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All Fires the Fire

Save Twilight

The Word of the Speechless

A centenary omnibus of signature works by one of the founders of the Latin American Boom includes Hopscotch, in which the adventures of an Argentinean writer living in Paris are told through dozens of short chapters designed by the author for reading out of order.

The History of Women Philosophers

A 1998 collection of essays on the Argentine writer Julio Cortázar.

Caracol Beach

Pocos personajes generan tanta pasión como Julio Cortázar. Como escritor, supo nutrirse de la tradición fantástica del Río de la Plata y reelaborarla para inaugurar un nuevo espacio en donde luego abreviarían las futuras generaciones. Tal cual dijo alguna vez el escritor mexicano Carlos Fuentes, Cortázar significó una emancipación de la literatura española, el puntapié inicial para elaborar una narrativa autóctona que él mismo llevaría a las cumbres más altas. La aparición de un hecho fantástico en un ámbito cotidiano, el uso del lenguaje coloquial, la trascendencia que adquieren los personajes más ordinarios, son algunos de sus aportes, apenas un esbozo de las puertas que abrió y que, luego, dejarían pasar a muchos escritores latinoamericanos del siglo XX.

Around the Day in Eighty Worlds

Obra crítica 1

A unique luxury edition of some of Edgar Allan Poe's famous short stories, Tales of the Macabre takes the reader into the heart of a dozen stories, including The Fall of The House of Usher, Berenice, and The Black Cat all beautifully illustrated by Benjamin Lacombe. Includes Charles Baudelaire's essay on Poe's life and works.

Understanding Julio Cortázar

There is considerable discussion of how Cortazar, a man whose controversial persona has often colored criticism of his work, handled the tension between aesthetic and political aims."

Great Latin American Novel

«Casa tomada», «Carta a una señorita en París», «Lejana», «Ómnibus», «Cefalea», «Circe», «Las puertas del cielo», «Bestiario». Después de leer estos ocho auténticos clásicos del género, nuestra opinión sobre el mundo no puede seguir siendo la misma. «Hay que ser desmesuradamente revolucionario en la creación, y quizá pagar el precio de esa desmesura. Sé que vale la pena.» Julio Cortázar Bestiario es el primer libro de relatos que Julio Cortázar publica con su auténtico nombre. Pero no hay en estas ocho obras maestras ni el menor balbuceo ni resacas juveniles. Estos cuentos, que hablan de objetos y hechos cotidianos, pasan a la dimensión de la pesadilla o de la revelación de un modo natural e imperceptible. Sorpresa o incomodidad son, en cada texto, un condimento que se agrega al placer indescriptible de su lectura. Sus relatos nos desazonan porque poseen una característica muy rara en la literatura: se nos quedan mirando, como si esperaran algo de nosotros. Este e-book incluye, en exclusiva, la historia de la creación de Bestiario contada a través de las cartas de Julio Cortázar y una guía para leer al autor. Reseñas: «La verdadera revolución de Cortázar está en sus cuentos. Más discreta pero más profunda y permanente, porque soliviantó a la naturaleza misma de la ficción, a esa entraña indisociable de forma-fondo, medio-fin, arte-técnica que ella se vuelve en los creadores más logrados. En sus cuentos, Cortázar no experimentó: encontró, descubrió, creó algo imperecedero.» Mario Vargas Llosa «Cortázar era un escritor como el que yo hubiera querido ser cuando fuera grande.» Gabriel García Márquez

Julio Cortazar, el perseguidor de la libertad

First published in English in 1972 and long out of print, 62: A Model Kit is Julio Cortázar's brilliant, intricate blueprint for life in the so-called "City."

Julio Cortázar

"Diary of Andres Fava is pure reflection: on his reading, dreams, conversations, and writing. This unpredictable journal of the protagonist of Julio Cortazar's

posthumously published *El Examen* is peppered with quotes from French poets and American jazzmen. Exploratory and honest, *Diary of Andres Fava* lets us in on his own intimate reflections on literature, music, friendship, love, and the act of writing."--BOOK JACKET.

Hopscotch ; Blow-up and Other Stories ; We Love Glenda So Much and Other Tales

Literature Class, Berkeley 1980

"Seven stories from Cortázar's volume *Deshoras* (see *HLAS* 48:5600). Useful afterword by Manguel places work in biographical, literary, and political context. Powerful, often fantastic narrations told from different points of view, compellingly translated by Manguel. Important contribution to Cortázar bibliography in English"--*Handbook of Latin American Studies*, v. 58.

