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Originally published in 1954, *The Wilder Shores of Love* is the classic biography of four nineteenth-century European women who leave behind the industrialized west for Arabia in search of romance and fulfillment. Hailed by *The Daily Telegraph* as "enthraling to read," Lesley Blanch's first book tells the story of Isabel Burton, the wife and traveling companion of the explorer Richard Burton; Jane Digby, who exchanged European society for an adventure in loving; Aimée Dubucq de Rivery, a Frenchwoman captured by pirates who became a member of the Turkish sultan's harem; and Isabelle Eberhardt, a Swiss woman who dressed as a man and lived among the Arabs of Algeria.

Les cerfs - volants University of Pennsylvania Press

Unlock the more straightforward side of *The Kites* with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of *The Kites* by Romain Gary, which tells the story of a young French boy, Ludo, and his all-consuming love for the beautiful Polish aristocrat Lila. Ludo lives in Normandy with his uncle Ambrose, an eccentric kite-maker with a prodigious memory, but their peaceful life is shattered when the Nazis defeat and occupy France in 1940. In the years that follow, Ludo lives in constant danger as he works as a messenger for the Resistance, all the while yearning for Lila and keeping her alive in his imagination. *The Kites* is the last novel by Romain Gary, a prolific novelist, film director, diplomat and aviator, and the only author to be

awarded the prestigious Prix Goncourt on two separate occasions. Find out everything you need to know about *The Kites* in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and digital format, our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey. The clear and concise style makes for easy understanding, providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time. See the very best of literature in a whole new light with BrightSummaries.com!

Romain Gary HarperCollins

Perhaps the most explosively original mind of his century, Charles Baudelaire has proved profoundly influential well beyond the borders of nineteenth-century France. Writers from Lord Alfred Douglas to Edna St. Vincent Millay, from Aldous Huxley to Seamus Heaney, from Arthur Symons to John Ashbery, from Basil Bunting to Robert Lowell, have all attempted to transmit in English his psychological and sexual complexity, his images of urban alienation. This superb addition to the Poets in Translation series brings together the translations of his poetry and prose poems that best reveal the different facets of Baudelaire's personality: the haughtily defiant artist, the tormented bohemian, the savage yet tender lover, and the celebrant of strange and haunted cityscapes.

Les Cerfs-volants [de] Romain Gary George Braziller
Des premiers outils aux robots humanoïdes, cet ouvrage nous fait découvrir l'histoire insolite des grandes inventions et de leurs concepteurs. Du berceau de l'humanité, en Afrique, à l'explosion des technologies numériques, en Californie, faites un tour du monde des lieux qui ont marqué l'aventure humaine. Plongez dans ce livre, lisez-le d'une seule traite ou dégustez-le au gré de vos envies, et laissez-vous guider par Denis Guthleben à la découverte de ces extraordinaires inventions qui ont changé le monde. « Donnez-moi un point d'appui et un levier, et je soulèverai la Terre. » Archimède

The Enchanters Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG
Ce DVD-rom complète la présentation du colloque. Outre celles publiées dans la revue papier, y figurent les autres communications, accompagnées de l'intégralité des discussions des deux journées. Des séquences filmées, ainsi que l'enregistrement sonore de certaines interventions, complètent l'ensemble. Le DVD comprend 2 structures : une de type DVD vidéo et l'autre de type DVD Rom contenant les données, programmes, fichiers pdf, fichier mp3, etc ..., lisible sur un ordinateur.

