

Hip Hop In American Cinema By Melvin Donalson

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in the 1990s american civil society got upended and reordered as many social cultural political and economic institutions were changed forever pretty people examines a wide range of hollywood icons who reflect how stardom in that decade was transformed as the nation itself was signaling significant changes to familiar ideas about gender race ethnicity age class sexuality and nationality such actors as denzel washington andy garcia halle berry angela

bassett will smith jennifer lopez and antonio banderas became bona fide movie stars who carried major films to amazing box office success five of the decade s top ten films were opened by three women julia roberts jodie foster and whoopi goldberg chick flick entered the lexicon as leonardo dicaprio became the king of the world ushering in the cult of the mega celebrity tom hanks and tom cruise defined screen masculinity as stark contrasts between the regular guy and the intense guy while the roles of michael douglas exemplified the endangered average white male a fascinating composite portrait of 1990s hollywood and its stars this collection marks the changes to stardom and society at century s end

in this book lisa b thompson explores the representation of black middle class female sexuality by african american women authors in narrative literature drama film and popular culture showing how these depictions reclaim black female agency and illustrate the difficulties black women confront in asserting sexual agency in the public sphere thompson broadens the discourse around black female sexuality by offering an alternate reading of the overly determined racial and sexual script that casts the middle class black lady as the bastion of african american propriety drawing on the work of black feminist theorists she examines symptomatic autobiographies novels plays and key episodes in contemporary american popular culture including works by anita hill judith alexa jackson p j gibson julie dash kasi lemmons jill nelson lorene cary and andrea lee

african american westerns have a rich cinematic history and visual culture mia mask examines the african american western hero within the larger context of film history by considering how black westerns evolved and approached wide ranging goals woody strode s 1950s transformation from football star to actor was the harbinger of hard edged western heroes later played by jim brown and fred williamson sidney poitier s buck and the preacher provided a narrative helmed by a groundbreaking african american director and offered unconventionally rich roles for women mask moves from these discussions to consider blaxploitation westerns and an analysis of jeff kanew s hard to find 1972 documentary about an all black rodeo the book addresses how these movies set the stage for modern day westploitation films like django unchained a first of its kind survey black rodeo illuminates the figure of the black cowboy while examining the intersection of african american film history

and the western

examines the rise of post 1970s afro asian cultural production that embodied the aspirations and contradictions entailed in forging black asian identification and solidarity

the fighting female archetype a self reliant woman of great physical prowess has become increasingly common in action films and on television however the progressive female identities of these narratives cannot always resist the persistent and problematic framing of male female relationships as a battle of the sexes or other source of antagonism combining cultural analysis with close readings of key popular american film and television texts since the 1980s this study argues that certain fighting female themes question regressive conventions in male female relationships those themes reveal potentially progressive ideologies regarding female agency in mass culture that reassure audiences of the desirability of empowered women while also imagining egalitarian intimacies that further empower women overall the fighting female narratives addressed here afford contradictory viewing pleasures that reveal both new expectations for and remaining anxieties about the strong independent woman ideal that emerged in american popular culture post feminism

this companion covers the hip hop elements methods of studying hip hop and case studies from nerdcore to turkish german and japanese hip hop

martin r delany 1812 85 has been called the father of black nationalism but his extraordinary career also encompassed the roles of abolitionist physician editor explorer politician army officer novelist and political theorist despite his enormous influence in the nineteenth century and his continuing influence on black nationalist thought in the twentieth century delany has remained a relatively obscure figure in u s culture generally portrayed as a radical separatist at odds with the more integrationist frederick douglass this pioneering documentary collection offers readers a chance to discover or rediscover delany in all his complexity through nearly 100 documents approximately two thirds of which have not been reprinted since their initial nineteenth century publications it traces the full sweep of his fascinating career included are selections from delany s early journalism his emigrationist writings of the 1850s his 1859 62 novel *Blake* one of the first african american novels published in the united states and his later

writings on reconstruction incisive and shrewd angry and witty delany's words influenced key nineteenth century debates on race and nation addressing issues that remain pressing in our own time

