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Orientalism 2014-10-01 more than three decades after its first publication edward said s groundbreaking critique of the west s historical cultural and political perceptions of the east has become a modern classic in this wide ranging intellectually vigorous study said traces the origins of orientalism to the centuries long period during which europe dominated the middle and near east and from its position of power defined the orient simply as other than the occident this entrenched view continues to dominate western ideas and because it does not allow the east to represent itself prevents true understanding essential and still eye opening orientalism remains one of the most important books written about our divided world Italy's 'Southern Question' 2020-05-31 the southern question has been a major topic in italian political economic and cultural life for a century and more during the cold war it was the justification for heavy government intervention in contemporary italy a major part of the appeal of the lombard league has been its promise to dissociate the south from the north even to the point of secession the south also remains a resonant theme in italian literature this interdisciplinary book endeavours to answer the following when did people begin to think of the south as a problem who intellectuals statisticians criminologists political exiles novelists among them some important southerners contributed to the discourse about the south and why did their view of the south correspond to any sort of reality what was glossed over or ignored in the generalized vision of the south as problematic what consequences has the question had in controlling the imaginations and actions of intellectuals and those with political and other forms of power what alternative formulations might people create and live by if they were able to escape from the control of the question and to imagine the political economic and cultural differences within italy in some other way this timely book reveals how southern italians have been affected by distorted versions of a complex reality similar to the discourse of orientalism in situating the devaluation of southern italian culture in relation to the recent emergence of anti mafia ideology in the south and the threat posed to national unity by the lombard league it also illuminates the world's stiff inter regional competition for investment capital

1993 one of the largely untold stories of orientalism is the degree to which the middle east has been associated with deviant male homosexuality by scores of western travelers historians writers and artists for well over four hundred years and this story stands to shatter our preconceptions of orientalism to illuminate why and how the islamicate world became the locus for such fantasies and desires boone deploys a supple mode of analysis that reveals how the cultural exchanges between middle east and west have always been reciprocal and often mutual amatory as well as bellicose whether examining european accounts of istanbul and egypt as hotbeds of forbidden desire juxtaposing ottoman homoerotic genres and their european imitators or unlocking the homoerotic encoding in persian miniatures and orientalist paintings this remarkable study models an ethics of crosscultural reading that exposes with nuance and economy the crucial role played by the homoerotics of orientalism in shaping the world as we know it today a contribution to studies in visual culture as well as literary and social history the homoerotics of orientalism draws on primary sources ranging from untranslated middle eastern manuscripts and european belles lettres to miniature paintings and photographic erotica that are presented here for the first time The Homoerotics of Orientalism 2014-03-25 building on the critical foundations established by edward said in orientalism foreign bodies examines the relationship between the orientalist tradition in french art and literature and france s colonial history it focuses on a central dimension of this exchange the prevalent figure of the oriental woman and the interplay of race and gender in both domestic and colonial history it also offers a genealogy of contemporary french attitudes to islamic culture in which beliefs about sexuality and gender relations continue to occupy a privileged place the author examines the extent to which the rhetorical status and political implications of orientalism register the changing circumstances of french colonial activity tracing the convergence or divergence of colonial practice and the literary record she also argues against the tendency in both historical and theoretical writing on colonialism to divide center from margins metropolitan from colonial instead she shows how colonial products and ideas permeated the domestic culture and shaped

its evolution finally the book proposes that the feminine figures of orientalist texts are often interwoven with representations of language and more specifically with representations of language as an alien and resistant code something other than the transparent medium of ideas it suggests that in promoting awareness that language is not simply the neutral medium of thought and experience these veiled figures of language function as foreign bodies creating disruptive effects within an economy orchestrated toward the production of knowledge of the other however the book also argues against the view espoused by certain critics that the self reflexivity of orientalist writing fully counteracts its polarizing political effects arguing instead for a process of double reading that acknowledges both the geopolitical power encoded within orientalist representation and the ways in which specific texts resist this power Foreign Bodies 2001 the late edward said remains one of the most influential critics and public intellectuals of our time with lasting contributions to many disciplines much of his reputation derives from the phenomenal multidisciplinary influence of his 1978 book orientalism said s seminal polemic analyzes novels travelogues and academic texts to argue that a dominant discourse of west over east has warped virtually all past european and american representation of the near east but despite the book s wide acclaim no systematic critical survey of the rhetoric in said s representation of orientalism and the resulting impact on intellectual culture has appeared until today drawing on the extensive discussion of said s work in more than 600 bibliographic entries daniel martin varisco has written an ambitious intellectual history of the debates that said s work has sparked in several disciplines highlighting in particular its reception among arab and european scholars while pointing out said s tendency to essentialize and privilege certain texts at the expense of those that do not comfortably it his theoretical framework varisco analyzes the extensive commentary the book has engendered in oriental studies literary and cultural studies feminist scholarship history political science and anthropology he employs critical satire to parody the exaggerated and pedantic aspects of post colonial discourse including said s profound underappreciation of the role of irony and reform in many of the texts he cites the end result

