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the story of a man coming to terms with his homosexuality in traditional japanese society has become a modern classic unlock the more straightforward side of confessions of a mask with this concise and insightful summary and analysis this engaging summary presents an analysis of confessions of a mask by yukio mishima a daring novel which explores the boundaries and connections between desire beauty and death it tells the story of kochan a young gay man who is constantly torn between his desire for social acceptance and his vivid inner world of sexual imagery and morbid fantasies and struggles to reconcile these warring sides of his own personality yukio mishima was one of the foremost japanese authors of the 20th century and was considered for the nobel prize in literature on multiple occasions he was also an ardent japanese nationalist and even founded a right wing militia known as the tatenokai in 1970 he led an attempted coup supported by other members of the militia in an attempt to restore imperial rule to japan and committed ritual suicide when their plan failed find out everything you need to know about confessions of a mask in a fraction of the time this in depth and informative reading guide brings you a complete plot summary character studies key themes and symbols questions for further reflection why choose brightsummaries com available in print and digital format our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey the clear and concise style makes for easy understanding providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time see the very best of literature in a whole new light with brightsummaries com simple words have had the most profound effect on the world its history literature art science religion and economics to know and to have read the great masters is to understand and appreciate the complex interaction of world events as they unfold 51 great books you should have read and probably didn't is the 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demands of her irrepressible vitality after the banquet is a magnificent portrait of political and domestic warfare on november 25 1970 japan's most renowned postwar novelist yukio mishima stunned the world by committing ritual suicide here marguerite yourcenar a brilliant reader of mishima and a scholar with an eye for the cultural roles of fiction unravels the author's life and politics his affection for western culture his family and his homosexuality his brilliant writings and his carefully premeditated death this thorough and insightful study of the japanese version of the i novel provides a means of researching and interpreting the whole tradition of this genre linking it to the forms of autobiographical fiction as well as to the cultural assumptions and ways of thinking of the classical period of japanese history bringing together scholars from diverse disciplines and countries thomas mann and shakespeare is the first book length study to explore the always fascinating if 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and other creative writers 1900 1960 explores the concept of nihilism and argues that it need not imply despair but can be responded to positively an unconventional history of homosexuality we all remember oscar wilde but who speaks for bosie what about those bad gays whose unexemplary lives reveal more than we might expect many popular histories seek to establish homosexual heroes pioneers and martyrs but as huw lemmey and ben miller argue the past is filled with queer people whose sexualities and dastardly deeds have been overlooked despite their being informative and instructive based on the hugely popular podcast series of the same name bad gays asks what we can learn about lgbtq history sexuality and identity through its villains failures and baddies with characters such as the emperor hadrian anthropologist margaret mead and notorious gangster ronnie kray the authors tell the story of how the figure of the white gay man was born and how he failed they examine a cast of kings fascist thugs artists and debauched bon viveurs imperial era figures lawrence of arabia and roger casement get a look in as do fbi boss j edgar hoover lawyer roy cohn and architect philip johnson together these amazing life stories expand and challenge mainstream assumptions about sexual identity showing that homosexuality itself was an idea that emerged in the nineteenth century one central to major historical events bad gays is a passionate argument for rethinking gay politics beyond questions of identity compelling readers to search for solidarity across boundaries half a century after his shocking samurai style suicide yukio mishima 1925 1970 remains a deeply controversial figure though his writings and life story continue to fascinate readers around the world mishima has often been scorned by scholars who view him as a frivolous figure whose work expresses little more than his own morbid personality in mishima aesthetic terrorist andrew rankin sets out to challenge this perception by demonstrating the intelligence and seriousness of mishima s work and thought each chapter of the book examines one of the central ideas that mishima develops in his writings life as art beauty as evil culture as myth eroticism as transgression the artist as tragic hero narcissism as the death drive along with fresh readings of major works of fiction such as the temple of the golden pavilion and patriotism the book introduces less familiar works in different genres special prominence is given to mishima s essays which contain some of his most brilliant writing mishima is concerned with such problems as the loss of certainties and absolute values that characterizes modernity and the decline of strong identities in a world of increasing uniformity and globalization in his cultural criticism mishima makes an impassioned defense of free speech and he rails against all forms of authoritarianism and censorship rankin reads mishima s artistic project up to and including his spectacular death as a single sustained lyric an aggressive piece of performance art unfolding in multiple media for all his rebellious energies mishima s work is suffused with a sense of ending the end of art the end of eroticism the end of culture the end of the world and it is governed by a decadent aestheticism which holds that beautiful things radiate their most intense beauty on the cusp of their destruction erudite and authoritative yet written in clear accessible prose mishima aesthetic terrorist is essential reading for all those who seek a deeper understanding of this radical and provocative figure dear reader in the beginning presents the all important first sentence of 1 000 famous and not so famous novels plus a handful of short stories a smorgasbord of popular fiction from around the world ideally these opening lines will have a tremendous attraction for lovers of literature everywhere in the beginning is more than just a novelty book anyone who loves books not only enjoys being reminded of their favorites but also delights in finding a good one they ve missed those who relish reading and writing will savor a collection that brings back memories of beloved books and often the times in which they were read from virginia woolf to tom wolfe from edith wharton to stephen king from ernest hemingway to gabriel garcia marquez masterpieces of world literature are juxtaposed with trendy best sellers romances with westerns classics with cult favorites some lines are well remembered others rarely recalled still others are brilliant beginnings from relatively obscure books but in every case in the beginning confirms how powerful a sentence can be bumping into a familiar line from a beloved novel fills the reader s mind with imagery the great fish moved silently through the night water propelled by short sweeps of its crescent tale jaws by peter benchley while dazzling openers don t guarantee a worthwhile novel expectations run high when we re introduced with paint me a railroad station then ten minutes before dark john cheever s bullet park or there were 117 psychoanalysts on the pan am flight to vienna and i d been psychoanalyzed by at least six of them fear of flying by erica jong some books reach their zenith with wonderful first lines that are never matched i had this story from one that had no business to tell it to me or to any other that s our initial meeting with the tarzan series conversely some rather mundane opening lines are made better because we know the marvelous story that follows like b traven s treasure of the sierra madre the bench on which dobbs was sitting was not so good perhaps not truly memorable but a truly unforgettable character and bogie didn t do badly by him either enjoy hans

