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The Cult Film Reader Mathijs, Ernest 2007-12-01 "An invaluable collection for anyone researching or teaching cult cinema ... The Cult Film Reader is an authoritative text that should be of value to any student or researcher interested in challenging and transgressive cinema that pushes the boundaries of conventional cinema and film studies." Science Fiction Film and Television "A really impressive and comprehensive collection of the key writings in the field. The editors have done a terrific job in drawing together the various traditions and providing a clear sense of this rich and rewarding scholarly terrain. This collection is as wild and diverse as the films that it covers. Fascinating." Mark Jancovich, Professor of Film and Television Studies, University of East Anglia, UK "It's about time the lunatic fans and loyal theorists of cult movies were treated to a book they can call their own. The effort and knowledge contained in The Cult Film Reader will satisfy even the most ravenous zombie's desire for detail and insight. This book will gnaw, scratch and infect you just like the cult films themselves." Brett Sullivan, Director of Ginger Snaps Unleashed and The Chair "The Cult Film Reader is a great film text book and a fun read." John Landis, Director of The Blues Brothers, An American Werewolf in London and Michael Jackson's Thriller "Excellent overview of the subject, and a comprehensive collection of significant scholarship in the field of cult film. Very impressive and long overdue." Steven Rawle, York St John University, UK Whether defined by horror, kung-fu, sci-fi, sexploitation, kitsch musical or 'weird world cinema', cult movies and their global followings are emerging as a distinct subject of film and media theory, dedicated to dissecting the world's unruliest images. This book is the world's first reader on cult film. It brings together key works in the field on the structure, form, status, and reception of cult cinema

traditions. Including work from key established scholars in the field such as Umberto Eco, Janet Staiger, Jeffrey Sconce, Henry Jenkins, and Barry Keith Grant, as well as new perspectives on the gradually developing canon of cult cinema, the book not only presents an overview of ways in which cult cinema can be approached, it also re-assesses the methods used to study the cult text and its audiences. With editors' introductions to the volume and to each section, the book is divided into four clear thematic areas of study – The Conceptions of Cult; Cult Case Studies; National and International Cults; and Cult Consumption – to provide an accessible overview of the topic. It also contains an extensive bibliography for further related readings. Written in a lively and accessible style, *The Cult Film Reader* dissects some of the biggest trends, icons, auteurs and periods of global cult film production. Films discussed include *Casablanca*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Eraserhead*, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, *Showgirls* and *Ginger Snaps*. Essays by: Jinsoo An; Jane Arthurs; Bruce Austin; Martin Barker; Walter Benjamin; Harry Benshoff; Pierre Bourdieu; Noel Carroll; Steve Chibnall; Umberto Eco; Nezhir Erdogan; Welch Everman; John Fiske; Barry Keith Grant ; Joan Hawkins; Gary Hentzi; Matt Hills; Ramaswami Harindranath; J.Hoberman; Leon Hunt; I.Q. Hunter; Mark Jancovich; Henry Jenkins; Anne Jerslev; Siegfried Kracauer; Gina Marchetti; Tom Mes; Gary Needham; Sheila J. Nayar; Annalee Newitz; Lawrence O'Toole; Harry Allan Potamkin; Jonathan Rosenbaum; Andrew Ross; David Sanjek; Eric Schaefer; Steven Jay Schneider; Jeffrey Sconce; Janet Staiger; J.P. Telotte; Parker Tyler; Jean Vigo; Harmony Wu

[The Films of Tim Burton](#) Alison McMahan 2014-08-21 Most Tim Burton films are huge box-office successes, and several are already classics. The director's mysterious and eccentric public persona attracts a lot of attention, while the films themselves have been somewhat overlooked. Here, Alison McMahan redresses this imbalance through a close analysis of Burton's key films () and their industrial context. She argues that Burton has been a crucial figure behind many of the transformations taking place in horror, fantasy, and sci-fi films over the last two decades, and demonstrates how his own work draws on a huge range of artistic influences: the films of George Melies, surrealism, installation art, computer games, and many more. *The Films of Tim Burton* is the most in-depth analysis so far of the work of this unusual filmmaker - a director who has shown repeatedly that it is possible to reject mainstream Hollywood contentions while maintaining critical popularity and commercial success.

