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Patrick Modiano - Akane Kawakami 2015
"This is a revised and expanded version of *A Self-Conscious Art: Patrick Modiano's Postmodern Fictions* by Akane Kawakami, published by Liverpool University Press in 2000"--Title page verso.
[Paratexts in Translation](#) -

Richard Pleijel 2022-08-23
As something that surrounds, extends, and presents a text to the world, the phenomenon of paratext is gaining more and more attention within the discipline of Translation Studies. This edited volume, with contributions by five Nordic scholars, aims to build

on that attention by presenting five case studies on paratexts in translations into Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish. A special focus lies on the paratextual mechanisms at play when works from different source cultures are translated into a Nordic target context. The translated works under scrutiny belong to genres such as literary novels, non-fiction works, and religious texts, and the paratexts surveyed include footnotes, covers, blurbs, introductions, and literary reviews. The scholars represented in the volume all work in Translation Studies, or at the intersection between Translation Studies and other disciplines.

Missing Person - Patrick Modiano 2005-03-11

An amnesiac searches for his identity, from Polynesia to Rome, in this novel by the Nobel Prize-winning author of *Dora Bruder*. Guy Roland is in pursuit of the identity he lost in the murky days of the Paris Occupation. For ten years, he has lived without a past. His current life and name were

given to him by his recently retired boss, Hutte, who welcomed him, a onetime client, into his detective agency. Guy makes full use of Hutte's files—directories, yearbooks, and papers of all kinds going back half a century—but his leads are few. Could he really be the person in that photograph, a young man remembered by some as a South American attaché? Or was he someone else, perhaps the disappeared scion of a prominent local family? He interviews strangers and is tantalized by half-clues until, at last, he grasps a thread that leads him through the maze of his own repressed experience. Published in France as *Rue des Boutiques obscures*, this is both a detective mystery and a haunting meditation on the nature of the self, Patrick Modiano's spare, hypnotic prose, superbly translated by Daniel Weissbort, draws readers into the intoxication of a rare literary experience. Praise for *Missing Persons* "[An] elliptical, engrossing rumination on the essence of identity and

the search for self.” —Frank Sennet, Booklist “A fine introduction to his work. . . . Beautifully written and perfectly noirish, as though the world were being seen through a haze of Gauloise smoke. Be warned, though: after reading this, a sensitive soul may well seize up the next time a stranger waves.” —Kirkus Reviews

Dans le café de la jeunesse perdue - Patrick Modiano

2009-01-01

Encore aujourd'hui, il m'arrive d'entendre, le soir, une voix qui m'appelle par mon prénom, dans la rue. Une voix rauque. Elle traîne un peu sur les syllabes et je la reconnais tout de suite : la voix de Louki. Je me retourne, mais il n'y a personne. Pas seulement le soir, mais au creux de ces après-midi d'été où vous ne savez plus très bien en quelle année vous êtes. Tout va recommencer comme avant. Les mêmes jours, les mêmes nuits, les mêmes lieux, les mêmes rencontres. L'Eternel Retour.

Psychology as the Science of Human Being - Jaan Valsiner

2015-09-09

This book brings together a group of scholars from around the world who view psychology as the science of human ways of being. Being refers to the process of existing - through construction of the human world - here, rather than to an ontological state. This collection includes work that has the goal to establish the newly developed area of cultural psychology as the science of specifically human ways of existence. It comes as a next step after the “behaviorist turn” that has dominated psychology over most of the 20th century, and like its successor in the form of “cognitivism”, kept psychology away from addressing issues of specifically human ways of relating with their worlds. Such linking takes place through intentional human actions: through the creation of complex tools for living, entertainment, and work. Human beings construct tools to make other tools. Human beings invent religious systems, notions of economic rationality and legal systems; they enter

into aesthetic enjoyment of various aspects of life in art, music, and literature; they have the capability of inventing national identities that can be summoned to legitimate one's killing of one's neighbors or being killed oneself. The contributions to this volume focus on the central goal of demonstrating that psychology as a science needs to start from the phenomena of higher psychological functions and then look at how their lower counterparts are re-organized from above. That kind of investigation is inevitably interdisciplinary - it links psychology with anthropology, philosophy, sociology, history and developmental biology. Various contributions to this volume are based on the work of Lev Vygotsky, George Herbert Mead, Henri Bergson and on traditions of Ganzheitspsychologie and Gestalt psychology. Psychology as the Science of Human Being is a valuable resource to psychologists, sociologists, philosophers, biologists and anthropologists alike.

