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Explore the provocative juxtaposition of William S. Burroughs's radical literary and philosophical worldview against the sacred tenets of The Qur'an. This analysis delves into the inherent conflicts and surprising parallels between the Beat Generation's experimental freedom and traditional religious authority, offering a unique lens on faith, morality, and societal constructs through the eyes of a counterculture icon.

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A History of Conversion to Islam in the United States, Volume 1

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#### William S. Burroughs and the Cult of Rock 'n' Roll

William S. Burroughs's fiction and essays are legendary, but his influence on music's counterculture has been less well documented—until now. Examining how one of America's most controversial literary figures altered the destinies of many notable and varied musicians, William S. Burroughs and the Cult of Rock 'n' Roll reveals the transformations in music history that can be traced to Burroughs. A heroin addict and a gay man, Burroughs rose to notoriety outside the conventional literary world; his masterpiece, Naked Lunch, was banned on the grounds of obscenity, but its nonlinear structure

was just as daring as its content. Casey Rae brings to life Burroughs's parallel rise to fame among daring musicians of the 1960s, '70s, and '80s, when it became a rite of passage to hang out with the author or to experiment with his cut-up techniques for producing revolutionary lyrics (as the Beatles and Radiohead did). Whether they tell of him exploring the occult with David Bowie, providing Lou Reed with gritty depictions of street life, or counseling Patti Smith about coping with fame, the stories of Burroughs's backstage impact will transform the way you see America's cultural revolution—and the way you hear its music.

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#### **ORLAN**

ORLAN: A Hybrid Body of Artworks is an in-depth academic account of ORLAN's pioneering art in its entirety. The book covers her career in performance and a range of other art forms. This single accessible overview of ORLAN's practices describes and analyses her various innovative uses of the body as artistic material. Edited by Simon Donger with Simon Shepherd and ORLAN herself, the collection highlights her artistic impact from the perspectives of both performance and visual cultures. The book features: vintage texts by ORLAN and on ORLAN's work, including manifestos, key writings and critical studies ten new contributions, responses and interviews by leading international specialists on performance and visual arts over fifty images demonstrating ORLAN's art, with thirty full colour pictures a new essay by ORLAN, written specially for this volume a new bibliography of writing on ORLAN an indexed listing of ORLAN's artworks and key themes.

### Translating the Counterculture

Through an examination of a broad range of literary translations, media portrayals, interviews, and other related materials, Translating the Counterculture seeks to uncover how the Beats and their texts are being circulated, discussed, and used in Turkey to rethink the possibilities they might hold for social critique today.

# Origin and Services of the Coldstream Guards

História, literatura, entrevistas, viagens, drogas, sexo e muito rock'n'roll: prepare-se leitor para uma deliciosa, espetacular e inesquecível salada pop! Este livro, ora engraçado, ora pungente, tem como sua marca principal a grande diversidade de temas. O resultado final é uma seleção de textos que, escritos com rara habilidade nos últimos trinta anos, consagram Eduardo "Peninha" Bueno como um dos mais talentosos intelectuais brasileiros.

#### Textos contraculturais, crônicas anacrônicas & outras viagens

This book examines the connections between two disparate yet persistently bound thematics -mobility and intoxication -- and explores their central yet frequently misunderstood role in constructing
subjectivity following the 1960s. Emerging from profound mid-twentieth-century changes in how drugs
and travel were imagined, the conceptual nexus discussed sheds new light on British and North
American responses to sixties counterculture. With readings of Aldous Huxley, William Burroughs, Alex
Garland, Hunter S. Thompson, and Robert Sedlack, Banco traces twin arguments, looking at the ways
travel is imagined as a disciplinary force acting upon the creative, destabilizing powers of psychedelic
intoxication; and exploring the ways drugs help construct travel spaces and practices as, at times,
revolutionary, and at other times, neo-colonial. By following a sequence of shifting understandings of

drug and travel orthodoxies, this book traverses fraught and irresistibly linked terrains from the late 1950s up to a period marked by international, postmodern tourism. As such, it helps illuminate a world where tourism is continually expanding yet constantly circumscribed, and where illegal drugs are both increasingly unregulated in the global economy and perceived more and more as crucial agents in the construction of human subjectivity.

