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related to ideas of the great the awe inspiring and the overpowering the sublime has been debated for centuries amongst writers artists philosophers and theorists and has become a complex yet crucial concept in many disciplines in this thoroughly updated edition philip shaw looks at early modern and post romantic conceptions of the sublime in two brand new chapters the legacy of the earliest classical theories through those of the long eighteenth century to modernist postmodernist and avant garde conceptions of the sublime critical introductions to major theorists of the sublime such as longinus burke kant schopenhauer nietzsche derrida lyotard lacan and Žižek the significance of the concept through a range of literary readings including the old and new testaments homer milton and writing from the romantic period to the present day how the concept of the sublime has affected other art forms such as painting and film from abstract expressionism to david lynch s neo noir the influence of the sublime on recent debates in the fields of politics theology and psychoanalysis offering historical overviews and explanations this remarkably clear study is essential reading for students of literature critical and cultural theory

### The Sublime 2017-04-21

the eleven interconnected essays of this book penetrate the dense historical knots binding terror power and the aesthetic sublime and bring the results to bear on the trauma of september 11 and the subsequent war on terror through rigorous critical studies of major works of post 1945 and contemporary culture the book traces transformations in art and critical theory in the aftermath of auschwitz and hiroshima critically engaging with the work of continental philosophers theodor w adorno jacques derrida and jean francois lyotard and of contemporary artists joseph beuys damien hirst and boaz arad the book confronts the shared cultural conditions that made auschwitz and hiroshima possible and offers searching meditations on the structure and meaning of the traumatic historical event ray argues that globalization cannot be separated from the collective tasks of working through historical genocide he provocatively concludes that the current us led war on terror must be grasped as a globalized inability to mourn

### The Sublime: a Study of Critical Theories in XVIII-century England 1935

we call sublime those things and experiences supposed to be the very best but what if the best actually leads to inequality and exploitation williams critiques the sublime over its long history and in recent returns to sublime nature and technologies deploying a new critical method that draws on process philosophy he shows how the sublime has always led to inequality this holds true even where it underpins ideas of cosmopolitan enlightenment and even when refined by burke kant nietzsche schopenhauer and zizek against the unjust legacies of the traditional sublime james williams defends a new anarchist sublime multiple self destructive and temporary opposed to any idea of highest value to be shared by all but always imposed on the powerless

### Terror and the Sublime in Art and Critical Theory 2005-09-02

the appeal of the sublime in the minds of british critics and poets during the eighteenth century holds a unique position in the history of aesthetics at no other time has aesthetics displayed a similar interest in the experience of the sublime this book explores the impulses behind the fascination for that experience the greek treatise peri hupsous by longinus constitutes the earliest source for the experience of the sublime and as such it shaped much of british eighteenth century criticism but the attraction of the sublime received stimulus from other sources as well in the effort to expand the context of the sublime the author considers the incentives provided not only by longinus but also by the criticism of intellectual literature during the second half of the seventeenth century a body of criticism that was not primarily concerned with the sublime but which nevertheless served as an important link to its subsequent appeal

### The Sublime 1940

in the sublime in modern philosophy aesthetics ethics and nature emily brady takes a fresh look at the sublime and shows why it endures as a meaningful concept in contemporary philosophy in a reassessment of historical approaches the first part of the book identifies the scope and value of the sublime in eighteenth century philosophy with a focus on kant nineteenth century philosophy and romanticism and early wilderness aesthetics the second part examines the sublime s contemporary significance through its relationship to the arts its position with respect to other aesthetic categories involving mixed or negative emotions such as tragedy and its place in environmental aesthetics and ethics far from being an outmoded concept brady argues that the sublime is a distinctive aesthetic category which reveals an important if sometimes challenging aesthetic moral relationship with the natural world

