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in the event of women outlines the stakes of what tani barlow calls the event of women focusing on the era of the late nineteenth century through the mid twentieth century s cultural revolution barlow shows that an event is a politically inspired action to install a newly discovered truth in this case the mammal origins of human social evolution highbrow and lowbrow social theory circulating in chinese urban print media placed humanity s origin story in relation to commercial capital s modern advertising industry and the conclusion that women s liberation involved selling buying and advertising industrial commodities the political struggle over how the truth of women in china would be performed and understood barlow shows means in part that an event of women was likely global because its truth is vested in biology and physiology in so doing she reveals the ways in which historical universals are effected in places where truth claims are not usually sought this book reconsiders alain badiou s concept of the event particularly the question of whose political moment marks newly discovered truths

this is a study of chinese hui muslim women s historic and unrelenting spiritual educational political and gendered drive for an institutional presence in islamic worship and leadership a mosque of one s own as a unique feature of chinese muslim culture the authors place the historical origin of women s segregated religious institutions in the chinese islamic diaspora s fight for survival and in their crucial contribution to the cause of ethnic religious minority identity and solidarity against the presentation of complex historical developments of women s own site of worship and learning the authors open out to contemporary problems of sexual politics within the wider society of socialist china and beyond to the history of islam in all its cultural diversity

the first comprehensive guide to women activists from every part of the world illuminating the broad range of women s struggles to reform society from the 18th century to the present despite being marginalized disenfranchised impoverished and oppressed women

have always stepped forward in disproportionate numbers to lead movements for social change this two volume encyclopedia documents the visions struggles and lives of women who have changed the world this encyclopedia celebrates the lives and achievements of nearly 300 women from around the globe women who have bravely insisted that the way things are is not the way they have to be nadeshda krupskaya the wife of lenin spearheaded the drive against illiteracy in post revolutionary russia american dorothy day founded the catholic worker movement begum rokeya hossain organized a girls school in calcutta in 1911 rachel carson launched the modern environmental movement with her book silent spring the stories of these women and the hundreds of others collected here will restore missing pages to our history and inspire a new generation of women to change the world

barlow documents the history of woman as a category in twentieth century chinese history tracing the question of gender through various phases in the literary career of ding ling a major modern chinese writer

in women s tanci fiction in late imperial and early modern china li guo presents the first book length study in english of women s tanci fiction the distinctive chinese form of narrative written in rhymed lines during the late imperial to early modern period related to but different from the orally performed version also called tanci she explores the tradition through a comparative analysis of five seminal texts guo argues that chinese women writers of the period position the personal within the diegesis in order to reconfigure their moral commitments and personal desires by fashioning a feminine representation of subjectivity tanci writers found a habitable space of self expression in the male dominated literary tradition through her discussion of the emergence evolution and impact of women s tanci guo shows how historical forces acting on the formation of the genre serve as the background for an investigation of cross dressing self portraiture and authorial self representation further guo approaches anew the concept of woman oriented perspective and argues that this perspective conceptualizes a narrative framework in which the heroine s are endowed with mobility to exercise their talent and power as social beings as men s equals such a woman oriented perspective redefines normalized gender roles with an eye to exposing women s potentialities to transform historical and social customs in order to engender a world with better prospects for

women

come and please me or you will be punished beyond your wildest dreams seeing that docile xiao mianyang was not moving the demon ceo revealed a bloodthirsty sneer on the night of their wedding he hugged the bewitching woman and kissed me even warning her that the game had just begun and that the insult today was child s play and she who had once been a young miss full of hope and happiness could only be her plaything to be toyed with and manipulated by him

the routledge handbook of women s work in music presents a unique collection of core research by academics and music practitioners from around the world engaging with an extraordinarily wide range of topics on women s contributions to western and eastern art music popular music world music music education ethnomusicology as well as in the music industries the handbook falls into six parts part i serves as an introduction to the rich variety of subject matter the reader can expect to encounter in the handbook as a whole part ii focuses on what might be termed the more traditional strand of feminist musicology research which highlights the work of historical and or neglected composers part iii explores topics concerned with feminist aesthetics and music creation and part iv focuses on questions addressing the performance and reception of music and musicians the narrative of the handbook shifts in part v to focus on opportunities and leadership in the music professions from a western perspective the final section of the handbook part vi provides new frames of context for women s positions as workers educators patrons activists and promoters of music this is a key reference work for advanced undergraduates postgraduates and researchers in music and gender

