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Tracing the Autobiographical 2009-10-22 the essays in tracing the autobiographical work with the literatures of several nations to reveal the intersections of broad agendas for example national ones with the personal the private and the individual attending to ethics exile tyranny and hope the contributors listen for echoes and murmurs as well as authoritative declarations they also watch for the appearance of auto biography in unexpected places tracing patterns from materials that have been left behind many of the essays return to the question of text or traces of text demonstrating that the language of autobiography as well as the textualized identities of individual persons can be traced in multiple media and sometimes unlikely documents each of which requires close textual examination these unlikely documents include a deportation list an art exhibit reality tv sites and chat rooms architectural spaces and government memos as well as the more familiar literary genres a play the long poem or the short story interdisciplinary in scope and contemporary in outlook tracing the autobiographical is a welcome addition to autobiography scholarship focusing on non traditional genres and on the importance of location and place in life writing read the chapter gender nation and self narration three generations of dayan women in palestine israel by bina freiwald on the concordia university library spectrum research repository website

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Narrative and Identity 2001-07-09 how does narrative give shape and meaning to human life and what special role do narratives play in identifying one as a person in the world this book explores these questions from the vantage points of various human and cultural sciences with special attention to the importance of narrative as expression of embodied experience mode of communication and form for understanding the world and ultimately ourselves presenting a variety of perspectives from narrative psychology and literary criticism to discourse communication and cultural theory these studies examine the intricacies of narrative identity construction with contributions from some of the leading scholars in the field the book highlights the cultural field in which narratives shape forms of life using verbal and pictorial linguistic and performative oral and written natural and literary autobiographical texts the studies demonstrate how the construction of selves memories and life worlds are interwoven in one narrative fabric

Autobiography, Biography, Narration 2014 the articles that make up this volume are related to the multidimensional aspects of the narrative biographical research individual authors positioning themselves between their source areas of knowledge pedagogy psychology anthropology sociology and literary studies and a transdisciplinary auto biographical research plane pick up as their starting point the processual perspective of the socio cultural world whose central element is the active subject as the creator of his her own biography such assumptions expressed explicitly and implicitly have provided the basis for reports on the authors own research projects and a framework for ordering the purely theoretical aspects of narrative biographical studies

New Essays on Life Writing and the Body 2009-03-26 in light of materialist revisions of the cartesian dual self and the increased recognition of memoir and autobiography as a crucial cultural index the physical body has emerged in the last twenty five years as an increasingly inescapable object of inquiry speculation and theory that intersects all of the various subgenres of life writing new essays on life writing and the body thus offers a timely original focused and yet appropriately interdisciplinary study of life writing this collection brings together new work by established authorities in autobiography such as timothy dow adams g thomas couser cynthia huff and others along with essays by emerging scholars in the field subjects range from new interpretations of well known autobiographies by edith wharton gertrude stein and lucy grealy as well as scholarly surveys of more recently defined subgenres such as the numerous new woman autobiographies of the late 19th century adoption narratives and sibling memoirs of the mentally impaired due to their wide interdisciplinary focus these essay will prove valuable not only to more traditional literary scholars interested in the classic literary autobiography but also to those in women s studies ethnic and african american studies as well as in emerging fields such as disability studies and cognitive studies

Working with Autobiographical Memories in Therapy 2019-06-21 aggregating 46 years of research this book proposes a fresh approach on how to conduct assessment and therapy using autobiographical memories it offers a system to identify and deconstruct major lifetime memories and shows how clinicians can work with the content of these memories to help clients better understand past events as present events are filtered through them dr bruhn s first book on this subject earliest childhood memories theory and application to clinical practice 1990 illustrated what could be learned about clients present situation from the early memories procedure emp which is designed to identify and explore autobiographical memories of problematic experiences in therapy the present book which builds upon dr bruhn s work with incarcerated women and male parolees shows what can be done with these key memories by working directly on them in therapy dr bruhn showcases a new insight oriented treatment paradigm memories work to help resolve the issues identified in emp responses chapters offer an alternative view of

processing trauma and explore each facet of using memories work to design mental health interventions with clients included throughout are detailed case studies and techniques to re engineer dysfunctional perceptions clinicians and therapists will come away with the tools necessary to use memories work successfully with clients

Instructive Journey 1997 nicholas rescher was born in germany in 1928 and came to the usa at the age of ten he attended queens college in new york city and princeton university where he earned his ph d while still twenty two since 1961 he has been university professor of philosophy at the university of pittsburgh where he has also served as chairman of the department of philosophy and as director of the center for philosophy of science the author of more than seventy books in various areas of philosophy works by mr rescher have been translated into german spanish french italian and japanese one of the few contemporary exponents of philosophical idealism mr rescher has been active in the rehabilitation on the coherence theory of truth and in the reconstruction of philosophical pragmatism in line with the idealistic tradition he has pioneered the development of inconsistency tolerant logics and in the philosophy of science the exponential retardation theory of scientific progress based on the epistemological principle that knowledge increases merely with the logarithm of the increase in information books about rescher s work have appeared in english german and italian his contributions to philosophy have been recognized repeatedly by honorary degrees awarded by universities in the u s a and abroad in 1977 its fellow elected him an honorary member of corpus christi college oxford and in 1983 he received an alexander von humboldt humanities prize awarded under the auspices of the federal republic of germany in recognition of the research accomplishments of humanistic scholars of international distinction in this autobiographical work rescher describes his boyhood in nazi germany his family s struggles to make a new life for themselves in the usa of the 1930 s and the vicissitudes attending his own labors as a professional philosopher the book provides a vivid and humane portrait of the intellectual and personal formation of america s most productive philosophical author

