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Querelle 1994-01-13 *querelle* is regarded by many critics as jean genet's highest achievement in the novel certainly one of the landmarks of postwar french literature the story of a dangerous man seduced by danger it deals in a startling way with the dostoevskian theme of murder as an act of total liberation and as a pact demanding an answering sacrifice it is awesome perhaps the finest novel i have ever read in my life it literally sent shivers through me the sheer beauty of the language the exquisite perversity of the imagination the incredible grasp of motivation it is his most tightly plotted best organized most accessible novel it is a wonder dotson rader

Querelle de Brest 1953 the shattering novel of underground life the new york times called a cry of rapture and horror the purest lyrical genius jean genet's debut novel *our lady of the flowers* which is often considered to be his masterpiece was written entirely in the solitude of a prison cell a semi autobiographical account of one man's journey through the paris demi monde dubbed the epic of masturbation by no less a figure than jean paul sartre the novel's exceptional value lies in its exquisite ambiguity

Querelle of Brest 1972 2002 will mark the 50th anniversary of the publication of saint genet ever since that date jean genet's work has largely been read and interpreted through sartre's analysis of the author in this study the author seeks to liberate genet's fiction from the philosopher's stranglehold and reopen the work to new venues of interpretation after challenging the accuracy and pertinence of sartre's project and describing the problematic influence it has had the author begins his own investigation of genet by examining the notion of precarious identity which informs the genetian text through a dense weft of textual maneuvers arises an aesthetically playful approach to sexual identity from the beginnings of work in the field of sexology homosexual desire has defied certain types of rigid schematization such as freud's oedipus complex indeed it can be better viewed through the alternative interpretive lenses of deleuze and guattari who challenge patriarchal order in the study of sexuality such an approach eventually leads to a discovery of the body's centrality in genet's fiction especially in his last novel *querelle* it is precisely this ludic body that has escaped sartre's critical eye and many subsequent studies of genet's literature

Querelle of Brest 1972 starting in 1970 jean genet petty thief prostitute modernist master spent two years in the palestinian refugee camps in jordan always an outcast himself genet was drawn to this displaced people an attraction that was to prove as complicated for him as it was enduring prisoner of love written some ten years later when many of the men genet had known had been killed and he himself was dying is a beautifully observed description of that time and those men as well as a reaffirmation of the author's commitment not only to the palestinian revolution but to rebellion itself for genet's most overtly political book is also his most personal the last step in the unrepentantly sacrilegious pilgrimage first recorded in the thief's journal and a searching meditation packed with visions ruses and contradictions on such life and death issues as the politics of the image and the seductive and treacherous character of identity genet's final masterpiece is a lyrical and philosophical voyage to the bloody intersection of oppression terror and desire at the heart of the contemporary world

Our Lady of the Flowers 1994-01-12 a dazzling masterwork of sex death love and suffering in wii vichy france by the infamous novelist and author of *our lady of the flowers* leo bersani the new york times book review one of the great literary outlaws of the 20th century jean genet was committed to challenging the complacent middle class morality of his native france his apocalyptic pornographic autobiographical novel *funeral rites* is quite possibly an evil book it is clearly a brilliant book a seminal document in the development of one of the most important literary imaginations of our time the washington post times herald genet's sensual and brutal portrait of world war ii france unfolds between the poles of his grief for his lover jean killed in the resistance during the liberation of paris and his perverse attraction to the collaborator riton within this anguished account of a conflicted mind genet paints a grotesque carnival of soldiers traitors lovers criminals and the grimly surreal landscape of occupied france elegiac macabre chimerical it is a dark meditation on the mirror images of love and hate sex and death only a handful of twentieth century writers such as kafka and proust have as important as authoritative as irrevocable a voice and style susan sontag

Saint Genet Decanonized 2001 jean genet the poet thief and one of the 20th century's most enduring gay icons was born in paris in 1910 an illegitimate child accused of stealing from his foster parents genet at the age of 10 was sent to a reform school and spent most of his youth in the all male communal life of harshly disciplinarian reformatories including mettray in the 1930s he was variously a deserter a vagrant who begged his way across europe a prostitute a thief and one of the dispossessed learning that imagination was a tool the authorities couldn't suppress he emerged in 1942 from a series of prison stays with the first of his extraordinarily subversive novels *our lady of the flowers* taken up by cocteau and sartre genet quickly became a legend to the