Life Before Us Presses Univ. du Mirail

Airman, war hero, immigrant, law student, diplomat, novelist and celebrity spouse, Romain Gary had several lives thrust upon him by the history of the twentieth century, but he also aspired to lead many more. He wrote more than two dozen books and a score of short stories under several different names in two languages, English and French, neither of which was his mother tongue. Gary had a gift for narrative that endeared him to ordinary readers, but won him little respect among critics far more intellectual than he could ever be. His varied and entertaining writing career tells a different story about the making of modern literary culture from the one we are accustomed to hearing. Born Roman Kacew in Vilna (now Lithuania) in 1914 and raised by only his mother after his father left them, Gary rose to become French Consul General in Los Angeles and the only man ever to win the Goncourt Prize twice. This biography follows the many threads that lead from Gary's wartime adventures and early literary career to his years in Hollywood and his marriage to the actress Jean Seberg. It illuminates his works in all their incarnations, and culminates in the tale of his most brilliant deception: the fabrication of a complex identity

for his most successful nom de plume, Émile Ajar. In his new portrait of Gary, David Bellos brings biographical research together with literary and cultural analysis to make sense of the many lives of Romain Gary - a hero fit for our times, as well as his own.

[Les Racines du ciel de Romain Gary \(Fiche de lecture\)](#) Camden House (NY)

Les cerfs-volants Editions Gallimard

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[King Solomon](#) Random House

Both a political history and a moral critique of the twentieth century, this is a personal and impassioned book from one of Europe's most

outstanding intellectuals. Identifying totalitarianism as the major innovation of the twentieth century, Tzvetan Todorov examines the struggle between this system and democracy and its effects on human life and consciousness. Totalitarianism managed to impose itself because, more than any other political system, it played on people's need for the absolute: it fed their hope to endow life with meaning by taking part in the construction of a paradise on earth. As a result, millions of people lost their lives in the name of a higher good. While democracy eventually won the struggle against totalitarianism in much of the world, democracy itself is not immune to the pitfall of do-goodery: moral correctness at home and atomic or "humanitarian" bombs abroad. Todorov explores the history of the past century not only by analyzing its spectacular political conflicts but also by offering moving profiles of several individuals who, at great personal cost, resisted the strictures of the communist and Nazi regimes. Some--Margarete Buber-Neumann, David Rousset, Primo Levi, and Germaine Tillion--were deported to concentration camps. Others--Vasily Grossman and Romain Gary--fought courageously in World War II. All became exemplary witnesses who described with great lucidity and humanity what they had endured. This book preserves the memory of the past as we move into the twenty-first century--arguing eloquently that we must place the past at the service of a just future.

[Explaining Language Structure through Systems Interaction](#) Europa Editions UK

Based on the true story of Jacques Coeur, The Dream Maker recounts the life and times of a Steve Jobs of the Middle Ages. Born to a modest fur trader, Coeur rose to become the King of France's visionary First Banker who, with his tours of the Far East, his criticism of the Crusades, and his efforts to develop trade, contributed to bringing France out of darkness toward the Renaissance and modernity. Coeur was, at one time, the wealthiest man in France, but at the height of his success, disgrace and imprisonment at the hands of his enemies threatened. His ill-considered infatuation with

Agnès Sorel, King Charles VII's favorite mistress, and her mysterious and premature death, precipitated Coeur's fall from grace. In Rufin's delicious prose this remarkable true story becomes a gripping tale of adventure, a novel of ideas, and a moving love story. Red Ties and Residential Schools Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

How does a writer discuss her creative process and her views on a writer's role in society? How do her comments on writing relate to her works? The Hindi writer Krishna Sobti (1925-2019) is known primarily as a novelist. However, she also extensively wrote about her views on the creative process, the figure of the writer, historical writing, and the position of writers within the public sphere. This study is the first to examine in detail the relationship between Sobti's views on poetics as exposed in her non-fictional texts and her own literary practice. The writer's self-representation is analysed through her use of metaphors to explain her creative process. Sobti's construction of the figure of the writer is then put in parallel with her idiosyncratic use of language as a representation of the heterogeneous voices of her characters and with her conception of literature as a space where time and memory can be "held." At the same time, by delving into Sobti's position in the debate around "women's writing" (especially through the creation of a male double, the failed writer Hashmat), and into her views on literature and politics, this book also reflects on the literary debates of the post-Independence Hindi literary sphere.

