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The jungle books Rudyard Kipling 1995
The Palgrave Handbook of Literature and the City Jeremy Tambling 2017-02-17 This book is about the impact of literature upon cities world-wide, and cities upon literature. It examines why the city matters so much to contemporary critical theory, and why it has inspired so many forms of writing which have attempted to deal with its challenges to think about it and to represent it. Gathering together 40 contributors who look at different modes of writing and film-making in throughout the world, this handbook asks how the modern city has engendered so much theoretical consideration, and looks at cities and their literature from China to Peru, from New York to Paris, from London to Kinshasa. It looks at some of the ways in which modern cities – whether capitals, shanty-towns, industrial or ‘rust-belt’ – have forced themselves on people’s ways of thinking and writing.

Electric Don Quixote Neil Slaven 1996 A chronicle of Frank Zappa's life and career. Most famous for his The Mothers of Invention in 1966, Zappa

died in 1993 leaving behind a huge body of work. This book includes a comprehensive discography.

Frank Zappa und die Mothers of Invention Billy James 2007

The Wire 1996

Icons of Rock 2008 Icons of Rock offers an overview of rock's pervasive role in the United States by profiling the lives and work of the music's most legendary artists. **Focus On: 100 Most Popular American Male Guitarists** Wikipedia contributors

Keith Moon Tony Fletcher 2021-11-09 A ÉPICA BIOGRAFIA DO MAIS LOUCO DOS ROCK STARS: KEITH MOON, O LENDÁRIO BATERISTA DO THE WHO. Uma das melhores biografias de rock de todos os tempos. Este livro traça a notável jornada de Keith Moon com uma precisão aguda, de sua infância na classe trabalhadora do noroeste de Londres, passando pelos anos de glória do The Who, até a vida boa na Califórnia e uma morte triste e prematura. Viveu a mil por hora e por isso é reconhecido como um dos personagens mais selvagens do rock. Ao pesquisar uma história hoje distorcida por mitos de depravação e anarquia cômica, Tony Fletcher

entrevistou mais de 120 amigos, familiares, companheiros de banda, empresários e afins. O resultado é um retrato pessoal e pungente de um garoto totalmente incorrigível, porém de uma generosidade única, que nunca cresceu, e que mudou as vidas de todos os que o conheceram. O primeiro e único Keith Moon.

To the Secretary: Leaked Embassy Cables and America's Foreign Policy Disconnect

Mary Thompson-Jones
2016-07-12 A former American diplomat reveals a disconnect between Washington policymakers and those who work in US embassies. When the world awoke on November 28, 2010, and read the first of the 251,287 State Department cables made public by WikiLeaks, Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini warned, "It will be the September 11th of world diplomacy." The WikiLeaks scandal certainly stirred tempers around the world, but it was not the implosion that many leaders expected: rather, it shed a new spotlight on the work of the U.S. foreign service. In *To the Secretary*, Mary Thompson-Jones explores the most fascinating and overlooked of these cables to offer an unparalleled window into the day-to-day work of U.S. diplomats, demystifying the lives of those who implement America's foreign policy across the globe. From the story of Bulgaria's Aleksi "the Tractor" Petrov to disappearing ballot ink in Ukraine, a Honduran coup d'état, or disaster relief for a devastated Haiti, *To the Secretary* depicts the work of ambassadors and foreign service officers through their firsthand narratives dealing with crises, corruption, and testy world leaders. Negotiating distinctly un-American customs and corridors of power, these shrewd brokers in embassies from Argentina to Zimbabwe worked tirelessly to promote American diplomacy in a world frequently

hostile to the United States. To the Secretary also reveals the disconnect that diplomats face at home, guided by conflicting approaches from multiple Washington stakeholders intent on their own agenda, often unaware of realities on the ground. In an honest assessment of America's foreign policy challenges, Thompson-Jones describes the deepening gulf between decision makers in Washington and their diplomats in the field. From misinterpreted analyses of anti-Americanism to Washington's unwillingness to send resources to support diplomatic activities that could make a difference, *To the Secretary* shows what policymakers can learn from diplomats abroad—and how this can strengthen America's place in an unstable world.

Science Fiction in Classic Rock

Robert McParland 2017-10-27 As technology advances, society retains its mythical roots--a tendency evident in rock music and its enduring relationship with myth and science fiction. This study explores the mythical and fantastic themes of artists from the late 1960s to the mid-1980s, including David Bowie, Pink Floyd, Jefferson Airplane, Blue Oyster Cult, Iron Maiden, Led Zeppelin and Black Sabbath. Drawing on insights from Joseph Campbell, J.G. Frazer, Carl Jung and Mircea Eliade, the author examines how performers have incorporated mythic archetypes and science fiction imagery into songs that illustrate societal concerns and futuristic fantasies.

