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Kangaroo Notebook 1996

at breakfast one morning the narrator of kangaroo notebook discovers to his horror that what appear to be radish sprouts are growing out of his shins thus begins kobo abe s strange and wonderful last novel completed not long before his death in 1993 and set in a skewed version of modern urban japan funny and terrifying by turns it is the story of an ordinary man in the grip of bizarre and thoroughly extraordinary forces a self propelled hospital bed that takes him literally to the edge of hell doctors eager to cure the wrong ailments mysterious windstorms a nurse devoted to taking blood her monthly quota is about three quarts infant ghosts and an american known as master hammer killer who is making a film called fatal accidents book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

Kangaroo Notebook 1997-11-11

in the last novel written before his death in 1993 one of japan s most distinguished novelists proffered a surreal vision of japanese society that manages to be simultaneously fearful and jarringly funny the narrator of kangaroo notebook wakes on morning to discover that his legs are growing radish sprouts an ailment that repulses his doctor but provides the patient with the unusual ability to snack on himself in short order kobo abe s unraveling protagonist finds himself hurtling in a hospital bed to the very shores of hell abe has assembled a cast of oddities into a coherent novel one imbued with unexpected meaning translated from the japanese by maryellen toman mori from the trade paperback edition

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Kangaroo Notebook 1997-04-01

a vision of contemporary japanese society that manages to be simultaneously fearful and jarringly funny at the center of the story is a gentle self effacing man who contracts a disorder that makes him a vegetable and he becomes the victim of forces that alternately torture him fuss over him and neglect him this last novel written before its author s death in 1993 marries magic realism to social satire and ends up with unexpected meaning

The Face of Another 2011-12-14

like an elegantly chilling postscript to the metamorphosis this classic of postwar japanese literature describes a bizarre physical transformation that exposes the duplicities of an entire world the narrator is a scientist hideously deformed in a laboratory accident a man who has lost his face and with it his connection to other people even his wife is now repulsed by him his only entry back into the world is to create a mask so perfect as to be undetectable but soon he finds that such a mask is more than a disguise it is an alternate self a self that is capable of anything a remorseless meditation on nature identity and the social contract the face of another is an intellectual horror story of the highest order

The Face of Another 2019-07-25

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The Box Man 2020-10-29

a spellbinder from beginning to end an edgy masterpiece chicago sun times this is the record of a box man anonymous and alone the box man peeps out of his cut out eyeholes and watches the world from behind his four cardboard walls at first repulsed by the strange phenomenon of people who have decided to abandon society and live in boxes on the tokyo streets he has found himself drawn into the anonymity and voyeurism of their life as he becomes obsessed with spying on a young nurse his identity slips away in kobo abe s eerie disorienting and seductive masterpiece of unease funny sad and destructive an invention with its own crazy pull it gnaws at the reader a stunning addition to the literature of eccentricity the new york times

Imperial Beast Fables 2020-07-28

this book coins the term imperial beast fable to explore modern forms of human animal relationships and their origins in the british empire taking as a starting point the long nineteenth century fascination with non european beast fables it examines literary reworkings of these fables such as rudyard kipling s jungle books in relation to the global politics of race language and species the imperial beast fable figures variably as a key site where the nature and origins of

mankind are hotly debated an emerging space of conservation in which humans enclose animals to manage and control them a cage in which an animal narrator talks to change its human jailors and a vision of animal cosmopolitanism in which a close kinship between humans and other animals is dreamt of written at the intersection of animal studies and postcolonial studies this book proposes that the beast fable embodies the ideologies and values of the british empire while also covertly critiquing them it therefore finds in the beast fable the possibility that the multitudinous animals it gives voice to might challenge the imperial networks which threaten their existence both in the nineteenth century and today

