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## **SNYDER CASTILLO**

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### A Girl is a Half-Formed Thing Slatkine

In parallel columns of French and English, lists over 4,000 reference works and books on history and the humanities, breaking down the large divisions by subject, genre, type of document, and province or territory. Includes titles of national, provincial, territorial, or regional interest in every subject area when available. The entries describe the core focus of the book, its range of interest, scholarly paraphernalia, and any editions in the

other Canadian language. The humanities headings are arts, language and linguistics, literature, performing arts, philosophy, and religion. Indexed by name, title, and French and English subject. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR European Theatre Performance Practice, 1750-1900 Chandos Publishing

A riveting and powerful story of an unforgiving time, an unlikely friendship and an indestructible love **The American Architect and Building News** Edmundston, N.-B. : J.-G. Poitras  
This engaging and witty cultural history traces the evolution of the mirror

from antiquity to the present day, illustrating its journey from wondrous object to ordinary trinket. With its earliest invention, the mirror allowed us to gaze upon ourselves, bestowing a power both fascinating and terrifying. Pond Vintage  
Yearning for a life of leisure? In 24 chapters representing each hour of a typical working day, this book will coax out the loafer in even the most diligent and schedule-obsessed worker. From the founding editor of the celebrated magazine about the freedom and fine art of doing nothing, The Idler, comes not simply a book, but an antidote to our work-obsessed culture. In How to Be Idle, Hodgkinson

presents his learned yet whimsical argument for a new, universal standard of living: being happy doing nothing. He covers a whole spectrum of issues affecting the modern idler—sleep, work, pleasure, relationships—bemoaning the cultural skepticism of idleness while reflecting on the writing of such famous apologists for it as Oscar Wilde, Robert Louis Stevenson, Dr. Johnson, and Nietzsche—all of whom have admitted to doing their very best work in bed. It's a well-known fact that Europeans spend fewer hours at work a week than Americans. So it's only befitting that one of them—the very clever, extremely engaging, and quite hilarious Tom Hodgkinson—should have the wittiest and most useful insights into the fun and nature of being idle. Following on the quirky, call-to-arms heels of the bestselling *Eat, Shoots and Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation* by Lynne Truss, *How to Be Idle* rallies us to an equally just and no less worthy cause: reclaiming our right to be idle.

**Dictionary Catalog of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, 1911-1971**

Routledge  
A profound and personal exploration of the intersections of womanhood, femininity, and creativity This *Woman's Work* is a powerfully raw autobiographical work that asks vital questions about femininity and the assumptions we make about gender. Julie Delporte examines cultural artifacts and sometimes traumatic memories through the lens of the woman she is today—a feminist who understands the reality of the women around her, how experiencing rape culture and sexual abuse is almost synonymous with being a woman, and the struggle of reconciling one's feminist beliefs with the desire to be loved. She sometimes resents being a woman and would rather be anything but. Told through beautifully evocative colored pencil drawings and sparse but compelling prose, *This Woman's Work* documents Delporte's memories and cultural consumption through journal-like entries that represent her struggles with femininity and womanhood. She structures these moments in a nonlinear fashion, presenting each one as a

snapshot of a place and time—trips abroad, the moment you realize a relationship is over, and a traumatizing childhood event of sexual abuse that haunts her to this day. While *This Woman's Work* is deeply personal, it is also a reflection of the conversations that women have with themselves when trying to carve out their feminist identity. Delporte's search for answers in the turmoil created by gender assumptions is profoundly resonant in the era of #MeToo.

**Sessional Papers Basic Books**

This volume contains key articles and chapters which represent both seminal and innovative scholarship on European theatre performance practice from 1750 to 1900. The selected topics focus on acting and performance, staging (including set design and lighting), and audiences, and are approached with a broad perspective as well as with in-depth, focussed analysis. The volume captures the rich, dynamic and variegated nature of European theatre throughout the late-eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and provides a carefully selected body of

significant texts on this important period of theatre history.