Die at the Right Time! Eric v.d. Luft
2009-09-21 Parts will make you laugh, parts will make you think, parts will make you angry, parts will make you sick. Go for it all!

Frank Zappa Juliette Boissel (coord. éd.) 2018-01-30 Résumé : Ce volume, conçu à l'occasion des vingt ans de la disparition de Frank Zappa, réunit

les contributions de musicologues, de compositeurs et de musiciens : il met en lumière l'aspect savant de l'œuvre de cet artiste iconoclaste en étudiant son travail de chef d'orchestre, de compositeur ou de cinéaste.

Die Gutenberg-Galaxis Marshall McLuhan 1995

Homo Deus Yuval Noah Harari 2017

Dieb der Dämmerung James Barclay 2012-04-30 Sie sind die beste Söldnertruppe der Welt. Bis jetzt ... Dieser Auftrag wird sie ihr Leben kosten. Sie sind Söldner – sechs Krieger und ein Magier –, sie nennen sich »Bund des Raben« und sie sind die Besten. Als die grausamen Wytchlords das Land mit Terror und Gewalt überfallen, bedeutet das für die beste Söldnertruppe der Welt vor allem eines: Krieg ... Mit "Dieb der Dämmerung" hat James Barclay das neue Zeitalter der Abenteuer-Fantasy eingeläutet.

Historical Dictionary of Popular Music Norman Abjorensen 2017-05-25 The Historical Dictionary of Popular Music contains a chronology, an introduction, an appendix, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 1000 cross-referenced entries on major figures across genres, definitions of genres, technical innovations and surveys of countries and regions.

Geek Rock Alex DiBlasi 2014-08-14 Geek Rock: An Exploration of Music and Subculture examines the relationship between geek culture and popular music, tracing a history from the late 1960s to the present day. This collection of essays explores the evolution of "geek rock" from songs about cars and girls to monster movies, outer space, and what it means to be "white and nerdy."

Labyrinthe Jorge Luis Borges 1979
The Arab-American Experience in the United States and Canada Michael W. Suleiman 2006

The Words and Music of Frank Zappa

Kelly Fisher Lowe 2007-10-01 A deep look at the work of one of the most insightful and incisive critics of late 20th-century American culture.

Do You Believe in Rock and Roll? Raymond I. Schuck 2012-09-26 "These essays focus on the cultural and historical significance of Don McLean's song "American Pie." Addressed are such topics as historical and literary interpretation of the lyrics and musical qualities, dissection of commentary on rock and roll history, analysis of continuing significance of the song, and ways in which the song has been used by various writers/artists"--Provided by publisher.

Electric Don Quixote: The Definitive Story Of Frank Zappa Neil Slaven 2009-11-17 Frank Zappa's reputation as one of rock's maverick geniuses has continued to grow since his death in 1993. Revised and updated, *Electric Don Quixote* is still the most comprehensive chronicle of his extraordinary life and career. Author, Neil Slaven, brings together the complex strands of Zappa's life and work in a book that will please not just Zappa fans but anyone interested in the history of rock music. Fully illustrated and includes a comprehensive discography.

Digitalni podatki Drago Perko 2016-01-01 Knjiga Digitalni podatki je že 13. v zbirki GIS v Sloveniji. Tudi namen te knjige je predstaviti najrazličnejša spoznanja raziskovalcev v svetu geografskih informacijskih sistemov na območju Slovenije v zadnjih letih. Digitalni podatki so eden izmed osnovnih stebrov geografskih informacijskih sistemov, zato v knjigi prikazujemo, kakšne so možnosti njihove uporabe. V zadnjem obdobju je predvsem lidarsko snemanje povzročilo razmah zelo natančnih in raznovrstnih analiz. V

knjigi so nazorno prikazani rezultati projektov in izsledki raziskav s področij, kot so: geografija, hidrologija, varovanje pred naravnimi nesrečami, arheologija, promet, poselitev, daljinsko zaznavanje in druga. Bralec bo v knjigi našel nekatere novosti v uporabnosti GIS-ov, hkrati pa se bo lahko seznanil tudi z zanimivi rezultati raziskovalnega dela na številnih področjih.

_____ Digitalni podatki (Digital Data) is the thirteenth volume in the series GIS v Sloveniji (GIS in Slovenia). The goal of this volume is to present the wide variety of research findings on geographical information systems in Slovenia in recent years. Digital data is one of the main pillars of geographical information systems, and so this volume describes opportunities to put such data to use. Recently lidar scanning technology has increased the precision and diversity of analysis. The volume clearly presents project results and research in areas such as geography, hydrology, protection against natural disasters, archaeology, transport, settlement, remote sensing, and others. Readers will discover new features regarding GIS applicability and learn about interesting findings in these areas.