Tim Burton (updated edition) Ian Nathan 2019-09-03 Tim Burton is one of the most popular and remarkable filmmakers of the last 30 years, being responsible for such films as *Edward Scissorhands*, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Corpse Bride* and *Alice in Wonderland*. He is famed for the visually arresting style of his films that combine with highly original storylines. A truly international filmmaker, Tim Burton has carved a reputation as one of the world's greatest creative directors. This stunning treasury explores the influences on his development as a filmmaker and assesses how he has captured the fruits of his imagination on screen. Illustrated with many behind-the-scenes photographs and

stunning film stills, chapters analyze the success and style of films such as Beetlejuice, Ed Wood and Mars Attacks!, and examine how Burton breathed new life into well-known stories that include Batman, Planet of the Apes and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Finally, the book looks towards the future and his latest film, the live-action version of Disney's Dumbo, as well as the possibility of Beetlejuice 2. Tim Burton's entire filmography is presented in this handsome package. *Tim Burton, The Iconic Filmmaker and His Work*, is a must for anyone who enjoys the creativity of films and is a fitting appreciation of one of Hollywood's most dynamic movie directors.

How to Analyze the Films of Tim Burton Sun Hee Teresa Lee 2011-08-01 This title explores the creative works of famous director Tim Burton. Films analyzed include Batman, Edward Scissorhands, Sweeney Todd, and Alice in Wonderland. Clear, comprehensive text gives background biographical information of Burton. "You Critique It" feature invites readers to analyze other creative works on their own. A table of contents, timeline, list of works, resources, source notes, glossary, and an index are also included. Essential Critiques is a series in Essential Library, an imprint of ABDO Publishing Company.

Tim Burton Colin Odell 2005 Tim Burton is one of Hollywood's leading directors, but he is also one of its most unconventional figures. This book looks at the man behind such films as Edward Scissorhands, Beetlejuice, Batman, Ed Wood, Mars Attacks! and Planet of the Apes.

The Films of Johnny Depp William B. Parrill 2009-08-11 Since his rise to fame in the television series 21 Jump Street in 1987 and his subsequent transition to film acting, Johnny Depp has received constant criticism for his choice of roles--at least until his popular turn in the Pirates of the Caribbean series. This book aims to reveal the ways in which Depp's choices of film roles, though often considered eccentric, allowed him to develop into the representative film actor of his time. It organizes all of Depp's films chronologically, narrating in the process his transition from underestimated teenage pretty boy to bona fide Hollywood hotshot. Along the way, the book addresses Depp's relationship to earlier film actors, especially to Marlon Brando and the silent comics; the influence of Depp's androgynous sexuality on both his choice of roles and his acting; and his relationships with directors Terry Gilliam and Tim Burton.

The Philosophy of Tim Burton Jennifer L. McMahon 2014-03-19 In 1952, just one year after Coach Adolph Rupp's University of Kentucky Wildcats won their third national championship in four years, an unlikely high school basketball team from rural Graves County, Kentucky, stole the spotlight and the media's attention. Inspired by young coach Jack Story and by the Harlem Globetrotters, the Cuba Cubs grabbed headlines when they rose from relative obscurity to defeat the big-city favorite and win the state championship. A classic underdog tale, *The Graves County Boys* chronicles how five boys from a tiny high school in southwestern Kentucky captured the hearts of basketball fans nationwide. Marianne Walker weaves together details about the players, their coach, and their relationships in a page-turning account of triumph over adversity. This

inspiring David and Goliath story takes the reader on a journey from the team's heartbreaking defeat in the 1951 state championship to their triumphant victory over Louisville Manual the next year. More than just a basketball narrative, the book explores a period in American life when indoor plumbing and electricity were still luxuries in some areas of the country and when hardship was a way of life. With no funded school programs or bus system, the Cubs's success was a testament to the sacrifices of family and neighbors who believed in their team. Featuring new photographs, a foreword by University of Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall, and a new epilogue detailing where the players are now, *The Graves County Boys* is an unforgettable story of how a community pulled together to make a dream come true.

Re-inventing/Re-presenting Identities in a Global World Eleftheria Arapoglu
2011-12-08 *Re-inventing/Re-presenting Identities in a Global World* is a collection of twelve selected essays which address the concepts of cultural identity formation and enactment, immigration, diaspora and repatriation, and gender politics within a globalized context. With the peripheral having now become the center of contemporary culture, this volume examines cultural and literary diversities that have emerged from the reciprocal traffic of ideas and influences between cultures, politics, aesthetics and disciplines, with an emphasis on cultural identity as a site of crisis and fragmentation. Written in an accessible way, this volume addresses several audiences, from postgraduate researchers and scholars in the fields of Anglo-American and cross-cultural studies, women's studies, minority and ethnic literature studies, to scholars, students and specialists of American, cross-Atlantic and even global studies. Because of the numerous theoretical concerns which underpin this work and its interdisciplinary approach, the publication is also aimed at researchers and scholars in the fields of trans-atlantic studies and cultural geography, as well as the general reader who is interested in globality and cultural identity.