underworld for his novels the miracle of the rose funeral rites querelle of brest and the thief s journal all of which fused an inherent romanticism with the celebration of crime and homosexual desires an enigmatic flagrantly controversial figure genet lived his life as an itinerant outsider and in the 1970s became a spokesman for the black panthers and finally championed the struggle for a palestinian homeland writing his last posthumously published book a prisoner of love in defence of their cause he died in 1986 jeremy reed is an award winning poet and novelist and born to lose his stripped down biography of genet is a book written with profound empathy for his subject using aspects of genet s character as the building blocks to short chapters on his life and work reed explores genet s criminal activities his addiction to sleeping pills his relationships with lovers and rent boys his mercurial friendships with cocteau sartre and giacometti his fugitive poetry the obsession with death that underscores his work and the whole complex psychological makeup of a rebel born to lose but in the process exploding into inimitably iconoclastic fiction book jacket

Prisoner of Love 2023-05-31 this nightmarish account of prison life during the german occupation of france is dominated by the figure of the condemned murderer harcamone who takes root and bears unearthly blooms in the ecstatic and brooding imagination of his fellow prisoner genet

Funeral Rites 1994-01-18 a companion to rainer werner fassbinder is the first of its kind to engage with this important figure twenty eight essays by an international group of scholars consider this controversial director s contribution to german cinema german history gender studies and auteurship a fresh collection of original research providing diverse perspectives on fassbinder s work in films television poetry and underground theatre rainer werner fassbinder remains the preeminent filmmaker of the new german cinema whose brief but prolific body of work spans from the latter half of the 1960s to the artist s death in 1982 interrogates fassbinder s influence on the seminal ideas of his time auteurship identity race queer studies and the cataclysmic events of german twentieth century history contributions from internationally diverse scholars specializing in film culture and german studies includes coverage of his key films including gods of the plague 1970 beware of a holy whore 1971 the bitter tears of petra von kant 1972 martha 1973 tv world on a wire 1973 effi briest 1974 ali fear eats the soul 1974 fox and his friends 1975 fear of fear 1975 chinese roulette 1976 in a year with 13 moons 1978 despair 1978 the third generation 1979 berlin alexanderplatz 1980 tv and querelle 1982

Jean Genet 2005 the remarkable and controversial study of the mind life and legend of jean genet

Miracle of the Rose 1965 an instant cult classic upon first publication suzette haden elgin s native tongue trilogy has earned wide critical acclaim shocking and captivating a loyal readership among science fiction and women s literature audiences alike sequel to the enormously popular native tongue the judas rose continues elgin s gripping vision of a frightening male dominated world where the women of earth are virtually enslaved once again this group of women and the nonviolent yet transformative power of language is called upon to challenge earth s violent patriarchal order their revolutionary tool is laadan a secret women s language created to free them from men s control and make resistance possible for all women in the judas rose the time has come to take laadan from underground and spread its revolutionary power to women everywhere in part through a group of nuns inside the roman catholic church but when a handful of horrified priests uncover the women s sabotage they move to stamp it out with an undercover female agent of their own

A Companion to Rainer Werner Fassbinder 2012-01-04 contains complete documentation of the making of un chant d amour including an illustrated shot by shot description thematic analysis and exhibition history back cover

Saint Genet 2012-02-01 in this book gene a plunka argues that the most important single element that solidifies all of genet s work is the concept of metamorphosis genet s plays and prose demonstrate the transition from game playing to the establishment of one s identity through a state of risk taking that develops from solitude however risk taking per se is not as important as the rite of passage anthropologist victor turner s work in ethnography is used as a focal point for the examination of rites of passage in genet s dramas rejecting society genet has allied himself with peripheral groups marginal men and outcasts scapegoats who lack power in society much of their effort is spent in revolt or direct opposition in mainstream society that sees them as objects to be abused as an outcast or marginal man genet solved his problem of identity through artistic creation and metamorphosis likewise genet s protagonists are outcasts searching for positive value in a society over which they have no control they always appear to be the victims or scapegoats as outcasts genet s protagonists establish their identities by first willing their actions and being proud to do so unfortunately man s sense of being is constantly undermined by society and the way individuals react to roles norms and values roles are the products of carefully defined and codified years of positively sanctioned institutional behavior according to genet role playing limits