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Confessions of a Mask 1958

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Confessions of a Mask by Yukio Mishima (Book Analysis) 2018-06-12

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51 Great Books You Should Have Read (and probably didn't) 2018-11-23

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Vanguard Performance Beyond Left and Right 2015-11-06

the authors use examples from their own clinical practice to explain the development of lacanian theory

The Ethics of Aesthetics in Japanese Cinema and Literature 2006-11-22

receptions of greek and roman antiquity in east asia broadens the scope of the western classical tradition by offering pioneering insights of leading scholars from europe east asia and north america into east asian receptions of greco roman antiquity

After Lacan 2002-10-10

japan and the united states became close political allies so quickly after the end of world war ii that it seemed as though the two countries had easily forgotten the war they had fought here yoshikuni igarashi offers a provocative look at how japanese postwar society struggled to understand its war loss and the resulting national trauma even as forces within the society sought to suppress these memories igarashi argues that japan s nationhood survived the war s destruction in part through a popular culture that expressed memories of loss and devastation more readily than political discourse ever could he shows how the desire to represent the past motivated japan s cultural productions in the first twenty five years of the postwar period japanese war experiences were often described through narrative devices that downplayed the war s disruptive effects on japan s history rather than treat these narratives as obstacles to historical inquiry igarashi reads them along with counter narratives that attempted to register the original impact of the war he traces the tensions between remembering and forgetting by focusing on the body as the central site for japan s production of the past this approach leads to fascinating discussions of such diverse topics as the use of the atomic bomb hygiene policies under the u s occupation the monstrous body of godzilla the first western professional wrestling matches in japan the transformation of tokyo and the athletic body for the 1964 tokyo olympics and the writer yukio mishima s dramatic suicide while providing a fresh critical perspective on the war legacy of japan