Bestiary

An early and influential champion of cubism, the friend of Braque, Picasso, Dufy, Rousseau, and Marie Laurencin (who became his mistress), Apollinaire was a seminal figure in the revolutionary art style known as "Surrealism," a term that he coined some seven years before Breton formally founded the movement. In this charming book, published in 1910 and embellished with the graphically sophisticated and totally appropriate woodcuts of Dufy, we find the poet at his most accessible. His quatrains, printed in Dante italic and felicitously translated by Pepe Karmel, present a voice that ranges from the colloquial to the impassioned, a brisk combination of lyric imagery and bawdy humor (not surprising for a poet who, after a pious adolescence, supported himself by writing pornography). This small format reissue of a celebrated *livre de peintres* is a small bijou of a book, a lovely and lively ensemble of accessible poetry and striking woodcut art.

The Diary of Andrés Fava

A master class from the exhilarating writer Julio Cortázar "I want you to know that I'm not a critic or theorist, which means that in my work I look for solutions as problems arise." So begins the first of eight classes that the great Argentine writer Julio Cortázar delivered at UC Berkeley in 1980. These "classes" are as much reflections on Cortázar's own writing career as they are about literature and the historical moment in which he lived. Covering such topics as "the writer's path" ("while my aesthetic world view made me admire writers like Borges, I was able to open my eyes to the language of street slang, lunfardo...") and "the fantastic" ("unbeknownst to me, the fantastic had become as acceptable, as possible and real, as the fact of eating soup at eight o'clock in the evening"), *Literature Class* provides the warm and personal experience of sitting in a room with the great author. As Joaquin Marco stated in *El Cultural*, "exploring this course is to dive into Cortázar designing his own creations.... Essential for anyone reading or studying Cortázar, cronopio or not!"

Bestiaire D'amour

A life-altering road trip with one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century.

Recollections of Things to Come

Essays by the Argentinian novelest, before and after the Sandinista revolution, celebrate the virtues and openness of the new regime

Find Me

"Selections from Cortâazar's 1984 collection Salvo el crepâusculo (see HLAS 50:3601), including prose commentaries from that volume. En face. Highly accomplished, colloquial translations. Short translator's preface; biographical note. Selection 'attemptsto represent the range of Cortâazar's poetic accomplishment' without traditional organization, following original volume's method. Excellent contribution to bibliography"--Handbook of Latin American Studies, v. 58.

Hacia Cortázar

Translated by Gregory Rabassa, winner of the National Book Award for Translation, 1967 Horacio Oliveira is an Argentinian writer who lives in Paris with his mistress, La Maga, surrounded by a loose-knit circle of bohemian friends who call themselves "the Club." A child's death and La Maga's disappearance put an end to his life of empty pleasures and intellectual acrobatics, and prompt Oliveira to return to Buenos Aires, where he works by turns as a salesman, a keeper of a circus cat which can truly count, and an attendant in an insane asylum. Hopscotch is the dazzling, freewheeling account of Oliveira's astonishing adventures.

Unreasonable Hours

This remarkable first novel depicts life in the small Mexican town of Ixtepec during the grim days of the Revolution. The town tells its own story against a variegated background of political change, religious persecution, and social unrest. Elena Garro, who has also won a high reputation as a playwright, is a masterly storyteller. Although her plot is dramatically intense and suspenseful, the novel does not depend for its effectiveness on narrative continuity. It is a book of episodes, one that leaves the reader with a series of vivid impressions. The colors are bright, the smells pungent, the many characters clearly drawn in a few bold strokes. Octavio Paz, the distinguished poet and critic, has written that it "is truly an extraordinary work, one of the most perfect creations in contemporary Latin American literature."