The Cambridge Companion to the Literature of Paris - Anna-Louise Milne 2013-08

A comprehensive exploration of Paris through the texts and experiences of a vast and vibrant range of authors.

Yale French Studies, Number 133 - Richard J. Golsan 2017-12-01

Number 133 in Yale French Studies takes a new look at the themes in Nobel laureate Patrick Modiano's work This volume of Yale French Studies offers new perspectives on the work of the 2014 Nobel laureate in literature, Patrick Modiano. Including critical reassessments of themes that have informed, indeed haunted, Modiano's fiction from the outset, this collection of essays places the writer in a variety of new contexts. Topics include explorations of literary and cinematic traditions such as surrealism and film noir, situating Modiano's work among other literatures, the author's fascination with the dark years of the German Occupation, and his troubled relations with his parents.

Fables - Jean de La Fontaine
1842

Practicalities - Marguerite Duras
1993-10

"It's the women who upset the applecart. Between themselves they talk only about the practicalities of life", declares Duras in this collection of her transcribed conversations with friend Jerome Beaujour. Some of her free-ranging meditations are short and deceptively simple, while many are autobiographical and reveal her most intimate thoughts about motherhood, her struggle with alcohol, her love for a young man, and more.

Historical Dictionary of French Literature - John Flower
2022-05-15

Historical Dictionary of French Literature, Second Edition contains a chronology, an introduction, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has more than 500 cross-referenced entries on individual writers and key texts, significant movements, groups, associations, and periodicals,

The Woman in the Fifth -

Douglas Kennedy 2010-06-15

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Leaving the World* and *The Moment* comes the riveting story of a luckless college professor for whom Paris becomes a city of mortal danger. A runaway bestseller in the UK and France that has been made into a film starring Ethan Hawke and Kristin Scott Thomas, this suspenseful tour de force from the internationally renowned Douglas Kennedy is the quintessential sophisticated commercial novel. Harry Ricks is a man who has lost everything. A romantic mistake at the small American college where he used to teach has cost him his job, his marriage, and the love of his only child. Hounded by scandal, he flees to Paris, where a series of accidental encounters lands him in a grubby room with a job as night watchman for a sinister operation. Just when he begins to think he has hit rock bottom, romance enters his life in the form of Margit—a cultivated, widowed Hungarian émigré who shares Harry's profound

loneliness but who keeps her distance, remaining guarded about her past. As Harry wrestles with Margit's reticence, he begins to notice that all those who have recently done him wrong are meeting unfortunate ends—and it soon becomes apparent that he has stumbled into a nightmare from which there is no escape. The *Woman in the Fifth* further establishes Douglas Kennedy as an author who “always has his brilliant finger on the entertaining parts of human sorrow, fury, and narrow escapes” (Lorrie Moore).

Pedigree - Patrick Modiano
2015-01-01

Originally published as *Un Pedigree*. Paris: Editions Gallimard, 2005.

Literary Translation, Reception, and Transfer -

Norbert Bachleitner 2020-09-21
The three concepts mentioned in the title of this volume imply the contact between two or more literary phenomena; they are based on similarities that are related to a form of ‘travelling’ and imitation or adaptation of entire texts,

genres, forms or contents.

Transfer comprises all sorts of ‘travelling’, with translation as a major instrument of transferring literature across linguistic and cultural barriers. Transfer aims at the process of communication, starting with the source product and its cultural context and then highlighting the mediation by certain agents and institutions to end up with inclusion in the target culture. Reception lays its focus on the receiving culture, especially on criticism, reading, and interpretation. Translation, therefore, forms a major factor in reception with the general aim of reception studies being to reveal the wide spectrum of interpretations each text offers. Moreover, translations are the prime instrument in the distribution of literature across linguistic and cultural borders; thus, they pave the way for gaining prestige in the world of literature. The thirty-eight papers included in this volume and dedicated to research in this area were previously read at the ICLA conference 2016 in

Vienna. They are ample proof that the field remains at the center of interest in Comparative Literature.

