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the cambridge companion to postmodernism offers a comprehensive introduction to postmodernism the companion examines the different aspects of postmodernist thought and culture that have had a significant impact on contemporary cultural production and thinking topics discussed by experts in the field include postmodernism's relation to modernity and its significance and relevance to literature film law philosophy architecture religion and modern cultural studies the volume also includes a useful guide to further reading and a chronology this is an essential aid for students and teachers from a range of disciplines interested in postmodernism in all its incarnations accessible and comprehensive this companion addresses the many issues surrounding this elusive enigmatic and often controversial topic

it would be difficult to exaggerate the worldwide impact of postmodernism on the fields of cultural production and the social sciences over the last quarter century even if the concept has been understood in various even contradictory ways an interest in postmodernism and postmodernity has been especially strong in canada in part thanks to the country's non monolithic approach to history and its multicultural understanding of nationalism which seems to align with the decentralized plural and open ended pursuit of truth as a multiple possibility as outlined by jean françois lyotard in fact long before lyotard published his influential work *the postmodern condition* in 1979 canadian

writers and critics were employing the term to describe a new kind of writing re reading the postmodern marks a first cautious step toward a history of canadian postmodernism exploring the development of the idea of the postmodern and debates about its meaning and its applicability to various genres of canadian writing and charting its decline in recent years as a favoured critical trope published in english

molly abel travis unites reader theory with an analysis of historical conditions and various cultural contexts in this discussion of the reading and reception of twentieth century literature in the united states travis moves beyond such provisional conclusions as the text produces the reader or the reader produces the text and considers the ways twentieth century readers and texts attempt to constitute and appropriate each other at particular cultural moments and according to specific psychosocial exigencies she uses the overarching concept of the reader in and out of the text both to differentiate the reader implied by the text from the actual reader and to discuss such in and out movements that occur in the process of reading as the alternation between immersion and interactivity and between role playing and unmasking unlike most reader theorists travis is concerned with the agency of the reader her conception of agency in reading is informed by performance psychoanalytic and feminist theories this agency involves compulsive reiterative performance in which readers attempt to find themselves by going outside the self engaging in literary role playing in the hope of finally and fully identifying the self through self differentiation furthermore readers never escape a social context they are both constructed and actively constructing in that they read as part of interpretive communities and are involved in collaborative creativity or what kendall walton calls collective imagining

on magical realism in literature

postmodernism mindgames irony and the spirit of play explores the many facets of postmodernism from its origins in the early 20th century to its current manifestations in art literature music and popular culture this book examines the concept of play in postmodernism not simply as a frivolous activity but as a subversive force that challenges our assumptions about reality and knowledge it delves into the relationship between postmodernism and metafiction a type of fiction that draws attention to its own artificiality and constructedness often exploring the relationship between reality and illusion the book also analyzes the use of irony in postmodernism a figure of speech that conveys the opposite of its literal meaning postmodern artists and writers often use irony to subvert traditional values and beliefs furthermore the book explores the impact of postmodernism on various aspects of contemporary culture including the academy the media the environment the body religion and politics it argues

that postmodernism has challenged many of the assumptions that have shaped modern society and opened up new possibilities for thinking about the world postmodernism mindgames irony and the spirit of play is an invitation to explore the complex and challenging yet fascinating and rewarding movement of postmodernism it offers a comprehensive examination of its key concepts manifestations and implications providing valuable insights into the intellectual and cultural landscape of our time this book is essential reading for anyone interested in contemporary art literature philosophy and culture it is a thought provoking and stimulating exploration of postmodernism that will challenge readers to rethink their assumptions about the world if you like this book write a review

lukan narrative takes its readers into god s story how his salvation plan in jesus began on the slopes of judea and at the sea of galilee ending on the hill of calvary and the mount of olives yet moving on and telling how the spirit descended onto the temple mount empowering god s people who then began to fulfill the given mandate in the presence of the spirit yet readers of luke acts throughout the centuries have had a meandering journey as they have tried to understand the narrative s persuasion and spirit references this book seeks to bring awareness to these challenges by some of the most respected pentecostal biblical scholars and systematicians here their vigorous labor with the questions of hermeneutics and theology in relation to lukan writings have come to fruition these contributions have been collected as a festschrift in honor and celebration of the career of roger stronstad a pentecostal biblical scholar whose contribution to lukan studies have moved pentecostal scholarship from shadows into daylight the editor of this volume invites the readers of lukan narrative to journey together on the road to emmaus as we continue to ponder the events in the past the present and the future

