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MYTHS FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Yale University Press Bill, Merlin, Happy, and Kay are among the porn-film performers and producers who tell their stories to Dr. Robert J. Stoller in this pschyodynamic ethnography of adult heterosexual pornography. Their engrossing accounts reveal in rich detail not only the inner workings of "the Industry" and the fantasies and motivations of its participants but also the relation between this most denigrated of occupations and "normal" human erotic behavior and attitudes. Consistently nonjudgmental about the material he presents, Dr. Stoller nevertheless draws provocative conclusions about porn, its practitioners, and its effects on society. Everyone at work on a porn production, he says, uses it as a vehicle for unloading his or her rage against something--mores, institutions, laws, parents, females, or males. According to Dr. Stoller, pornography does not exist only to degrade women, there is no reliable evidence that it increases the frequency of rape, and (with the exception of child porn) it does little harm. Pornography, says Dr. Stoller, seems more the result of our changing society than a cause of change; it reflects, more than influences, our values and mores.

THE MYTH OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Blurb Regarded as the second most important book to come out of Nazi Germany, Alfred Rosenberg's *Der Mythus des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts* is a philosophical and political map which outlines the ideological background to the Nazi Party and maps out how that party viewed society, other races, social ordering, religion, art, aesthetics and the structure of the state. The "Mythus" to which Rosenberg (who was also editor of the Nazi Party newspaper) refers was the concept of blood, which, according to the preface, "unchains the racial world-revolution." Rosenberg's no-hold barred depiction of the history of Christianity earned it the accusation that it was anti-Christian, and that unjustified controversy overshadowed the most interesting sections of the book which deal with the world racial situation and the demand for racially homogenous states as the only method to preserve individual world cultures. Rosenberg was hanged at Nuremberg on charges of "waging wars of aggression" even though he had never served in the military, and it is likely that he was hanged purely because of this book. Contents Preface Book One: The Conflict of Values Chapter I. Race and Race Soul Chapter II. Love and Honour Chapter III. Mysticism and Action Book Two: Nature of Germanic Art Chapter I. Racial Aesthetics Chapter II. Will And Instinct Chapter III. Personality And Style Chapter IV. The Aesthetic Will Book Three: The Coming Reich Chapter I. Myth And Type Chapter II. The State And The Sexes Chapter III. Folk And State Chapter IV. Nordic German Law Chapter V. Church And School Chapter VI. A New System Of State Chapter VII. The Essential Unit

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FIGURES AND MYTHS FOR THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY THOUGHT AND LITERATURE

Texas Tech University Press

MYTHS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

MYTH AND THE MAKING OF MODERNITY

THE PROBLEM OF GROUNDING IN EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY LITERATURE

BRILL The contributors to this collection of essays on the literary use of myth in the early twentieth century and its literary and philosophical precedents from romanticism onwards draw on a range of disciplines, from anthropology, comparative literature, and literary criticism, to philosophy and religious studies. The underlying assumption is that modernist myth-making does not retreat from modernity, but projects a mode of being for the future which the past could serve to define. Modernist myth is not an attempted recovery of an archaic form of life so much as a sophisticated self-conscious equivalent. Far from seeking a return to an earlier romantic valorizing of myth, these essays show how the true interest of early twentieth-century myth-making lies in the consciousness, affirmative as well as tragic, of living in a human world which, in so far as it must embody value, can have no ultimate grounding. Although myth may initially appear to be the archaic counterterm to modernity, it is thus also the paradigm on which modernity has repeatedly reconstructed, or come to understand, its own life forms. The very term myth, by combining, in its modern usage, the rival meanings of a grounding narrative and a falsehood, encapsulates a central problem of modernity: how to live, given what we know.

THE MYTH OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

AN EVALUATION OF THE SPIRITUAL-INTELLECTUAL CONFRONTATIONS OF OUR AGE

FOUR THEORIES OF MYTH IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY HISTORY

CASSIRER, ELIADE, LÉVI-STRAUSS, AND MALINOWSKI

FRANCE AT WAR IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

PROPAGANDA, MYTH, AND METAPHOR

Berghahn Books France experienced four major conflicts in the fifty years between 1914 and 1964: two world wars, and the wars in Indochina and Algeria. In each the role of myth was intricately bound up with memory, hope, belief, and ideas of nation. This is the first book to explore how individual myths were created, sustained, and used for purposes of propaganda, examining in detail not just the press, radio, photographs, posters, films, and songs that gave credence to an imagined event or attributed mythical status to an individual, but also the cultural processes by which such artifacts were disseminated and took effect. Reliance on myth, so the authors argue, is shown to be one of the most significant and durable features of 20th century warfare propaganda, used by both sides in all the conflicts covered in this book. However, its effective and useful role in time of war notwithstanding, it does distort a population's perception of reality and therefore often results in defeat: the myth-making that began as a means of sustaining belief in France's supremacy, and later her will and ability to resist, ultimately proved counterproductive in the process of decolonization.