the 1950s era of science fiction film effectively ended when space flight became a reality with the first manned orbit of earth in 1962 as the genre's wildly speculative depictions of science and technology gave way to more reality based representations relations between male and female characters reflected the changing political and social climates of the era drawing on critical analyses film reviews and cultural commentaries this book examines the development of science fiction film and its representations of gender from the groundbreaking films of 1968 including *2001 a space odyssey* *Barbarella* and *Planet of the Apes* through its often overlooked middle period which includes such films as *Colossus the Forbin Project* 1970 *The Stepford Wives* 1975 and *A Boy and His Dog* 1975 the author examines intersections of gender and race in *The Omega Man* 1971 and *Frogs* 1972 gender and dystopia in *Soylent Green* 1973 and *Logan's Run* 1976 and gender and computers in *Demon Seed* 1977 the big budget films of the late 1970s *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* *Alien* and *Star Wars* are also discussed

Nils Bothmann applies antiessentialist genre theory to study the fusion of the action and the detection genre in the hybrid genre of detection focusing on the work of screenwriter and director Shane Black after providing antiessentialist definitions of all three genres the author undertakes close readings of Black's work in order to analyze depictions of race and gender as well as the role of intermediality and genre hybridity in detection

explores the films practitioners production and distribution contexts that currently represent American women's independent cinema with the consolidation of indie culture in the 21st century female filmmakers face an increasingly indifferent climate within this sector women work across all aspects of writing direction production editing and design yet the dominant narrative continues to construe a maverick white male auteurs such as Quentin Tarantino or Wes Anderson as the face of indie discourse defying the formulaic myths of the mainstream a chick flick and the ideological and experimental radicalism of feminist counter cinema alike women's indie filmmaking is neither ironic popular nor political enough to be readily absorbed

into pre-existing categories this ground-breaking collection the first sustained examination of the work of female practitioners within American independent cinema reclaims the difference of female indie filmmaking through a variety of case studies of directors writers and producers such as Ava DuVernay Lena Dunham and Christine Vachon contributors explore the innovation of a range of female practitioners by attending to the sensibilities ideologies and industrial practices that distinguish their work while embracing the aim between space in which the narratives they represent and embody can be revealed key features covers American women's independent cinema since the late 1970s analyses the work of acclaimed but critically overlooked female practitioners such as Kelly Reichardt Christine Vachon Miranda July Kasi Lemmons Nicole Holofcener Mira Nair Lisa Cholodenko Megan Ellison Lynn Shelton Ava DuVernay Mary Harron and Debra Granik distinguishes four different approaches to analysing women's independent cinema through production and industry perspectives genre and other classificatory modalities political cultural social and professional identities and collaborative and collectivist practices contributors John Alberti Northern Kentucky University Linda Badley Middle Tennessee State University Cynthia Baron Bowling Green State University Shelley Cobb University of Southampton Corinn Columpar University of Toronto Chris Holmlund University of Tennessee Knoxville Geoff King Brunel University London Christina Lane University of Miami James Lyons University of Exeter Kathleen A. McHugh UCL Kent A. Ono University of Utah Lydia Papadimitriou Liverpool John Moores University Claudia Costa Pederson Wichita State University Claire Perkins Monash University Sarah Projansky University of Utah Maria San Filippo Goucher College Michele Schreiber Emory University Sarah E. S. Sinwell University of Utah Yannis Tzioumakis University of Liverpool Patricia White Swarthmore College Patricia R. Zimmermann Ithaca College

Thomas Hahn's work laid the foundations for medieval romance studies to embrace the study of alterity and hybridity within Middle English literature his contributions to scholarship brought Robin Hood studies into the critical mainstream normalized the study of historically marginalized literature and peoples and encouraged scholars to view medieval readers as actively encountering others and exploring themselves this volume employs his methodologies careful attention to texts and their contexts cross-cultural readings and

theoretically informed analysis to highlight the literary culture of late medieval england afresh addressing long established canonical works such as chaucer christine de pizan and malory alongside understudied traditions and manuscripts this book will be of interest to literary scholars of the later middle ages who like hahn work across boundaries of genre tradition and chronology