**Sad Song** Vintage

"This book takes you through the collection gallery by gallery, illuminating the art and installations in each room"--From preface.

**How to Be Idle** Penguin

John Blaine is a private detective who works Dublin's mean streets. He is tough, talented and smart, but always unlucky in love. His wife has just left him, and he's sad and sorry. Now, hired to bring home a stray daughter of the rich, he takes the girl's side against her powerful father, and suffers for it. Written by a critic, journalist and crime fiction reviewer for the Irish Times, this short novel is gripping, funny and stripped to the bone. Sad Song packs a punch like a fist in a velvet glove... The Open Door Series: Originally designed to promote adult literacy in Ireland, these original stories from best-loved authors and new voices showcase some of our best writing in short fiction.

Alain Chartier Routledge

In this book, the performance and the textual dimension of storytelling is investigated and expanded through a

series of multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary studies that focus upon the materiality and the embodiment of the act of telling.

Paris Metro Tales Simon and Schuster

Libraries today are more important than ever. More than just book repositories, libraries can become bulwarks against some of the most crucial challenges of our age: unequal access to education, jobs, and information. In BiblioTech, educator and technology expert John Palfrey argues that anyone seeking to participate in the 21st century needs to understand how to find and use the vast stores of information available online. And libraries, which play a crucial role in making these skills and information available, are at risk. In order to survive our rapidly modernizing world and dwindling government funding, libraries must make the transition to a digital future as soon as possible—by digitizing print material and ensuring that born-digital material is publicly available online. Not all of these changes will be easy for libraries to implement. But as Palfrey boldly argues, these

modifications are vital if we hope to save libraries and, through them, the American democratic ideal.

The Mirror BRILL

Visions of Alterity: Representation in the Works of John Banville offers detailed and original readings of the work of the Irish author John Banville, one of the foremost figures in contemporary European literature. It investigates one of the fundamental concerns of Banville's novels: mediating the gap between subject and object or self and world in representation. By drawing on the rich history of the problem of representation in literature, philosophy and literary theory, this study provides a thorough insight into the rich philosophical and intertextual dimension of Banville's fiction. In close textual analyses of Banville's most important novels, it maps out a thematic development that moves from an interest in the epistemological and aesthetic representation of the world in scientific theories, over a concern with the ethical dimension of representations, to an exploration of self-representation and

identity. What remains constant throughout these different perspectives is the disruption of representations by brief but haunting glimpses of otherness. In tracing these different visions of alterity in Banville's solipsistic literary world, this study offers a better understanding of his insistent and thought-provoking exploration of what it means to be human.

**Foreign Consular Offices in the United States** A&C Black

Following on from Helen Constantine's hugely successful *Paris Tales*, the twenty-two short stories included in *More Metro Tales* take the reader on an fascinating journey around Paris by metro. The journey begins at the Gare du Nord, stops at twenty underground stations along the way, and ends at Lamarck-Caulaincourt. Some of these stories actually take place in the metro itself, but most are to be found when you emerge above ground. They range from the 15th-century account of the miraculous Saint Genevieve, patron saint of Paris, through tales by favourite writers such as Zola, Simenon, and Maupassant, to Martine Delerm's evocation of the

last hours of Modigliani's mistress, Jeanne Hébuterne. Gérard de Nerval evokes the thriving, bustling market in Les Halles in the 1850s; Colette recounts her involvement in a traffic accident near the Opéra; Boulanger describes a blackly funny experience in Père Lachaise. Each story is illustrated with a black-and-white photograph and there is a map and suggested itinerary round the metro system. Readers will find familiar and unfamiliar writers here, but all are masterly writers of the short story and each evokes a different aspect of this endlessly intriguing and much-loved city, whether the traveller is on the metro or at home sitting in an armchair.