Paris Noir - Aurélien Masson 2008

"The dank and sweaty crime scenes in Paris Noir...testify to the fact that the French invented "noir." Among the jarring images in this story collection, Didier Daeninckx's murky view of the after-hours scene in Porte Saint-Denis and Marc Villard's gritty look at the sex trade in Les Halles are correctives to all those persistent romantic fantasies about the city."—New York Times Paris Noir takes you on a ride through the old medieval center of town with its winding streets, its ghosts, and its secrets buried in history. This is more than an homage to the crime genre, to Melville and Godard, it's also a lush introduction to the very best in French fiction. Brand-new stories from: Marc Villard, Didier Daeninckx, Jean-Bernard Pouy, Salim Bachi, Christophe Mercier, Jerome Leroy, DOA, Laurent Martin, Herve Prudon,

Patrick Pecherot, Dominique Mainard, and Chantal Pelletier. Aurélien Masson is the director of la Série Noire at Gallimard, one of France's leading publishing companies.

Sundays in August - Patrick Modiano 2017-08-29

From beloved storyteller and Nobel Prize winner Patrick Modiano, a masterful and gripping crime novel set in picturesque Nice on the French Riviera Stolen jewels, black markets, hired guns, crossed lovers, unregistered addresses, people gone missing, shadowy figures disappearing in crowds, newspaper stories uncomfortably close and getting closer . . . this ominous novel is Patrick Modiano's most noirish work to date. Set in Nice—a departure from the author's more familiar Paris—this novel evokes the bright sun and dark shadow of the Riviera. Modiano's trademark ability to create a haunting atmosphere is here on full display: readers descend precipitously into a world of mystery, uneasiness, inevitability. A young couple in

hiding keeps close watch over a notorious diamond necklace known as the Southern Cross. Its provenance is murky, its whereabouts known only to our hero and heroine, who find themselves trapped by its potential value—and its ultimate cost. Deftly Modiano reaches further and further into the past, revealing the secret histories of the two even as the pressurized present threatens to overwhelm them.

In the Café of Lost Youth - Patrick Modiano 2016-03-08
NYRB Classics Original Winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature
In the Café of Lost Youth is vintage Patrick Modiano, an absorbing evocation of a particular Paris of the 1950s, shadowy and shady, a secret world of writers, criminals, drinkers, and drifters. The novel, inspired in part by the circle (depicted in the photographs of Ed van der Elsken) of the notorious and charismatic Guy Debord, centers on the enigmatic, waiflike figure of Louki, who catches everyone's attention even as she eludes possession

or comprehension. Through the eyes of four very different narrators, including Louki herself, we contemplate her character and her fate, while Modiano explores the themes of identity, memory, time, and forgetting that are at the heart of his spellbinding and deeply moving art.

The Omnibus Homo Sacer - Giorgio Agamben 2017-08-15
Giorgio Agamben's *Homo Sacer* is one of the seminal works of political philosophy in recent decades. A twenty-year undertaking, this project is a series of interconnected investigations of staggering ambition and scope investigating the deepest foundations of every major Western institution and discourse. This single book brings together for the first time all nine volumes that make up this groundbreaking project. Each volume takes a seemingly obscure and outdated issue as its starting point—an enigmatic figure in Roman law, or medieval debates about God's management of creation, or

theories about the origin of the oath—but is always guided by questions with urgent contemporary relevance. The Omnibus Homo Sacer includes:

- 1.Homo Sacer: Sovereign Power and Bare Life
- 2.1.State of Exception
- 2.2.Stasis: Civil War as a Political Paradigm
- 2.3.The Sacrament of Language: An Archeology of the Oath
- 2.4.The Kingdom and the Glory: For a Theological Genealogy of Economy and Glory
- 2.5.Opus Dei: An Archeology of Duty

- 3.Remnants of Auschwitz: The Witness and the Archive
- 4.1.The Highest Poverty: Monastic Rules and Form-of-Life
- 4.2.The Use of Bodies

Paper Gardens - Evelyne Bloch-Dano 2018-04-26

From Jean-Jacques Rousseau to Marcel Proust, from Marguerite Duras to George Sand, from Colette to Patrick Modiano, gardens appear in novels as representations of the real world, but also as reflections of the imagination. In Paper Gardens: A Stroll through French Literature, Évelyne Bloch-Dano contemplates the role of the garden in the work

of great prose writers, ruminating on how the garden can variously symbolize a reflection of the soul, a well-earned rest, an improving form of work, a nostalgia for childhood, and the dream of an ideal world. The charming and erudite first section focuses on history and is devoted to types of gardens ranging from the biblical Garden of Eden to English parklands; the second perceptively considers their role in literary works. Concealed within these cultivated wanderings is also an element of autobiography. Lovers of literature and gardening alike will fall in love with this beautifully written meditation.