FIGURES AND MYTHS FOR THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY

GUNFIGHTER NATION

THE MYTH OF THE FRONTIER IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA

University of Oklahoma Press Examines the ways in which the frontier myth influences American culture and politics, drawing on fiction, western films, and political writing

CHANGING MYTHS AND IMAGES

TWENTIETH-CENTURY POPULAR ART IN INDIA

FIGURES AND MYTHS FOR THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY

THE MYTH OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Alfred Rosenberg was one of the principal ideologues of the Nazi Party and editor of the Nazi paper *Völkischer Beobachter*. Originally published in 1930, 'The Myth of the Twentieth Century (German: *Der Mythus des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts*) has been described as "one of the two great unread bestsellers of the Third Reich" (the other being *Mein Kampf*). Thanks to Nazi support, the book had sold more than one million copies by 1944. However, Adolf Hitler is said never to have read the book, and declared that it wasn't to be considered the official ideology of the Nazi Party. A must read for all history and political buffs.

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SECRET GERMANY

MYTH IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMAN CULTURE

Seagull Books In the decades before the rise of the Third Reich, "Secret Germany" was a phrase used by the circle of writers around the poet Stefan George to describe a collective political and poetic project: the introduction of the highest values of art into everyday life, the secularization of myth and the mythologization of history. In this book, Furio Jesi takes up the term in order to trace the contours of that political, artistic, and aesthetic thread as it runs through German literary and artistic culture in the period--which, in the 1930s, became absorbed by Nazism as part of its prophecy of a triumphant future. Drawing on thinkers like Carl Jung and writers such as Thomas Mann and Rainer Maria Rilke, Jesi reveals a literary genre that was transformed, tragically, into a potent political myth.

THE MAGIC MIRROR

A NOVEL

THE MYTH OF THE HEROINE

THE FEMALE BILDUNGSROMAN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY : DOROTHY RICHARDSON, SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR, DORIS LESSING, CHRISTA WOLF

Peter Lang Pub Incorporated Is there a «myth of the heroine» similar, but not identical, to the male Bildungsroman, the novel of development? In this new study Esther K. Labovitz scrutinizes the social and spiritual quest of the heroine. The image that emerges in fact signals the future total development of personality - or Bildung of real life women and their fictional counterparts. Labovitz compares the writings of four authors of the female Bildungsroman, Dorothy Richardson, Simone de Beauvoir, Doris Lessing and Christa Wolf, establishing a common ground among them as they trace the heroine's growth and quest.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MYTHOLOGIES

DUMAEZIL, LAEVI-STRAUSS, ELIADE

Routledge Myths have intrigued scholars throughout history. 'Twentieth Century Mythologies' traces the study of myth over the last century, presenting the key theories of mythology and critiquing traditional definitions of myth. The volume presents the work of influential scholars in mythology: the noted Indo-Europeanist Georges Dumézil, the structuralist anthropologist Claude Lévi-Strauss, and the historian of religions Mircea Eliade. 'Twentieth Century Mythologies' is an indispensable resource for scholars of religion and myth and for all those interested in the history of ideas.