chinese theatre an illustrated history through nuoxi and mulianxi is the first book in any language entirely devoted to a historical inquiry into chinese theatre through nuoxi and mulianxi the two most representative and predominant forms of chinese temple theatre volume two is a continuation of the historical inquiry into chinese theatre with focus shifted from mulian storytelling to mulian story acting thus this volume traces the historical trajectory of xiqu from northern dramas to southern dramas and from elite court theatre to mass regional theatre with pivotal forms and functions of mulianxi examined explicated and illustrated in association with the

development of corresponding genres of xiqu in so doing every aspect of mulianxi is considered not in the margins of xiqu but in and of itself while this volume is primarily concerned with mulianxi references are also made to other forms of chinese performing arts and temple theatre nuoxi in particular as mulianxi has been performed since the twelfth century as or in company with nuoxi to cleanse the community of evil spirits and epidemic diseases this is an interdisciplinary book project that is aimed to help researchers and students of theatre history understand the ritual origins of chinese theatre and the dynamic relationships among myth ritual religion and theatre

this literary study examines women authored poetry and poetic criticism in late imperial china it provides close readings of original texts to explore the poetic forms and devices women poets employed to place their work into the context of the wider literary history of the period and to analyze how they asserted their own agency to negotiate their literary social and political concerns the author also investigates the interactions between women s poetic creations and existing male scholars discourses and probes how these interactions generated innovative self identities and renovations in poetic forms and aesthetics

a new generation of confucian scholars is coming of age china is reawakening to the power and importance of its own culture this volume provides a unique view of the emerging confucian vision for china and the world in the 21st century unlike the neo confucians sojourning in north america who recast confucianism in terms of modern western values this new generation of chinese scholars takes the authentic roots of confucian thought seriously this collection of essays offers the first critical exploration in english of the emerging confucian non liberal non social democratic moral and political vision for china s future inspired by the life and scholarship of jiang qing who has emerged as china s exemplar contemporary confucian this volume allows the english reader access to a moral and cultural vision that seeks to direct china s political power social governance and moral life for those working in chinese studies this collection provides the first access in english to major debates in china concerning a confucian reconceptualization of governance a critical confucian assessment of feminism confucianism functioning again as a religion and the possibility of a moral

vision that can fill the cultural vacuum created by the collapse of marxism

this edited volume examines mass media portrayals of women leaders and other powerful women in popular culture contributors argue that increased media visibility and representation can lead to more widespread acceptance of women as societal leaders the book employs an interdisciplinary intersectional and international approach to its coverage of these portrayals and their meanings for society and gender norms through a feminist lens contributors examine these cultural representations within the context of gender race sexuality and social class economic status contributors write from varied disciplinary backgrounds including journalism media studies communication entertainment studies sociology psychology anthropology political science information science business and education

uses previously unavailable archive material presents perspectives on the chinese revolution from independent outlooks chinese russian european and us covers a crucial period in chinese modern history

this volume presents the first english translation of the confucian classics four books for women with extensive commentary by the compiler wang xiang and introductions and annotations by translator ann a pang white written by women for women s education the confucian four books for women spanned the 1st to the 16th centuries and encompass ban zhao s lessons for women song ruoxin s and song ruozhao s analects for women empress renxiaowen s teachings for the inner court and madame liu s chaste widow wang s short records of models for women a female counterpart to the famous sishu four books compiled by zhu xi wang xiang s nü sishu provides an invaluable look at the long standing history and evolution of chinese women s writing education identity and philosophical discourse along with their struggles and triumphs across the millennia and numerous chinese dynasties pang white s new translation brings the authors of the four books for women to life as real living people and illustrates why they wrote and how their work empowered women

paul j bailey provides the first analytical study in english of chinese women s experiences during china s turbulent twentieth century incorporating the very latest specialized research and drawing upon chinese cinema and autobiographical memoirs this fascinating narrative account explores the impact of political social and cultural change on women s lives and how chinese women responded to such developments charts the evolution of gender discourses during this period illuminates both change and continuity in gender discourse and practice approachable and authoritative this is an essential overview for students teachers and scholars of gender history and anyone with an interest in modern chinese history