is a companion volume to orientalism and the vast research it inspired rather than contribute to dueling essentialisms varisco provides a path to move beyond the binary of east versus west and the polemics of blame reading orientalism is the most comprehensive survey of said s writing and thinking to date it will be of strong interest to scholars of middle east studies anthropology history cultural studies post colonial studies and literary studies Reading Orientalism 2011-07-01 edward said s orientalism now more than fifty years old has to be one of the most frequently cited books among academics in a wide range of disciplines and the most frequently assigned book to undergraduates at colleges among the common guestions raised in response to said s book did scholars in western europe provide crucial support to the imperialist colonialist activities of european regimes are their writings on islam laden with denigrating eroticized distorting biases that have left an indelible impact on western society what is the orientalism invented by europe and what is its impact today however one question has been less raised or less has been done about the question how were the orientalist writings of european scholars of islam received among their muslim contemporaries an international team of contributors rectify this oversight in this volume The Muslim Reception of European Orientalism 2018-12-07 orientalism and the figure of the jew proposes a new way of understanding modern orientalism tracing a path of modern orientalist thought in german across crucial writings from the late eighteenth to the mid twentieth centuries librett argues that orientalism and anti judaism are inextricably entangled librett suggests further that the western assertion of material power in terms of which orientalism is often read is overdetermined by a spiritual weakness an anxiety about the absence of absolute foundations and values that coincides with western modernity itself the modern west he shows posits an oriental origin as a fetish to fill the absent place of lacking foundations this fetish is appropriated as western through a quasi secularized application of christian typology further the western appropriation of the good orient always leaves behind the remainder of the bad inassimilable orient the book traces variations on this theme through historicist and idealist texts of the nineteenth century and then shows how high modernists

like buber kafka mann and freud place this historicist narrative in question the book concludes with the outlines of a cultural historiography that would distance itself from the metaphysics of historicism confronting instead its underlying anxieties **Orientalism and the Figure of the Jew** 2014-11-03 edward said s orientalism is a masterclass in the art of interpretation wedded to close analysis interpretation is characterized by close attention to the meanings of terms by clarifying guestioning definitions and positing clear definitions combined with one of the main sub skills of analysis drawing inferences and finding implicit reasons and assumptions in arguments interpretation becomes a powerful tool for critical thought in orientalism the theorist critic and cultural historian edward said uses interpretation and analysis to closely examine western representations of the orient and ask what they are really doing and why one of his central arguments is that western representations of the east and middle east persistently define it as other setting it up in opposition to the west through careful analysis of a range of texts and other materials said shows that implicit assumptions about the orient s otherness underlie much western thought and writing about it clarifying consistently the differences between the real world east and the constructed ideas of the orient said s interpretative skills power his analysis and provide the basis for an argument that has proven hugely influential in literary criticism philosophy and even politics

An Analysis of Edward Said's Orientalism 2017-07-05 seminar paper from the year 2012 in the subject philosophy philosophy beyond occidental tradition grade 1 0 university of vienna institut für philosophie course seminar texte zur postkolonialen theorie language english abstract edward said 1935 2003 has been widely praised as a leading thinker of post colonialism and even as one of its founding figures moreover he became one of the most widely known and controversial intellectuals in the world during his lifetime ashcroft 2009 1 his best known book orientalism 1978 is a milestone in post colonial theory and was one of the first examples for combining french critical theory with anglophone cultural and textual tradition cf castro varela 2005 31 it actually paved the way for differentiating critical