White Dog Princeton University Press

Now available in paperback for the first time, Jewish Writers of the Twentieth Century is both a comprehensive reference resource and a springboard for further study. This volume: examines canonical Jewish writers, less well-known authors of Yiddish and Hebrew, and emerging Israeli writers includes entries on figures as diverse as Marcel Proust, Franz Kafka, Tristan Tzara, Eugene Ionesco, Harold Pinter, Tom Stoppard, Arthur Miller,

Saul Bellow, Nadine Gordimer, and Woody Allen contains introductory essays on Jewish-American writing, Holocaust literature and memoirs, Yiddish writing, and Anglo-Jewish literature provides a chronology of twentieth-century Jewish writers. Compiled by expert contributors, this book contains over 330 entries on individual authors, each consisting of a biography, a list of selected publications, a scholarly essay on their work and suggestions for further reading.

Hocus Bogus Duke University Press

Fifty-nine-year-old Jacques Rainier, international tycoon and former Resistance leader, finds himself in love with a beautiful young Brazilian woman at a time when his virility is waning and the European economic recession threatens his financial empire

Pictures for the Sky Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG Analyse: Roman historique.

The Dream Maker MIT Press

What happens now that human population has outpaced biological natural selection? Two leading scientists reveal how we became who we are—and what we might become. When you think of evolution, the picture that most likely comes to mind is a straight-forward progression, the iconic illustration of a primate morphing into a proud, upright human being. But in reality, random events have played huge roles in determining the evolutionary histories of everything from lions to lobsters to humans. However, random genetic novelties are most likely to become fixed in small populations. It is mathematically unlikely that this will happen in large ones. With our enormous, close-packed, and seemingly inexorably expanding population, humanity has fallen under the influence of the famous (or infamous) “bell curve.” Ian Tattersall and Rob DeSalle’s revelatory new book explores what the future of our species could hold, while simultaneously revealing what we didn’t become—and what we won’t become. A cognitively unique species, and our actions fall on a bell curve as well. Individual people may be saintly or evil; generous or grasping; narrow-minded or visionary. But any attempt to characterize our species must embrace all of its members and so all of these antitheses. It is possible not just for the species, but for a single individual to be all of these things—even in the same day. We all fall

somewhere within the giant hyperspace of the human condition that these curves describe. Our Evolutionary Curve shows readers that though humanity now exists on this bell curve, we are far from a stagnant species. Tattersall and DeSalle reveal how biological evolution in modern humans has given way to a cultural dynamic that is unlike anything else the Earth has ever witnessed, and that will keep life interesting—perhaps sometimes too interesting—for as long as we exist on this planet.

University of Pennsylvania Press

Das Interesse der Studie gilt der sogenannten "Aventure Ajar", einem von Romain Gary (1914-1980) im Zeitraum von 1974-1980 inszenierten Pseudonymenspiel, dessen Aufdeckung im Jahre 1981 im französischen Literaturbetrieb für große Überraschung sorgte: Emile Ajar, jener junge Autor, dessen mysteriöse Identität lange Zeit die Medien beschäftigt und in den man vielfach große Hoffnungen gesetzt hatte, erwies sich als der literarische Einzelgänger Romain Gary, der seit 1946 publizierte und abseits der markanten Strömungen nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg einen eigenen, wenig beachteten Weg gegangen war. Die Tatsache, daß den vier mit dem Autornamen Emile Ajar gezeichneten Texten, deren originelle Sprachverwendung bald als style Ajar von sich reden machte, größerer Erfolg und eine wesentlich bewußtere Lektüre zuteil wurde als gleichzeitig verfaßten Romanen Garys, fordert zu einer spezifisch literaturwissenschaftlichen Auseinandersetzung mit dem Pseudonymenspiel heraus. Neben den biographisch-motivationalen Aspekten der Inszenierung, die auch Garys Persönlichkeitsideal des 'brennenden Ich' betreffen, steht das poetologische Verhältnis der beiden Textserien zur Debatte. Da der ungewöhnliche Fall auch Erkenntnismöglichkeiten im Bereich der allgemeinen Literaturtheorie bietet, beschäftigt sich Poier-Bernhard auch mit Themen wie der Konstitution literarischer Ironie, der Bedeutung des Autornamens, Pseudonymität und Heteronymität; zahlreiche andere, zum Vergleich herangezogene Texte der deutschen und der portugiesischen Literatur verleihen der Arbeit dabei eine komparatistische Weite. Einen theoretischen Schwerpunkt der Studie bildet Poier-Bernhards Beitrag zur Autobiographie-Diskussion, in dem der Versuch einer grundlegenden Begriffsklärung zum Zwecke einer präzisen Textsortenbestimmung unternommen wird.