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Nicaraguan Sketches

This volume presents an integrated epidemiologic, social, and economic analysis of

the global epidemics of HIV among sex workers in low- and middle-income countries. The book provides a comprehensive review and synthesis of the available public health and social science data to characterize the nature, scope, and complexities of these epidemics. A community empowerment-based approach to HIV prevention, treatment, and care is outlined and demonstrated to be cost-effective across multiple settings, with a significant projected impact on HIV incidence among sex workers and transmission dynamics overall. The Global HIV Epidemics among Sex Workers seeks to assist governments, public health implementing agencies, donors, and sex worker communities to better understand and respond to the epidemics among a population facing heightened social and structural vulnerabilities to HIV. The book combines a systematic review of the global epidemiology of HIV among sex workers and in-depth case studies of the epidemiology, policy and programmatic responses and surrounding social contexts for HIV prevention, care and treatment in eight countries. The authors employ mathematical modeling and cost-effectiveness analysis to assess the potential country-level impact of a community empowerment-based approach to HIV prevention, treatment, and care among sex workers when taken to scale in four countries representing diverse sociopolitical contexts and HIV epidemics: Brazil, Kenya, Thailand, and Ukraine. In each setting, greater investment in prevention, treatment, and care for sex workers is shown to significantly reduce HIV. Together these findings underline the urgency of further global investment in comprehensive, human rights-based responses to HIV among sex workers.

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Cronopios and Famas

A young man embarks on a desperate search for the truth in this chilling, razor-sharp thriller Five years ago, Rosa walked to the pier in the dead of night, looked into the swirling water and jumped. She was a brilliant young Cambridge student who had just lost her father. Her death was tragic, but not unexpected. But is that what really happened? Her death was ruled a suicide. But Rosa's boyfriend, Jar, still can't let go. He sees Rosa everywhere--a face on the train, a figure on the cliff. He is obsessed with proving that she is still alive. And then he gets an email. "Find me, Jar. Find me, before they do" As Jar digs into the past, he enters a dark underworld where nothing is as it seems and no one can be trusted. He is soon thrust into the heart of a larger intrigue that may finally shed some light on Rosa's death even as it dangerously threatens his own life.

Casa tomada

Notas sobre la "Zona sagrada" y el mundò de los "otros" en Bestiario de Julio Cortázar

One of the late Carlos Fuentes's final projects, this compendium of his criticism traces the evolution of the Latin American novel from the discovery of America to the present day. Combining historical perspective with personal and often

opinionated interpretation, Fuentes gives us a tour from Machado de Assis to Borges and beyond. A landmark analysis, as well as a scintillating and often wry commentary on a great author's peers and influences, this book is as much a contribution to Latin American literature as it is a chronicle of that literature's greatest achievements.

Autonauts of the Cosmoroute

From the Observatory

A collection of masterful short stories in Julio Cortazar's sophisticated, powerful and gripping style. 'Julio Cortázar is truly a sorcerer and the best of him is here, in these hilariously fraught and almost eerily affecting stories' Kevin Barry A grieving family home becomes the site of a terrifying invasion. A frustrated love triangle, brought together by a plundered Aztec idol, spills over into brutality. A lodger's inability to stop vomiting bunny rabbits inspires a personal confession. As dream melds into reality, and reality melts into nightmare, one constant remains throughout these thirty-five stories: the singular brilliance of Julio Cortazar's imagination. WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY KEVIN BARRY 'Anyone who doesn't read Cortázar is doomed' Pablo Neruda

The Emotionary

MLA International Bibliography of Books and Articles on the Modern Languages and Literatures

"Perhaps Cortáazar's most unconventional work, From the Observatory moves from descriptions of the life cycle of the Atlantic eel to glimpses of the unearthly structures of an observatory built in Jaipur by an 18th-century Indian prince. This architectural wonder is not merely a place dedicated to astronomical observation but also a space that bears witness to the dreams of those who enter it. Cortáazar's haunting photos of this enigmatic creation flow into other images--streets, oceans, night skies--which then flow into his verbal dance with a dream-logic all its own. Like fish unaware of why they are migrating, readers will be pulled into this fantastic current."--P. [2] of cover.

Zen Buddhist Influences and Techniques in the Works of Julio Cortázar

An incredibly funny and very useful dictionary of words that don't exist for feelings that do written by actress Sher (ABC's "The Middle") and illustrated by acclaimed graphic novelist Wertz.

Bestiary, Or, The Parade of Orpheus

Catalog

One of Julio Cortázar's great early novels. "Anyone who doesn't read Cortázar is doomed."—Pablo Neruda In its characters, themes, and preoccupations, *Final Exam* prefigures Cortázar's later fictions, including *Blow-Up* and his masterpiece, *Hopscotch*. Written in 1950 (just before the fall of Perón's government), it is Cortázar's allegorical, bitter, and melancholy farewell to an Argentina from which he was about to be permanently self-exiled. (Cortázar moved to Paris the following year.) The setting of *Final Exam* is a surreal Buenos Aires, dark and eerie, where a strange fog has enveloped the city to everyone's bewilderment. Juan and Clara, two students, meet up with their friends Andrés and Stella, as well as a journalist friend they call "the chronicler." Juan and Clara are getting ready to take their final exams, but instead of preparing, they wander the city with their friends, encounter strange happenings in the squares and ponder life in cafés. All the while, they are trailed by the mysterious Abel. With its daring typography, its shifts in rhythm as well as in the wildly veering directions of its characters' thoughts and speech, *Final Exam* breaks new ground in the territory of stream-of-consciousness narrative techniques. It is considered one of Cortázar's best works.