postcolonial studies from the earlier commonwealth literary studies with their uncritical continuation of colonial prejudices cf ibid 23 even daniel varisco 2007 who argues for a rather critical view of said s work concedes that said s book stimulated a necessarv and valuable debate among scholars who study the middle east islam and colonial history varisco 2007 xii since a 10 page term paper could never do justice to a literary and scientific masterpiece like orientalism this paper picks out just a small detail of its rich content in the third and last chapter of orientalism said introduces a distinction between two forms of orientalism latent and manifest the meaning of this dichotomy does not reveal its full significance at first reading what exactly did said have in mind by using this terminology perhaps unconsciously in addition to what he writes about it on some 20 pages of his book several scholars have commented on this distinction and its significance for said s work this paper will build on that material and attempt to analyze and summarize what can be found out about the dichotomy particular interest will be devoted to the philosophical roots said was referring to when writing about latent and manifest orientalism was he influenced by arab philosophy in using the dichotomy did he use the terms in the psychoanalytical sense introduced by sigmund freud and also used by jacques lacan how do some of said s critics like maria do mar castro varela daniel martin varisco or john mcleod interpret and evaluate the distinction

Latent and Manifest Orientalism as Seen by Edward Said and his Critics 2014-05-16 antoine galland s french translation of the thousand and one nights appeared in 1704 one year later a pirate edition was printed in the hague followed by many others galland entertained a lively correspondence on the subject with the dutch intellectual and statesman gisbert cuper 1644 1716 dutch orientalists privately owned editions of the nights and discreetly collected manuscripts of arabic fairy tales in 1719 the nights were first retranslated into dutch by the wealthy amsterdam silk merchant and financier gilbert de flines amsterdam 1690 london 1739 the thousand and one nights and orientalism in the dutch republic 1700 1800 antoine galland ghisbert cuper and gilbert de flines explores not only the trail of the french and dutch

editions from the eighteenth century dutch republic and the role of the printers and illustrators but also the mixed sentiments of embarrassment and appreciation and the overall literary impact of the nights on a protestant nation in a century when french cultural influence ruled supreme

The Thousand and One Nights and Orientalism in the Dutch Republic, 1700-1800 2019-05-09 edward said continues to fascinate and stir controversy nowhere more than with his classic work orientalism debating orientalism brings a rare mix of perspectives to an ongoing polemic contributors from a range of disciplines take stock of the book s impact and appraise its significance in contemporary cultural politics and philosophy

Debating Orientalism 2013-06-13 edward said s orientalism is a masterclass in the art of interpretation wedded to close analysis interpretation is characterized by close attention to the meanings of terms by clarifying questioning definitions and positing clear definitions combined with one of the main sub skills of analysis drawing inferences and finding implicit reasons and assumptions in arguments interpretation becomes a powerful tool for critical thought in orientalism the theorist critic and cultural historian edward said uses interpretation and analysis to closely examine western representations of the orient and ask what they are really doing and why one of his central arguments is that western representations of the east and middle east persistently define it as other setting it up in opposition to the west through careful analysis of a range of texts and other materials said shows that implicit assumptions about the orient s otherness underlie much western thought and writing about it clarifying consistently the differences between the real world east and the constructed ideas of the orient said s interpretative skills power his analysis and provide the basis for an argument that has proven hugely influential in literary criticism philosophy and even politics

<u>Orientalism</u> 2017-07-05 this book explores three indian english novels which are booker prize nominees vikram seth 1993 a suitable boy rohinton mistry 1995 a fine balance and the winner of the prize arundhati roy 1997 the god of small things the novels selected are aligned

thematically by the theme of caste that runs supreme in each one all other issues like mimicry marriage and caste passing that deal with the hindu caste movement are considered to offer exotica a neology has been created vis à vis this work the created neology neology caste passing is used to label the act of moving up or down the the caste ladder that is conducted in the fiction it is based upon the act and term derived from african american racial discourses called passing it means taking up another identity it has been shown via the chapters that contemporary indian english novels whether written within the indian diaspora overseas or by indians based in india have adopted western style orientalism the authors make use of the indian psyche culture and religious worlds to regurgitate the western bias against the other and deliver it to the west for financial gain which means fame and fortune for the writers this book shows that western orientalsm did not end with post colonialism in india neocolonialism is practiced by the west and is delivered by indians to them this work points out that three writers have adhered to a neocolonial western framework they have produced writings that pander and cater to the west since it craves for exotica and erotica from the east universiti sains malaysia penerbit universiti sains malaysia Orientalism from Within : Arundhati Roy and Her Contemporaries (Penerbit USM) 2015-12-18 orientalism is based upon the traditional belief that western culture is superior to that of islamic countries of the near and middle east it arose in the british colonial period in the belief that the east was not civilized enough to understand itself therefore it had to be interpreted by the west for both easterners and westerners thus giving rise to an us versus them dichotomy which has proved to be increasingly dangerous as a concept orientalism has generated new fields of study and dynamically affected fields as diverse as anthropology history popular culture and architecture the essays in interrogating orientalism contextual approaches and pedagogical practices edited by diane long hoeveler and jeffrey cass confront the problematics of orientalist definition and representation the contributors to this volume define interrogating orientalism as a method of introducing students at all levels to the ways in which orientalism is not an academic concept but one that exists in their everyday lives