Critical Approaches to Food in Children's Literature Kara K. Keeling 2012-03-20
Critical Approaches to Food in Children's Literature is the first scholarly volume on the topic, connecting children's literature to the burgeoning discipline of food studies. Following the lead of historians like Mark Kurlansky, Jeffrey Pilcher and Massimo Montanari, who use food as a fundamental node for understanding history, the essays in this volume present food as a multivalent signifier in children's literature, and make a strong argument for its central place in literature and literary theory. Written by some of the most respected scholars in the field, the essays between these covers tackle texts from the nineteenth century (Rudyard Kipling's *Kim*) to the contemporary (Dave Pilkey's *Captain Underpants* series), the U.S. multicultural (Asian-American) to the international (Ireland, Brazil, Mexico). Spanning genres such as picture books, chapter books, popular media, and children's cookbooks, contributors utilize a variety of approaches, including archival research, cultural studies, formalism, gender studies, post-colonialism, post-structuralism, race studies, structuralism, and theology. Innovative and wide-ranging, *Critical Approaches to Food in Children's Literature* provides us with

a critical opportunity to puzzle out the significance of food in children's literature.

The Works of Tim Burton J. Weinstock 2013-11-06 Tim Burton has had a massive impact on twentieth and twenty-first century culture through his films, art, and writings. This book examines how his aesthetics, influences, and themes reflect the shifting social expectations in American culture by tracing his Burton's move from a peripheral figure in the 1980s to the center of Hollywood filmmaking.

Neo-Victorian Humour 2017-06-21 Highlighting neo-Victorian humour's crucial role in shaping contemporary re-visions of nineteenth-century culture, this volume explores the major aesthetic, ideological and ethical issues raised by refracting the past through a comic lens, especially through self-conscious irony, parody, and black humour.

Depictions of Children and the Adult's Journey in the Arts Margarita Georgieva 2017-11-06 Why do adults write about the child and why do they choose to depict children? This book looks at various examples from literature, art and film to analyze aspects of adults' outlook on the child, and what it tells us about the adult. It pays special attention to the eye motif, as well as looking, watching and representing children. It outlines what might become an interesting topic of analysis for other studies, namely, the idea that the adult's journey to self-actualization passes through writing for and about children. Rather than drawing major conclusions, the book opens venues for further thought on the topics treated. It also brings together works that might not have been compared or contrasted before, so that the reader can acquire a broader view of the threads that connect literature, art and film.

Sex Radical Cinema Carol Siegel 2015-11-18 In this provocative study of cinematic and televisual representations of "sex radicalism," Carol Siegel explores how representations of sexually explicit content on film have shaped American cultural visions of sex and sexual politics in the 21st century. Siegel distinguishes between a liberal approach to visual representations, which has over-emphasized normative equal opportunity while undervaluing our distinctive erotic selves, and a radical approach to visual representation, which portrays forbidden sexualities and desires. She illustrates how visual media participates in and even drives political policies related to pedophilia, prostitution, interracial relationships, and war. By examining such popular film and television shows as *Mystic River*, *The Wire*, *Fifty Shades of Grey*, *Batman Returns*, and the HBO hits, *Sex and the City* and *Girls*, Siegel takes the discussion of radical sex in the movies out of the margins of political discussions and puts it in the center, where, she argues, it has belonged all along.

Lost and Othered Children in Contemporary Cinema Debbie C. Olson 2012-05-18 *Lost and Othered Children in Contemporary Cinema*, edited by Debbie C. Olson and Andrew Scahill, is an edited collection that challenges notions of the innocent

child through an exploration of the dark side of childhood in contemporary cinema. The contributors to this multidisciplinary study offer a global perspective that explores the multiple conditions of marginalized childhood as cinematically imagined within political, geographical, sociological, and cultural contexts.

A Child's Garden Michael Foreman 2009 Living in ruin and rubble with a wire fence and soldiers separating him from the cool hills where his father used to take him as a small child, a boy's tiny, green plant shoot gives him hope in a bleak landscape.