Life and Story 1994 narrative psychology proceeds from the assumption that understanding human experience and behavior necessarily involves reviewing the relevant historical and cultural contexts in which they occur this book is an argument for and example of narrative psychology it contains an autobiographical essay by theodore sarbin a duography by mary and kenneth gergen and a teleography by george howard and nine other life stories by people whose scholarship has reflected a contextualist or narrative root metaphor psychologists will find these essays useful to the interpretation of contemporary theories and research focused on narrative scripts and discourse processing this anthology will also be interesting to students of autobiographical memory and biography because of the conscious reflexivity expressed in the essays and comments by each of the contributors on the effects of writing one s life story

Sounding of Women + Mysearchlab 2009-01 mysearchlab provides students with a complete understanding of the research process so they can complete research projects confidently and efficiently students and instructors with an internet connection can visit mysearchlab com and receive immediate access to thousands of full articles from the ebSCO contentselect database in addition mysearchlab offers extensive content on the research process itself including tips on how to navigate and maximize time in the campus library a step by step guide on writing a research paper and instructions on how to finish an academic assignment with endnotes and bibliography so often it is difficult to find a collection of autobiographical stories from uniquely different women of varied cultures generally women s stories are untold unheard or unrecorded however no more elegant tool exists to describe the human condition than narrative written by an anthropologist who designed the first official women s studies course in louisiana this book has been fueled by the explosion of fascinating research on women since the 1970s collected wisdom explores and validates the experiences of women around the world through the autobiographical stories of seven women from different cultures the author has taken each of these stories put them into perspective and related them to larger themes and issues fascinating

autobiographies of interest to anthropologists psychologists sociologists and women from all walks of life

Writing against Death 2005-01-01 much has been written on simone de beauvoir one of france s leading intellectual figures of the 20th century the sheer volume of her autobiographical writings testifies to her indefatigable questioning of the nature of existence and her personal and public engagement in the world over the best part of a century this study aims to re evaluate her extensive autobiographical œuvre exploring its place in relation to the french autobiographical canon and in the light of recent theorisations of autobiography it presents readings which engage critically with existentialism feminist theory and autobiography studies generally in particular focusing on the question of autothanatology a term developed by theorists such as jacques derrida and louis marin a new reading of the autobiographies via the lens of thanatos is presented with questions of gender in mind and the nature of autobiography as genre is also explored more fully with particular attention paid to narrative voice close readings of the autobiographical œuvre combine with contextual details critical overviews and links to recent developments in critiques of beauvoir s fiction and philosophy the study would be of particular interest to scholars in the following areas 20th century french literature and culture autobiography studies literary theory existentialism women s studies

SAGE Biographical Research 2012-06-25 biographical research may take a range of forms and may vary in its application and approach but has the unified and coherent aim to give voice to individuals the central concern of this collection is to assemble articles from sociology social psychology education health criminology social gerontology epidemiology management and organizational research that illustrate the full range of debates methods and techniques that can be combined under the heading biographical research volume one biographical research starting points debates and approaches explores the different biographical methods currently used while locating these within the history of social science methods volume two biographical interviews oral histories and life narratives focuses on the more established interview based biographical research methods and considers the analytical strategies used for interview based biographical research volume three forms of life writing letters diaries and auto biography considers the value of data contained within letters diaries and auto biography and illustrates how this data has been analyzed to reveal biographies and their social context volume four other documents of life photographs cyber documents and ephemera focuses on the other human documents and objects like photographs cyber documents emails blogs social networking sites webpages and other ephemera such as official documents that are used extensively in biographical research

Body, Paper, Stage 2016-06-16 tami spry provides a methodological introduction to the budding field of performative autoethnography she intertwines three necessary elements comprising the process first one must understand the body navigating concepts of self culture language class race gender and physicality the second task is to put that body on the page assigning words for that body s sociocultural experiences finally this merger of body and paper is lifted up to the stage crafting a persona as a method of personal inquiry these three stages are simultaneous and interdependent and only in cultivating all three does performance autoethnography begin to take shape replete with examples and exercises this is an important introductory work for autoethnographers and performance artists alike

