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"You people put importance on your
lives. Well, my life has never been
important to anyone. I haven't got any
guilt about anything," bragged the mass-
murderer Charles Manson. "These
children that come at you with knives,
they are your children. You taught them.
I didn't teach them. . . . They are running
in the streets--and they are coming right
at you!" When a real murderer accuses
the society he has brutalized, we are
shocked, but we are thrilled by the same
accusations when they are mouthed by a
fictional rebel, outlaw, or monster. In
Bitter Carnival, Michael Andr Bernstein
explores this contradiction and defines a
new figure: the Abject Hero. Standing at
the junction of contestation and
conformity, the Abject Hero occupies the
logically impossible space created by the
intersection of the satanic and the
servile. Bernstein shows that we
heroicize the Abject Hero because he
represents a convention that has
become a staple of our common
mythology, as seductive in mass culture

as it is in high art. Moving from an
examination of classical Latin satire;
through radically new analyses of
Diderot, Dostoevsky, and Cline; and
culminating in the courtroom testimony
of Charles Manson, Bitter Carnival offers
a revisionist rereading of the entire
tradition of the "Saturnalian dialogue"
between masters and slaves, monarchs
and fools, philosophers and madmen,
citizens and malcontents. It contests the
supposedly regenerative power of the
carnavalesque and challenges the pieties
of utopian radicalism fashionable in
contemporary academic thinking. The
clarity of its argument and literary style
compel us to confront a powerful
dilemma that engages some of the most
central issues in literary studies, ethics,
cultural history, and critical theory
today.

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Beckett's Political Imagination charts
unexplored territory: it investigates how
Beckett's bilingual texts re-imagine
political history, and documents the
conflicts and controversies through
which Beckett's political consciousness
and affirmations were mediated. The
book offers a startling account of
Beckett's work, tracing the many
political causes that framed his writing,
commitments, collaborations and

friendships, from the Scottsboro Boys to the Black Panthers, from Irish communism to Spanish republicanism to Algerian nationalism, and from campaigns against Irish and British censorship to anti-Apartheid and international human rights movements. Emilie Morin reveals a very different writer, whose career and work were shaped by a unique exposure to international politics, an unconventional perspective on political action and secretive political engagements. The book will benefit students, researchers and readers who want to think about literary history in different ways and are interested in Beckett's enduring appeal and influence.

Beckett's Political Imagination

Reaktion Books

Reading a text is an ethical activity for Emmanuel Levinas. His moral philosophy considers written texts to be natural places to discover relations of responsibility in Western philosophical systems which are marked by extreme violence and totalizing hatred. This book uses male feminism as its perspective in presenting the applications of Levinas's vision to texts whose readings have presented moral dilemmas for women readers.

Three Allied Broadcasters on Axis Radio during World War II

LSU Press
Bohemian, egoist and prophet of sensualism, Henry Miller remains to many writers and readers a literary lion. Born in Brooklyn in 1891, son of a tailor of German extraction, Miller would embrace a freewheeling existence that carried him through umpteen jobs and sexual encounters, providing rich source material for the novels he would write. Greenwich Village and Paris in the 1920s offered rich pickings, as did Miller's ten-year affair with Anais Nin. But he was 69

before *Tropic of Cancer* was legally published in the US and made him famous, almost 30 years from its composition and long after his peers had devoured it in contraband French editions. Robert Ferguson reveals Miller as a amalgam of vulnerability and insouciance, who endured thirty years of official opprobrium but won the respect of Orwell, T.S. Eliot and Lawrence Durrell, and readers by the thousand. 'This impressive biography [is] good, dirty fun.' Observer 'Engaging and perceptive.' Economist 'Lively and entertaining.' J.G. Ballard

Part One of The Origins of

Totalitarianism Berg Pub Limited

In this brilliant book, one of the world's most provocative feminist theorists and political philosophers introduces a new word--horrorism--to capture the experience of violence. Unlike terror, horrorism is a form of violation grounded in the offense of disfiguration and massacre. Numerous outbursts of violence fall within Adriana Cavarero's category of horrorism, especially when the phenomenology of violence is considered from the perspective of the victim rather than that of the warrior. Through her searing analysis, Cavarero proves that violence against the helpless claims a specific vocabulary, one that has been known for millennia, and not just to the Western tradition.