Reading the Fantastic Imagination Dana Percec 2014-06-26 The purpose of Reading the Fantastic Imagination: The Avatars of a Literary Genre is the observation of the very hybridity of the fantastic genre, as a typical postmodern form. The volume continues an older project of the editor and a large number of the contributors, that of investigating the current status of several popular genres, from historical fiction to romance. The scrutiny continues in this third volume, dedicated to the fantastic imagination and the plethora of themes, moods, media, and formats deriving from it. FanLit is surely trendy, even if it is not highbrow, despite its noble ancestry. This apparent paradox characterizes many of the literary genres en vogue today, from historical fiction to romance. This very contradiction forms part of the basis for this book. After the success of the previous book in the series dedicated to a "borderline" literary genre – Romance: The History of a Genre was declared by Cambridge Scholars Publishing as the Critics' Choice Book of the Month in January 2013 – this collection of studies about the fantastic imagination takes a further step into completing a larger research project which seeks to investigate the varieties of popular fiction. Although all contributors in the series teach canonical literary texts, they did not hesitate to plunge into the opposite area of fictional work and, moreover, continued doing so even though such a project caused the "raise of a few (high)brows," (Percec 2012, 232) as argued in the Endnote of Romance: The History of a Genre.

Düstere Bilder, skurrile Gestalten und märchenhafte Welten - Drei Filme Tim Burtons im Vergleich Natascha Graf 2011-11-01 Ist der Regisseur Tim Burton ein moderner Märchenerzähler? Bedient er sich klassischer, erzählerischer Konventionen und wandelt diese in seine filmische Ästhetik und Narration um? Natascha Graf wendet die literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlichen Ansätze der Märchen- und Erzählforschung auf das Gebiet der Filmanalyse an. In Einzelanalysen betrachtet sie zunächst die drei Filme Edward Scissorhands (1990), Sleepy Hollow (1999) und Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005). Sie geht hier unter anderem der Frage nach, ob die Hauptcharaktere Rollenmuster des Märchens und der Fantasy erkennen lassen. Des Weiteren untersucht sie, ob auf visueller Ebene - durch den Einsatz besonderer Stilmittel etwa - Analogien zum Märchen vorliegen. Eine Analyse der Erzählstrukturen sowie der Zeit- und Raumbenen der ausgewählten Filme ergänzt die Betrachtungen.

Tim Burton Paul A. Woods 2007 Tim Burton, the cinematic genius behind many

American gothic film classics, revises the imagery of horror movies, TV sci-fi and cartoons, and imbues juvenile fantasy with emotional depth. *Tim Burton: A Child's Garden of Nightmares* charts the filmmaker's path from malcontent animator at Walt Disney to directing feature films with a fantasy aesthetic. *Tim Burton* is the definitive guide to a cinematic career based on a love of pop-gothic imagery. Part of the Ultrascreen series.

The Tim Burton Encyclopedia Samuel J. Umland 2015-09-28 Tim Burton has been a major director for a quarter of a century, producing both cult classics and blockbuster films including *Edward Scissorhands*, *Beetlejuice*, *Ed Wood*, *Batman*, *Mars Attacks!*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Dark Shadows*. An A-Z list of all things Burton, including his live action films, his animated features, his shorts, his non-film work, and the collaborators who have helped manifest his unique perspective into memorable works of cinema. The book will highlight Burton's accomplishments as a visual artist with an uncompromised aesthetic, narrating the evolution of his creative practice from his earliest childhood drawings through his mature works.

The Nightmare Before Christmas Word Search and Coloring Book Editors of Thunder Bay Press 2021-07-20 Join Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King, as he discovers a new holiday with this two-in-one activity book featuring word searches and coloring pages. Delight and fright with this two-in-one activity book featuring art from Tim Burton's 1993 iconic film *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Coloring pages and thematic word searches are on every spread. As you color in the scenes of Jack Skellington, Oogie Boogie, and the other residents of Halloweentown, you'll also have a spooky word search puzzle to solve on the opposite page. Do both at once, or alternate between the word search and coloring—after all, there are no rules to follow in this fantastical world!

Tim Burton Ronald S. Magliozzi 2009 Published to accompany a major retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art, an accessible chronicle of the Academy Award-winning filmmaker's creative process includes early childhood drawings, moving-image stills, puppets, storyboards and other examples of his work as a graphic artist from non-film projects.

