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## Culture in the Age of Three Worlds

2004-02-17

denning analyses the political and intellectual battles over the meanings of culture

## **The New Era**

2011-12-22

in the 1920s americans talked of their times as modern which is to say fundamentally different in pace and texture from what went before a new era with the end of world war i an array of dizzying inventions and trends pushed american society from the victorian era into modernity the new era provides a history of american thought and culture in the 1920s through the eyes of american intellectuals determined to move beyond an older role as gatekeepers of cultural respectability and become tribunes of openness experimentation and tolerance instead recognizing the gap between themselves and the mainstream public younger critics alternated between expressions of disgust at american conformity and optimistic pronouncements of cultural reconstruction the book tracks the emergence of a new generation of intellectuals who made culture the essential terrain of social and political action and who framed a new set of arguments and debates over women s roles sex mass culture the national character ethnic identity race democracy religion and values that would define american public life for fifty years

## ***The Expediency of Culture***

2004-01-23

the expediency of culture is a pioneering theorization of the changing role of culture in an increasingly globalized world george yúdice explores critically how groups ranging from indigenous activists to nation states to nongovernmental organizations have all come to see culture as a valuable resource to be invested in contested and used for varied sociopolitical and economic ends through a dazzling series of illustrative studies yúdice challenges the gramscian notion of cultural struggle for hegemony and instead develops an understanding of culture where cultural agency at every level is negotiated within globalized contexts dominated by the active management and administration of culture he describes a world where high culture such as the guggenheim museum in bilbao spain is a mode of urban development rituals and everyday aesthetic practices are mobilized to promote tourism and the heritage industries and mass culture industries comprise significant portions of a number of countries gross national products yúdice contends that a new international division of cultural labor has emerged combining local difference with transnational administration and investment this does not mean that today s increasingly transnational culture exemplified by the entertainment industries and the so called global civil society of nongovernmental organizations is necessarily homogenized he demonstrates that national and regional differences are still functional shaping the meaning of phenomena from pop songs to antiracist activism yúdice considers a range of sites where identity politics and cultural agency are negotiated in the face of powerful transnational forces he analyzes appropriations of american funk music as well as a citizen action initiative in rio de janeiro to show how global notions such as cultural difference are deployed within specific social fields he provides a political and cultural economy of a vast and increasingly influential art event insite a triennial festival extending from san diego to tijuana he also reflects on the city of miami as one of a number of transnational cultural corridors and on the uses of culture in an unstable world where censorship and terrorist acts interrupt the usual channels of capitalist and artistic flows

## **Decadent Culture in the United States**

2009-01-01

decadent culture in the united states traces the development of the decadent movement in america from its beginnings in the 1890s to its brief revival in the 1920s during the fin de siècle many americans felt the nation had entered a period of decline since the frontier had ended and the country s manifest destiny seemed to be fulfilled decadence the cultural response to national decline and individual degeneracy so familiar in nineteenth century europe was thus taken up by groups of artists and writers in major american cities such as new york boston chicago and san francisco noting that the capitalist commercial context of america provided possibilities for the entrance of decadence into popular culture to a degree that simply did not occur in europe david weir argues that american style decadence was driven by a dual impulse away from popular culture for ideological reasons yet toward popular culture for economic reasons by going against the grain of dominant social and cultural trends american writers produced a native variant of continental decadence that eventually dissipated upward into the rising leisure class and downward into popular commercial culture

## **Identity And Culture: Narratives Of Difference And Belonging**

2004-07-01

where does our sense of identity and belonging come from how does culture produce and challenge identities identity and culturelooks at how different cultural narratives and practices work to constitute identity for individuals and groups in multi ethnic â postcolonialâ societies uses examples from history politics fiction and the visual to examine the social power relations that create subject positions and forms of identity analyses how cultural texts and practices offer new forms of identity and agency that subvert dominant ideologies this book encompasses issues of class race and gender with a particular focus on the mobilization of forms of ethnic identity in societies still governed by racism it a key text for students in cultural studies sociology of culture literary studies history race and ethnicity studies media and film studies and gender studies

## **Popular Culture in America**

1987

essays discuss television criticism science fiction horror women s humor sports novels country music comic strips and television programs

## **American Character and Culture in a Changing World**

1979-08-09

this collection of 25 essays each the work of a prominent contemporary scholar explores how our changing society is reshaping our understanding of history literature and our own identities