moving chronologically the first section of the volume explores a variety of the theoretical approaches to british orientalism some of the essays interrogate the concept and survey the ways that orientalism has been approached in literary and cultural studies others historically outline various iterations of orientalism from edward said s famous exploration of the term in orientalism to the postcolonial critics who have challenged saidian orientalism homi bhabha ali behdad ania loomba dennis porter james clifford and sara mills some of the essays further construct a critique that attempts to render the field of orientalism and its representations more dynamic more capable of producing a critical model that explains the complex interchanges between orient and occident diane long hoeveler is professor of english at marguette university jeffrey cass is associate provost of texas a m international university Interrogating Orientalism 2008-09-10 though known to specialists comte de gobineau s vital if idiosyncratic contribution to orientalism has only been accessible to the english reader through secondary sources especially important for its portrayal of an esoteric sufi sect like the ahl i hagg and its vivid narrative of the babi episode in persia gobineau s work impacted significantly on european intelligentsia including ernest renan matthew arnold lord curzon and the orientalist edward granville browne daniel o donoghue s brilliant translation now makes available sizeable extracts from gobineau s two most important writings on the east three vears in asia and religions and philosophies of central asia geoffrey mash s comprehensive introduction and notes contextualise gobineau s work in the light of contemporary scholarship as well as assessing its impact on nineteenth century orientalists and modern iranians and its relevance to debates around islam and modernity that are still alive today Comte de Gobineau and Orientalism 2012-10-24 a landmark work from the author of orientalism that explores the long overlooked connections between the western imperial endeavor and the culture that both reflected and reinforced it in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as the western powers built empires that stretched from australia to the west indies western artists created masterpieces ranging from mansfield park to heart of darkness and aida yet most cultural critics continue to see these phenomena as separate edward said looks at these

works alongside those of such writers as w b yeats chinua achebe and salman rushdie to show how subject peoples produced their own vigorous cultures of opposition and resistance vast in scope and stunning in its erudition culture and imperialism reopens the dialogue between literature and the life of its time

Culture and Imperialism 2009-03-26 of all the english romantic poets byron is often thought of as the one who was most familiar with the east his travels it is claimed give him a huge advantage with which contemporaries like southey moore shelley and coleridge who had comparable orientalist ambitions could not compete byron and orientalism sets out to examine this thesis it looks at byron s knowledge of the east and of its religions in particular in greater detail than ever before essays are included on byron s turkish tales edward said s attitude to byron byron s version of islam byron s hebrew melodies and byron s influence on the orientalist writings of pushkin and lermontov there is a massive introduction setting byron s eastern poetry in the contexts both of european literature english literature and the poet s own confused and disorientated existence this is an extremely valuable impressively diverse and genuinely multidisciplinary collection of essays which will be of great interest to a variety of audiences the topic of byron and orientalism offers similarly rich potential and peter cochran brings a great wealth of expertise to bear on the subject in his substantial contributions to this volume james watt liverpool university press Byron and Orientalism 2011-12-14 transference of orientalist images and identities to the american landscape and its inhabitants especially in the west in other words portrayal of the west as the orient has been a common aspect of american cultural history place names such as the jordan river or pyramid lake offer notable examples but the imagery and its varied meanings are more widespread and significant understanding that range and significance especially to the western part of the continent means coming to terms with the complicated nuanced ideas of the orient and of the north american continent that european americans

brought to the west such complexity is what historical geographer richard francaviglia unravels in this book since the publication of edward said s book orientalism the term has

come to signify something one dimensionally negative in essence the orientalist vision was an ethnocentric characterization of the peoples of asia and africa and the near east as exotic primitive others subject to conquest by the nations of europe that now well established point which expresses a postcolonial perspective is critical but francaviglia suggest that it overlooks much variation and complexity in the views of historical actors and writers many of whom thought of western places in terms of an idealized and romanticized orient it likewise neglects positive images and interpretations to focus on those of a decadent and ostensibly inferior east we cannot understand well or fully what the pervasive orientalism found in western cultural history meant says francaviglia if we focus only on its role as an intellectual engine for european imperialism it did play that role as well in the american west one only need think about characterizations of american indians as bedouins of the plains destined for displacement by a settled frontier other roles for orientalism though from romantic to commercial ones were also widely in play in go east young man francaviglia explores a broad range of orientalist images deployed in the context of european settlement of the american west and he unfolds their multiple significances