# Rampike

Desde la revolución neolítica hasta nuestros días, hay unacreencia que ha permanecido inalterable, aunque interpretada de distintosmodos: alguien de naturaleza no humana instruyó e instruye a los hombres encómo enfrentarse a los retos que se han ido planteando a lo largo del tiempo. Es la parte mágica de lo que conocemos como Tradición. Es mágica porque sus mecanismos no corresponden a la lógicaformal, aunque la experiencia demuestra que han funcionado. Por eso, desde lacuna de la civilización hasta nuestra relativa madurez actual, son numerososlos grupos que se han asociado para el estudio de la magia, y nos han idodescubriendo la estructura de cuanto existe, nuestra relación con losobrenatural y nuestra trascendencia. Desde los cabalistas hebreos ocristianos, hasta asociaciones actuales como la Sociedad de la Niebla, la NewAge o los miembros de la religión wicanna, todos se han basado en conocimientostransmitidos de viva voz o a través de libros concretos como Las Clavículas de Salomón. De todos ellos, el más prestigioso por haber acogido a miembros célebres ha sido la Orden delAmanecer Dorado o Golden Dawn. En estas páginas conoceremos las distintas formas en que se ha transmitido estaparte de la Tradición mágica que, posiblemente, empezó a manifestarse en laoscuridad de una caverna, y quienes han sido los Guardianes de las llaves, de ese conocimiento. «Los mal llamados "temas ocultos" necesitan, más que nunca, ser tratados con una visión que incluya rigor, escepticismo, cultura, respetoy, si procede, algo de humor. Juan Ignacio Cuesta lleva años haciendoequilibrios en esa cuerda floja del funambulista». Javier Sierra «La impecable trayectoria literaria de Juan Ignacio Cuestademuestra su afán por descubrirnos lugares con significados profundos, así comorituales secretos y arcanos de nuestro pasado que evidencian que la vida y lahistoria forman parte de un misterio que nos fascina». JesúsCallejo

# The Canadian Abridgment

What do images of the body, which recent poets and filmmakers have given us, tell us about ourselves, about the way we think and about the culture in which we live? In his new book A Body of Vision, R. Bruce Elder situates contemporary poetic and cinematic body images in their cultural context. Elder examines how recent artists have tried to recognize and to convey primordial forms of experiences. He proposes the daring thesis that in their efforts to do so, artists have resorted to gnostic models of consciousness. He argues that the attempt to convey these primordial modes of awareness demands a different conception of artistic meaning from any of those that currently dominate contemporary critical discussion. By reworking theories and speech in highly original ways, Elder formulates this new conception. The works of Brakhage, Artaud, Schneeman, Cohen and others lie naked under Elder's razor-sharp dissecting knife and he exposes the essence of their work, cutting deeply into the themes and theses from which the works are derived. His remarks on the gaps in contemporary critical practices will likely become the focus of much debate.

#### The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index

An opium addict is lost in the jungle; young men wage war against an empire of mutants; a handsome young pirate faces his execution; and the world's population is infected with a radioactive epidemic. These stories are woven together in a single tale of mayhem and chaos. In the first novel of the trilogy continued in The Place of Dead Roads and The Western Lands, William Burroughs sharply satirizes modern society in a poetic and shocking story of sex, drugs, disease and adventure.

#### Travel and Drugs in Twentieth-Century Literature

Antes de «Almoço Nu» (1959), um ainda desconhecido William S. Burroughs escreve «Junky» (1953), o seu primeiro livro. Esta obra é o testemunho de tempos e lugares passados, um relatório do submundo americano do pós-guerra. Sem receio de se assumir como toxicodependente e homossexual, Burroughs escreve quase como um antropólogo enquanto vai descrevendo sem pudor um modo de vida - em Nova Iorque, Nova Orleães e na Cidade do México - desprezado pela histeria de uma burocracia oportunista e pelo cinismo dos média. Nesta edição, recria-se meticulosamente o texto

original do autor, palavra por palavra, através de manuscritos e arquivos. Aqui se inclui também a introdução de Burroughs e um capítulo inteiro inédito, juntamente com muitas passagens «perdidas».

# La Golden Dawn y otras sectas mágicas

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# Image and Identity

Digital culture is often characterized as radically breaking with past technologies, practices, and ideologies rather than as reflecting or incorporating them. Memory Bytes seeks to counter such ahistoricism, arguing for the need to understand digital culture—and its social, political, and ethical ramifications—in historical and philosophical context. Looking at a broad range of technologies, including photography, print and digital media, heat engines, stereographs, and medical imaging, the contributors present a number of different perspectives from which to reflect on the nature of media change. While foregrounding the challenges of drawing comparisons across varied media and eras, Memory Bytes explores how technologies have been integrated into society at different moments in time. These essays from scholars in the social sciences and humanities cover topics related to science and medicine, politics and war, mass communication, philosophy, film, photography, and art. Whether describing how the cultural and legal conflicts over player piano rolls prefigured controversies over the intellectual property status of digital technologies such as mp3 files; comparing the experiences of watching QuickTime movies to Joseph Cornell's "boxed relic" sculptures of the 1930s and 1940s; or calling for a critical history of electricity from the Enlightenment to the present, Memory Bytes investigates the interplay of technology and culture. It relates the Information Age to larger and older political and cultural phenomena, analyzes how sensory effects have been technologically produced over time, considers how human subjectivity has been shaped by machines, and emphasizes the dependence of particular technologies on the material circumstances within which they were developed and used. Contributors. Judith Babbitts, Scott Curtis, Ronald E. Day, David Depew, Abraham Geil, Sharon Ghamari-Tabrizi, Lisa Gitelman, N. Katherine Hayles, John Durham Peters, Lauren Rabinovitz, Laura Rigal, Vivian Sobchack, Thomas Swiss