individual freedom stifles creativity and impedes differentiation genet equates role playing with stagnant bourgeois society that imitates rather than invents the latter is a word genet often uses to urge his protagonists into a state of productive metamorphosis imitation versus invention is the underlying dialectic between bourgeois society and outcasts that is omnipresent in virtually all of genet's works faced with rejection poverty oppression and degradation genet's outcasts often escape their horrible predicaments by living in a world of illusion that consists of ceremony game playing narcissism sexual and secret rites or political charades like children genet's ostracized individuals play games to imitate a world that they can not enter essentially the play acting becomes catharsis for an oppressed group that is otherwise confined to the lower stratum of society role players and outcasts who try to find an identity through cathartic game playing never realize their potential in genet's world instead genet is interested in outcasts who immerse themselves in solitude and create their own sense of dignity free from external control most important these isolated individuals may initially play games yet they ultimately experience metamorphosis from a world of rites charades and rituals to a type of sainthood where dignity and nobility reign the apotheosis is achieved through a distinct act of conscious revolt designed to condemn the risk taker to a degraded life of solitude totally distinct from society's norms and values book jacket

The Judas Rose 2019-08-22 in 1824 on the island of trinidad marie ursule queen of a secret society of militant slaves plots a mass suicide a quiet passionate act of revolt but she cannot bring herself to kill her small daughter bola whom she smuggles away in the early dawn light as bola's children grandchildren and great grandchildren spill out across the world to america canada and europe they find their lives both haunted and vindicated by the dreams and passions of their defiant ancestor the interconnected stories of six generations of marie ursule's descendants form a lush beguiling and beautifully told history of dispossession and bring this governor general's award winning writer into the front rank of the world's novelists

Criminal Desires 2002 deathwatch jean genet's earliest shortest and most formally straightforward play was first performed in paris in 1949 it retains an intense power and makes an excellent introduction to his later dramas the maids the balcony the blacks the screens the french text of deathwatch published by gallimard was extensively altered by genet during rehearsal and bernard frechtman's translation is of the final performance version which supersedes the original published text three convicts share a cramped prison cell there is no question as to which of them is the dominant dog in the pack green eyes yeux verts has brutally murdered a woman and is to be executed lefranc and the younger novice like maurice are inside for less grave crimes but both of them covet green eyes attention baiting each other in the process a duel that drives inexorably toward violence

Jean Genet: a Study of His Novels and Plays 1969 in a french bordello a young sailor meets a murderer who also is his supposed brother

The Vision of Jean Genet 1968 this visceral thrilling collection of stories by prescient lesbian writer camille roy explores what it takes to survive as a young sex and gender outlaw in the heart of america

The Rites of Passage of Jean Genet 1992 jean genet's intriguing legend assumes new but reduced dimensions when confronted with the revelations of acquaintances and official criminal medical and military records here published for the first time the fiction of the disadvantaged early childhood contributes to the gulling of sartre the clever thief is found to be a vagrant bumbler an associate of ne'er do wells the intimate of celebrated criminals is but a distant fancier of their depravity and this exceptional talent this touted modern day villon verlaine and rimbaud received no presidential pardon for literary merit

At the Full and Change of the Moon 2011-05-18 in this revelatory biography of jean genet we have the first full scale life of one of the great and controversial figures of twentieth century literature edmund white shows us the writer in all his permutations poet dandy homosexual thief a thug of genius as simone de beauvoir called him moving from genet's illegitimate birth in 1910 to his foster childhood in a farming village in central france edmund white explores the early milieu that transformed an inherently theatrical child into a petty criminal and prodigiously original writer whose most startling creation may have been his invention of himself accused of stealing and running away genet was sent to reform school at mettray where his imagination flourished under the spell of an all male communal life and his first homosexual experiences in the 1930s he deserted from the army and travelled in europe as a vagabond prostitute and thief always on the lam from the police and the military in 1942 he emerged from one of several prison stays with the first of his remarkable novels our lady of the flowers it was admired by cocteau who undertook to get it published and interceded with the french authorities to keep its author out of prison white shows us how cocteau thrust the marvelous mysterious intolerable genet into the heart of literary paris where he enjoyed a curious celebrity as great writer and petty