A Life Faber & Faber

On the Shoulders of Giants collects previously unpublished essays from the last fifteen years of Umberto Eco's life. With humor and erudition, one of the great contemporary thinkers takes on the roots of Western culture, the origin of language, the nature of beauty and ugliness, the imperfections of art, and the lure of mysteries.

German Nazis, Dutch and French

Fascists, 1933-1939 Vettazedition Ou Now in its second edition, The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French reveals the hidden cultural dimension of contemporary French, as used in the press, going beyond the limited and purely lexical approach of traditional bilingual dictionaries. Even foreign learners of French who possess a good level of French often have difficulty in fully understanding French articles, not because of any linguistic shortcomings on their part but because of their inadequate knowledge of the cultural references. This cultural dictionary of French provides the reader with clear and concise explanations of the crucial cultural dimension behind the most frequently used words and phrases found in the contemporary French press. This vital background information, gathered here in this innovative and entertaining dictionary, will allow readers to go beyond a superficial understanding of the French press and the French language in general to see the hidden yet implied cultural significance that is so transparent to the native speaker. This fully revised second edition includes: a broad range of cultural references from the historical and literary to the popular and classical; an enhanced analysis of punning mechanisms used in the press; over 3,000 cultural references explained with updated examples; a three-level indicator of frequency; new and expanded chapters on the French of Quebec, institutional and academic references, and English borrowings in the areas of IT and medical science; over 600 online questions to test knowledge before and after reading. The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French is the ideal reference for

all undergraduate and postgraduate students of French seeking to enhance their understanding of the French language. It will also be of interest to teachers, translators and Francophiles alike. French students in khâgne, Sciences-Po and schools of journalism will also find this book valuable and relevant for their studies. Test questions and solutions are available at www.routledge.com/9780367376758, in addition to three online chapters. These bonus chapters explore figurative expressions involving the names of animals, the language of the law and slang terms.

Bagatelles pour un massacre ABC-CLIO

"The tale of a man imprisoned and reviled by his own countrymen, the Fable follows its character's decline from virulent hatred to near madness as a result of his violent frustration with the hypocrisy and banality of his fellow human beings. In part because of the story's clear link to his own case - and because of the legal and political difficulties this presented - Celine was compelled to push his famously elliptical, brilliantly vitriolic language to new and extraordinary extremes in Fable for Another Time. The resulting linguistic and stylistic innovation make this work stand out as one of the most original and revealing literary undertakings of its time."--BOOK JACKET.

Members of the Cagoule and Corvignolles in the Second World War
Fayard

Per molto tempo ho cercato di spiegarmi perché Bagatelles pour un massacre fosse l'unico libro veramente infernale prodotto dalla letteratura francese dopo Choderlos de Laclos. Ogni metodo usato per situare o circoscrivere questo disumano atto d'accusa e di autoaccusa

rischia di apparire funesto o ridicolo: ridicole le motivazioni patologiche (« un momento di follia ») e quelle estetiche (« L'antisemitismo È solo una metafora dell'odio per il mondo »); funeste quelle psicologistiche (« Celine vuole fare scandalo perché in una fase di impotenza creativa ») e quelle enigmatiche (« Bagatelles È un pamphlet antisemita ma noi non sappiamo cosa siano gli ebrei per Celine »). Per quanto queste sciocchezze contengano sempre un riverbero di verità, la realtà È che la materia di questo libro, più che ributtante È intrattabile, impermeabile a qualsiasi giudizio che non pretenda di usarla. Come molti, ho creduto che questo libro derivasse un suo fascino dal fatto di essere una delle poche cose ancora proibite che la letteratura potesse offrire. Il proibito si dà a noi con una seduzione di qualità sofferente, come una derivazione laica, volgare dell'enigma, quell'enigma che -- in modo paradossale -- riesce pur sempre a proporsi come estetica. L'estetica di Bagatelles ha una connotazione assai precisa, quella della crudeltà. Tuttavia, non È la crudeltà a rendere infernale questo libro. Swift, ad esempio, È uno scrittore crudele e una modesta proposta si tiene, per alcuni aspetti, assai vicino a Bagatelles ma non È infernale. In cosa consiste codesta qualità rara, sofferente, intrattabile che si definisce infernale?