### Egalitarian Sublime 2019-07-04

the eighteenth century enlightenment represents a turn toward experience that is toward the experiencing subject still the enlightenment involves an aspiration toward objective truth in the ideals of the newly emerging sciences and in the experiments in democracy that were beginning to transform the political landscape of europe and america immanuel kant s towering philosophical achievement in his critical works helps to reformulate a meaning of objectivity that is congenial to the climate of inquiry and freedom in that remarkable century a meaning that is unburdened of the metaphysical commitments of many of his predecessors kant s revolution in philosophical thought gives us an objectivity that is crucially related to epistemic conditions rooted in subjectivity a correlation between subjectivity and objectivity that carries over as well into his critical treatises concerned with ethics and aesthetics this book of essays explores the tension between subjectivity and objectivity as it develops in the

enlightenment in winkelmann hume and kant the focus is upon aesthetic theories concerning the beautiful the sublime and the grotesque the question by two of the authors as to whether aesthetic enjoyment of the blues is morally justified underscores an interest in these essays in the connection between aesthetics and ethics this concern of the relation of aesthetics to judgments in cognition and in morality underlies an area of peculiar interest to kant and therefore to many of these essays finally the authors examine a turn toward the subjective in the postmodern world of art and aesthetic theory a turn that represents a relaxation of the original enlightenment tension between subjectivity and objectivity it also represents perhaps a grotesque turn toward the extreme of subjectivity in the realm of postmodern theory an extreme toward which at least one of the authors casts a critical eve

### The Sublime Pleasures of Tragedy 1975

this volume presents a close reading of kant's critique of judgment looking specifically at the complex paragraphs 23 29 the analytic of the sublime

### The Sublime 2007

we call sublime those things and experiences supposed to be the very best but what if the best actually leads to inequality and exploitation williams critiques the sublime over its long history and in recent returns to sublime nature and technologies deploying a new critical method that draws on process philosophy he shows how the sublime has always led to inequality this holds true even where it underpins ideas of cosmopolitan enlightenment and even when refined by burke kant nietzsche schopenhauer and zizek against the unjust legacies of the traditional sublime james williams defends a new anarchist sublime multiple self destructive and temporary opposed to any idea of highest value to be shared by all but always imposed on the powerless

### The Sublime in Modern Philosophy 2013-08-12

this is the first book to extensively study joyce s work in the context of germanic romantic literary theory it illustrates how joyce s modern and postmodern innovation of the novel finds its theoretical roots in friedrich schlegel s conception of the romantic fragmentary novel verstraete discusses the relevance of schlegel s early romanticism to the young joyce s essays on symbolic realistic drama and argues that what has traditionally been described as joyce s personal appropriation of hegel s dialectics can better be understood in terms of schlegel s ironic approach to philosophy she relates schlegel s concepts of irony and of the fragment to his feminist critique of nineteenth century bourgeois art and of kant s categories of the beautiful and the sublime she argues that schlegel s ironization of the sublime yields a rhetorical subversion of the opposition between male artist and female model art and reality as well as between the sublime and the beautiful verstraete illustrates this critical and political force of what she calls the feminine sublime at work in schlegel s essays on greek comedy and in his novel lucinde the book demonstrates how the romantic feminine sublime as the site where autonomous art generates its own critique offers us the tools with which to interpret joyce s postmodern innovations of romantic art

### The Beautiful, the Sublime, and the Grotesque 2020-06-01

this perceptive carefully documented study challenges the traditional assumption that the supernatural virtually disappeared from eighteenth century poetry as a result of the growing rationalistic temper of the late seventeenth century mr morris shows that the religious poetry of eighteenth century england while not equaling the brilliant work of seventeenth century and romantic writers does reveal a vital and serious effort to create a new kind of sacred poetry which would rival the sublimity of milton and of the bible itself tracing the major varieties of religious poetry written throughout the century by major figures and by their now vanished contemporaries the author explains how later poets and critics made significant departures from the established norms these changes in religious poetry thus become a valuable means of understanding the shift from a neoclassical to a romantic theory of literature

### Lessons on the Analytic of the Sublime 1994

the sublime in literature is described as the sense of awe that is evoked in the presence of great power and grandeur in nature or in art in this engaging new volume the role of the sublime is discussed in emma ode to the west wind song of myself and many other works featuring original essays and excerpts from previously published critical analyses each book in the new bloom s literary themes series gives students valuable insight into the title s subject theme