MINOS AND THE MODERNS

CRETAN MYTH IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND ART

Oxford University Press Minos and the Moderns considers three mythological complexes that enjoyed a unique surge of interest in early twentieth-century European art and literature: Europa and the bull, the minotaur and the labyrinth, and Daedalus and Icarus. All three are situated on the island of Crete and are linked by the figure of King Minos. Drawing examples from fiction, poetry, drama, painting, sculpture, opera, and ballet, Minos and the Moderns is the first book of its kind to treat the role of the Cretan myths in the modern imagination. Beginning with the resurgence of Crete in the modern consciousness in 1900 following the excavations of Sir Arthur Evans, Theodore Ziolkowski shows how the tale of Europa-in poetry, drama, and art, but also in cartoons, advertising, and currency-was initially seized upon as a story of sexual awakening, then as a vehicle for social and political satire, and finally as a symbol of European unity. In contrast, the minotaur provided artists ranging from Picasso to Derrida with an image of the artist's sense of alienation, while the labyrinth suggested to many writers the threatening sociopolitical world of the twentieth century. Ziolkowski also considers the roles of such modern figures as Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud; of travelers to Greece and Crete from Isadora Duncan to Henry Miller; and of the theorists and writers, including T. S. Eliot and Thomas Mann, who hailed the use of myth in modern literature. Minos and the Moderns concludes with a summary of the manners in which the economic, aesthetic, psychological, and anthropological revisions enabled precisely these myths to be taken up as a mirror of modern consciousness. The book will appeal to all readers interested in the classical tradition and its continuing relevance and especially to scholars of Classics and modern literatures.

READERS AND MYTHIC SIGNS

THE OEDIPUS MYTH IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY FICTION

SIU Press Some literary scholars view myth criticism as passe; an approach to literature that enjoyed a heyday in the 1950s and 1960s before being replaced by approaches that are considered to be more theoretically sophisticated and satisfying, such as feminism, new historicism, and deconstruction. Modellmog argues that there are many good reasons not to cast out myth criticism from the community of critical approaches. Most obvious among them is that myth has attracted many writers of this century -- from James Joyce to Thomas Pynchon, Virginia Woolf to Flannery O'Connor, Thomas Mann to Alain Robbe-Grillet, William Faulkner to Alberto Moravia -- and that to ignore myth is to dismiss an essential part of their work. Modellmog suggests that by reconstruing the relationship between myth and literature, we will find that mythic approaches are frequently not only necessary but also highly stimulating, engaging readers in many varieties of questions, quests, and conclusions. -- Publisher description.

LITERATURE, MODERNISM AND MYTH

BELIEF AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Cambridge University Press A study of the use of myth by modernists, and its relationship to contemporary notions of postmodernity.

WOMEN POETS AND MYTH IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES

ON SAPPHO'S WEBSITE

Cambridge Scholars Publishing This book rereads and re-examines the important tradition of women poets and theorists who have both critically and creatively engaged with the study and reconsideration of the role played by myths in our Western society, assessing their impact in different eras. Such poets and theorists as H.D., Laura Riding, Denise Levertov, Margaret Atwood, Anne Carson, and Natalie Diaz have responded to myths, either by recreating, rewriting, and interrogating the power of myths to articulate our reality, or by creating and "begetting" new myths for the present. In order

to interrogate whether myths throughout the 20th and 21st centuries can act as catalysts for new ideas and imaginative re-creations, this volume travels the path of essential works of poetry by women.

MYTHS AND COUNTER-MYTHS OF AMERICA

NEW WORLD ALLEGORIES IN 20TH CENTURY ITALIAN LITERATURE AND FILM

Longo Angelo

EDUCATION AND CELTIC MYTH

NATIONAL SELF-IMAGE AND SCHOOLBOOKS IN 20TH CENTURY IRELAND

The book examines one aspect of the national self-image of Ireland as it was trans-generationally transmitted in the Irish National School environment through the medium of the Celtic mythology tales. Celtic mythology embodied a unique Irishness without b

MYTH AND THE MODERN PROBLEM: MYTHIC THINKING IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITAIN

Myth and the modern problem: Mythic thinking in twentieth-century Britain.

MYTH OF THE NATION AND VISION OF REVOLUTION

IDEOLOGICAL POLARIZATION IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Routledge In what may well rank as the finest political and intellectual history of the twentieth century, the late J. L. Talmon explores the origins of the schism within European society between the totalitarians of Right and Left as well as the split between an acceptance of the historical national community as the natural political and social framework and the vision of a socialist society achieved by a universal revolutionary breakthrough. This, the third and final volume of Talmon's history of the modern world, brings to bear the resources of his incisive scholarship to examine the workings of the ironies of totalitarianism as well as the resources of democracy.

