy to fill the void. Innovative in his approach, Westphal challenges the view that perceptions and representations of space are stable or straightforward.

Jeune Afrique

An in-depth look at the most groundbreaking and controversial comic book series of the last decade.

New Approaches to Twentieth-century Travel Literature in French

Kenya, Éthiopie, Soudan, Égypte, Israël Après le grand succès d'"Africa Trek I", Alexandre et Sonia Poussin nous racontent la suite et la fin de leurs aventures africaines. Alexandre et Sonia Poussin ont entrepris de remonter d'une seule foulée le continent africain en refaisant le voyage du premier homme, de l'australopithèque à l'homme moderne, le long de la vallée du Rift en Afrique de l'Est. Le premier tome d'"Africa Trek" relatait leur périple du cap de Bonne-Espérance au Kilimandjaro, le second les suit du Kilimandjaro au lac de Tibériade. À pieds, seuls, sans sponsor ni assistance technique, ils ont pris le temps de vivre avec les masais, de suivre une méharée, de gravir les pyramides. Durant cette seconde partie du voyage, nos deux marcheurs ont connu des moments fort difficiles ? découragement, hostilité de certaines populations ? et d'autres instants magiques ? rencontres inoubliables et découvertes de lieux hors du temps. Sincères et enthousiastes, les Poussin nous offrent plus qu'un récit de voyage, le portrait d'un continent.

Coco Chanel

In 1800, 13-year-old Pierre La Page never imagined he'd be leaving Montreal to

paddle 2,400 miles. It was something older men, like his father, did. But when Pierre's father has an accident, Pierre quits school to become a voyageur for the North West Company, so his family can survive the winter. It's hard for Pierre as the youngest in the brigade. From the treacherous waters and cruel teasing to his aching and bloodied hands, Pierre is miserable. Still he has no choice but to endure the trip to Grand Portage and back. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Merchants of Art, 1880-1960

This companion to the classic reference work *The Statesman's Yearbook* provides detailed biographies of past leaders and figureheads not found in the annual publication, and also includes comprehensive chronologies of natural disasters and key political events, as well as overviews of major global cities. In addition to facts and figures, the publication also includes infographics commemorating the anniversaries of key historical events as well as a number of synopses of relevant and related publications. Alongside *The Statesman's Yearbook*, *The Statesman's Yearbook Companion* continues to provide accurate and reliable information about politics, culture and the world.

Histories of Post-Mortem Contagion

The charismatic Alexander the Great of Macedon (356–323 B.C.E.) was one of the most successful military commanders in history, conquering Asia Minor, Egypt, Persia, central Asia, and the lands beyond as far as Pakistan and India. Alexander has been, over the course of two millennia since his death at the age of thirty-two, the central figure in histories, legends, songs, novels, biographies, and, most recently, films. In 2004 director Oliver Stone's epic film *Alexander* generated a renewed interest in Alexander the Great and his companions, surroundings, and accomplishments, but the critical response to the film offers a fascinating lesson in the contentious dialogue between historiography and modern entertainment. This volume brings together an intriguing mix of leading scholars in Macedonian and Greek history, Persian culture, film studies, classical literature, and archaeology—including some who were advisors for the film—and includes an afterword by Oliver Stone discussing the challenges he faced in putting Alexander's life on the big screen. The contributors scrutinize Stone's project from its inception and design to its production and reception, considering such questions as: Can a film about Alexander (and similar figures from history) be both entertaining and historically sound? How do the goals of screenwriters and directors differ from those of historians? How do Alexander's personal relationships—with his mother Olympias, his wife Roxane, his lover Hephaestion, and others—affect modern perceptions of Alexander? Several of the contributors also explore reasons behind the film's tepid response at the box office and subsequent controversies.

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