<u>Go East, Young Man</u> 1994-08-12 in belated travelers ali behdad offers a compelling cultural critique of nineteenth century travel writing and its dynamic function in european colonialism arriving too late to the orient at a time when tourism and colonialism had already turned the exotic into the familiar late nineteenth century european travelers to the middle east experienced a sense of belatedness of having missed the authentic experience once offered by a world that was already disappearing behdad argues that this nostalgic desire for the other contains an implicit critique of western superiority a split within european discourses of otherness working from these insights and using analyses of power derived from foucault behdad engages in a new critique of orientalism no longer viewed as a coherent and unified phenomenon or a single developmental tradition it is seen as a complex and shifting field of practices that has relied upon its own ambivalence and moments of discontinuity to ensure and maintain its power as a discourse of dominance through readings of flaubert nerval kipling blunt and

eberhardt and following the transition in travel literature from travelog to tourist guide belated travelers addresses the specific historical conditions of late nineteenth century orientalism implicated in the discourses of desire and power behdad also views a broad range of issues in addition to nostalgia and tourism including transvestism and melancholia to specifically demonstrate the ways in which the heterogeneity of orientalism and the plurality of its practice is an enabling force in the production and transformation of colonial power an exceptional work that provides an important critique of issues at the forefront of critical practice today belated travelers will be eagerly awaited by specialists in nineteenth century british and french literatures and all concerned with colonial and post colonial discourse Belated Travelers 2004 a pioneering investigation of the lineage of anti western stereotypes that traces them back to the west itself twenty five years ago edward said s orientalism spawned a generation of scholarship on the denigrating and dangerous mirage of the east in the western colonial mind but the west is the more dangerous mirage of our own time ian buruma and avishai margalit argue and the idea of the west in the minds of its self proclaimed enemies remains largely unexamined and woefully misunderstood occidentalism is their groundbreaking investigation of the demonizing fantasies and stereotypes about the western world that fuel such hatred in the hearts of others we generally understand radical islam as a purely islamic phenomenon but buruma and margalit show that while the islamic part of radical islam certainly is the radical part owes a primary debt of inheritance to the west whatever else they are al gaeda and its ilk are revolutionary anti western political movements and buruma and margalit show us that the bogeyman of the west who stalks their thinking is the same one who has haunted the thoughts of many other revolutionary groups going back to the early nineteenth century in this genealogy of the components of the anti western worldview the same oppositions appear again and again the heroic revolutionary versus the timid soft bourgeois the rootless deracinated cosmopolitan living in the western city cut off from the roots of a spiritually healthy society the sterile western mind all reason and no soul the machine society controlled from the center by a cabal of insiders often jews pulling the hidden levers of power versus an

organically knit together one a society of blood and soil the anti western virus has found a ready host in the islamic world for a number of legitimate reasons they argue but in no way does that make it an exclusively islamic matter a work of extraordinary range and erudition occidentalismwill permanently enlarge our collective frame of vision Occidentalism 2017-07-05 filling a significant gap in current scholarship the fourteen original essays that make up this volume individually and collectively reflect on the relationship between music and orientalism in the british empire over the course of the long nineteenth century the book is in four themed sections portraval of the east traces the routes from encounter to representation and restores the orient to its rightful place in histories of orientalism interpreting concert music looks at one of the principal forms in which orientalism could be brought to an eager and largely receptive yet sometimes resistant mass market words and music investigates the confluence of musical and orientalist themes in different genres of writing including criticism fiction and travel writing finally the orientalist stage discusses crucial sites of orientalist representation music theatre and opera as well as tracing similar phenomena in twentieth century hindi cinema these final chapters examine the rendering of the east as unachievable and unrecognizable for the consuming gaze of the western spectator