in ruled reading and biblical criticism matthew t bell contends that the gulf in interpretive priorities between ancient and modern readers has been exaggerated and that careful study of early christian reading practices suggests that it is both possible and productive to recontextualize early christian ruled reading for a postmodern setting modern prejudice holds that ancient christian interpretation was relatively unconcerned with history and concomitantly determined to foist extrascriptural doctrinal commitments onto scripture silencing those layers of scripture s meaning that modern criticism has been most concerned with uncovering in this book bell argues that when the ethos and theology of reading in the early church are taken into account premodern interpretive priorities turn out to be less implausible than the modern world has believed them to be through close reading of ancient christian texts bell outlines an ontology of scripture wherein the relationship between early christianity s rule of faith on one hand and its scriptures on the

other was expressly constructed as a hermeneutical spiral the slant of which was designed to attend to and be edified by textually mediated conundrums and intellectual provocations viewed along that spiral the church's rule was as scriptural as the church's catalog of scriptures was ruled this book will be welcomed by academics who study early christianity and scripture as well as scholars interested in reconsidering christian hermeneutical questions for a postmodern age

modern postmodern society philosophy literature offers new definitions of modernism and postmodernism by presenting an original theoretical system of thought that explains the differences between these two key movements taking a contrastive approach peter v zima identifies three key concepts in the relationship between modernism and postmodernism ambiguity ambivalence and indifference zima defines modernism and postmodernism as problematics as opposed to aesthetics stylistics or ideologies unlike modernism which is grounded in an increasing ambivalence towards social norms and values postmodernity is presented as an era of indifference i.e. of interchangeable norms values and perspectives taking an historical interdisciplinary and intercultural approach that engages with anglo american and european debates the book describes the transition from late modernist ambivalence to postmodern indifference in the contexts of philosophy literature and sociology this is the ideal guide to the relationship between modernism and postmodernism for students and scholars throughout the humanities

reader's guide literature in english provides expert guidance to and critical analysis of the vast number of books available within the subject of english literature from anglo saxon times to the current american british and commonwealth scene it is designed to help students teachers and librarians choose the most appropriate books for research and study

scrutinizing the critical tendency to label texts or writers as postmodern scholar stephen watt argues that reading post modernly merely implies reading culture more broadly in contemporary drama watt considers postmodernity less a question of genre or media than a mode of subjectivity shared by both playwright and audience 6 illustrations

is there a meaning in the bible or is meaning rather a matter of who is reading or of how one reads does christian doctrine have anything to contribute to debates about interpretation literary theory and post modernity these are questions of crucial importance for contemporary biblical studies and theology alike kevin vanhoozer contends that the postmodern crisis in hermeneutics incredulity towards meaning a deep set skepticism concerning the possibility of correct interpretation is fundamentally a crisis in theology

provoked by an inadequate view of god and by the announcement of god's death part 1 examines the ways in which deconstruction and radical reader response criticism undo the traditional concepts of author text and reading dr vanhoozer engages critically with the work of derrida rorty and fish among others and demonstrates the detrimental influence of the postmodern suspicion of hermeneutics on biblical studies in part 2 dr vanhoozer defends the concept of the author and the possibility of literary knowledge by drawing on the resources of christian doctrine and by viewing meaning in terms of communicative action he argues that there is a meaning in the text that it can be known with relative adequacy and that readers have a responsibility to do so by cultivating interpretive virtues successive chapters build on trinitarian theology and speech act philosophy in order to treat the metaphysics methodology and morals of interpretation from a christian perspective meaning and interpretation are ultimately grounded in god's own communicative action in creation in the canon and preeminently in christ prominent features in part 2 include a new account of the author's intention and of the literal sense the reclaiming of the distinction between meaning and significance in terms of word and spirit and the image of the reader as a disciple martyr whose vocation is to witness to something other than oneself is there a meaning in this text guides the student toward greater confidence in the authority clarity and relevance of scripture and a well reasoned expectation to understand accurately the message of the bible is there a meaning in this text is a comprehensive and creative analysis of current debates over biblical hermeneutics that draws on interdisciplinary resources all coordinated by christian theology it makes a significant contribution to biblical interpretation that will be of interest to readers in a number of fields the intention of the book is to revitalize and enlarge the concept of author oriented interpretation and to restore confidence that readers of the bible can reach understanding the result is a major challenge to the central assumptions of postmodern biblical scholarship and a constructive alternative proposal an augustinian hermeneutic that reinvigorates the notion of biblical authority and finds a new exegetical practice that recognizes the importance of both the reader's situation and the literal sense