thief was painted by giacometti from whom he stole and was canonized by sartre in his monumental study saint genet by 1948 genet had produced five highly original novels in the mid 1950s after several years of debilitating depression he turned to the writing of plays of which the balcony the blacks and the screens were immediately hailed as masterpieces despite his ambivalence about political movements he supported the paris student uprising in 1968 and turned up as a journalist at the democratic national convention in chicago in 1970 he became a spokesman for the black panthers but in his last decade he immersed himself politically and aesthetically in the arab world championing the struggle for a palestinian homeland and writing his last posthumously published book prisoner of love edmund white explores the perverse extremes of genet s life and separates the facts from the mythology that genet himself fashioned drawing on interviews with genet s friends lovers publishers and acquaintances and using new material from correspondence journals police records psychiatric reports and other original sources white reveals a life animated by contradictory impulses authenticity and dissembling fidelity and flirtation domination and submission honor and betrayal throughout he brilliantly interprets and appraises genet s astonishing oeuvre reading the fiction with the focussed attention of a novelist and opening up the dense invention of the plays his masterful and intuitive biography fully illuminates a hitherto enigmatic literary genius

Deathwatch 2009 the criminal child offers the first english translation of a key early work by jean genet in 1949 in the midst of a national debate about improving the french reform school system radiodiffusion française commissioned genet to write about his experience as a juvenile delinquent he sent back a piece that was a paean to prison instead of the expected horrifying exposé revisiting the cruel hazing rituals that had accompanied his incarceration relishing the special argot spoken behind bars genet bitterly denounced any improvement in the condition of young prisoners as a threat to their criminal souls the radio station chose not to broadcast genet s views the criminal child appears here with a selection of genet s finest essays including his celebrated piece on the art of alberto giacometti

Querelle 1983 an english translation of genet s classic symbolic drama first performed in paris in 1959 france s master of the absurd explores racial prejudice and stereotypes using the framework of a play within a play the new york times hailed the blacks as one of the most original and stimulating evenings broadway or off broadway has to offer while newsweek raved that genet s plays constitute a body of work unmatched for poetic and theatrical power genet s investigation of the color black begins where most plays of this burning theme leave off this vastly gifted frenchman uses shocking words and images to cry out at the pretensions and injustices of our world howard taubman the new york times

Honey Mine 2021-06-29 the two plays collected in this volume represent genet s first attempts to analyze the mores of a bourgeois society he had previously been content simply to vilify in the maids two domestic workers deeply resentful of their inferior social position try to revenge themselves against society by destroying their employer when their attempt to betray their mistress s lover to the police fails and they are in danger of being found out they dream of murdering madame little aware of the true power behind their darkest fantasy in deathwatch two convicts try to impress a third who is on the verge of achieving legendary status in criminal circles but neither realizes the lengths to which they will go to gain respect or that in the end nothing they can do including murder will get them what they are searching for

Jean Genet 1989 this comprehensive volume celebrates the legendary work of one of this century s most enigmatic intriguing and heralded writers by bringing together for the first time a generous selection of genet s greatest work published to coincide with white s new biography of genet

Genet 2010-09-29 françois augiéras autobiographical account of his time spent as a shepherd in the sahara is a cult hidden classic

Saint Genet Decanonized 1996 this book includes glimpses into the life drawing classes of european art academies representations of men during the time of the french revolution sturm und drang and late impressionism it also offers examples of 20th century art it contains a variety of essays that examine concepts such as masculinity and the construction of identity male desire in modern art and the naked man as a motif in advertising

The Criminal Child 2020-01-21 this land and its killing epochs nadeem aslam s dazzling new novel takes place in modern day afghanistan a russian woman named lara arrives at the house of marcus caldwell an englishman and widower living in an old perfume factory in the shadow of the tora bora mountains it is possible that marcus s daughter zameen may have known lara s brother a soviet soldier who disappeared in the area many years previously but like marcus s wife zameen is dead a victim of the age in which she was born in the days that follow further people will arrive at the house david town and james palantine two americans who have spent much of their adult lives in the area for their respective reasons dunia a young afghan teacher and casa a radicalised young man

intent on his own path the stories and histories that unfold interweaving and overlapping and spanning nearly a quarter of a century tell of the terrible afflictions that have plagued afghanistan a work of deepest humanity the wasted vigil offers a timely portrait of this region of love during war and conflict at once angry unflinching and memorably beautiful it marks nadeem aslam as a world writer of major importance

The Blacks 1994-01-18 a collection of jackson s letters from prison soledad brother is an outspoken condemnation of the racism of white america and a powerful appraisal of the prison system that failed to break his spirit but eventually took his life jackson s letters make palpable the intense feelings of anger and rebellion that filled black men in america s prisons in the 1960s but even removed from the social and political firestorms of the 1960s jackson s story still resonates for its portrait of a man taking a stand even while locked down