Die Suche Nach Identität Bei Patrick Modiano. Ein Vergleich Von Dora Bruder" Und Dans Le Cafe de La Jeunesse Perdue" - Sandra S 2016-05-18

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2015 im Fachbereich Französisch - Literatur, Werke, Note: 1,7, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Patrick Modiano selbst scheint immer auf der Suche

nach einer Identität zu bleiben, da er keine richtigen nationalen und religiösen Wurzeln zu haben glaubt. Deutlich wird diese Suche unter anderem in seinen beiden Werken "Dora Bruder" von 1997 und "Dans le Cafe de la Jeunesse Perdue" von 2007. Wie konstruiert Modiano ihre Identität? Wo finden sich Verbindungen zur eigenen Identität Modianos? Welche Gemeinsamkeiten und Unterschiede lassen sich zwischen den Werken herausstellen? Welche Fragen bleiben offen und welche Leerstellen werden gefüllt? Wie werden sie gefüllt? Diesen Fragen soll im Folgenden nachgegangen werden. Als theoretische Grundlage zur Analyse der beiden Werke dient das Konzept der narrativen Identität des Philosophen Paul Ricoeur, wobei die Narration im Vordergrund stehen soll - nicht die psychologischen Aspekte der Theorie. Dabei soll zunächst kurz auf Patrick Modiano selbst sowie sein Leben und sein Werk eingegangen werden. Im Anschluss wird der Identitätsbegriff und das

Konzept der narrativen Identität nach Ricoeur vorgestellt. In der Analyse werden schliesslich die beiden Werke Modianos inhaltlich vorgestellt und hinsichtlich ihrer Identitätssuche und -konstruktion analysiert. Dabei wird besonderes Augenmerk auf Bezüge zur Identität Modianos sowie die verschiedenen Leerstellen und ihre Füllung gelegt. Abschliessend soll ein Vergleich zwischen den beiden Werken gezogen werden, um in einem Fazit zu erörtern, wie sich Modianos Suche nach Identität in diesem Ausschnitt seines Gesamtwerkes darstellt."

Nicholas in Trouble - René Goscinny 2013

The fifth book in the series about the much-loved cheeky French schoolboy and his friends. In this new collection of adventures, things are never easy for Nicholas and his gang: the shopkeeper won't let them buy chocolate, their teacher won't let them play Geoffrey's fantastic new game and Jeremy is none too pleased about the appearance of his new little

brother. This international classic in children's fiction by Jean-Jacques Sempé (b.1932) and René Goscinny (1926 - 77) is now available to English-speaking children worldwide in a delightful translation by Anthea Bell. It features 16 stories written by one of the most successful children's authors of all time, with illustrations by one of today's best-loved illustrators. Aimed at readers from 7 upwards, these stories will be enjoyed by adults and children alike.

Such Fine Boys - Patrick Modiano 2017-08-29
Nobel laureate Patrick Modiano's spellbinding tale of adolescent schoolmates and the vicissitudes of fate As a boarding school student in the early 1960s, Patrick Modiano lived among the troubled teenage sons of wealthy but self-involved parents. In this mesmerizing novel, Modiano weaves together a series of exquisitely crafted stories about such jettisoned boys at the exclusive Valvert School on the outskirts of Paris: abandoned children of

privilege, left to create new family ties among themselves. Misfits and heroes, sports champions and good-hearted chums, the boys of Valvert misbehave, run away, get expelled, and engage in various forms of delinquency and disappearance. They emerge into adulthood tragically damaged, still tethered to their adolescent selves, powerless to escape the central loneliness of their lives in an ever-darkening spiral of self-delusion and grim consequence. A meditation on nostalgia, the pitfalls of privilege, and the vicissitudes of fate, this book fully demonstrates the powerful mix of sadness, mystery, wonder, and ominous danger that characterizes Modiano's most rewarding fiction. Special feature: J. M. G. Le Clézio's foreword, here in English for the first time, provides a rare and insightful appreciation of one Nobel laureate by another.