Receptions of Greek and Roman Antiquity in East Asia 2019-01-04

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Bodies of Memory 2012-01-09

success is all very well but failure teaches us what is most important humility costica bradatan tells the stories of four thinkers who for all their external success courted failure throughout their years from simone weil to seneca and gandhi the greatest of us made meaningful lives by grasping the epiphanies of failure

Gay Men's Literature in the Twentieth Century 1993-11

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Kamen to shukusai 1982

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In Praise of Failure 2023-01-03

a new evaluation of a writer who was the talk of the literary world in the early days of the sexual revolution since the publication of tropic of cancer in 1934 henry miller has been the target of critics from all sides a self made surrealist sets out to provide a view of miller different from both earlier vindications of him as sexual liberator and prophet and more contemporary feminist critiques of him as pornographer and male chauvinist in this re evaluation of miller s role as a radical writer blinder considers not only notions of obscenity and sexuality but also the emergence of psychoanalysis surrealism automatic writing and the aesthetics of fascism as they illuminate miller s more general 20th century concerns with politics and mass psychology in relation to art blinder also considers the effect on miller of the theoretical works of georges bataille and andré breton among others in order to define and explore the social philosophical and political contexts of the period by examining the enormous impetus miller got from being in the midst of french culture and its debate a

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Reality and Fiction in Modern Japanese Literature 2017-07-28

a band of savage thirteen year old boys reject the adult world as illusory hypocritical and sentimental and train themselves in a brutal callousness they call objectivity when the mother of one of them begins an affair with a ship s officer he and his friends idealise the man at first but it is not long before they conclude that he is in fact soft and romantic they regard this disillusionment as an act of betrayal on his part and the retribution is deliberate and horrifying

A Philosophy of Autobiography 2018-10-09

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A Self-made Surrealist 2000

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Two Portraits of Artists as Young Men 2000

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The Sailor who Fell from Grace with the Sea 2010-01-26

after botching a suicide attempt salaryman hanio yamada decides to put his life up for sale in the classifieds section of a tokyo newspaper soon interested parties come calling with increasingly bizarre requests and what follows is a madcap comedy of errors involving a jealous husband a drug addled heiress poisoned carrots even a vampire for someone who just wants to die hanio can't seem to catch a break as he finds himself enmeshed in a continent wide conspiracy that puts him in the cross hairs of both his own government and a powerful organized crime syndicate by turns wildly inventive darkly comedic and deeply surreal in life for sale yukio mishima stunningly uses satire to explore the same dark themes that preoccupied him throughout his lifetime

Persona 2012-12-07

for years kazu has run her fashionable restaurant with a combination of charm and shrewdness but when she falls in love with one of her clients an aristocratic retired politician she renounces her business in order to become his wife but it is not so easy to renounce her independent spirit and eventually kazu must choose between her marriage and the demands of her irrepressible vitality after the banquet is a magnificent portrait of political and domestic warfare

The Temple of the Golden Pavilion 2010-02-23

on november 25 1970 japan's most renowned postwar novelist yukio mishima stunned the world by committing ritual suicide here marguerite yourcenar a brilliant reader of mishima and a scholar with an eye for the cultural roles of fiction unravels the author's life and politics his affection for western culture his family and his homosexuality his brilliant writings and his carefully premeditated death

Thirst for Love 2010-02-23

this thorough and insightful study of the japanese version of the i novel provides a means of researching and interpreting the whole tradition of this genre linking it to the forms of autobiographical fiction as well as to the cultural assumptions and ways of thinking of the classical period of japanese history

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Life for Sale 2020-04-14

excerpts from criticism of the works of novelists poets playwrights and other creative writers 1900 1960

After the Banquet 2010-01-26

explores the concept of nihilism and argues that it need not imply despair but can be responded to positively