Masters of the Grotesque Schuy R. Weishaar 2012-10-12 The concepts and theories surrounding the aesthetic category of the grotesque are explored in this book by pursuing their employment in the films of American auteurs Tim Burton, Terry Gilliam, the Coen Brothers and David Lynch. The author argues that interpreting these directors' films through the lens of the grotesque allows us to situate both the auteurs and the films within a long history of the grotesque in art and aesthetics. This cultural tradition effectively subsumes the contribution of any artist or genre that intersects it but also affords the artist or genre—the auteur and the genre filmmaker—a pantheon and an abundance of images, themes, and motifs through which he or she can subversively represent the world and our place in it.

Space and Place in Children's Literature, 1789 to the Present Maria Sachiko

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Cecire 2016-03-09 Focusing on questions of space and locale in children's literature, this collection explores how metaphorical and physical space can create landscapes of power, knowledge, and identity in texts from the early nineteenth century to the present. The collection is comprised of four sections that take up the space between children and adults, the representation of 'real world' places, fantasy travel and locales, and the physical space of the children's book-as-object. In their essays, the contributors analyze works from a range of sources and traditions by authors such as Sylvia Plath, Maria Edgeworth, Gloria Anzaldúa, Jenny Robson, C.S. Lewis, Elizabeth Knox, and Claude Ponti. While maintaining a focus on how location and spatiality aid in defining the child's relationship to the world, the essays also address themes of borders, displacement, diaspora, exile, fantasy, gender, history, home-leaving and homecoming, hybridity, mapping, and metatextuality. With an epilogue by Philip Pullman in which he discusses his own relationship to image and locale, this collection is also a valuable resource for understanding the work of this celebrated author of children's literature.

Melancholy Death of Oyster Boy, The-Holiday Ed. Tim Burton 2002-10-22 From breathtaking stop-action animation to bittersweet modern fairy tales, filmmaker Tim Burton has become known for his unique visual brilliance -- witty and macabre at once. Now he gives birth to a cast of gruesomely sympathetic children -- misunderstood outcasts who struggle to find love and belonging in their cruel, cruel worlds. His lovingly lurid illustrations evoke both the sweetness and the tragedy of these dark yet simple beings -- hopeful, hapless heroes who appeal to the ugly outsider in all of us, and let us laugh at a world we have long left behind (mostly anyway).

Children and Childhood in the Works of Stephen King Debbie Olson 2020-10-06 This unique and timely collection examines childhood and the child character throughout Stephen King's works, from his early novels and short stories, through film adaptations, to his most recent publications. King's use of child characters within the framework of horror (or of horrific childhood) raises questions about adult expectations of children, childhood, the American family, child agency, and the nature of fear and terror for (or by) children. The ways in which King presents, complicates, challenges, or terrorizes children and notions of childhood provide a unique lens through which to examine American culture, including both adult and social anxieties about children and childhood across the decades of King's works.

100 Places That Can Change Your Child's Life Keith Bellows 2013-02-05 Kids who learn to travel will travel to learn. National Geographic Traveler Editor Keith Bellows sends you and your children globetrotting for life-changing vacations that will expand their horizons and shape their perspectives. What you won't find inside: predictable itineraries and lists of landmarks and events. Instead, you'll get evocative, slice-of-life experiences and age-appropriate ideas that illuminate place and culture. Each chapter of 100 Places That Can Change Your Child's Life plumbs the heart of a special place—from the Acropolis to Machu Picchu to the Grand Canyon—all from the perspective of insiders who

see destinations through a child's eyes. You'll meet actor and travel writer Andrew McCarthy, who tours the suqs of Marrakech with his seven-year-old son; photographer Annie Griffiths, who shares the miraculous migration to Mexico of the monarch butterflies; Tom Ritchie, who has guided countless children and parents to Antarctica for more than 30 years; the waterman who knows where to see the ponies of Assateague in the true wild; and countless others who are cultural treasures, great storytellers, and keepers of a sense of place. Packed with ideas to supplement the travel experience—foods, music, films, and carefully curated lists of kid-friendly activities and places to eat and stay—this inspiring book is the perfect trip planner to excite children about culture and the unique magic the world has to offer.

Peter Jackson Paul A. Woods 2005 This sixth title in the Ultrascreen series contains the best reviews, essays, and features on the films of Peter Jackson, from his early horror-movie successes to "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy to his current position as one of the world's most feted directors.