Protean Selves - Adrienne Angelo 2014-08-20
What does it mean to write "I" in postmodern society, in a world in which technological

advances and increased globalization have complicated notions of authenticity, origins, and selfhood? Under what circumstances and to what extent do authors lend their scriptural authority to fictional counterparts? What role does naming, or, conversely, anonymity play vis-à-vis the writing and written "I"? What aspects of identity are subject to (auto)fictional manipulations? And how do these complicated and multilayered narrating selves problematize the reader's engagement with the text? Seeking answers to these questions, *Protean Selves* brings together essays which explore the intricate relations between language, self, identity, otherness, and the world through the analysis of the forms and uses of the first-person voice. Written by specialists of a variety of approaches and authors from across the world, the studies in this volume follow up a number of critical inquiries on the thorny problematic of self-representation and the

representation of the self in contemporary French and francophone literatures, and extend the theoretical analysis to narratives and authors who have gained increasing commercial and academic visibility in the twenty-first century.

Le mal de Paris - Régine Robin
2014-01-15

Paris a été chanté, filmé, raconté tant de fois ! Mais Paris, aujourd'hui, fait-il encore rêver ? Des photos de Robert Doisneau aux films de Marcel Carné ou aux polars de Léo Mallet, une vision en noir et blanc, réverbères et pavés luisants sous la pluie, a façonné notre imaginaire, avant de se transformer en clichés de cartes postales. La ville estelle condamnée à devenir un musée à ciel ouvert, centré sur sa splendeur patrimoniale ? Ou peut-elle se redéployer, se muer en capitale du XXI^e siècle et se projeter dans un nouvel imaginaire grand parisien ? Amoureuse des mégapoles et nouvelle flâneuse de notre post-modernité, Régine Robin revisite Paris à l'aune de cette

incertitude. Le Belleville populaire de son enfance, inventorié par Georges Perec, n'existe plus depuis longtemps. Il n'était pas vraiment joli, reste un peu de mélancolie. Le quartier où elle habite, près de la gare Montparnasse, à l'ombre de la tour, a été métamorphosé dans les années 1960. On le dit moche, pour elle qui l'arpente, il a son atmosphère, sa poésie, comme les nouveaux espaces, du côté de Bercy ou de la Bibliothèque de France. Foin de nostalgie donc, de « c'était mieux avant », comme si on ne pouvait choisir qu'entre l'image carte-postale d'autrefois et les quartiers-villages pour bobos qui se jouent la comédie de « l'authenticité ». Ses déambulations nous mènent au delà du périphérique, découvrant ce qui palpète derrière cette frontière, dans ces banlieues malaimées de la petite et de la grande couronne, où vivent 10 millions d'habitants et où des mondes insolites auxquels elle nous invite croisent aussi la

littérature et le cinéma. Dans ses pas, et ceux des architectes, des artistes, des écrivains avec lesquels elle chemine, on prend le pari d'un Grand Paris, avec des rêves à sa mesure.

Karl Popper and Literary Theory

- Thomas Trzyna 2017-01-05

Karl Popper's philosophy of science provides a foundation for a theory of literary interpretation that avoids the pitfalls of contemporary theories. This study outlines the approach and applies it to challenging works from the Gospel of Mark to Patrick Modiano.

The Seine was Red - Leïla Sebbar 2008

Leïla Sebbar's novel recounts an event in French history that has been hidden for many years. Toward the end of the Algerian war, the FLN, an Algerian nationalist party, organized a demonstration in Paris to oppose a curfew imposed upon Algerians in France. About 30,000 Algerians gathered peacefully, but the protest was brutally suppressed by the Paris police. Between 50

and 200 Algerians were killed and their bodies were thrown into the Seine. This incident provides the background for a more intimate look into the history of violence between France and Algeria. Following three young protagonists—one French, one Algerian, and one French national of Algerian descent—Sebbar takes readers on a journey of discovery and comprehension. Mildred Mortimer's impressive translation conveys the power of Sebbar's words in English and allows English-speaking readers an opportunity to understand the complex relationship between past and present, metropole and colony, immigrant and citizen, that lies at the heart of this acclaimed novel.