National Union Catalog

"One of the most adventurous and rewarding collections since the publication of Cortázar's own *Blow-up*." —Los Angeles Times A traffic jam outside Paris lasts for weeks. Che Guevara and Fidel Castro meet on a mountaintop during the Cuban Revolution. A flight attendant becomes obsessed with a small Greek island, resulting in a surreal encounter with death. In *All Fires the Fire*, Julio Cortázar (author of *Hopscotch* and the short story "Blow-Up") creates his own mindscapes beyond space and time, where lives intersect for brief moments and situations break and refract. *All Fires the Fire* contains some of Julio Cortázar's most beloved stories. It is a classic collection by "one of the world's great writers" (Washington Post).

Hopscotch

Haunted by violent visions, a Cuban veteran of the Angolan war, the sole survivor of an ambush that killed the rest of his platoon, finds himself unable to take his own life and sets out to find someone who will pull the trigger for him. 15,000 first printing.

Final Exam

Poems, essays, and anecdotes accompany stories about a man sinking into the ground, an invisible monster, a woman who hates yawns, and miniature jaguars

The Invention of Morel and Other Stories from La Trama Celeste

Includes entries for maps and atlases.

Romance Notes

Available in English for the first time, a collection of deeply humane stories depicting marginalized populations by one of the greatest South American writers of the 20th century. The Peruvian writer Julio Ramón Ribeyro is one of the masters of the short story and a major contributor to the great flourishing of Latin American literature that followed the Second World War. In a letter to an editor, Ribeyro said about his stories, "in most of [them] those who are deprived of words in life find expression—the marginalized, the forgotten, those condemned to an existence without harmony and without voice. I have restored to them the breath they've been denied, and I've allowed them to modulate their own longings, outbursts, and distress." This is work of deep humanity, imbued with a disorienting lyricism that is Ribeyro's alone. *The Word of the Speechless*, edited and translated by Katherine Silver, introduces readers to an indispensable and unforgettable voice of Latin American fiction.

The Bestiario by Cortazar: an Analysis of Traditional and Contemporary Themes

En este primer volumen de la Obra crítica de Cortázar se publica su texto inédito *Teoría del túnel*, un libro sobre teoría literaria que fundaría las bases de su posterior trabajo novelístico. En paralelo a su obra literaria, Julio Cortázar produjo un considerable conjunto de textos críticos de altísimo valor, tanto por su agudeza interpretativa como por la atractiva brillantez de su prosa. La presente recopilación de esos trabajos, publicada originalmente en 1994, se organiza en tres volúmenes, a cargo de los especialistas Saúl Yurkievich (*Teoría del túnel*, 1947), Jaime Alazraki (textos anteriores a *Rayuela*) y Saúl Sosnowski (textos posteriores a *Rayuela*). *Teoría del túnel*, el texto que compone el primer volumen de la Obra crítica, Cortázar pasa revista a las orientaciones de la novela moderna y fundamenta sus propias opciones, situándose en relación con las tendencias más avanzadas de su época y enunciando su programa personal, que luego hallará expresión en *Rayuela*. Con este escrito, de lectura imprescindible, queda más completa la figura de Cortázar y más a la vista el maravilloso poliedro de su obra íntegra.

Tales of the Macabre

Desde los años setenta en adelante, la obra de Julio Cortázar ha sido objeto de numerosos comentarios críticos y estudios analíticos. Esta fiebre investigadora lejos de ser un exceso constituye una merecida respuesta a la densidad y complejidad de sus textos. Jaime Alazraki ha reunido en este volumen una veintena de estudios y ensayos que exploran el grueso de su vasta obra. Escritos entre 1972 y 1992, constituyen, simultáneamente, una visión abarcadora del autor de *Rayuela* y buscan dilucidar problemas y aspectos no abordados por la crítica.

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