Music and Orientalism in the British Empire, 1780s-1940s 2020-12-17 why is the 1798 napoleonic invasion of egypt routinely accepted as a watershed moment between premodern and modern in general histories on the middle east although decades of scholarship most notably edward said s orientalism have critiqued traditional binaries of developed and undeveloped in arab studies the narrative of 1798 symbolizing the coming of the modern west to the rescue of the static east endures peter gran s the persistence of orientalism is the first book to take stock of this dominant paradigm interrogating its origins and the ways in which scholarship is produced to perpetuate it gran surveys the history of american studies of modern egypt examining three central issues the periodization of modern professional knowledge in the us in the 1890s the contemporary identity of orientalism and its critique and the close connection between

oriental despotism and the dominant formulation of american identity found in american studies and in american life reinvigorating the conversation on the historiography of modern egypt this volume will influence a new generation of scholars studying the middle east and beyond The Persistence of Orientalism 2013-04-03 orientalism and religion offers us a timely discussion of the implications of contemporary post colonial theory for the study of religion richard king examines the way in which notions such as mysticism religion hinduism and buddhism are taken for granted he shows us how religion needs to be reinterpreted along the lines of cultural studies drawing on a variety of post structuralist and post colonial thinkers such as foucault gadamer said and spivak king provides us with a challenging series of reflections on the nature of religious studies and indology Orientalism and Religion 2017 the late edward said remains one of the most influential critics and public intellectuals of our time with lasting contributions to many disciplines much of his reputation derives from the phenomenal multidisciplinary influence of his 1978 book orientalism said s seminal polemic analyzes novels traveloques and academic texts to argue that a dominant discourse of west over east has warped virtually all past european and american representation of the near east but despite the book s wide acclaim no systematic critical survey of the rhetoric in said s representation of orientalism and the resulting impact on intellectual culture has appeared until today drawing on the extensive discussion of said s work in more than 600 bibliographic entries daniel martin varisco has written an ambitious intellectual history of the debates that said s work has sparked in several disciplines highlighting in particular its reception among arab and european scholars while pointing out said s tendency to essentialize and privilege certain texts at the expense of those that do not comfortably it his theoretical framework varisco analyzes the extensive commentary the book has engendered in oriental studies literary and cultural studies feminist scholarship history political science and anthropology he employs critical satire to parody the exaggerated and pedantic aspects of post colonial discourse including said s profound underappreciation of the role of irony and reform in many of the texts he cites the end result

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Power, Politics, and Culture 2019-05-17 intelligent souls offers a new understanding of islam in eighteenth century british culture samara anne cahill s ambitious study explores two separate but overlapping strands of thinking about women and islam in the eighteenth century which produce the phenomenon of feminist orientalism one strand describes seventeenth century ideas about the nature of the soul used to denigrate religio political opponents and the other tracks the transference of these ideas to islam during the glorious revolution and the trinitarian controversy of the 1690s

Intelligent Souls? 2015-02-11 orientalism as a concept was first applied to western colonial views of the east subsequently different types of orientalism were discovered but the premise was that these took their lead from western style orientalism applying it in different

circumstances this book on the other hand argues that the diffusion of interpretations and techniques in orientalism was not uni directional and that the different orientologies western soviet and oriental orientologies were interlocked in such a way that a change in any one of them affected the others that the different orientologies did not develop in isolation from each other and that importantly those being orientalised were active not passive players in shaping how the views of themselves were developed

Reassessing Orientalism 2015-04-23 western opera is a globalized and globalizing phenomenon and affords us a unique opportunity for exploring the concept of orientalism the subject of literary scholar edward said s modern classic on the topic nicholas tarling s orientalism and the operatic world places opera in the context of its steady globalization over the past two centuries in this important survey tarling first considers how the orient appears on the operatic stage in britain france germany russia and the united states before exploring individual operas according to the region of the orient in which the work is set throughout tarling offers key insights into such notable operas as george frideric handel s berenice giuseppe verdi s aida giacomo puccini s madamabutterfly pietro mascagni s iris and others orientalism and the operatic world argues that any close study of the history of western opera in the end fails to support the notion propounded by said that westerners inevitably stereotyped dehumanized and ultimately sought only to dominate the east through art instead tarling argues that opera is a humanizing art one that emphasizes what humanity has in common by epic depictions of passion through the vehicle of song orientalism and the operatic world is not merely for opera buffs or even first time listeners it should also interest historians of both the east and west scholars of international relations and cultural theorists **Orientalism and the Operatic World** 2016-01-01 postcolonial counterpoint is a critical study of orientalism and the state of francophone and postcolonial studies examined through the lens of the historical and cross cultural relations between france and north africa thoroughly questioning the inability of western academia to shake free of universalism and essentialism and come to grips with the orientalism within postcolonial discourse farid laroussi offers a