French Fiction into the Twenty-First Century - Simon Kemp
2010-07-01

This book examines contemporary French literature in the light of a widely-held critical notion that it exists 'in the wake' of a period in which avant-garde experimental literature and postmodern

writing-about-writing held sway. It looks at five notable current writers, namely Annie Ernaux, Pascal Quignard, Marie Darrieussecq, Jean Echenoz and Patrick Modiano in the context of the broader literary scene, to discover how far they continue to pursue the ideas of the previous generation, and how far they have turned their back on them.

The Art of the Text -
2013-09-15

The Art of the Text contributes to the fast-developing dialogue between textual studies and visual culture studies. It focuses on the processes through which writers think and readers respond visually and, in essays by researchers in literature, screen and visual studies, the volume explores the visuality of the literary and non-literary text, with a sustained focus on French material of the later nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Visuality is appraised here not as a state, but as a set of processes of adaptation, resistance, negotiation, and transformation. By reading visually, the contributors here

reactivate the visual-textual relations of canonical texts – from Romanticism to Naturalism, Surrealism to high Modernism; from film to fan literature, television to picture language.

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The Representation of the Relationship between Center and Periphery in the Contemporary Novel - Ruth Amar 2018-10-15

This collection of essays offers a comparative perspective on different forms of representation of social hybridity in contemporary novels through various cultural and linguistic lenses. It explores the various subcategories of their interdependent relationships, including power and domination between hegemony and marginality. The book revolves around five axes: namely, writing strategies and reterritorialization; marginality and intermediary spaces; revisited urban spaces; when periphery becomes center; and the modality of confrontation and construction of identity. It focuses on the identification and classification of spaces in order to understand their function in relation to the thematic strategy of the novel.

Its main objective is identifying the textual representation of the challenge of center and periphery, as well as these concepts' role and significance in diegesis. Thus, new light is shed on the subject and on the contemporary novel as a whole.

Sleep of Memory - Patrick Modiano 2018-10-16

The newest best-seller by Patrick Modiano is a beautiful tapestry that brings together memory, esoteric encounters, and fragmented sensations. Patrick Modiano's first book since his 2014 Nobel Prize revisits moments of the author's past to produce a spare yet moving reflection on the destructive underside of love, the dreams and follies of youth, the vagaries of memory, and the melancholy of loss. Writing from the perspective of an older man, the narrator relives a key period in his life through his relationships with several enigmatic women—Geneviève, Martine, Madeleine, a certain Madame Huberson—in the process unearthing his troubled relationship with his parents,

his unorthodox childhood, and the unsettled years of his youth that helped form the celebrated writer he would become. This is classic Modiano, utilizing his signature mix of autobiography and invention to create his most intriguing and intimate book yet.

A Trace of Malice - Patrick Modiano 1988

Young Once - Patrick Modiano 2016-03-08

AN NYRB CLASSICS ORIGINAL
Winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature Young Once is a crucial book in the career of Nobel laureate Patrick Modiano. It was his breakthrough novel, in which he stripped away the difficulties of his earlier work and found a clear, mysteriously moving voice for his haunting stories of love, nostalgia, and grief. It has also been called "the most gripping Modiano book of all" (Der Spiegel). Odile and Louis are leading a happy, bucolic life with their two children in the French countryside near the Swiss mountains. It is Odile's thirty-fifth birthday, and Louis's thirty-

fifth birthday is a few weeks away. Then the story shifts back to their early years: Louis, just freed from his military service and at loose ends, is taken up by a shady character who brings him to Paris to do some work for a friend who manages a garage; Odile, an aspiring singer, is at the mercy of the kindness and unkindness of strangers. In a Paris that is steeped in crime and full of secrets, they find each other and struggle together to create what, looking back, will have been their youth.

Francophone Sephardic Fiction - Judith Roumani 2022-04-13

This book argues that modern francophone Sephardic novels, mainly from North Africa, draw on oral storytelling as well as modern and postmodern techniques to express the experience of migration, producing innovative imagined portable homelands with which the migrants successfully confront new societies, languages, and cultures.

The Night Watch - Patrick Modiano 2015-03-12

When Patrick Modiano was

awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize for Literature he was praised for using the 'art of memory' to bring to life the Occupation of Paris during the Second World War. *The Night Watch* is his second novel and tells the story of a young man of limited means, caught between his work for the French Gestapo informing on the Resistance, and his work for a Resistance cell informing on the police and the black market dealers whose seedy milieu of nightclubs, prostitutes and spivs he shares. Under pressure from both sides to inform and bring things to a crisis, he finds himself driven towards an act of self-sacrifice as the only way to escape an impossible situation and the question that haunts him – how to be a traitor without being a traitor. In this astonishing, cruel and tender book, Modiano attempts to exorcise the past by leading his characters out on a fantasmagoric patrol during one fatal night of the Occupation.