The Maids and Deathwatch 1994-02-16 splendid s a two act police thriller written in 1948 was never staged in jean genet s lifetime in 1952 he announced that he had destroyed the manuscript and the play was assumed lost only in 1993 did a surviving copy reappear exhausted unshaven and wearing evening dress genet s gangsters never let go of their machine guns not even when they dance together their conversations contain some of genet s finest dialogue an insane mixture of melodramatic speech making and low camp bickering all wrapped up in a sexy pastiche of forties american film noir lurching stylishly from tough realism into wicked black humour translated by writer performer and director neil bartlett this volume also contains an introduction by genet s biographer edmund white

The Selected Writings of Jean Genet 1993 the clients of a french brothel act out their fantasies while a revolution rages in the city

Journey of the Dead 2011 faldistoire s grandfather thinks he s a ghost sylvie s mother reads tarot and summons stormclouds to mete her witch s justice behind his dad of the year demeanour sébastien s father hides dark designs it s croustine s grandfather who makes the boy a pair of slippers from the dead family dog but it s his father the cannily named kevin lambert who always seems to be nearby when tragedy strikes and in the cemetery under the baleful eyes of toads small graves are dug one after the other chicoutimi quebec is a dangerous place for children but these young victims of rape arbitrary violence and senseless murder keep coming back from the dead they return to school explore their sexualities keep tabs on grown up sins and plot their apocalyptic retribution surreal and darkly comic this debut novel by kevin lambert one of the most celebrated and controversial writers to come out of quebec in recent memory takes the adult world to task and then takes revenge

Nude Men 2012 imagine trying to tell someone something about yourself and your desires for which there are no words what if the mere attempt at expression was bound to misfire to efface the truth of that ineluctable something in someone michael lucey considers characters from twentieth century french literary texts whose sexual forms prove difficult to conceptualize or represent the characters expressing these misfit sexualities gravitate towards same sex encounters yet they differ in subtle but crucial ways from mainstream gay or lesbian identities whether because of a discordance between gender identity and sexuality practices specific to a certain place and time or the fleetingness or non exclusivity of desire investigating works by simone de beauvoir colette jean genet and others lucey probes both the range of same sex sexual forms in twentieth century france and the innovative literary language authors have used to explore these evanescent forms as a portrait of fragile sexualities that involve awkward and delicate maneuvers and modes of articulation someone reveals just how messy the ways in which we experience and perceive sexuality remain even to ourselves

The Wasted Vigil 2008-09-04 frances hinton is shy and clever by day she works in a medical library and every evening she goes back to the solitude of her london flat to write fiction when she is adopted by nick and his wife she is ripe to begin her sentimental education

Soledad Brother 2022-04-08 rainer werner fassbinder was the most innovative practitioner of new german cinema he worked at breakneck speed and in fourteen years made forty four films including ali fear eats the soul 1973 and the marriage of maria braun 1978 fassbinder ruthlessly attacked both german bourgeois society and the larger limitations of humanity and his films detail the desperate yearning for love and freedom and the many ways in which society defeats that desire in fassbinder christian thomsen a close friend of the director illuminates fassbinder s body of work while revealing his insider views of a man who despite a furious temper manic working habits and rampant drug addiction supported an extended family including his mother a string of male lovers lovelorn women and even a pair of frustrated wives with his intoxicating and prolific imagination this book like fassbinder s often used image of the mirror brilliantly reflects the sexual political and overwhelmingly human contradictions inherent in the life of this intensely creative man and the remarkable films he directed christian braad thomsen is a danish filmmaker and scholar

Splendid's 2009-04-16 this posthumous work brings together texts that bear witness to the many political causes and groups with which genet felt an affinity including may 68 and the treatment of immigrants in france but especially the black panthers and the palestinians genet speaks for a politics of protest with an uncompromising outrage that today might seem on the verge of being forgotten

The Balcony 1966 first published in 1937 the book of songs is a collection of ancient chinese songs dating from 800 to 600 b c until this was published in 1937 it had not been translated into english since the middle of nineteenth century when sinology was still in its infancy for the first time the original meaning of 290 out of the 305 songs is given use being made of the advances in the study of old chinese the result is not merely a clear picture of early chinese life but also the restoration to its proper place in world literature of one of the finest collection of traditional songs

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