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be added to the group of writers such as Wittig Anzald a Lorde and Winterson who are discussed within the context of a postmodern lesbian narrative examine the short fiction of Canadian lesbian novelist Jane Rule in an effort to shed light on lesbian creative practice in the homophobic climate of postwar North America argue for an understanding of Dale Peck s novel Martin and John as an attempt to link two apparently different processes of import to contemporary male subjects through examination of the novel alongside selected passages from Nietzsche and Freud focus on the pragmatic issues of developing and maintaining accessible research venues from which to cultivate the study of racial and cultural diversity in lesbian lives Document the history of the Lesbian Herstory Archives one of the first lesbian specific collections in the world from its birth in the early 1970s to the present *Show and Tell* Karen Christian,1997 What elements are present for a body of writing to be considered Latina o Through the analysis of nine recent Latina o novels Karen Christian melds the theory of performativity with the latest scholarship on ethnicity and ethnic literature to create a framework for viewing identity as a continuous process that cannot be reduced to static categories *Ritual Structures in Chicana Fiction* Helane Androne,2016-09-06 This book argues for the necessary and further examination of the sacred as it is ritualized within Chicana fiction It suggests that religious spiritual linguistic and political symbolisms reveal rites that structure narrative performances of coping with and healing from trauma Helane Androne examines these rites of spirit service and story as they occur in Ana Castillo s So Far From God Denise Ch vez s Face of An Angel and Sandra Cisneros Caramelo Beginning with the implications of Gloria Anzald a s spiritual vision of Chicana identity alongside structural principles of ritual criticism this study extends the discourse about the impact of the sacred in Chicana fiction an **Maternal Conditions** Melissa A. Schoeffel,2008 Maternal Conditions analyzes the depiction of motherhood in the works of Barbara Kingsolver Ana Castillo Louise Erdrich and Ruth Ozeki The book examines the politics underlying and engendered by ethnically diverse representations of the maternal interrogating the dominant cultural understanding of the good mother This analysis then moves to a study of how the subjective experience of mothers is portrayed in these writings ending with an exploration of the relationship between motherhood and ethics Latino/a Literature in the Classroom Frederick Luis Aldama,2015-06-19 In one of the most rapidly growing areas of literary study this volume provides the first comprehensive guide to teaching Latino a literature in all variety of learning environments Essays by internationally renowned scholars offer an array of approaches and methods to the teaching of the novel short story plays poetry autobiography testimonial comic book children and young adult literature film performance art and multi media digital texts among others The essays provide conceptual vocabularies and tools to help teachers design courses that pay attention to Issues of form across a range of storytelling media Issues of content such as theme and character Issues of historical periods linguistic communities and regions Issues of institutional classroom settings The volume innovatively adds to and complicates the broader humanities curriculum by offering new possibilities for pedagogical practice *Chicana/o and Latina/o Fiction* Ylce Irizarry,2016-02-15 In this new study Ylce

Irizarry moves beyond literature that prioritizes assimilation to examine how contemporary fiction depicts being Cuban Dominican Mexican or Puerto Rican within Chicana o and Latina o America Irizarry establishes four dominant categories of narrative loss reclamation fracture and new memory that address immigration gender and sexuality cultural nationalisms and neocolonialism As she shows narrative concerns have moved away from the weathered notions of arrival and assimilation Contemporary Chicana o and Latina o literatures instead tell stories that have little if anything to do with integration into the Anglo American world The result is the creation of new memory This reformulation of cultural membership unmasks the neocolonial story and charts the conscious engagement of cultural memory It outlines the ways contemporary Chicana o and Latina o communities create belonging and memory of their ethnic origins An engaging contribution to an important literary tradition Chicana o and Latina o Fiction privileges the stories Chicanas os and Latinas os remember about themselves rather than the stories of those subjugating them NACCS Book Award National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies 2018 MLA Prize in United States Latina and Latino and Chicana and Chicano Literary and Cultural Studies Modern Language Association 2017

Locating Gender in Modernism Geetha Ramanathan, 2012-10-02 This book visits modernism within a comparative gendered and third world framework questioning current scholarly categorisations of modernism and reframing our conception of what constitutes modernist aesthetics It describes the construction of modernist studies and argues that despite a range of interventions which suggest that philosophical and material articulations with the third world shaped modernism an emphasis on modernist universals persists Ramanathan argues that women and third world authors have reshaped received notions of the modern and revised orthodox ideas on the modern aesthetic Authors such as Bessie Head Josiane Racine T Obinkaram Echewa Raja Rao Gabriel Garcia Marquez Sembene Ousmane Salman Rushdie Ana Castillo Attia Hossain Bapsi Sidhwa and Sahar Khalifeh are visited in their specific cultural contexts and use some form of realism a mode that western modernism relegates to the nineteenth century A comparative methodology and extensive research on intersecting topics such as post coloniality and the articulation between gender and modernist aesthetics facilitates readings of the modern in twentieth century literature that fall outside standards of western modernism Considering the relationship between aesthetics and ideology Ramanathan lays out a critical apparatus to enhance our understanding of the modern thus suggesting that form is not universal but that the history of forms like the history of colonialism and of women indicates very specific modalities of the modern