La Place - Annie Ernaux

2017-10-03

The full French text is

accompanied by French-English vocabulary. Notes and a detailed introduction in English put the work in its social and historical context.

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eyes of four very different

narrators, including Louki

herself, we contemplate her

character and her fate, while

Modiano explores the themes of

identity, memory, time, and

forgetting that are at the heart

of his spellbinding and deeply

moving art.

Shadows in the City of Light

- Sara R. Horowitz 2021-05-01
Examines the place of Paris in French Jewish literary memory, a memory that, of necessity, grapples with the aftermath of the Holocaust. The essays in *Shadows in the City of Light* explore the significance of Paris in the writing of five influential French writers—Sarah Kofman, Patrick Modiano, George Perec, Henri Raczymow, and Irene Nemirovsky—whose novels and memoirs capture and probe the absences of deported Paris Jews. These writers move their readers through wartime and postwar cityscapes of Paris, walking them through streets and arrondissements where Jews once resided, looking for traces of the disappeared. The city functions as more than a backdrop or setting. Its streets and buildings and monuments remind us of the exhilarating promise of the French Revolution and what it meant for Jews dreaming of equality. But the dynamic space of Paris also reminds us of the Holocaust and its aftermath.

The shadowed paths traced by these writers raise complicated questions about ambivalence, absence, memory, secularity, and citizenship. In their writing, the urban landscape itself bears witness to the absent Jews, and what happened to them. For the writers treated in this volume, neither their Frenchness nor their Jewishness is a fixed point. Focusing on Paris's dual role as both a cultural hub and a powerful symbol of hope and conflict in Jewish memory, the contributors address intersections and departures among these writers. Their complexity of thought, artistry, and depth of vision shape a new understanding of the impact of the Holocaust on Jewish and French identity, on literature and literary forms, and on the development of Jewish secular culture in Western Europe. Sara R. Horowitz is Professor of Humanities and Comparative Literature at York University and the author of *Voicing the Void: Muteness and Memory in Holocaust Fiction*, also

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Dans le café de la jeunesse perdue - Patrick Modiano 2007

Paris dans les années 1960. Quatre habitués du Condé, café de l'Odéon, choisis parmi les artistes et étudiants bohèmes qui constituent sa clientèle, révèlent en quatre narrations l'enfance de Louki, alias Jacqueline Delanque, alias Mme Choureau, ses fugues, ses amours, son mal de vivre.

[Lire Patrick Modiano](#) - Bruno Blanckeman 2009-04-22
Auteur français, lauréat du Prix Goncourt pour *Rue des boutiques obscures* et du Grand Prix du roman de l'Académie française pour *Les Boulevards de ceinture*, Patrick Modiano écrit autour des thèmes de la quête de l'identité et de

l'histoire familiale et de la question du père. Ce livre présente la vie et l'environnement de Patrick Modiano. Les thèmes et les structures de ses textes sont analysés.

Invisible Ink - Patrick Modiano 2020-10-27

Patrick Modiano explores the boundaries of recollection in a "mesmerizing, enigmatic novel" (Publishers Weekly) "Nobel Prize winner Modiano's title smartly ties together the theme, plot, and ambience of his latest book . . . The past overlaps and memories half-emerge in classic Modiano fashion, just as a message in invisible ink tentatively reveals itself in the right light."--Library Journal "An enchanting read."--Ploughshares The latest work from Nobel laureate Patrick Modiano, *Invisible Ink* is a spellbinding tale of memory and its illusions. Private detective Jean Eyben receives an assignment to locate a missing woman, the mysterious Noëlle Lefebvre. While the case proves fruitless, the clues Jean discovers along the way

continue to haunt him. Three decades later, he resumes the investigation for himself, revisiting old sites and tracking down witnesses, compelled by reasons he can't explain to follow the cold trail and discover the shocking truth

once and for all. A number one best seller in France, hailed by critics as "breathtakingly beautiful" (Les Inrockuptibles) and "refined and dazzling" (Le Journal du Dimanche), Invisible Ink is Modiano's most thrilling and revelatory work to date.