cultural tour d horizon which considers andré gide s writing on algeria literature by french authors of maghrebi descent and the conversation surrounding secularism and the headscarf in france a provocative investigation of the place of muslims and islam in francophone culture postcolonial counterpoint asks how we must proceed if postcolonial studies is to make a difference in reconciling history identity citizenship and islam in the west *Postcolonial Counterpoint* 2017-02-23 on late style was the final published work of edward said author of orientalism and one of the most important cultural critics of the post war era said explores the works of artists in their twilight years and find that these works are often rebellious rather than conservative prophetic not nostalgic and creatively restless far more than they are complacent deftly ranging across literature music art and film and the works of such artists as euripides beethoven mozart genet and mann on late style is a dazzling display from one of the great critics of the 20th century the book includes a foreword by mariam c said and an introduction by michael wood

On Late Style 2017 a history of kantian and post kantian thought and of a foundational stage of german orientalism

The Anxiety of Autonomy and the Aesthetics of German Orientalism 2020-05-02 welcome to the3 books to knowseries our idea is to help readers learn about fascinating topics through three essential and relevant books these carefully selected works can be fiction non fiction historical documents or even biographies we will always select for you three great works to instigate your mind this time the topic is orientalism the jungle book by rudyard kipling salammbo by gustave flaubert hadji murad by leo tolstoy the jungle bookis a collection of stories by the english author rudyard kipling most of the characters are animals such as shere khan the tiger and baloo the bear though a principal character is the boy or man cub mowgli who is raised in the jungle by wolves the stories are set in a forest in india one place mentioned repeatedly is seonee in the central state of madhya pradesh salammbô is a historical novel by gustave flaubert it is set in carthage during the 3rd century bce immediately before and during the mercenary revolt which took place shortly after the first punic war flaubert s

main source was book i of polybius s histories the novel jumpstarted a renewed interest in the history of pre imperial rome s conflict with the north african phoenician colony of carthage hadji murat is a short novel written by leo tolstoy from 1896 to 1904 and published posthumously in 1912 though not in full until 1917 the protagonist is hadji murat an avar rebel commander who for reasons of personal revenge forges an uneasy alliance with the russians he had been fighting this is one of many books in the series 3 books to know if you liked this book look for the other titles in the series we are sure you will like some of the topics

2020-01-07 decadent orientalisms presents a sustained critique of the ways orientalism and decadence have formed a joint discursive mode of the imperial imagination rather than attending to orientalism as a repertoire of clichés and stereotypes fieni reads both western and islamic discourses of decadence to show the diffuse yet coherent network of institutions that have constituted orientalism s power

Decadent Orientalisms 2022-09-29 seminar paper from the year 2021 in the subject american studies culture and applied geography grade 1 3 university of osnabrück language english abstract this thesis aims to examine the presence of orientalism in u s american mainstream popular culture the basis for this is the movie sex and the city 2 hereafter referred to satcii from 2010 based on the globally successful series sex and the city the series sex and the city is one of the most successful series and few tv series have had such an impact on our contemporary culture its success story and its ongoing relevance as there was even a third movie in discussion makes the series and the movies highly interesting for academic purposes since a critical examination of the represented themes provides genuine insights into today s society in what way does satcii project orientalism what is the significance behind the used orientalist representations what do these images reveal about the relationship between the united states and eastern countries and especially how does america see itself edward said

claims the representation of the middle east has less to do with the orient than it does with our world in order to answer the aforementioned questions chapter 2 1 deals with the representation of orientalism and general orientalist stereotyping in mainstream popular culture moreover it gives insight into their origin and tries to shed light on the development of orientalism over time after that in chapter 2 2 the paper turns its attention to sex and the city in order to examine whether the series is in hold of a feminist status as this discourse is of importance for the ensuing analysis the analysis in chapter 2 3 then looks at the ways in which satcii depicts the ideology of the feminine orient and masculine occident this part includes select scenes from the movie in order to underline how the u s views the east and itself finally chapter 2 4 deals with one of the characters of the show samantha jones she is the key figure that represents third wave feminist thinking best and gives additional revealing insight to the notion of western hegemony over the orient this part too contains selected scenes the conclusion then summarizes the results and provides suggestions for further related analysis that might be of importance in this context but that could not be dealt with in the scope of this work