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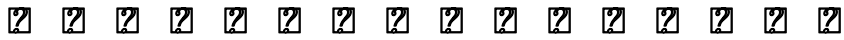
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this book explores the major cultural forms of 1940s america fiction and non fiction music and radio film and theatre serious and popular visual arts and key texts trends and figures from native son to citizen kane from hiroshima to huac and from dr seuss to bob hope after discussing the dominant ideas that inform the 1940s the book culminates with a chapter on the culture of war rather than splitting the decade at 1945 jacqueline foertsch argues persuasively that the 1940s should be taken as a whole seeking out links between wartime and postwar american culture



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how do we define culture in this volume adam muller brings together contributions from established and emerging scholars in a number of different disciplines who each examine the concept of culture as it is understood and deployed within their respective fields

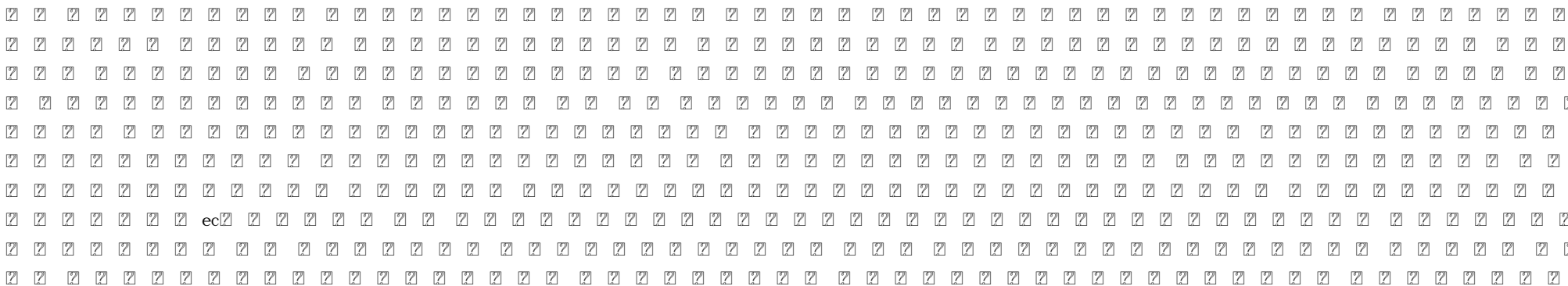
## American Culture in the 1940s

2014-07-15

through popular culture we can define explore and experiment with our identities this vibrant text provides an understanding of popular culture in a globalized world through the intersection of sociology and cultural studies combining cultural theory with a wide range of examples from everyday life including fashion social networking and music drawn from the united states the uk and the asia pacific

## Concepts of Culture

2017-08-07



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## Popular Culture: Global Intercultural Perspectives

2010-10-12

this collection of essays searches for how history and literature translate into filmic texts that then reflect the time and place of the translation major motion pictures as well as television movies and series are the sites of this exploration the opening essay surveys what films tell us it means to be set in a medieval time while the second looks at one of the most powerful movie studios since the earliest days of movie making walt disney studios the second section investigates classic americana by delving specifically into the hegemonic power of walt disney studios by considering the union between the american pastime of baseball and the great white way of broadway and by discovering the constantly morphing relationship of the icons of the wild west section three looks at characters living outside of roles considered socially appropriate in their world vampire slayers mobsters and those with multiple personalities the fourth section studies how present day mores of power and beauty control revisions of historically based stories through issues of vengeance race sexuality and the notion of beauty itself the final section takes up the question of what it means to historicize the present moment and analyzes the current period via a very popular and long running show s depiction of sexuality as accepted or rejected within a paradigm that appears not merely to tolerate but actively to promote deviance the last essay questions the very concepts of time and history themselves the articles do not reach one conclusion regarding this topic but instead provide a variety of perspectives which help to theorize the issue for the discerning reader