*Hot Milk* UBC Press  
From the bestselling author of the acclaimed *Chaos and Genius* comes a thoughtful and provocative exploration of the big ideas of the modern era: information, communication, and information theory. Acclaimed science writer James Gleick presents an eye-opening vision of how our relationship to information has transformed the very nature of human

consciousness. A fascinating intellectual journey through the history of communication and information, from the language of Africa's talking drums to the invention of written alphabets; from the electronic transmission of code to the origins of information theory, into the new information age and the current deluge of news, tweets, images, and blogs. Along the way, Gleick profiles key innovators, including Charles Babbage, Ada Lovelace, Samuel Morse, and Claude Shannon, and reveals how our understanding of information is transforming not only how we look at the world, but how we live. A *New York Times* Notable Book A *Los Angeles Times* and *Cleveland Plain Dealer* Best Book of the Year Winner of the PEN/E. O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award  
**Author-title Catalog**  
Cambridge Scholars Publishing  
Taking the literary world by storm, Eimear McBride's internationally praised debut is one of the most acclaimed novels in recent years; it is "subversive, passionate, and darkly alchemical. Read it and be

changed" (Eleanor Catton). Eimear McBride's debut tells, with astonishing insight and in riveting detail, the story of a young woman's relationship with her brother, the long shadow cast by his childhood brain tumour, and her harrowing sexual awakening. Not so much a stream-of-consciousness, as an unconscious railing against a life that makes little sense, and a shocking and intimate insight into the thoughts, feelings and chaotic sexuality of a vulnerable and isolated protagonist, *A Girl Is a Half-formed Thing* plunges inside its narrator's head, exposing her world firsthand. This isn't always comfortable—but it is always a revelation. Touching on everything from family violence to religion to addiction, and the personal struggle to remain intact in times of intense trauma, McBride writes with singular intensity, acute sensitivity, and mordant wit. *A Girl Is a Half-formed Thing* is moving, funny, and alarming. It is a book you will never forget.

**Canadian Reference Sources** Oxford University Press  
This book challenges and replaces the existing view

of Mallarmé's mission to 're-possess' music on behalf of poetic language. Traditionally, this view focused on only the last fifteen years of the poet's life, and sprang from a belief in Mallarmé's 'sudden awakening' to music during an all-Wagner concert in Paris, in 1885. Professor Heath Lees shows that Mallarmé's early knowledge and experience of music was much greater than commentators have realized, and that the French poet actually began his writing career with the explicit aim of making music's performance-language of 'effect' the ground of his poetic expression. Integral to the argument is Mallarmé's reaction to the work and ideas of Richard Wagner, whose impact on France came in two waves: the first broke during the tempestuous 1860s days of the Paris Tannhäuser, while the second arrived in the mid-1880s, and gave birth to the *Revue Wagnerienne*. In refuting the critical literature that focuses on only the second of these waves, Lees shows that Mallarmé exhibited a highly informed Wagnerian background during the first wave, and that his grasp of the composer's

gestural motives and flexible musical prose led him towards a new kind of self-expressive, gestural rhythm that aimed musically to reinvent poetic language. In support of this, the book examines closely what Wagner 'really' said in the prose works that were becoming known in Paris by the 1860s, in particular, Wagner's important French text, the *Lettre sur la musique*. It also re-examines Baudelaire's classic Wagner-brochure, and reveals its author's surprisingly firm grasp of Wagner's musico-poetic fusion. In musically informed commentary, Professor Lees surveys the four decades of success and failure that resulted from Mallarmé's repeated attempts to draw out the musical gestures and resonances of words alone. In the process, he throws new light on many of Mallarmé's best-known texts, hitherto judged 'difficult' by those who have failed to

**Annals of the Irish Harpers** Yale University Press  
"Report of the Dominion fishery commission on the fisheries of the province of Ontario, 1893", issued as vol. 26, no. 7, supplement.