showcasing three decades of glamour s women of the year this book is a record of the ceiling shattering achievements that have reshaped our world and a manual for success for the women of today and tomorrow for over 80 years glamour has been the preeminent female empowerment title in america from glamour s origin as the magazine for the girl with a job to today strong ambitious women have always taken center stage and no place more so than at glamour s annual women of the year awards launched in 1990 the annual awards have become a 30 year living breathing history mapping out the evolution of women s power across the worlds of film politics sports activism and more many of the names are familiar we ve grown up with billie jean king madonna nora ephron and ruth bader ginsburg titans of change like michelle obama and malala yousafzai have rocked our world in lasting ways stars such as reese witherspoon ava duvernay julianne moore lupita nyong o and ashley graham have used their global influence to shift the needle in filmmaking reproductive rights criminal justice and representation other names you may not know so well include women who have transformed the futures of school children in local communities and teens who organized millions to fight against gun violence glamour 30 years of women who have reshaped the world touches on some of the most culturally important moments of our recent history additionally it includes original content from shonda rhimes diane von furstenberg arianna huffington and more to inspire future generations most importantly the book offers inspiration and service reminding today s women and girls that in the words of 2015 women of the year honoree reese witherspoon ambition is not a dirty word

in traditional china upper class literati were inevitably strongly influenced by confucian doctrine and rarely touched upon such topics as love and women in their writings it was not until the mid tang a generation or two after the an lüshan rebellion that literary circles began to engage in overt discussion of the issues of love and women through the use of the newly emerging genres of zhiguai and chuanqi fiction the debate was carried out with an unprecedented enthusiasm since the topics were considered to be the key to understanding the crisis in chinese civilization this book examines the repertoire of chuanqi and zhiguai written during the six dynasties and tang periods and analyzes the key themes topics and approaches found in these tales which range from expressions of male fantasy sympathy fear and anxiety to philosophical debate on the place of the feminine in patriarchal chinese society many of these stories reflect tensions between masculine and feminine aspects of civilization as seen for example in the conflict of male aspiration and female desire as well as the ultimate longing for reconciliation of these divisions these stories form a crucial chapter in the history of love in china and would provide much of the foundation for further explorations during the late imperial period as seen in seminal works such as the peony pavilion and dream of the red chamber

in this powerful and provocative book prasenjit duara uses the case of manchukuo the japanese puppet state in northeast china from 1932 1945 to explore how such antinomies as imperialism and nationalism modernity and tradition and governmentality and exploitation interacted in the post world war i period his study of manchukuo which had a population of 40 million and was three times the area of japan catalyzes a broader understanding of new global trends that characterized much of the twentieth century asking why manchukuo so desperately sought to appear sovereign duara examines the cultural and political resources it mobilized to make claims of sovereignty he argues that manchukuo as a transparently constructed nation state offers a unique historical laboratory for examining the utilization and transformation of circulating global forces mediated by the east asian modern sovereignty and authenticity not only shows how manchukuo drew technologies of modern nationbuilding from china and japan but it provides a window into how some of these techniques and processes were obscured or naturalized in the more successful east asian nation states with its sweepingly original theoretical and comparative perspectives on nationalism and imperialism this book will be essential

reading for all those interested in contemporary history

jiangkou town in fulin southwestern china is close to the sea so most of the people here make a living from the sea and choose the profession of fisherman in the spring of 1984 the hostess of a very ordinary fisherman s family in jiangkou town gave birth to a baby boy after a silent delivery

written by ouyang xiu 1007 1072 an intellectual giant of the song dynasty historical records of the five dynasties offers a compelling interpretation of the five dynasties period 907 979 in overhauling the existing official history ouyang xiu made several notable decisions he recast the entire narrative in the popular ancient style to make for a rare fluency he adopted rigorous moral categories to evaluate historical figures reflecting the new regimen of his day he also annotated portions of the text to establish a methodology for future writers the historical records thereby became the official version the last of china s dynastic histories to be written by an individual in a private capacity in addition to its provocative commentary and lucid presentation historical records is an eloquent statement on the art and craft of historical writing in the eleventh century

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