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1991-10-18

few ideas are as important and pervasive in the discourse of the twentieth century as the idea of culture yet culture christopher herbert contends is an idea laden from its inception with ambiguity and contradiction in culture and anomie christopher herbert conducts an inquiry into the historical emergence of the modern idea of culture that is at the same time an extended critical analysis of the perplexities and suppressed associations underlying our own exploitation of this term making wide reference to twentieth century anthropologists from malinowski and benedict to evans pritchard geertz and lévi strauss as well as to nineteenth century social theorists like taylor spencer mill and arnold herbert stresses the philosophically dubious unstable character that has clung to the culture idea and embarrassed its exponents even as it was developing into a central principle of interpretation in a series of detailed studies ranging from political economy to missionary ethnography mayhew and trollope s fiction herbert then focuses on the intellectual and historical circumstances that gave to culture the appearance of a secure category of scientific analysis despite its apparent logical incoherence what he describes is an intimate relationship between the idea of culture and its antithesis the myth or fantasy of a state of boundless human desire a conception that binds into a single tradition of thought such seemingly incompatible writers as john wesley who called this state original sin and durkheim who gave it its technical name in sociology anomie methodologically provocative and rich in unorthodox conclusions culture and anomie will be of interest not only to specialists in nineteenth century literature and intellectual history but also to readers across the wide range of fields in which the concept of culture plays a determining role

## ***Americanization of History***

1993-04-01

we are in the midst of a dramatic shift in sensibility and cultural history is the rubric under which a massive doubting and refiguring of our most cherished historical assumptions is being conducted many historians are coming to suspect that the idea of culture has the power to restore order to the study of the past whatever its potency as an organizing theme there is no doubt about the power of the term culture to evoke and stand for the depth of the re examination not taking place at a time of deep intellectual disarray culture offers a provisional nominalist version of coherence whatever the fragmentation of knowledge however centrifugal the spinning of the scholarly wheel culture which even etymologically conveys a sense of safe nurture warm growth budding or ever present wholeness will shelter us the pc buttons on historians chests today stand not for politically correct but positively cultural from the introduction more and more scholars are turning to cultural history in order to make sense of the american past this volume brings together nine original essays by some leading practitioners in the field the essays aim to exhibit the promise of a cultural approach to understanding the range of american experiences from the seventeenth century to the present expanding on the editors pathbreaking the culture of consumption the contributors to this volume argue for a cultural history that attends closely to language and textuality without losing sight of broad configurations of power that social and political history at its best has always stressed the authors here freshly examine crucial topics in both private and public life taken together the essays shed new light on the power of culture in the lives of americans past and present

## **Culture and Anomie**

2007

this book provides a stimulating account of the dominant cultural forms of 1950s america fiction and poetry theatre and performance film and television music and radio and the visual arts through detailed commentary and focused case studies of influential texts and events from invisible man to west side story from disneyland to the seattle world s fair from rear window to the americans the book examines the way in which modernism and the cold war offer two frames of reference for understanding the trajectory of postwar culture the two core aims of this volume are to chart the changing complexion of american culture in the years following world war ii and to provide readers with a critical investigation of the 1950s the book provides an intellectual context for approaching 1950s american culture and considers the historical impact of the decade on recent social and cultural developments key features focused case studies featuring key texts genres writers artists and cultural trends chronology of 1950s american culture bibliographies for each chapter over twenty illustrations

## ***The Power of Culture***

1996

a literary and cultural study combining social and political analysis along with a close reading of turkish born writer emine sevgi zdamar in order to present the current situation of the turkish minority living in modern germany the ten essays and conclusion include an interview and work sample from zdamar s critically acclaimed over followed

## **American Culture in the 1950s**

1993



culture is a concept that has remained on the top of the agenda within the social sciences for two decades it incites controversy and debate and always appears fresh this book updated throughout and with new sections on visual culture urban culture and subcultures argues that to understand the concept we need to locate it within traditions of thought and appreciate its political and ideological bases the book looks at the concept of culture in the context of idealism and materialism examining its relation to the notion of social structure and assessing its once assumed monopoly within literary study culture remains stimulating throughout a standard reference text for students on sociology and cultural studies courses this second concise and student friendly edition offers an overview over the sociology of culture in an accessible format

## Turkish Culture in German Society Today

2000

the culture of television in indonesia began with its establishment in 1962 as a public broadcasting service from that time through the deregulation of television broadcasting in 1990 and the establishment of commercial channels television can be understood philip kitley argues as a part of the new order s national culture project designed to legitimate an idealized indonesian national cultural identity but professor kitley suggests that it also has become a site for the contestation of elements of the new order s cultural policies based on his studies he further speculates on the increasingly significant role that television is destined to play as a site of cultural and political struggle