Zappa and Jazz Geoff Wills 2016-11-08
Frank Zappa's music has a unique and easily recognisable quality, and is a brilliant synthesis of a wide range of cultural influences. This book focuses on just one of the influences on Zappa's music, namely Jazz.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award Winners
Wikipedia contributors

The Guinness Encyclopedia of Popular Music: Threepenny Opera-Z.Z. Top
Colin Larkin 1995

The Oxford Handbook of Music and Virtuality Sheila Whiteley 2016-01-14
Has the virtual invaded the realm of

the real, or has the real expanded its definition to include what once was characterized as virtual? With the continual evolution of digital technology, this distinction grows increasingly hazy. But perhaps the distinction has become obsolete; perhaps it is time to pay attention to the intersections, mutations, and transmigrations of the virtual and the real. Certainly it is time to reinterpret the practice and study of music. The Oxford Handbook of Music and Virtuality, edited by Sheila Whiteley and Shara Rambarran, is the first book to offer a kaleidoscope of interdisciplinary perspectives from scholars around the globe on the way in which virtuality mediates the dissemination, acquisition, performance, creation, and reimagining of music. The Oxford Handbook of Music and Virtuality addresses eight themes that often overlap and interact with one another. Questions of the role of the audience, artistic agency, individual and communal identity, subjectivity, and spatiality repeatedly arise. Authors specifically explore phenomena including holographic musicians and virtual bands, and the benefits and detriments surrounding the free circulation of music on the internet. In addition, the book investigates the way in which fans and musicians negotiate gender identities as well as the dynamics of audience participation and community building in a virtual environment. The handbook rehistoricizes the virtual by tracing its progression from cartoons in the 1950s to current industry innovations and changes in practice. Well-grounded and wide-reaching, this is a book that students of any number of disciplines, from Music to Cultural Studies, have awaited.

Is Tiny Dancer Really Elton's Little John? Gavin Edwards 2010-02-10 Sex,

Drugs, Rock 'n' Roll, and . . . Ham Sandwiches? If you are a music fan, you may be aware of some of music's most enduring mysteries. Where did Pearl Jam get their name? Are the White Stripes related by blood or by marriage? Did Mama Cass really die from choking on a ham sandwich? Gavin Edwards has heard just about every strange question, racy rumor, and legend of the music world. As the writer of Rolling Stone's "Rolling Stone Knows" column, Edwards proved himself as a one-man encyclopedia of music trivia. Now he shares all of his knowledge with you. Look inside to find the answers to these questions and more:

- What's the connection between The Beach Boys and Charles Manson?
- How did Dr. Dre and Eminem meet?
- Did Mick Jagger and David Bowie really sleep together?
- What's the deal with Led Zeppelin and the shark?
- What's the feud between The Smashing Pumpkins and Pavement all about?
- Was Elton John's "Tiny Dancer" really written about his most private body part? Is Tiny Dancer Really Elton's Little John? might not tell you who shot Tupac or why Celine Dion is still allowed to make records, but with thorough research and answers straight from the mouths of the performers themselves, Edwards will help you become a music geek extraordinaire.

Encyclopedia of Indie Rock Kerry L. Smith 2008 Includes entries on musicians, bands, festivals, publications, record labels, subgenres, and themes associated with indie rock.

Atomic Tunes Tim Smolko 2021 "What is the soundtrack for a nuclear arms race? During the Cold War, over 500 songs were written about nuclear weapons, fear of the Soviet Union, civil defense, bomb shelters, uranium mining, the space race, espionage, the Berlin Wall, and glasnost. This music uncovers aspects of the world-

changing events that documentaries and history books cannot. In Atomic Tunes, Tim and Joanna Smolko explore everything from the serious to the comical, the morbid to the crude, showing the widespread concern among musicians who were trying to cope with the effect of communism on American society and the consequences of a potential nuclear conflict of global proportions. Atomic Tunes presents a musical history of the Cold War, offering insight into the songs that capture the fear of those who lived under the shadow of Stalin, Sputnik, mushroom clouds, and missiles"--

Frank Zappa. 100 Seiten Ingo Meyer 2018-09-28 Frank Zappa war die wohl facettenreichste Ikone der amerikanischen Musikgeschichte. Der schräge Humor seiner anarchischen Auftritte polarisierte. Immer wieder überschritt er Grenzen – zwischen Gattungen und Musikstilen, zwischen E und U. Während er in Amerika vorrangig als Rockmusiker prominent blieb, verfolgte er in Europa eine Karriere als Komponist und arbeitete etwa mit dem Dirigenten Pierre Boulez oder dem renommierten Ensemble Modern zusammen. Ingo Meyer gelingt das Porträt eines Ausnahmekünstlers, der permanent provozierte, dessen Provokationen aber niemals Selbstzweck waren.