Contemporary American Women Fiction Writers Laurie Champion, Rhonda Austin, 2002-11-30 American women writers have long been creating an extraordinarily diverse and vital body of fiction particularly in the decades since World War II Recent authors have benefited from the struggles of their predecessors who broke through barriers that denied women opportunities for self expression This reference highlights American women writers who continue to build upon the formerly male dominated canon Included are alphabetically arranged entries for more than 60 American women writers of diverse ethnicity who wrote or published their most significant fiction after World War II

Each entry is written by an expert contributor and includes L DBLA brief biography L DBLA discussion of major works and themes DBLA survey of the writer s critical reception L DBLA bibliography of primary and secondary sources Of Space and Mind Patrick L. Hamilton,2011-04-01 Based on author s doctoral thesis University of Colorado 2006 Reading space

Transnational Cervantes William Childers,2014-03-21 This ambitious work aims to utterly change the way Don Quixote and Cervantes other works are read particularly the posthumous *The Trial of Persiles and Sigismunda* William Childers sets out to free Cervantes work from its context within the histories of the European national literatures Instead he examines early modern Spanish cultural production as an antecedent to contemporary postcolonial literature especially Latin American fiction of the past half century In order to construct his new context for reading Cervantes Childers proceeds in three distinct phases First Cervantes relation to the Western literary canon is reconfigured detaching him from the realist novel and associating him instead with magic realism Second Childers provides an innovative reading of *The Trial of Persiles and Sigismunda* as a transnational romance exploring cultural boundaries and the hybridization of identities Finally Childers explores traces of and similarities to Cervantes in contemporary fiction Theoretically eclectic and methodologically innovative *Transnational Cervantes* opens up many avenues for research and debate aiming to bring Cervantes writings forward into the brave new world of our postcolonial age *From the Edge* Allison E. Fagan,2016-07-14 Chicana o literature frequently depicts characters who exist in a vulnerable liminal space living on the border between Mexican and American identities and sometimes pushed to the edge by authorities who seek to restrict their freedom As this groundbreaking new study reveals the books themselves have occupied similarly precarious positions as Chicana o literature has struggled for economic viability and visibility on the margins of the American publishing industry while Chicana o writers have grappled with editorial practices that compromise their creative autonomy *From the Edge* reveals the tangled textual histories behind some of the most cherished works in the Chicana o literary canon tracing the negotiations between authors editors and publishers that determined how these books appeared in print Allison Fagan demonstrates how the texts surrounding the authors words from editorial prefaces to Spanish language glossaries from cover illustrations to reviewers blurbs have crucially shaped the reception of Chicana o literature To gain an even richer perspective on the politics of print she ultimately explores one more border space studying the marks and remarks that readers have left in the margins of these books *From the Edge* vividly demonstrates that to comprehend fully the roles that ethnicity language class and gender play within Chicana o literature we must understand the material conditions that governed the production publication and reception of these works By teaching us how to read the borders of the text it demonstrates how we might perceive and preserve the faint traces of those on the margins **Tan Lejos de Dios** Ana Castillo,1999-09-01 Tome is a small outwardly sleepy hamlet in central New Mexico In Ana Castillo s hands however it stands wondrously revealed as a place teeming with life and with all manner of collisions the past with the present the real with the supernatural the comic with the horrific the

Native American with the Latino and the Anglo and the women with the men With her talkative intimate voice and stylistic narrative freedom Castillo relates the story of two crowded decades in the life of a Chicano family Engaging the author tells an important story and she tells it with inventiveness and verve Washington Post Book World *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature* ,2005 **Velvet Barrios** Alicia Gasper De Alba,2016-04-30 In Chicana o popular culture nothing signifies the working class highly layered textured and metaphoric sensibility known as rasquache aesthetic more than black velvet art The essays in this volume examine that aesthetic by looking at icons heroes cultural myths popular rituals and border issues as they are expressed in a variety of ways The contributors dialectically engage methods of popular cultural studies with discourses of gender sexuality identity politics representation and cultural production In addition to a hagiography of locas santas the book includes studies of the sexual politics of early Chicana activists in the Chicano youth movement the representation of Latina bodies in popular magazines the stereotypical renderings of recipe books and calendar art the ritual performance of Mexican femaleness in the quincea era and mediums through which Chicano masculinity is measured *The American Experiment* Karin Susanne Spirn,2003 Melville's Later Novels William B. Dillingham,1986 The confidence man and alchemy Keeping true Billy Budd sailor The Complete Sermons of C. H. Spurgeon, Book 1 (Vol. 1-3) C. H. Spurgeon,2015-03-22 The story of Charles Haddon Spurgeon s life is nothing less than titanic Within 2 years and 6 months of accepting the pastorate of the New Park Street Chapel as a boy of 19 the Sunday service grew from 242 to over 7 000 in attendance What can account for the meteoric rise in popularity Why did so many wish to hear his sermons It is the same reason why one ought to study the sermons of Spurgeon to this day in a famished land of moralism he preached the bread of Jesus Christ Containing the first three volumes of the sixty three volumes published from the Metropolitan Tabernacle pulpit this book holds 164 sermons as plump as a partridge and as full of meat as an egg David A Attebury is currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville Kentucky

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