Massacre pour une bagatelle L'Editeur
The great twentieth-century political philosopher examines how Hitler and Stalin gained and maintained power, and the nature of totalitarian states. In the final volume of her classic work *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, Hannah Arendt focuses on the two genuine forms of the totalitarian state in modern history: the dictatorships of Bolshevism

after 1930 and of National Socialism after 1938. Identifying terror as the very essence of this form of government, she discusses the transformation of classes into masses and the use of propaganda in dealing with the nontotalitarian world—and in her brilliant concluding chapter, she analyzes the nature of isolation and loneliness as preconditions for total domination. “The most original and profound—therefore the most valuable—political theoretician of our times.” —Dwight Macdonald, *The New Leader*

Fable for Another Time UPNE

In the aftermath of World War II, historical accounts and public commentaries enshrined the French Resistance as an apolitical, unified movement committed to upholding human rights, equality, and republican values during the dark period of German occupation. Valerie Deacon complicates that conventional view by uncovering extreme-right participants in the Resistance, specifically those who engaged in conspiratorial, anti-republican, and quasi-fascist activities in the 1930s, but later devoted themselves to freeing the country from Nazi control. The political campaigns of the 1930s—against communism, republicanism, freemasonry, and the government—taught France’s ultra-right-wing groups to organize underground movements. When France fell to the Germans in 1940, many activists unabashedly cited previous participation in groups of the extreme right as their motive for joining the Resistance. Deacon’s analysis of extreme-right participation in the Resistance supports the view that the domestic situation in Nazi-controlled France was more complex than had previously been suggested. Extending beyond past

narratives, Deacon details how rightist resisters navigated between different options in the changing political context. In the process, she refutes the established view of the Resistance as apolitical, united, and Gaullist. The Extreme Right in the French Resistance highlights the complexities of the French Resistance, what it meant to be a resister, and how the experiences of the extreme right proved incompatible with the postwar resistance narrative.

Gautier, Mallarmé and Céline Writing Dance Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

In the first volume of her landmark philosophical work, *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, the political theorist traces the rise of antisemitism in Europe. Since it was first published in 1951, *The Origins of Totalitarianism* has been recognized as the definitive philosophical account of the totalitarian mindset. A probing analysis of Nazism, Stalinism, and the “banality of evil”, it remains one of the most referenced works in studies and discussions of totalitarian movements around the world. In this first volume, *Antisemitism*, Dr. Hannah Arendt traces the rise of antisemitism to Central and Western European Jewish history during the 19th century. With the appearance of the first political activity by antisemitic parties in the 1870s and 1880s, Arendt states, the machinery that led to the horrors of the Holocaust was set in motion. The Dreyfus Affair, in Arendt’s view, was “a kind of dress rehearsal”—the first modern use of antisemitism as an instrument of public policy and of hysteria as a political weapon. “The most original and profound—therefore the most valuable—political theorist of our times.”—Dwight MacDonald, *The New Leader*

On the Shoulders of Giants Princeton

University Press

Edition originale non censurée. Ce texte est de 1936 et précède d'un an *Bagatelles pour un massacre*. Robert Denoël annonce dans *Bibliographie de la France*: « Céline a fait le voyage de Russie. Ce qu'il a vu en U.R.S.S., ce qu'il pense des réalisations communistes, il le dit ici. » « Il me manque encore quelques haines. Je suis certain qu'elles existent. » *Bagatelle per un massacro* Harvard University Press

Three women, all philosophers, all of Jewish descent, provide a human face for a decade of crisis in this powerful and moving book. The dark years when the Nazis rose to power are here seen through the lives of Edith Stein, a disciple of Husserl and author of *La science et la croix*, who died in Auschwitz in 1942; Hannah Arendt, pupil of Heidegger and Jaspers and author of *Eichmann in Jerusalem*, who unhesitatingly responded to Hitler by making a personal commitment to Zionism; and Simone Weil, a student of Alain and author of *La pesanteur et la grâce*. Following her subjects from 1933 to 1943, Sylvie Courtine-Denamy recounts how these three great philosophers of the twentieth century endeavored with profound moral commitment to address the issues confronting them. Condemned to exile, they not only sought to understand a horrible reality, but also attempted to make peace with it. To do so, Edith Stein and Simone Weil encouraged a stoic acceptance of necessity while Hannah Arendt argued for the capacity for renewal and the need to fight against the banality of evil. Courtine-Denamy also describes how as a student each woman caught the eye of her famous male teacher, yet dared to criticize and go beyond him. She explores each one's

sense of her femininity, her position on the "woman question," and her relation to her Jewishness. "All three," the author writes, "are compelling figures who move us with their fierce desire to understand a world out of joint, reconcile it with itself, and, despite everything, love it."