Intersecting Film, Music, and Queerness Jack Curtis Dubowsky 2016-04-08
Intersecting Film, Music, and Queerness uses musicology and queer theory to uncover meaning and message in canonical American cinema. This study considers how queer readings are reinforced or nuanced through analysis of musical score. Taking a broad approach to queerness that questions heteronormative and homonormative patriarchal structures, binary relationships, gender assumptions and anxieties, this book challenges existing interpretations of what is progressive and what is retrogressive in cinema. Examined films include *Bride of Frankenstein*, *Louisiana Story*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Blazing Saddles*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Brokeback Mountain*, *Boys Don't Cry*, *Transamerica*, *Thelma & Louise*, *Go Fish* and *The Living End*, with special attention given to films that subvert or complicate genre. Music is analyzed with concern for composition, intertextual references, absolute musical structures, song lyrics, recording, arrangement, and performance issues. This multidisciplinary work, featuring groundbreaking research, analysis, and theory, offers new close readings and a model for future scholarship.

Crossing Textual Boundaries in International Children's Literature Lance Weldy 2011-01-18 "As the first part of the title indicates, my interest in looking at intertextuality and transformation still maintains a prominent place throughout this book as well. If we believe that 'no text is an island,' then we will understand that the relationships between and within texts across the years become a fascinating place for academic inquiry. I included the word 'boundaries' into the title because we never get tired of voicing our opinions about texts which traverse relegated boundaries, such as genre or medium. Not only am I interested in discussing what these changes across boundaries mean socially, historically, and culturally, but also what they mean geographically, which accounts for the second part of my title. "I am very excited that this book will be placing even more emphasis on children's literature in an international scene than my first book did, in the sense that I have added more scholars on an international level. I hesitate to list the nationalities of all

of the contributors here because quite a few have themselves crossed international boundaries in different ways, by either studying abroad or finding permanent residency in foreign countries. Nevertheless, the writers have lived extensively in or identify as being from Australia, Canada, England, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United States of America, and Wales.” –Introduction

The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror 2003 Stephen Jones 2012-03-01 The finest exponents of horror fiction writing today, Neil Gaiman, China Mieville, Ramsey Campbell, Kim Newman, Graham Joyce, Paul McCauley, Stephen Gallagher, Caitlin R. Kiernan, Basil Cooper, Glen Hirshberg, Jay Russell, feature in the world's premier annual horror anthology series, another bumper showcase devoted exclusively to excellence in macabre fiction. To accompany the very best in short stories and novellas is the year's most comprehensive horror overview and contacts listing as well as a fascinating necrology.

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Ransom Riggs 2011-06-07 Read the #1 New York Times best-selling series before it continues in *A Map of Days*. Bonus features • Q&A with author Ransom Riggs • Eight pages of color stills from the film • Sneak preview of *Hollow City*, the next novel in the series A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive. A spine-tingling fantasy illustrated with haunting vintage photography, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* will delight adults, teens, and anyone who relishes an adventure in the shadows. “A tense, moving, and wondrously strange first novel. The photographs and text work together brilliantly to create an unforgettable story.”—John Green, New York Times best-selling author of *The Fault in Our Stars* “With its *X-Men: First Class*-meets-time-travel story line, David Lynchian imagery, and rich, eerie detail, it's no wonder *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* has been snapped up by Twentieth Century Fox. B+”—*Entertainment Weekly* “‘Peculiar’ doesn't even begin to cover it. Riggs' chilling, wondrous novel is already headed to the movies.”—*People* “You'll love it if you want a good thriller for the summer. It's a mystery, and you'll race to solve it before Jacob figures it out for himself.”—*Seventeen*

The Films of Tim Burton Alison McMahan 2005-06-24 Most Tim Burton films are huge box-office successes, and several are already classics. The director's mysterious and eccentric public persona attracts a lot of attention, while the films themselves have been somewhat overlooked. Here, Alison McMahan redresses this imbalance through a close analysis of Burton's key films () and their

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Adapting Frankenstein Dennis R. Cutchins 2018-08-06 This edited collection explores the afterlife of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* in theatre and film, radio, literature and graphics novels, making a substantial contribution to the field of adaptation studies.