This Woman's Work BRILL  
"Report of the Dominion  
fishery commission on the  
fisheries of the province  
of Ontario, 1893", issued  
as an addendum to vol.  
26, no. 7.

*Rewriting/Reprising in  
Literature* Drawn and  
Quarterly

"A sharp, funny, and  
eccentric debut ... Pond  
makes the case for  
Bennett as an innovative  
writer of real talent. ...  
[It]reminds us that small  
things have great  
depths."—New York Times  
Book Review

"Dazzling...exquisitely  
written and daring ." —O,  
the Oprah Magazine  
Immediately upon its  
publication in Ireland,  
Claire-Louise Bennett's  
debut began to attract  
attention well beyond the  
expectations of the tiny  
Irish press that published  
it. A deceptively slender  
volume, it captures with  
utterly mesmerizing  
virtuosity the interior  
reality of its unnamed  
protagonist, a young  
woman living a singular  
and mostly solitary  
existence on the outskirts  
of a small coastal village.  
Sidestepping the usual  
conventions of narrative,  
it focuses on the details of  
her daily  
experience—from the best  
way to eat porridge or  
bananas to an encounter

with cows—rendered  
sometimes in story-  
length, story-like  
stretches of narrative,  
sometimes in fragments  
no longer than a page,  
but always suffused with  
the hypersaturated,  
almost synesthetic  
intensity of the physical  
world that we remember  
from childhood. The effect  
is of character refracted  
and ventriloquized by  
environment, catching as  
it bounces her longings,  
frustrations, and  
disappointments—the  
ending of an affair, or the  
ambivalent beginning with  
a new lover. As the  
narrator's persona  
emerges in all its  
eccentricity, sometimes  
painfully and often  
hilariously, we cannot  
help but see mirrored  
there our own fraught  
desires and limitations,  
and our own fugitive  
desire, despite  
everything, to be known.  
Shimmering and unusual,  
Pond demands to be  
devoured in a single  
sitting that will linger long  
after the last page.

**Matters of Telling: The  
Impulse of the Story**

Routledge

The Booker Prize-winning  
author of *The Sea*  
continues the story of  
Isabel Archer, the young  
protagonist of Henry  
James's beloved *The*

*Portrait of a Lady*—in this  
masterful novel of  
betrayal, corruption, and  
moral ambiguity. Eager  
but naïve, in James's  
novel Isabel comes into a  
large, unforeseen  
inheritance and marries  
the charming, penniless,  
and—as Isabel finds out  
too late—cruel and  
deceitful Gilbert Osmond.  
Here Banville imagines  
Isabel's second chapter  
telling the story of a  
woman reawakened by  
grief and the knowledge  
that she has been  
grievously wronged, and  
determined to resume her  
quest for freedom and  
independence.

New International  
Dictionary Gemma

This volumes includes a  
series of 17 selected  
essays, preceded by a  
methodological  
introduction, whose  
purpose is to offer a fresh  
outlook on the question of  
rewriting-reprising. The  
argument, taking for  
granted the phenomenon  
of intertextuality,  
develops along three  
main axes: the first one  
reconsiders the already  
debated issue of authority  
on post-structuralist  
premises, arguing that the  
origin of a text is  
untraceable. The second  
looks at a phenomenon  
often associated with  
reprising, especially in a

post-colonial context: trauma, whether individual or historical, in relation to creative repetition. The third axis offers a re-reading of the question of voice, introducing the notion of the textual voice, understood as that part of the enunciative act over which the author has no control. When writers make of reprising a

deliberate practise, we are tempted to believe that their position, between homage and pillage, presupposes the existence of a traceable source of the literary Word. We must however face the problematic nature of enunciation, the void on which is is founded. Which leads us to the proposition that the

act of reprising is a creation ex nihilo: a certain mode of organisation around that void. Besides, in a century of major man-made traumas, whose effect was the tearing up of social fabrics, reprising will assume a more complex significance: the symptomatic, repetitive stitching of what is being constantly ripped up.