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as words and stories are increasingly disseminated through digital means the significance of the book as object whether pristine collectible or battered relic is growing as well unpacking my library writers and their books spotlights the personal libraries of thirteen favorite novelists who share their collections with readers stunning photographs provide full views of the libraries and close ups of individual volumes first editions worn textbooks pristine hardcovers and childhood companions in her introduction Leah Price muses on the history and future of the bookshelf asking what books can tell us about their owners and what readers can tell us about their collections supplementing the photographs are Price's interviews with each author which probe the relation of writing to reading collecting and arranging books each writer provides a list of top ten favorite titles offering unique personal histories along with suggestions for every bibliophile unpacking my library writers and their books features the personal libraries of Alison Bechdel Stephen Carter Junot Díaz Rebecca Goldstein and Steven Pinker Lev Grossman and Sophie Gee Jonathan Lethem Claire Messud and James Wood Philip Pullman Gary Shteyngart and Edmund White

Unpacking My Library 2011-11-29

of all the great Japanese novelists Kōbō Abe was indubitably the most versatile with *The Ruined Map* he crafted a mesmerizing literary crime novel that combines the narrative suspense of Chandler with the psychological depth of Dostoevsky *Mr. Nemuro* a respected salesman disappeared over half a year ago but only now does his alluring yet alcoholic wife hire a private eye the nameless detective has but two clues a photo and a matchbook with these he embarks upon an ever more puzzling pursuit that leads him into the depths of Tokyo's dangerous underworld where he begins to lose the boundaries of his own identity surreal fast paced and hauntingly dreamlike Abe's masterly novel delves into the unknowable mysteries of the human mind translated from the Japanese by E. Dale Saunders

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The Ruined Map 2001-12-04

this volume constitutes a collection of over 40 articles selected from contributions to the sydney symposium of january 2003 that as a part of an international sydney festival was one of the major events related to samuel beckett of the last decade the three sections of the book reflect the most vibrant fields of research in beckett studies today intertextuality and theory philosophy and theory and textual genesis contextual genesis and language scholars from all over the world participating in this collection testify to the durable and universal nature of interest in beckett s work

A Study Guide for Kobo Abe's "The Woman in the Dunes" 2016-06-29

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this encyclopedia covers culture from the end of the imperialist period in 1945 right up to date to reflect the vibrant nature of contemporary japanese society and culture

The Ruined Map *2011-12-14*

rich in archival materials interviews with publishers and translators and close readings of translations this study shows how the process and production of literature depends on the larger social forces of a given historical moment from the publisher

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with the meiji restoration in 1868 japan opened its doors to the west and underwent remarkable changes as it sought to become a modern nation accompanying the political changes that western trade ushered in were widespread social and cultural changes newspapers novels poems and plays from the western world were soon adapted and translated into japanese the combination of the rich storytelling tradition of japan with the realism and modernism of the west produced some of the greatest literature of the modern age historical dictionary of modern japanese literature and theater second edition contains a chronology an introduction and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has more than 500 cross referenced entries authors literary and historical developments trends genres and concepts that played a central role in the evolution of modern japanese literature

The Encyclopedia of Contemporary Japanese Culture *2009*

this work explores what lies behind the fantastic barrier in a borderland that c g jung called the unconscious the avant garde writer kafka termed incomprehensible and whitlark argues is an entire spectrum of muted awareness

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Kafka After Kafka 2019

Secret Rendezvous 2020-10-29

the new yorker has called donald keene america s preeminent scholar of japanese literature now he presents a new book that serves as both a superb introduction to modern japanese fiction and a memoir of his own lifelong love affair with japanese literature and culture five modern japanese novelistsprofiles five prominent writers whom donald keene knew personally tanizaki jun ichiro kawabata yasunari mishima yukio abe kobo and shiba ryotaro keene masterfully blends vignettes describing his personal encounters with these famous men with autobiographical observations and his trademark learned literary and cultural analysis keene opens with a confession before arriving in japan in 1953 despite having taught japanese for several years at cambridge he knew the name of only one living japanese writer tanizaki keene s training in classical japanese literature and fluency in the language proved marvelous preparation though for the journey of literary discovery that began with that first trip to japan as he came into contact sometimes quite fortuitously with the genius of a generation it is a journey that will fascinate experts and newcomers alike

American Decades: 1990-1999 1994

abe kobo tackled contemporary social issues and literary theory with the depth and facility of a visionary thinker jacket cove

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although readers of detective fiction ordinarily expect to learn the mystery s solution at the end there is another kind

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Five Modern Japanese Novelists 2005-06-22

The Frontier Within 2013-06-18

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