the philosophy of the humanistic sciences has been a blind spot in analytic philosophy this book argues that by adopting an appropriate pragmatic analysis of explanation and interpretation it is possible to show that scientific practice of humanistic sciences can be understood on similar lines to scientific practice of natural and social sciences

the postmodern history reader introduces students to the new points of controversy in the study of history and provides a framework by which to understand postmodernism and a guide to explore it further

the book highlights postmodern fiction and more so Rushdie's fiction which is concerned with 1 a preoccupation with viability of systems and representations 2 the decentring of the subject and the inscription of multiple fictive selves 3 narrative fragmentation narrative reflexivity and narratives which double back on their own presuppositions 4 an open ended play with formal divides challenging the presuppositions of literary realism 5 abolition of the cultural divide between high and popular forms of culture embracing all in a *mélange* 6 the displacement of the real by simulacra in Baudrillardian sense 7 incredulity toward the metanarratives as Lyotard puts it

In *Postmodernity, Ethics and the Novel* Andrew Gibson sets out to demonstrate that postmodern theory has actually made possible an ethical discourse around fiction. Each chapter elaborates and discusses a particular aspect of Levinas' thought and raises questions for that thought and its bearing on the novel. It also contains detailed analyses of particular texts. Part of the book's originality is its concentration on a range of modernist and postmodern novels which have seldom if ever served as the basis for a larger ethical theory of fiction. *Postmodernity, Ethics and the Novel* discusses among others the writings of Joseph Conrad, Henry James, Jane Austen, Samuel Beckett, Marcel Proust and Salman Rushdie.

Employing a postmodernist literary approach, Kyoko Yuasa identifies C. S. Lewis both as an antimodernist and as a Christian postmodernist who tells the story of the Gospel to twentieth and twenty-first century readers. Lewis is popularly known as an able Christian apologist talented at explaining Christian beliefs in simple logical terms. His fictional works on the other hand feature expressions that erect ambiguous borders between non-fiction and fiction. An approach similar to those typical in postmodernist literature while postmodernist literature is full of micronarratives that deconstruct the great story, Lewis's fictional world shows the reverse. In his world micronarratives express the story that transcends human understanding. Lewis's approach reflects both his opposition to modernist philosophy which embraces solidified interpretation and his criticism of modernised Christianity. Here Yuasa brings to the fore Lewis's focus on the history of interpretation and seeks a new model.

For nearly three quarters of a century the modernist way of reading has been the only way of reading James Joyce. Useful, yes, and powerful, but like all frameworks, limited. This book takes a leap across those limits into postmodernism where the pleasures and possibilities of an unsuspected Joyce are yet to be found. Kevin J. H. Dettmar begins by articulating a stylistics of postmodernism drawn from the key texts of Roland Barthes, Mikhail Bakhtin and Jean-François Lyotard. Read within this framework, *Dubliners* emerges from behind its modernist facade as the earliest product of Joyce's proto

postmodernist sensibility dettmar exposes these stories as tales of mystery not mastery despite the modernist earmarks of plentiful symbols allusions and epiphanies ulysses too has been inadequately served by modernist critics where they have emphasized the work s ingenious homeric structure dettmar focuses instead upon its seams those points at which the narrative willfully joyfully overflows its self imposed bounds finally he reads a portrait of the artist and finnegans wake as less playful less daring texts the first constrained by the precious would be poet at its center the last marking a surprising retreat from the constantly evolving vertiginous experience of ulysses in short the illicit joyce of postmodernism explores what happens when the extra literary pronouncements of eliot pound and joyce as well as joyce s early critics are set aside and a new unauthorized joyce is allowed to appear this postmodern joyce more willful and less easily compartmentalized stands as a counterpoint to the modernist joyce who has perhaps become too familiar

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