The Crisis Рипол Классик

This fourth instalment of Harry Redner's tetralogy on the history of civilization argues that intellectuals have a brilliant past, a dubious present, and possibly no future. He contends that the philosophers of the seventeenth century laid the ground for the intellectuals of the eighteenth century, the Age of Enlightenment. They, in turn, promoted a fundamental transformation of human consciousness: they literally intellectualized the world. The outcome was the disenchantment of the world in all its cultural dimensions: in art, religion, ethics, politics, and philosophy. In this fascinating study, Redner demonstrates how secularization took the sting out of both the dread and promise of an afterlife and intellectuals learned to die without the hope of immortality popularized by philosophy and religion. Ultimately, they produced the ideologies that generated the totalitarian regimes of the twentieth century, which subsequently exterminated these intellectuals through mass murder on a scale never before experienced. The book traces the sources of this fatal entanglement and goes on to examine the contemporary condition of intellectuals in America and the world. Wherein lies the future of the intellectuals? Redner suggests that in the present state of globalization, dominated by technocrats, experts, and professionals, their fate remains uncertain.

Treason on the Airwaves: Three Allied Broadcasters on Axis Radio during World War II Cambridge University Press

Ch. 5 (pp. 148-201), "Antisemitism and the Ghost of Drumont", deals with Céline's three antisemitic pamphlets: "Bagatelles pour un massacre" (1937), "L'école des cadavres" (1938), "Les beaux draps" (1940). Céline claimed that the Jews controlled France through international finance and would eventually dominate the world. He quoted liberally from the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion", supported the racial theories of Hitler, and encouraged violence against Jews.

The Lure of Fascism in Western Europe Routledge

A history of dance's pathologization may startle readers who find in dance performance grace, discipline, geometry, poetry, and the body's transcendence of itself. Exploring dance's historical links to the medical and scientific connotations of a "pathology," this book asks what has subtended the idealization of dance in the West. It investigates the nineteenth-century response, in the intersections of dance, literature, and medicine, to the complex and long-standing connections between illness, madness, poetry, and performance. In the nineteenth century, medicine becomes a major cultural index to measure the body's meanings. As a particularly performative form of madness, nineteenth-century hysteria preserved the traditional connection to dance in medical descriptions of "choreas." In its withholding of speech and its use of body code, dance, like hysteria, functions as a form of symptomatic expression. Yet by working like a symptom, dance performance can also be read as a commentary on symptomatology and as a condition of

possibility for such alternative approaches to mental illness as psychoanalysis. By redeeming as art what is "lost" in hysteria, dance expresses non-hysterically what only hysteria had been able to express: the somatic translation of idea, the physicalization of meaning. Medicine's discovery of "idea" manifesting itself in the body in mental illness strikingly parallels a literary fascination with the ability of nineteenth-century dance to manifest "idea," suggesting that the evolution of medical thinking about mind-body relations as they malfunction in madness, as well as changes in the cultural reception of danced representations of these relations, might be paradigmatic shifts caused by the same cultural factors: concern about the body as a site of meaning and about vision as a theater of knowledge.

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Eleven scholars provide a new interpretation of Celine's work and its underlying historical, cultural, and political matrix.

The Triumph and Tragedy of the Intellectuals Ecriture

This work traces the extraordinary journeys of three World War II radio broadcasters in Germany and Japan

whose wartime choices became treason in Britain, Australia, and the United States. John Amery, a member of a well-connected British family, joined Hitler's propagandists in Berlin. He was executed for treason by Britain after the war. Charles Cousens was a soldier in Japanese captivity when he was put to work on Radio Tokyo with a team of Allied POWs. Cousens was later tried as a traitor in Australia. Iva Toguri, better known as Tokyo Rose, was an American student visiting Japan when war broke out. She broadcast her English show on Radio Tokyo out of necessity rather than conviction. The United States jailed Toguri for treason. Through these powerful stories, this work not only sheds new light on the history of wartime radio broadcasting in Germany and Japan, but also examines the laws of treason in Britain, Australia, and the United States and the ways in which trials such as these helped shape modern-day treason trials. All three accounts provoke thoughtful questions as to the nature of justice—and the justice of retribution. This work traces the extraordinary journeys of three World War II radio broadcasters in Germany and Japan whose wartime choices became treason in Britain, Australia, and the United States.