### Egalitarian Sublime 2019-09-11

examines the return of the sublime in post modernity and at intimations of a post romantic sublime in romanticism itself this work looks at 18th century romantic modernist and post modern inventions of the sublime alongside contemporary critical accounts of the relationship of sublimity to subjectivity aesthetics politics and history

# Fragments of the Feminine Sublime in Friedrich Schlegel and James Joyce 1998-01-15

this volume offers readers a unique and comprehensive overview of different theoretical and interdisciplinary perspectives on the sublime

### The Religious Sublime 2014-07-15

is the sublime sustainable introduces the key points of debate around the sublime while opening new avenues for future inquiry especially through its comparative aesthetics approach in it you will discover how thinking on the sublime emerged historically and then engage with the recent critical scholarship on the topic including from the fields of theology philosophy and literature the critiques of the sublime are then expanded in dialogue with perspectives from japanese aesthetics and art shaping the argument that what is needed today is a sublime that enriches human lives by cultivating profound participative relationships

### The Sublime 2010

detailed new account of the historical emergence and conceptual reach of the sublime both before and after longinus

### Reinventing the Sublime 2013-06-06

excerpt from the critical philosophy of immanuel kant vol 2 of 2 the critical philosophy of immanuel kant was written by edward caird in 1909 this is a 631 page book containing 263193 words search inside is enabled for this title about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

### The Sublime 2012-07-30

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## Is the Sublime Sustainable? A Comparative Aesthetics Approach to the Sublime 2023-03-13

shakespeare s sublime pathos person audience language breaks new ground in providing a sustained demystifying treatment of its subject and looking for answers to basic questions regarding the creation experience aesthetics and philosophy of shakespearean sublimity more specifically it explores how shakespeare generates experiences of sublime pathos for which audiences have been prepared by the sublime ethos described in the companion volume shakespeare s sublime ethos to do so it examines shakespeare s model of mutualistic character in which entangled language brokers a psychic communion between fictive persons and real life audiences and readers in the process sublime critical platitudes regarding shakespeare s liberating ambiguity and invention of the human are challenged while the sympathetic imagination is reinstated as the linchpin of the playwright s sublime effects as the argument develops the shakespearean sublime emerges as an emotional state of vulnerable exhilaration leading to an ethically uplifting openness towards others and an epistemologically bracing awareness of human unknowability taken together shakespeare s sublime pathos and shakespeare s sublime ethos show how shakespearean drama integrates matter and spirit on hierarchical planes of cognition and argue that ultimately his is an immanent sublimity of the here and now enfolding a transcendence which may be imagined simulated or evoked but never achieved

### The Sublime in Antiquity 2016-03-07

the first in depth treatment of the major theories of the sublime from longinus to kant

# The Critical Philosophy of Immanuel Kant, Vol. 2 of 2 (Classic Reprint) 2015-06-28

in this book robert r clewis shows how certain crucial concepts in kant s aesthetics and practical philosophy the sublime enthusiasm freedom empirical and intellectual interests the idea of a republic fit together and deepen our understanding of kant s philosophy he examines the ways in which different kinds of sublimity reveal freedom and indirectly contribute to morality and discusses how kant s account of natural sublimity suggests that we have an indirect duty with regard to nature unlike many other studies of these themes this book examines both the pre critical observations and the remarks that kant wrote in his copy of the observations finally clewis takes seriously kant s claim that enthusiasm is aesthetically sublime and shows how this clarifies kant s views of the french revolution his book will appeal to all who are interested in kant s philosophy