Mondbeglänzte Zaubernächte Christian Heger 2020-02-20 Er ist der große Märchenerzähler von Hollywood: Seit dreißig Jahren dreht Tim Burton, der Mann mit der zerzausten Lockenfrisur, den schwarzen Künstler-Outfits und der blauen Sonnenbrille, Filme, die zum Träumen einladen. In seinem schillernden Kino-Kosmos, der sich zwischen gruselig flackernden Halloween-Kürbissen und den verschneiten Lichterketten der Vorweihnachtszeit entfaltet, wandeln die absonderlichsten Geschöpfe umher: eine schüchterne Kreatur mit Scherenhänden, ein Fledermaus-Mann und eine Katzenfrau, Marsmenschen, Untote und ein bizarrer Chocolatier. Fast allesamt sind sie kreative Sonderlinge – Freaks, für die ihre Andersartigkeit Fluch und Segen zugleich bedeutet. Ihr auffälliges Schwanken zwischen selbstgewählter Abgrenzung und dem Verlangen nach Wärme, Zuneigung und Liebe kommt nicht von ungefähr. Tim Burton weiß, wovon er spricht, sein Werk ist durchzogen von verschlüsselten autobiographischen Erfahrungen: Aufgewachsen in einem sterilen Spießerdyll vor den Toren Hollywoods, floh er vor dem allgegenwärtigen Konformitätsdruck schon früh in ein phantastisches Paralleluniversum. Als Kind malte der spätere Blockbuster-Regisseur Monstergeschöpfe, schaute sich im Fernsehen stundenlang Gruselfilme an und spinn sich absonderliche Geschichten über den örtlichen Friedhofsgärtner zusammen. Nach dem Schulabschluss heuerte er bei der Walt Disney Company als Trickzeichner an, verfiel dort über dem Zeichnen niedlicher Tiergeschöpfe in Depressionen und ergatterte schließlich nur mit viel Glück und Beharrlichkeit den langersehnten Platz auf dem Regiestuhl. Die abschätzigen Unkenrufe, die seine eigenwilligen Filme zu Beginn noch als "weird" (verrückt) bezeichneten, sind inzwischen längst verstummt. Spätestens seit dem kommerziellen Erfolg seiner phantastischen Charakterstudien *BATMAN* (1989) und *EDWARD MIT DEN SCHERENHÄNDEN* (1990) gilt Tim Burton als einer der wenigen wahren Künstler in Hollywood, als Filmemacher, der den ständigen Drahtseilakt zwischen Massen-Appeal und persönlichem Stilwillen virtuos zu meistern versteht: Sein Werk verdichtet sich zu poetischen Blockbustern mit unverwechselbarem Charme, mythischem Zauberkino, das der Realität den Spiegel vorhält – melancholisch, komisch und von atemberaubender Schönheit. Die vorliegende Monographie entstand in jahrelanger Recherche und liefert auch im internationalen Vergleich das erste Mal einen fundierten und umfassenden Überblick über Tim Burtons Schaffen.

Sie beschränkt sich nicht nur auf die detaillierte Darstellung und Analyse seiner großen Spielfilm-Projekte, sondern bezieht auch seine Arbeiten als Produzent, Darsteller, Zeichner, Fotograf und Multimedia-Designer lückenlos mit ein. Burtons frühe, für die Öffentlichkeit zum Großteil absolut unzugängliche Kurzfilmprojekte werden ebenso ausführlich vorgestellt wie seine Werbeclips, Web-Konzepte und Musikvideos. Zahlreiche Interview-Aussagen von Freunden und Weggefährten ermöglichten erstmals eine differenzierte und relativierte Sicht auf die legendenumrankte Biographie des Regisseurs. Die Diskussion des bisherigen Forschungsstandes, eine Phänomenologie burtonesker Stil-Merkmale sowie Anmerkungen zur Bedeutung des Regisseurs für die heutige Jugendkultur runden den umfänglichen, reichhaltig bebilderten Band ab. Die Werkschau richtet sich nicht nur an Film-, Kunst- und Kulturwissenschaftler, sondern vor allem an die große Burton-Fangemeinde. Für die Neuauflage wurde der Band durchgesehen und erweitert.

Tim Burton: The Monster and the Crowd Helena Bassil-Morozow 2013-12-16 Tim Burton's films are well known for being complex and emotionally powerful. In this book, Helena Bassil-Morozow employs Jungian and post-Jungian concepts of unconscious mental processes along with film semiotics, analysis of narrative devices and cinematic history, to explore the reworking of myth and fairytale in Burton's gothic fantasy world. The book explores the idea that Burton's lonely, rebellious 'monstrous' protagonists roam the earth because they are unable to fit into the normalising tendencies of society and become part of 'the crowd'. Divided into six chapters the book considers the concept of the archetype in various settings focusing on: the child the monster the superhero the genius the maniac the monstrous society. *Tim Burton: The Monster and the Crowd* offers an entirely fresh perspective on Tim Burton's works. The book is essential reading for students and scholars of film or Jungian psychology, as well as anyone interested in critical issues in contemporary culture. It will also be of great help to those fans of Tim Burton who have been searching for a profound academic analysis of his works.