film and television scholars as well as readers interested in gender and sexuality in film will appreciate this timely collection

to be considered innocent is to be viewed as vulnerable to harm and worthy of protection from harm an innocent person s pain is recognized acknowledged and addressed mediated misogynoir erasing black women s and girls innocence in the public imagination interrogates contemporary media culture to illuminate the ways the intersections of anti blackness and misogyny i e misogynoir converge to obscure public perceptions of black women and girls as people with any claim to innocence when pained images of black female bodies appear on media devices the socio political responses are telling not only in their lack of urgency but also in their inability to be read empathetically by examining viral videos memes and recent film and television kalima young makes a striking case for the need to create a new black feminist media studies framework broad enough to hold the complexity and agency of black women and girls in a digital age invested in framing them as inherently adulterated and impure

french cultural studies for the twenty first century brings together current scholarship on a diverse range of topics from french postcards and third republic menus to haitian literary magazines and representation of race in vaudeville theater in order to provide methodological insight into the current practice of french cultural studies the essays in the volume show how scholars of french studies can effectively analyze what we term non traditional sources in their historical and geographical contexts in doing so the volume offers a compelling vision of the field today and maps out potential paradigms for future research this book builds upon previous scholarship that defined the stakes of using an interdisciplinary approach to analyze cultural objects from france and francophone regions and aims to evaluate the current state of this complex and constantly evolving field and its current methodological practices

what is hip hop hip hop speaks in a voice that is sometimes gruff sometimes enraged sometimes despairing sometimes hopeful hip hop is the voice of forgotten streets laying claim to the high life of rims and timbs and threads and bling hip hop speaks in the muddled language of would be prophets mocking the architects of the status quo and stumbling in the dark toward a blurred vision of a world made right what is hip hop it s a cultural movement with a traceable theological center daniel white hodge follows the tracks of hip hop theology and offers a path from its center to the cross where jesus speaks truth

featuring 37 essays by distinguished literary scholars a companion to the american novel provides a comprehensive single volume treatment of the development of the novel in the united states from the late 18th century to the present day represents the most comprehensive single volume introduction to this popular literary form currently available features 37 contributions from a wide range of distinguished literary scholars includes essays on topics and genres historical overviews and key individual works including the scarlet letter moby dick the great gatsby beloved and many more

this collection of essays focuses on many of the western u s communities that participated in the harlem renaissance between 1914 and 1940

this volume is intended for all readers with an interest in film media and gender studies

malcolm x is one of the most important figures in the twentieth century struggle for equality in america with the passing of time and changing attitudes to race and religion in american society the significance of a public figure like malcolm x continues to evolve and to challenge this companion presents new perspectives on malcolm x s life and legacy in a series of specially commissioned essays by prominent scholars from a range of disciplines as a result this is an unusually rich analysis of this important african american leader orator and cultural icon intended as a source of information on his life career and influence and as an innovative substantive scholarly contribution in its own right the book also includes an introduction a chronology of the life of malcolm x and a select bibliography

the emergence of male centered serials such as the shield rescue me and sons of anarchy

and the challenges these characters face in negotiating modern masculinities from the meth dealing but devoted family man walter white of amc s breaking bad to the part time basketball coach part time gigolo ray drecker of hbo s hung depictions of male characters perplexed by societal expectations of men and anxious about changing american masculinity have become standard across the television landscape engaging with a wide variety of shows including the league dexter and nip tuck among many others amanda d lotz identifies the gradual incorporation of second wave feminism into prevailing gender norms as the catalyst for the contested masculinities on display in contemporary cable dramas examining the emergence of male centered serials such as the shield rescue me and sons of anarchy and the challenges these characters face in negotiating modern masculinities lotz analyzes how these shows combine feminist approaches to fatherhood and marriage with more traditional constructions of masculine identity that emphasize men s role as providers she explores the dynamics of close male friendships both in groups as in entourage and men of a certain age wherein characters test the boundaries between the homosocial and homosexual in their relationships with each other and in the dyadic intimacy depicted in boston legal and scrubs cable guys provides a much needed look into the under considered subject of how constructions of masculinity continue to evolve on television

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