The French Review University of Chicago Press

"In this strange and fascinating novel, each character is perhaps the fruit of the delirium of the others. But who dreams who? There is Jean Danthès, French ambassador to

Rome, inconsolable of the disappearance and debasement of Europe, the true one, that of the 18th century, which was called the Europe of Enlightenment. There is Malwina von Leyden, class adventurer and magician..."--Goodreads Pumpkinflowers Penguin

The multilingualism and polyphony of Jewish literary writing across the globe demands a collaborative, comparative, and interdisciplinary investigation into questions regarding methods of researching and teaching literatures. Disseminating Jewish Literatures compiles case studies that represent a broad range of epistemological and textual approaches to the curricula and research programs of literature departments in Europe, Israel, and the United States. In doing so, it promotes the integration of Jewish literatures into national philologies and the implementation of comparative, transnational approaches to the reading, teaching, and researching of literatures. Instead of a dichotomizing approach, Disseminating Jewish Literatures endorses an exhaustive, comprehensive conceptualization of the Jewish literary corpus across languages. Included in this volume are essays on literatures in Arabic, English, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish, as well as essays reflecting the fields of Yiddish philology and Latin American studies. The volume is based on the papers presented at the Gentner Symposium funded by the Minerva Foundation, held at the Freie Universität Berlin in June 2018.

Tzvetan Todorov Dunod

"This thoughtful study should interest anyone concerned with social and political life at the periphery of today's Russian Federation."—Choice An Illustrated Natural History of British Butterflies and Moths Presses Univ de Bordeaux

In Lionel Shriver’s entertaining send-up of today’s cult of exercise—which not only encourages better health, but now like all religions also seems to promise meaning, social superiority, and eternal life—an aging husband’s sudden obsession with extreme sport makes him unbearable. After an ignominious early retirement, Remington announces to his wife Serenata that he’s decided to run a marathon. This from a sedentary man in his sixties who’s never done a lick of exercise in his life. His wife can’t help but observe that his ambition is

“ hopelessly trite. ” A loner, Serenata disdains mass group activities of any sort. Besides, his timing is cruel. Serenata has long been the couple ’ s exercise freak, but by age sixty, her private fitness regimes have destroyed her knees, and she ’ ll soon face debilitating surgery. Yes, becoming more active would be good for Remington ’ s heart, but then why not just go for a walk? Without several thousand of your closest friends? As Remington joins the cult of fitness that increasingly consumes the Western world, her once-modest husband burgeons into an unbearable narcissist. Ignoring all his other obligations, he engages a saucy, sexy personal trainer named Bambi, who treats Serenata with contempt. When Remington sets his sights on the legendarily grueling triathlon, MettleMan, Serenata is sure he ’ ll end up injured or dead. And even if he does survive, their marriage may not. *The Motion of the Body Through Space* is vintage Lionel Shriver written with psychological insight, a rich cast of characters, lots of verve and petulance, an astute reading of contemporary culture, and an emotionally resonant ending.