

La Noche File Type

"The Red and the Black" is a reflective novel about the rise of poor, intellectually gifted people to High Society. Set in 19th century France it portrays the era after the exile of Napoleon to St. Helena. The influential, sharp epigrams in striking prose, leave reader almost as intrigued by the author's talent as the surprising twists that occur in the arduous love life.

Providing an account of political repression in Argentina, this book takes as its theme the intersection of religion, violence and psychosexuality as they relate to the desire for power and to the myths and rituals manifesting that desire.

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Some Write to the Future
Essays on Contemporary Latin American Fiction
Duke University Press

Queen for a Day connects the logic of Venezuelan modernity with the production of a national femininity. In this ethnography, Marcia Ochoa considers how femininities are produced, performed, and consumed in the mass-media spectacles of international beauty pageants, on the runways of the Miss Venezuela contest, on the well-traveled Caracas avenue where transgender women (transformistas) project themselves into the urban imaginary, and on the bodies of both transformistas and beauty pageant contestants (misses). Placing transformistas and misses in the same analytic frame enables Ochoa to delve deeply into complex questions of

media and spectacle, gender and sexuality, race and class, and self-fashioning and identity in Venezuela. Beauty pageants play an outsized role in Venezuela. The country has won more international beauty contests than any other. The femininity performed by Venezuelan women in high-profile, widely viewed pageants defines a kind of national femininity. Ochoa argues that as transformistas and misses work to achieve the bodies, clothing and makeup styles, and postures and gestures of this national femininity, they come to embody Venezuelan modernity.

Cuando aparece el cuerpo decapitado de un joven ingeniero en computacion en las vias del ferrocarril en Monterrey, Mexico, el Capitan Guillermo Lombardo encuentra que su investigacion le conduce al mundo de los carteles de las drogas mexicanos. Ya que todo el mundo, desde el rector de la universidad hasta el gobernador del estado, rehusa cooperar con la investigacion, Lombardo pronto descubre que el cuerpo es solamente la punta de un enorme tempango de hielo que apunta a una situacion mucho mas importante. Offers a striking new reading of Agamben's political thought and its implications for political action in the present.

Challenging the prevalent account of Agamben as a pessimistic thinker, Catastrophe and Redemption proposes a reading of his political thought in which the redemptive element of his work is not a curious aside but instead is fundamental to his project. Jessica Whyte considers his critical account of contemporary politics—his argument that Western politics has been “biopolitics” since its inception, his critique of human rights, his argument that the state of exception is now the norm, and the paradigmatic significance he attributes to the concentration camp—and shows that it is in the midst of these catastrophes of the present that Agamben sees the possibility of a form of profane redemption. Whyte outlines the importance of potentiality in his attempt to

formulate a new politics, examines his relation to Jewish and Christian strands of messianism, and interrogates the new forms of praxis that he situates within contemporary commodity culture, taking Agamben's thought as a call for the creation of new political forms.

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Over the last few years, Internet and World Wide Web use has skyrocketed and, consequently, many are interested in developing a Web site for personal or business use. Though, creating a Web site has in the past been very complicated and primarily left to computer professionals, the introduction of Web publishing programs such as Microsoft FrontPage 98 has made Web site creation a possibility for almost anyone. While many computer books are enormous and difficult to read, *Getting Started: Web Page Design with Microsoft FrontPage 98* is concise and readable. It begins with the essential information a Web page designer needs to become familiar with the World Wide Web and basic Web page design fundamentals, and then covers how to create complete Web sites -- all in six concise chapters.

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Inquires in *Hispanic Linguistics: From Theory to Empirical Evidence* showcases eighteen chapters from formal and empirical approaches related to Spanish syntax and semantics, phonetics and phonology, and language contact and variation. Drawing on data from a number of monolingual and contact Spanish varieties, this volume represents the most current themes and methods in the field of Hispanic linguistics. The book brings together both established and emerging scholars, and readers will appreciate the variety of theoretical approaches, ranging from generative to variationist perspectives. The book is geared towards researchers and students in Spanish and Romance linguistics. Given its scope and quality, this volume is also well-suited for graduate courses in Spanish morphosyntax, phonetics, sociolinguistics, and language contact and change.

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other related fields. As such, this invaluable reference source (and its companion volume, StarGuides Plus) should be on the reference shelf of every library, organization or individual with any interest in these areas. Besides astronomy and associated space sciences, related fields such as aeronautics, aeronomy, astronautics, atmospheric sciences, chemistry, communications, computer sciences, data processing, education, electronics, engineering, energetics, environment, geodesy, geophysics, information handling, management, mathematics, meteorology, optics, physics, remote sensing, and so on, are also covered when justified. Terms in common use and/or of general interest have also been included where appropriate. Begin each Spanish class with lively, interactive activities from award-winning foreign-language teacher Rebekah Stathakis. With ideas for writing and speaking exercises, impromptu presentations, and more, these warm-ups will immerse students in Spanish, engaging them in their language instruction effectively and immediately. Case studies tricked-out to resemble short fiction. No index or literature references. Seven essays by Chilean novelist and social critic Dorfman, profile the work of other Latin American writers, including Asturias, Borges, and Marquez. This is the first English translation of the essays, which were written and published over a 20-year span. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

The new 'Collins Concise Spanish Dictionary' is based on the latest edition of the 'Collins Spanish Dictionary' and has additional features which will

help users speak and write natural, accurate Spanish. Previous ed.: 2002.

A guide for people who want to learn conversational Spanish provides advice on pronunciation, the basics of grammar, and learning techniques, as well as dialogues, sentences, and vocabulary, along with information on Hispanic culture.

This highly successful program offers a flexible, concise introduction to grammar and communication for students and professionals seeking a working knowledge of the Spanish language. Designed for one- or two-semester courses in Introductory Spanish, Basic Spanish Grammar offers a wealth of features and components that also make it ideal for college extension courses, adult and continuing education courses, and Spanish courses for professionals or special purposes. In six correlated manuals, students apply the structures presented in Basic Spanish Grammar to practical contexts and develop vocabulary for specific purposes.

This edited collection of essays focuses on the topic of protest during the Enlightenment of the long eighteenth century (roughly 1670-1833). Resistance in the eighteenth century was extensive, and the act of protest to foment meaningful societal change took on many forms from the circulation of ballads, swearing of oaths, to riots and work stoppages, or the composition of essays, novels, posters, caricatures, political cartoons, as well as theater and

opera. The contributors to this volume examine the causes of protest as well as the broad ways in which common artifacts such as poles, trees, drums, conchs, and songs acted as flashpoints for conflict and vehicles of protest. Rather than approaching the topic with strict geographical, temporal, and structural limitations, this book focuses on the time period from an international perspective and an interdisciplinary scope. Because of its wide scope, this book is an important contribution to the subject that will be of interest to both faculty and students of the history of protest, resistance and the changes that these forces bring as it also reminds us that the protests of today are rooted in historical resistances of the past.

El libro tiene una orientación tanto técnica como comercial. Tiene dos objetivos: Uno es proporcionar una visión de conjunto y los conocimientos técnicos subyacentes necesarios para comprender la inteligencia artificial, su lógica, física y aplicaciones. El otro objetivo es presentar la AI en perspectiva y conrealismo.INDICE: Conceptos. La AI, tendencias y aplicaciones. Cómo se desarrolla lainteligencia artificial. Identificación de las aplicaciones de sistemas expertos/sistemas. Bases de conocimientos. Sistemas cognitivos. Estrategias de razonamiento. Representación de conocimiento, etc. CD included

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