Orientalism in "Sex and the City 2". Representation of the 'feminine Orient' and 'masculine Occident' 2009-12-14 while said focused on the perceptions and stereotypes of the near east oriental in england france and the united states most of these essays study the decentering interplay between peripheral areas of the third world semiperipheral areas spain and portugal since the second part of the seventeenth century and marginalized social groups of the globe chicanos african americans and filipino americans they explore for example how china and the far east in general are imagined and represented in latin america and the caribbean or how ethnic minorities in the united states such as chicanos and african americans incorporate filipino characters in their novels or creolize their music with chinese influences as the title of this book suggests sometimes these peripheral areas and social groups talk back to the metropolitan centers of the former empires or look for their mediation while others they avoid the interference of the first world or of hegemonic social groups altogether in order to address other peripheral peoples directly thus creating rich south south cross cultural flows and exchanges the main difference between the imperialistic orientalism studied by said and this other type of global cultural interaction is that while in their engagement with the orient they may be reproducing certain imperialistic fantasies and mental structures typically there is not an ethnocentric process of self idealization or an attempt to demonstrate cultural ontological or racial superiority in south south intellectual and cultural exchanges this way to de center or to provincialize europe pace dipesh chakrabarty disrupts the traditional center periphery dichotomy bringing about multiple and interchangeable centers and peripheries whose cultures interact with one another without the mediation of the european and north american metropolitan centers

One World Periphery Reads the Other 2003 in his latest book of interviews edward w said discusses the centrality of popular resistance to his understanding of culture history and social change he reveals his latest thoughts on the war on terrorism the war in afghanistan and the israeli palestinian conflict and lays out a compelling vision for a secular democratic future in the middle east and globally edward w said a renowned cultural and literary critic was born in jerusalem palestine and was educated there in egypt and in the united states his books include orientalism the question of palestine covering islam culture and imperialism and the politics of dispossession he has also published a memoir out of place mr said is university professor of english and comparative lit erature at columbia university in october 2001 he received the 200 000 lannan literary award for lifetime achievement david barsamian s interview books feature conversations with luminaries such as noam chomsky howard zinn and edward w said a regular contributor to the progressive and z magazine barsamian s most recent interview books include propaganda and the public mind and eqbal ahmad confronting empire available from south end press he is also the author of the decline and fall of public broadcasting barsamian is the producer of the critically acclaimed program alternative radio Culture and Resistance 2004 1 identity collective japan 2 orientalism occidentalism 3 intercultural communication stereotypes 4 translation theory japanese english 5 japanese

sociolinguistics languages exotic to one another such as english and japanese create false images of their respective speakers which form and confirm stereotypes that can be denied by cultural relativism but not disproved much less vanquished being in denial is not the same as being cured this book like the author s seven books published in japan ese treats prejudice by uncovering its roots and exposing them to the healthy light of reason at the same time it rethinks orientalism together with occidentalism by including the sinosphere s perspective of what is east and west while students of translation sociolinguistics and cross cultural studies may benefit most from the discussion there are copious notes and indices of names and of ideas the heart of the work is pure essay a work of travel by the path of language that leads us through delicious nuances into important mysteries robin d gill is an american who began to study japanese as an adult and published his first seven books in that language while working as an acquisitions editor and translation checker of fine nonfiction for japanese publishers his most recent book and first in english rise ye sea slugs boasts close to 1000 holothurian haiku the three most common adjectives used by reviewers describing him and his work are eclectic erudite and fun

Orientalism & Occidentalism 2023 iran and persian culture hold a distinct place in the imagination of nineteenth century france from the poetry of victor hugo and armand renaud to the travel writing of jane dieulafoy this is the first monograph on the french reception of iranian culture history and literature in the period spanning from romanticism to the turn of the twentieth century covering both canonical and forgotten authors and comprising four genres lyric poetry history and historical fiction travel writing and the performing arts the book brings a new approach to the analysis of nineteenth century french orientalism one that focuses on an individual civilisation rather than a generic orient looks beyond france s colonial empire and considers the impact of genre this results in a more nuanced picture in which the dehumanising othering famously described by edward said in orientalism exists alongside examples of admiration familiarisation and identification nineteenth century french writers tested the occident orient dichotomy emphasising it or eroding it based on the image

of iran that they sought to promote these narratives ranged from the aryan myth to an enthusiasm for sufi poetry the book also analyses the author s sources which ranged from persian literature islamic theology and iranian cultural customs to iranian architecture the case of iran thus gives us new transnational insights into nineteenth century france s ambivalent definitions of cultural difference and their exploration in literature and the arts Iran and French Orientalism

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