### The Sublime 2017-04-21

this is the first english language anthology to provide a compendium of primary source material on the sublime the book takes a chronological approach covering the earliest ancient traditions up through the early and late modern periods and into contemporary theory it takes an inclusive interdisciplinary approach to this key concept in aesthetics and criticism representing voices and traditions that have often been excluded as such it will be of use and interest across the humanities and allied disciplines from art criticism and literary theory to gender and cultural studies and environmental philosophy the anthology includes brief introductions to each selection reading or discussion questions suggestions for further reading a bibliography and index making it an ideal text for building a course around or for further study the book s apparatus provides valuable context for exploring the history and contemporary views of the sublime

### Shakespeare's Sublime Pathos 2021-07-29

womens liberation and the sublime is a passionate report on the state of feminist thinking and practice after the linguistic turn a critical assessment of masculinist notions of the sublime in modern and postmodern accounts grounds the author's positive and constructive recuperation of sublime experience in a feminist voice

### The Theory of the Sublime from Longinus to Kant 2015-07-16

this volume offers readers a unique and comprehensive overview of theoretical perspectives on the sublime the singular aesthetic response elicited by phenomena that move viewers by transcending and overwhelming them the book consists of an editor s introduction and fifteen chapters written from a variety of disciplinary perspectives part one examines philosophical approaches advanced historically to account for the phenomenon beginning with longinus moving through eighteenth and nineteenth century writers in britain france and germany and concluding with developments in contemporary continental philosophy part two explores the sublime with respect to particular disciplines and areas of study including dutch literature early modern america the environment religion british romanticism the fine arts and architecture each chapter is both accessible for non specialists and offers an original contribution to its respective field of inquiry

### The Kantian Sublime and the Revelation of Freedom 2009-04-09

this collection of texts on the sublime provides the historical context for the foundation and discussion of one of the most important aesthetic debates of the enlightenment the significance of the sublime in the eighteenth century ranged across a number of fields literary criticism empirical psychology political economy connoisseurship landscape design and aesthetics painting and the fine arts and moral philosophy and has continued to animate aesthetic and theoretical debates to this day however the unavailability of many of the crucial texts of the founding tradition has resulted in a conception of the sublime often limited to the definitions of its most famous theorist edmund burke andrew ashfield and peter de bolla s anthology which includes an introduction and notes to each entry offers students and scholars ready access to a much deeper and more complex tradition of writings on the sublime many of them never before printed in modern editions

### The Sublime Reader 2018-11-29

edited with an introduction and notes by james t boulton one of the greatest essays ever written on art the guardian edmund burke s a philosophical enquiry into the origin of our ideas of the sublime and beautifulis one of the most important works of aesthetics ever published whilst many writers have taken up their pen to write of the beautiful burke s subject here was the quality he uniquely distinguished as the sublime an all consuming force beyond beauty that compelled terror as much as rapture in all who beheld it it was an analysis that would go on to inspire some of the leading thinkers of the age including immanuel kant and denis diderot the routledge classics edition presents the authoritative text of the first critical edition of burke s essay ever published including a substantial critical and historical commentary edmund burke 1729 1797 a politician philosopher and orator burke lived during a turbulent time in world history which saw revolutions in america and france that inspired his most famous work reflections on the revolution in france

### Women's Liberation and the Sublime 2006

henry hart establishes the connection between robert lowell one of the most important american poets of the last fifty years and one of the principal sites of current aesthetic theory the sublime a prominent tradition in literature which traces journeys beyond ordinary language and behavior into exalted states lowell s casual interest in the sublime which eventually became an obsession dominated his poetry by searching archives and manuscript collections that take us back to lowell s beginnings at st mark s harvard and kenyon the author uncovers early and telling instances of the poet s interest in the poetics of sublimity hart illuminates the complexities of this poet s imagination in original ways connecting lowell firmly to the tradition of american romanticism he provides insights into lowell s poems especially the lesser known works and discerns an allegorical pattern throughout the poetry that involves two interrelated elements battles against patriarchal gods and failed often demonic quests for transcendent ideals he maintains that this pattern of battle and quest has its roots in lowell s oedipal struggle against his father and that quest is essential to attaining an experience of the sublime linking these two concepts the oedipal struggle and the sublime is entirely new in lowell studies