# Corpus Juris

El proceso tradicional de buscar una oferta de trabajo, enviar tu CV, hacer una entrevista, que te contesten y empezar a trabajar es casi una utopía; solo ocurre en tus sueños o en un porcentaje muy reducido de colocaciones. Todo este proceso está basado en que la empresa, el entrevistador o el jefe te elija a ti entre un sinfín de candidatos. Pero esto es muy difícil. El método descrito en este libro es innovador, ya que propone una estrategia mucho más proactiva y que consiste en darse a conocer para generar uno mismo su oportunidad en el mercado oculto, aquél cuyas vacantes no se publican abiertamente, pero a través del que se materializan la mayor parte de las colocaciones. Con un lenguaje sencillo y ejemplos reales, el lector podrá conocerse mejor, definir su plan de carrera, contactar a las personas que potencialmente le puedan contratar, prepararse para una entrevista y comunicar su propuesta de valor de una manera efectiva.

# Cities of the Red Night

This major collection of William Burroughs' letters gives an unprecedented insight into one of America's most incisive and influential writers, at a time when his work was at its most experimental and his life entered a new era of creativity. William Burroughs' life was often as extreme as his prose. This second volume of his letters documents the time after the notorious publication of Naked Lunch in 1959, as he drifted away from Kerouac, Ginsberg and the Beats and on towards new horizons in Europe and North Africa, moving from place to place in search of inspiration, or to avoid the law over his drug addiction and openly gay lifestyle. We see Brion Gysin gradually replace Ginsberg as Burroughs' most trusted confidant, as they explore ideas on mind control and language, and there is correspondence with Paul Bowles, Ian Sommerville, Timothy Leary and Norman Mailer, among many others. These letters show the creative surge that led to works such as the Nova Trilogy; Burroughs' brief fascination with Scientology; his desperation to kick his drug habit; his continuing dedication to the cut-up method, but also a gradual return to more narrative forms of writing as, in 1974, he prepared to return to New York. Darkly funny, sharply perceptive and often shocking, these letters also reveal an open and curious

side to Burroughs, in contrast to the familiar view of his isolated, itinerant life at this time. Rub Out the Words adds a new richness to our view of one of the most innovative artists of the twentieth century.

#### Junky

«Almoço Nu» narra a história inquietante de um toxicodependente enquanto viaja de Nova Iorque para Tânger, depois para a Interzone, um pesadelo de desolação urbana em que as forças do bem e do mal competem pelo controlo. Desde a sua publicação original em 1959, tornou-se um dos romances mais importantes do século XX, tendo influenciado autores como Thomas Pynchon ou J. G. Ballard. A obra de Burroughs redefiniu não apenas a literatura, como também a música, o cinema e os media – e, assim, a cultura norte-americana.

## **Cumulated Index Medicus**

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# The New England Business Directory and Gazetteer

El actual sector de la construcción es el responsable a nivel global de casi el 40 por ciento de las emisiones contaminantes, el 30 por ciento de los residuos sólidos y el 20 por ciento de la contaminación de las aguas. El presente libro se aproxima, de manera divulgativa, al potencial de la arquitectura como activo ambiental para hacer frente a estos impactos en el marco de los objetivos establecidos por la Unión Europea para el año 2050. Desde un planteamiento interescalar, se abordan el clima y el territorio como aspectos clave en cualquier solución urbana y arquitectónica; la ciudad y su entorno paisajístico como la escala adecuada para la gestión de los impactos del cambio climático; las personas y su actividad como centro alrededor del cual se establecen nuevos patrones culturales y de habitabilidad; y por último, se explica el origen vernáculo de la arquitectura como referente para una arquitectura responsable a nivel cultural, social, económico y ambiental hacia la que debemos transitar colectivamente.

## Lo chiamavano «Il Prete». La vita e l'eredità di Williams S. Burroughs

In this funny, nightmarish masterpiece of imaginative excess, grotesque characters engage in acts of violent one-upmanship, boundless riches mangle a corner of Africa into a Bacchanalian utopia, and technology, flesh and violence fuse with and undo each other. A fragmentary, freewheeling novel, it sees wild boys engage in vigorous, ritualistic sex and drug taking, as well as pranksterish guerrilla warfare and open combat with a confused and outmatched army. The Wild Boys shows why Burroughs is a writer unlike any other, able to make captivating the explicit and horrific.

## Writing in a Film Age

Reprint of the original, first published in 1876.

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