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an unconventional history of homosexuality we all remember oscar wilde but who speaks for bosie what about those bad gays whose unexemplary lives reveal more than we might expect many popular histories seek to establish homosexual heroes pioneers and martyrs but as huw lemme and ben miller argue the past is filled with queer people whose sexualities and dastardly deeds have been overlooked despite their being informative and instructive based on the hugely popular podcast series of the same name bad gays asks what we can learn about lgbtq history sexuality and identity through its villains failures and baddies with characters such as the emperor hadrian anthropologist margaret mead and notorious gangster ronnie kray the authors tell the story of how the figure of the white gay man was born and how he failed they examine a cast of kings fascist thugs artists and debauched bon viveurs imperial era figures lawrence of arabia and roger casement get a look in as do fbi boss j edgar hoover lawyer roy cohn and architect philip johnson together these amazing life stories expand and challenge mainstream assumptions about sexual identity showing that homosexuality itself was an idea that emerged in the nineteenth century one central to major historical events bad gays is a passionate argument for rethinking gay politics beyond questions of identity compelling readers to search for solidarity across boundaries

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half a century after his shocking samurai style suicide yukio mishima 1925 1970 remains a deeply controversial figure though his writings and life story continue to fascinate readers around the world mishima has often been scorned by scholars who view him as a frivolous figure whose work expresses little more than his own morbid personality in mishima aesthetic terrorist andrew rankin sets out to challenge this perception by demonstrating the intelligence and seriousness of mishima s work and thought each chapter of the book examines one of the central ideas that mishima develops in his writings life as art beauty as evil culture as myth eroticism as transgression the artist as tragic hero narcissism as the death drive along with fresh readings of major works of fiction such as the temple of the golden pavilion and patriotism the book introduces less familiar works in different genres special prominence is given to mishima s essays which contain some of his most brilliant writing mishima is concerned with such problems as the loss of certainties and absolute values that characterizes modernity and the decline of strong identities in a world of increasing uniformity and globalization in his cultural criticism mishima makes an impassioned defense of free speech and he rails against all forms of authoritarianism and censorship rankin reads mishima s artistic project up to and including his spectacular death as a single sustained lyric an aggressive piece of performance art unfolding in multiple media for all his rebellious energies mishima s work is suffused with a sense of ending the end of art the end of eroticism the end of culture the end of the world and it is governed by a decadent aestheticism which holds that beautiful things radiate their most intense beauty on the cusp of their destruction erudite and authoritative yet written in clear accessible prose mishima aesthetic terrorist is essential reading for all those who seek a deeper understanding of this radical and provocative figure

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dear reader in the beginning presents the all important first sentence of 1 000 famous and not so famous novels plus a handful of short stories a smorgasbord of popular fiction from around the world ideally these opening lines will have a tremendous attraction for lovers of literature everywhere in the beginning is more than just a novelty book anyone who loves books not only enjoys being reminded of their favorites but also delights in finding a good one they ve missed those who relish reading and writing will savor a collection that brings back memories of beloved books and often the times in which they were read from virginia woolf to tom wolfe from edith wharton to stephen king from ernest hemingway to gabriel garcia marquez masterpieces of world literature are juxtaposed with trendy best sellers romances with westerns classics with cult favorites some lines are well remembered others rarely recalled still others are brilliant beginnings from relatively obscure books but in every case in the beginning confirms how powerful a sentence can be bumping into a familiar line from a beloved novel fills the reader s mind with imagery the great fish moved silently through the night water propelled by short sweeps of its crescent tale jaws by peter benchley while dazzling openers don t guarantee a worthwhile novel expectations run high when we re introduced with paint me a railroad station then ten minutes before dark john cheever s bullet park or there were 117 psychoanalysts on the pan am flight to vienna and i d been psychoanalyzed by at least six of them fear of flying by erica jong some books reach their zenith with wonderful first lines that are never matched i had this story from one that had no business to tell it to me or to any other that s our initial meeting with the tarzan series conversely some rather mundane opening lines are made better because we know the marvelous story that follows like b traven s treasure of the sierra madre the bench on which dobbs was sitting was not so good perhaps not truly memorable but a truly unforgettable character and bogie didn t do badly by him either enjoy hans bauer

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