### **Essays on the Sublime 2000**

this is the 1907 second edition of w rhys roberts longinus on the sublime the volume contains the greek text edited after the paris manuscript an extensive introduction and a thorough and accessible translation of the main text roberts introduction is divided into two parts the authorship of the treatise and its content and character roberts

is careful to place on the sublime in its critical context challenging both the inscription and description of this classical text the author is thought to be an unknown teacher and not the historical longinus whilst the sublime in this instance is not the sublime as we would commonly understand it on the sublime is a text which dissects the problems of literary criticism and the aesthetics of greek literature the lively and intelligent style of the text will ensure that roberts edition is enjoyed by greek scholars and general readers alike

### The Sublime 2012-07-30

a theology of the sublime is the first major response to the influential and controversial radical orthodoxy movement clayton crockett develops a constructive radical theology from the philosophy of immanuel kant a philosophy attacked by radical orthodoxy to show kant s relevance to postmodern philosophy and contemporary theology

#### The Sublime 1996-08-15

small beautiful classic of philosophy with new cover

### A Philosophical Enquiry Into the Sublime and Beautiful 2015-10

traces the early german romantic origins of joyce s modern and postmodern innovation of the novel

### Robert Lowell and the Sublime 1995-05-01

this critical anthology examines the place of the sublime in the cultural history of the late eighteenth century and romantic period traditionally the sublime has been associated with impressive natural phenomena and has been identified as a narrow aesthetic or philosophical category cultures of the sublime selected readings 1750 1830 recovers a broader context for engagements with and writing about the sublime offers a selection of texts from a wide range of ostensibly unrelated areas of knowledge which both generate and investigate sublime effects considers writings about mountains money crowds the gothic the exotic and the human mind contextualises and supports the extracts with detailed editorial commentary also featuring helpful suggestions for further reading this is an ideal resource for anyone seeking a fresh up to date assessment of the sublime

### Longinus on the Sublime 2011-06-30

cronk presents a pioneering study of french neoclassical poetics and poetic theory with emphasis on platonic influences

### A Theology of the Sublime 2001

kant s theory of the sublime has become one of the most keenly studied elements in both his own aesthetics and aesthetic theory in general this book offers a sustained analysis of kant s theory of the sublime as found throughout his critical philosophy

### Observations on the Feeling of the Beautiful and Sublime 2003

the question of the sublime which links the idea of aesthetic force with rhetorical impact and moral law has been an important topic in discussion of eighteenth and nineteenth century art and the shift between them this book argues that the sublime is equally important in understanding the shift from romanticism to modernism later in the century the author studies the work of three french authors conventionally considered pivotal figures in the trajectory from romanticism to modernism hugo father of romanticism baudelaire precursor of symbolist modernism and lautreamont hero of post modernism she traces this literary historical as hugo s quatre vingt treize and l homme qui rit baudelaire s spleen de paris and petits poemes en prose and lautreamont s chants de maldoror and poesies all seen from a perspective of the aesthetics of the sublime this perspective is developed through analyses of the treatises on the sublime by longinus boileau burke and kant

# Fragments of the Feminine Sublime in Friedrich Schlegel and James Joyce 1998-01-01

this is the first comprehensive study of the sublime in lucan drawing upon renewed literary critical interest in the tradition of philosophical aesthetics henry day argues that the category of the sublime offers a means of moving beyond readings of lucan s bellum civile in terms of the poem s political commitment or alternatively nihilism demonstrating in dialogue with theorists from burke and kant to freud lyotard and ankersmit the continuing vitality of longinus foundational treatise on the sublime day charts lucan s complex and instructive exploration of the relationship between sublimity and ethical discourses of freedom and oppression through the bellum civile s cataclysmic vision of civil war and metapoetic accounts of its own genesis through its heated linguistic texture and proclaimed effects upon future readers and most powerfully of all through its representation of its twin protagonists caesar and pompey lucan s great epic emerges as a central text in the history of the sublime

### Cultures of the Sublime 2011-10-18

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The Impersonal Sublime 1990

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