Molekulares Rot McKenzie Wark 2017-06-02 "Vielleicht brauchen wir eine neue kritische Theorie. Oder eine neu-alte, denn wie sich herausstellt, gab es bereits einmal eine kraftvolle und originelle Denkströmung, die in einem früheren, gescheiterten Versuch, die Vorgeschichte – die Zeit vor dem Anthropozän – zu beenden, beinahe ausgelöscht worden wäre." Im Rückgriff auf die Ideengeschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts, insbesondere auf Alexander Bogdanov und Andrej Platonow, versucht McKenzie Wark in

diesem radikalen Großessay die Grundlegung einer Theorie für das Anthropozän. Er fordert dabei einen alternativen – und keinen spekulativen – Realismus. Einen Realismus, der für plurale, sich mit anderen Geschichten befassende Narrative offen ist. Im Schatten der Kohlenstoffbefreiungsfront ruft er dazu auf, eine neue Poetik und Technik zur Wissensorganisation zu erschaffen, und wagt es, die Misere unserer Zeit neu zu denken.

The British National Bibliography

Arthur James Wells 2003

Electric Don Quixote: Die Ultimative Geschichte Von Frank Zappa Neil Slaven 2010-06-03 Diese erfolgreiche Biographie wurde nun überarbeitet und neu aufgelegt und ist noch immer die umfassendste Chronik der außergewöhnlichen Leben und die Karriere von Frank Zappa.

Frank Zappa and the And Paul Carr 2016-04-15 This collection of essays, documented by an international and interdisciplinary array of scholars, represents the first academically focused volume exploring the creative idiolect of Frank Zappa. Several of the authors are known for contributing significantly to areas such as popular music, cultural, and translation studies, with expertise and interests ranging from musicology to poetics. The publication presents the reader with an understanding of the ontological depth of Zappa's legacy by relating the artist and his texts to a range of cultural, social, technological and musicological factors, as encapsulated in the book's title - Frank Zappa and the And. Zappa's interface with religion, horror, death, movies, modernism, satire, freaks, technology, resistance, censorship and the avant-garde are brought together analytically for the first time, and approached non chronologically, something that strongly complies with

the non linear perspective of time Zappa highlights in both his autobiography and recordings. The book employs a variety of analytical approaches, ranging from literary and performance theory, 'horrorality' and musicology, to post modern and textually determined readings, and serves as a unique and invaluable guide to Zappa's legacy and creative force.

Eminem - in my skin Barnaby Legg 2005

Der Übungseffekt David Brin

2015-07-30 Anomale Welten Dem

Physiker Dennis Nuel gelingt es, in eine Parallelwelt vorzustoßen. Sie ähnelt der unseren auf erstaunliche Weise, nur scheinen dort ein paar unserer vertrauten Naturgesetze keine Gültigkeit zu besitzen: Schwerter werden nicht stumpf, wenn man sie benutzt, sondern schärfer; Werkzeuge nutzen sich nicht ab, sondern erreichen erst nach und nach ihre volle Effektivität. Dieses Phänomen wird als „Übungseffekt“ bezeichnet, doch was – oder wer – löst es aus?

Willin' Ben Fong-Torres 2013-11-12

The saga of the legendary Los Angeles band Little Feat is one of rock 'n' roll's great stories. Formed in 1969 by ex-members of Frank Zappa's Mothers of Invention, Little Feat created groove-heavy music that was an irresistible mix of rock, blues, R&B, country, jazz, soul, and funk. Fronted by the charismatic but doomed vocalist and brilliant slide guitarist Lowell George, the band recorded such classic studio albums as *Sailin' Shoes* and *Dixie Chicken*, as well as *Waiting for Columbus*, which many consider to be one of the best live albums of all time.

Acclaimed journalist Ben Fong-Torres -- working with Little Feat's surviving members, their friends, and associates -- wrote *Willin'* based on hours of brand new interviews with the key players. The result? The first definitive biography of this

beloved rock 'n' roll institution.
Marilyn Manson Chuck Weiner 2008
American Cultural Rebels Roy Kotynek
2008-03-03 "This work looks at how
experimental art and the avant-garde
artists' lifestyles have influenced
the larger American culture since the

mid-19th century. The study explores
the many ways in which America's
experimental artists have impacted
upon, and at times transformed, the
culture of a modern industrial
nation"--Provided by publisher.