## Culture

2005

this volume examines the circulation and adaptation of german culture in the united states during the so called long nineteenth century the century of mass german migration to the new world of industrialization and new technologies american westward expansion and civil war german struggle toward national unity and civil rights and increasing literacy on both sides of the atlantic building on recent trends in the humanities and especially on scholarship done under the rubric of cultural transfer german culture in nineteenth century america places its emphasis on the processes by which americans took up responded to and transformed german cultural material for their own purposes informed by a conception of culture as multivalent permeable and protean the book focuses on the mechanisms agents and means of mediation between cultural spaces book jacket

## **Television, Nation, and Culture in Indonesia**

2014-07-18

popular culture surrounds us it is the products we consume the movies we watch the music we listen to and the books we read it is on our televisions our phones and our computers popular culture in the twenty first century engages with these texts and offers a diverse selection of contemporary scholarship from a wide variety of perspectives these essays adapted from presentations at the first annual ray browne conference on popular culture held at bowling green state university in 2012 participate in an ongoing dialogue about popular culture s importance in both the academy and our everyday lives this collection honors the diversity depth and breadth of popular culture studies by examining contemporary television film video games internet fandom cultures and subcultures and gender sexuality and identity politics popular culture in the twenty first century reflects the necessity of exploring our common experiences and the many cultural modes that shape our everyday lives

## German Culture in Nineteenth-century America

2003

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## *Popular Culture in the Twenty-First Century*

1990-10-15

neil harris s scholarship of the past twenty five years has helped to open up the study of american cultural history this long awaited collection gathers some of his rich and varied writings harris takes us from john philip sousa to superman with stops along the way to explore art museums and world fairs shopping malls and hotel lobbies urban design and utopian novels among other artifacts of american cultures the essays fall into three general sections the first treats the history of cultural institutions highlighting the role of museums the second section focuses on some literary artistic and entrepreneurial responses to the new mass culture and the final group of essays explores the social history of art and architecture throughout harris s diverse writings certain themes recur the redefining of boundaries between high art and popular culture the relationship between public taste and technological change and the very notion of what constitutes a shared social experience harris s pioneering work has broadened the field of cultural history and encouraged whole new areas of inquiry cultural excursions will be useful for those in american and culture studies as well as for the general reader trying to make sense of the culture in which we live

## Culture

2013-05-13

in this timely and insightful book yiu wai chu takes stock of hong kong s culture since its transition to a special administrative region of the people s republic of china in 1997 hong kong had long functioned as the capitalist and democratic stepping stone to china for much of the world its highly original popular culture was well known in chinese communities and its renowned film industry enjoyed worldwide audiences and far reaching artistic influence chu argues that hong kong s culture was lost in transition when it tried to affirm its international visibility and retain the status quo after 1997 in an era when china welcomed outsiders and became the world s most rapidly developing economy hong kong s special position as a capitalist outpost was no longer a privilege by drawing on various cultural discourses such as film popular music and politics of everyday life chu provides an informative and critical analysis of the impact of china s ascendancy on the notion of one country two cultures hong kong can no longer function as a bridge between china and the world writes chu and must now define itself from global local and national perspectives

## Cultural Excursions

2022-10-06

the phenomenon of cool japan is one of the distinctive features of global popular culture of the millennial age a history of popular culture in japan provides the first historical and analytical overview of popular culture in japan from its origins in the 17th century to the present day using it to explore broader themes of conflict power identity and meaning in japanese history e taylor atkins shows how japan is one of the earliest sites for the development of mass produced market oriented cultural products consumed by urban middle and working classes the best known traditional arts and culture of japan no theater monochrome ink painting court literature poetry and indigenous music inhabited a world distinct from that of urban commoners who fashioned their own expressive forms and laid the groundwork for today s gross national cool popular culture was pivotal in the rise of japanese nationalism imperialism militarism postwar democracy and economic development offering historiographical and analytical frameworks for understanding its subject a history of popular culture in japan synthesizes the latest scholarship from a variety of disciplines it is a vital resource for students of japanese cultural history wishing to gain a deeper understanding of japan s contributions to global cultural heritage