MYTH AND HISTORY

TWENTIETH-CENTURY REPRESENTATIONS OF KING ARTHUR AND ROBIN HOOD

THE MYTH OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

EXPANDING ARCADIAS PASTORAL MYTH-MAKING IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITISH FICTION

AFTER MODERNITY

VERSIONS OF MYTH IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

WHEN THE SUN DANCED

MYTH, MIRACLES, AND MODERNITY IN EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY PORTUGAL

University of Virginia Press Between May and October of 1917, three young shepherds were reportedly visited six times by an apparition of the Virgin Mary near the town of Fátima in Portugal. At the final apparition event, approximately 70,000 visitors gathered to witness a prophesied miracle intended to convince the public that the children's visions were of divine origin. The miracle took the form of a solar anomaly; witnesses claimed that the sun began to "dance." Exploring the early development of the cult of the Virgin of Fátima and the overthrow of the liberal, secular government by pro-Catholic

elements, Jeffrey Bennett offers the first book-length scholarly study of the cult's relationship to the rise of authoritarian politics in Portugal. *When the Sun Danced* offers a fascinating look at the cultural dynamics that informed one of the most turbulent periods in the nation's history.

THE LONGING FOR MYTH IN GERMANY

RELIGION AND AESTHETIC CULTURE FROM ROMANTICISM TO NIETZSCHE

University of Chicago Press Since the dawn of Romanticism, artists and intellectuals in Germany have maintained an abiding interest in the gods and myths of antiquity while calling for a new mythology suitable to the modern age. In this study, George S. Williamson examines the factors that gave rise to this distinct and profound longing for myth. In doing so, he demonstrates the entanglement of aesthetic and philosophical ambitions in Germany with some of the major religious conflicts of the nineteenth century. Through readings of key intellectuals ranging from Herder and Schelling to Wagner and Nietzsche, Williamson highlights three crucial factors in the emergence of the German engagement with myth: the tradition of Philhellenist neohumanism, a critique of contemporary aesthetic and public life as dominated by private interests, and a rejection of the Bible by many Protestant scholars as the product of a foreign, "Oriental" culture. According to Williamson, the discourse on myth in Germany remained bound up with problems of Protestant theology and confessional conflict through the nineteenth century and beyond. A compelling adventure in intellectual history, this study uncovers the foundations of Germany's fascination with myth and its enduring cultural legacy.

THE MYTH OF SOUTHERN HISTORY

TWENTIETH CENTURY VARIATIONS

LA GRANDE ITALIA

THE MYTH OF THE NATION IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Univ of Wisconsin Press *La Grande Italia* traces the history of the myth of the nation in Italy along the curve of its rise and fall throughout the twentieth century. Starting with the festivities for the fiftieth anniversary of the unification of Italy in 1911 and ending with the centennial celebrations of 1961, Emilio Gentile describes a dense sequence of events: from victorious Italian participation in World War I through the rise and triumph of Fascism to Italy's transition to a republic. Gentile's definition of "Italians" encompasses the whole range of political, cultural, and social actors: Liberals and Catholics, Monarchists and Republicans, Fascists and Socialists. *La Grande Italia* presents a sweeping study of the development of Italian national identity in all its incarnations throughout the twentieth century. This important contribution to the study of modern Italian nationalism and the ambition to achieve a "great Italy" between the unification of Italy and the advent of the Italian Republic will appeal to anyone interested in modern European history, Fascism, and nationalism. Best Books for Special Interests, selected by the American Association of School Librarians, and Best Books for Regional General Interests, selected by the Public Library Association

THE TREATMENT OF GREEK MYTH IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMAN DRAMA

THE MYTH OF THE 20TH CENTURY

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MYTHS AND MEMORIES OF THE BLACK DEATH

Springer Nature

THE ICARUS MYTH IN TWENTIETH CENTURY PROSE

MYTHS OF EUROPE

BRILL *Myths of Europe* focuses on the identity of Europe, seeking to re-assess its cultural, literary and political traditions in the context of the 21st century. Over 20 authors - historians, political scientists, literary scholars, art and cultural historians - from five countries here enter into a debate. How far are the myths by which Europe has defined itself for centuries relevant to its role in global politics after 9/11? Can 'Old Europe' maintain its traditional identity now that the European Union includes countries previously supposed to be on its periphery? How has Europe handled relations with the non-European Other in the past and how is it reacting now to an influx of immigrants and asylum seekers? It becomes clear that founding myths such as Hamlet and St Nicholas have helped construct the European consciousness but also that these and other European myths have disturbing Eurocentric implications. Are these myths still viable today and, if so, to what extent and for what purpose? This volume sits on the interface between culture and politics and is important reading for all those interested in the transmission of myth and in both the past and the future of Europe.