Psyche and the Arts Susan Rowland 2008-06-30 Does art connect the individual psyche to history and culture? *Psyche and the Arts* challenges existing ideas about the relationship between Jung and art, and offers exciting new dimensions to key issues such as the role of image in popular culture, and the division of psyche and matter in art form. Divided into three sections - Getting into Art, Challenging the Critical Space and Interpreting Art in the World - the text shows how Jungian ideas can work with the arts to illuminate both psychological theory and aesthetic response. *Psyche and the Arts* offers new critical visions of literature, film, music, architecture and painting, as something alive in the experience of creators and audiences challenging previous Jungian criticism. This approach demonstrates Jung's own belief that art is a healing response to collective cultural norms. This diverse yet focused collection from international contributors invites the reader to seek personal and cultural value in the arts, and will be essential reading for Jungian analysts, trainees and those more generally interested in the arts.

The Encyclopedia of the Gothic David Punter 2015-10-08 THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE GOTHIC "Well written and interesting [it is] a testament to the breadth and depth of knowledge about its central subject among the more than 130 contributing writers, and also among the three editors, each of whom is a significant figure in the field of gothic studies ... A reference work that's firmly rooted in and actively devoted to expressing the current state of academic scholarship about its area." New York Journal of Books "A substantial achievement." Reference Reviews Comprehensive and wide-ranging, The Encyclopedia of the Gothic brings together over 200 newly-commissioned essays by leading scholars writing on all aspects of the Gothic as it is currently taught and researched, along with challenging insights into the development of the genre and its impact on contemporary culture. The A-Z entries provide comprehensive coverage of relevant authors, national traditions, critical developments, and notable texts that continue to define, shape, and inform the genre. The volume's approach is truly interdisciplinary, with essays by specialist international contributors whose expertise extends beyond Gothic literature to film, music, drama, art, and architecture. From Angels and American Gothic to Wilde and Witchcraft, The Encyclopedia of the Gothic is the definitive reference guide to all aspects of this strange and wondrous genre. The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Literature is a comprehensive, scholarly, authoritative, and critical overview of literature and theory comprising individual titles covering key literary genres, periods, and sub-disciplines. Available both in print and online, this groundbreaking resource provides students, teachers, and researchers with cutting-edge scholarship in literature and literary studies.

A Critical Companion to Tim Burton Adam Barkman 2017-10-16 Unlike anything currently available, A Critical Companion to Tim Burton is a comprehensive, up-to-date analysis of all the works of one of the world's most renowned directors and artists. Written by some of the top scholars working in fields as diverse as philosophy, film and media studies, and literature, all chapters of this book illuminate for both scholars and fans alike the entire artistic career of Burton, giving attention to both his early works and his global blockbusters.

Tim Burton Johnson Cheu 2015-12-29 Since his early days at Disney, Tim Burton has shown a unique talent and vision. His writing and directing credits range from big-budget features such as Batman (1989) and Batman Returns (1992), to the comically grisly The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) and Corpse Bride (2005), to the twisted fairy tale Edward Scissorhands (1990), to literary adaptations like Big Fish (2003), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) and Sweeney Todd (2007). Though his name has become synonymous with the macabre and the odd, Burton's films often reveal and champion the flawed human in us all. This collection of new essays brings together scholarship on many of his popular films, adaptations, and innovations in stop-motion animation and his collaborative relationship with actor Johnny Depp, providing an in-depth exploration of one of the most prominent figures on the pop culture landscape in recent decades.

Historical Dictionary of American Cinema M. Keith Booker 2021-06 One of the most powerful forces in world culture, American cinema has a long and complex history that stretches through more than a century. This history not only includes a legacy of hundreds of important films but also the evolution of the film industry itself, which is in many ways a microcosm of the history of American society. *Historical Dictionary of American Cinema, Second Edition* contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has more than 600 cross-referenced entries covering people, films, companies, techniques, themes, and subgenres that have made American cinema such a vital part of world culture.