## Lost in Transition

1995-04

the cultural diversity of america is often summed up by way of a different metaphors melting pot patchwork quilt mosaic none of which capture the symbiotics of the city few neighborhoods personify the diversity these terms connote more than new york city s lower east side this storied urban landscape today a vibrant mix of avant garde artists and street culture was home in the 1910s to the wobblies and served forty years later as an inspiration for allen ginsberg s epic howl more recently it has launched the career of such bands as the b 52s and been the site of one of new york s worst urban riots in this diverse neighborhood immigrant groups from all over the world touched down on american soil for the first time and established roots that remain to this day chinese immigrants italians and east european jews at the turn of the century and puerto ricans in the 1950s over the last hundred years older communities were transformed and new ones emerged chinatown and little italy once solely immigrant centers began to attract tourists in the 1960s radical young whites fled an expensive bourgeois lifestyle for the urban wilderness of the lower east side throughout its long and complex history the lower east side has thus come to represent both the compulsion to assimilate american culture and the drive to rebel against it mario maffi here presents us with a captivating picture of the lower east side from the unique perspective of an outsider the product of a decade of research gateway to the promised land will appeal to cultural historians urban and american historians and anyone concerned with the challenges america as an increasingly multicultural society faces

## **A History of Popular Culture in Japan**

2012-02-13

this reader brings together a selection of key writings to explore the relationship between religion media and cultures of everyday life it provides an overview of the main debates and developments in this growing field focusing on four major themes religion spirituality and consumer culture media and the transformation of religion the sacred senses visual material and audio culture religion and the ethics of media and culture this collection is an invaluable resource for students academics and researchers wanting a deeper understanding of religion and contemporary culture

## Gateway to the Promised Land

2012-10-17

bringing together for the first time the best of twenty five years of unique critical work warren susman takes us on a startling tour through the conflicts and events which have transformed the social political and cultural face of america in this century probing a rich panoply of images from the mass media and advertising testing prevalent intellectual and economic theories linking the revolutions in communications and technology to the rise of a new pantheon of popular heroes susman documents and analyzes the process through which the older puritan republican producer capitalist culture has given way to the leisure oriented consumer society we now inhabit the culture of abundance

## **Religion, Media and Culture: A Reader**

2003

suitably modern traces the growth of a new middle class in kathmandu as urban nepalis harness the modern cultural resources of mass media and consumer goods to build modern identities and pioneer a new sociocultural space in one of the world s least developed countries since nepal s opening in the 1950s a new urban population of bureaucrats service personnel small business owners and others have worked to make a space between kathmandu s old and still privileged elites and its large and growing urban poor mark liechty looks at the cultural practices of this new middle class examining such phenomena as cinema and video viewing popular music film magazines local fashion systems and advertising he explores three interactive and mutually constitutive ethnographic terrains a burgeoning local consumer culture a growing mass mediated popular imagination and a recently emerging youth culture he shows how an array of local cultural narratives stories of honor value prestige and piety flow in and around global narratives of progress modernity and consumer fulfillment urban nepalis simultaneously adopt and critique these narrative strands braiding them into local middle class cultural life building on both marxian and weberian understandings of class this study moves beyond them to describe the lived experience of middle classness how class is actually produced and reproduced in everyday practice it considers how people speak and act themselves into cultural existence carving out real and conceptual spaces in which to produce class culture

## **CULTURE AS HISTORY**

2000

this collection opens with an inquiry into the assumptions and methods of the historical study of culture comparing the new cultural history with the old thirteen essays follow each defining a problem within a particular culture in the first section biography and autobiography three scholars explore historically changing types of self conception each reflecting larger cultural meanings essays included examine italian renaissance biographers and the autobiographies of benjamin franklin and mohandas gandhi a second group of contributors explore problems raised by the writing of history itself especially as it relates to a notion of culture here examples are drawn from the writings of thucydides jacob burekhardt and the art historians alois rieggl and josef strzygowski in the third section politics nationalism and culture the essays explore relationships between cultural creativity and national identity with case studies focusing on the holy roman emperor maximilian i the place of castile within the national history of spain and the impact of world war i on work of thomas mann the final section cultural translation raises the complex questions of cultural influence and the transmission of traditions over time through studies of philo of alexandria s interpretation of the hebrew bible erasmus use of socrates jean bodin s conception of roman law and adaptations of the hebrew bible for american children

# Suitably Modern

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diaz criticizes the social customs limiting women to the home and grapples with the problem of coordinating women s domestic duties with activities outside the home

## *Cultural Visions*

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## Culture at the Crossroads

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