Autobiographical Memory 1988-08-26 autobiographical memory is a major form of human memory it is the basis of most psychotherapies an important repository of legal historical and literary information and in some views the source of the concept of self when it fails it is the focus of serious complaints in many neurological disorders this timely book brings together and integrates the best contemporary work on the cognitive psychology of autobiographical memory introductory chapters place the study of autobiographical memory in its historical methodological and theoretical contexts chapters reporting original research probe the recollections people have for substantial portions of their lives topics include the schematic and temporal organization of autobiographical

memory the temporal distribution of autobiographical memories and the failures of autobiographical memory in various forms of amnesia autobiographical memory constitutes the first tutorial in this exciting new area of research cognitive psychologists clinicians researchers in artificial intelligence and their students indeed anyone interested in the processes that preserve and distort autobiography will find it a useful resource

Revision 2016-07-01 carolyn ellis is the leading writer in the move toward personal autobiographical writing as a strategy for academic research in addition to her landmark books final negotiations and the ethnographic i she has authored numerous stories that demonstrate the emotional power and academic value of autoethnography this volume collects a dozen of ellis s stories about the loss of her husband brother and mother of growing up in small town virginia about the work of the ethnographer about emotionally charged life issues such as abortion caregiving and love atop these captivating stories she adds the component of meta autoethnography a layering of new interpretations reflections and vignettes to her older work an important new work for qualitative researchers and a student friendly text for courses

Essays in Life Writing 2021-11-29 this book showcases a unique innovative form for contemporary life narrative scholarship life narrative is a dynamic and interdisciplinary field defined through attention to diverse styles of personal and auto biographical narration and to subjectivity and ethics in acts of self representation the essay is a uniquely sympathetic mode for such scholarship responsive to diverse methods genres and concepts and enabling a flexible hybrid critical and creative approach many of the essays curated for this volume are by the authors of creative works of life writing who are seeking to reflect critically on disciplinary issues connected to practice ethics audience or genre others show academics from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds engaged in creative critical self reflection using methods of cultural analysis ethnography or embodied scholarship to address foundational and emerging issues and concepts in relation to identity experience or subjectivity essays in life writing positions the essay as a unique nexus of creative and critical practice available to academics publishing peer reviewed scholarly work from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds and a form of scholarship that is contributing in exciting and vigorous ways to the development of new knowledge in life narrative as a field the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the journal life writing

Autobiography & Biography in Malay Historical Studies 1972 this paper was written by one of the leaders of a new trend in the field of malay historical writing it reflects the trend of scholars both foreign and local using malay as a major tool in research and their turning away from the colonial record to indigenous sources in order to write a more authentic history of the malay peoples and institutions

Scientific Autobiography 2014-11-04 in this fascinating autobiography from one of the foremost geniuses of twentieth century physics max planck tells the story of his life his aims and his thinking published posthumously the papers in this volume were written for the general reader and make accessible planck s scientific theories as well as his philosophical ideals including his thoughts on ethics and morals

Paper Cuts 2018-02-22 a dazzlingly original memoir paper cuts takes us inside the mind of a young oxford academic devastated by severe mental illness i have a small line of red dots on the back of my left hand where the needle goes in i have had hundreds of ketamine injections more than anyone else perhaps the needle goes in and the truth comes out sometimes i am a child again sometimes i have the innocence of a child but i am not innocent i know too much i have known too much with paper cuts stephen bernard boldly lives through the trauma of childhood abuse and mental illness he writes to escape and confront to accuse and explain each morning when he wakes stephen bernard must reconstruct his self every night he writes himself a letter to be read the next day the fractured intensely personal narrative of paper cuts follows a single day in his life as he navigates a course through the effects of mania medication and memories beautifully written brilliant henry marsh distinguished and desolating the saving grace is the writer s undaunted eye for the beauty

of the world hilary mantel chilling riveting extraordinary wonderful
roddy doyle it is an extraordinary book in its unblinking truthfulness
hannah jane parkinson observer

Narrating Social Work Through Autoethnography 2014 autoethnography is an innovative approach to inquiry located in the interstices between science and literature blending researcher and subject roles autoethnographers use analytical strategies to explore the social and cultural contexts of meaningful life experiences and their implications for the present social issues are described from the inside out producing narratives that reflect the messy experiential encounters of everyday life this collection illustrates the value of autoethnography as an inquiry approach for social work practice covering such topics as international adoption cross dressing divorce cultural competence life threatening illness and transformative change contributors showcase the ambiguities doubts contradictions insights tensions and epiphanies that accompany their experiences this anthology provides a readable and unique example of an exciting new trend in qualitative research

The True Story of Alice B. Toklas 2006-04 in this original and intriguing study anna linzie examines three mid twentieth century texts never before treated as interrelated in a book length work of literary criticism gertrude stein s the autobiography of alice b toklas 1933 and alice b toklas s the alice b toklas cook book 1954 and what is remembered 1963 taking these three texts as intertexts or as an assemblage of the true story of alice b toklas linzie challenges assumptions about primary authorship and singular identity that have continued to limit lesbian and feminist rereadings of autobiography as a genre and of stein and toklas as writers and historical figures the true story of alice b toklas explores how the concept of autobiography as a primarily referential genre is challenged and transformed in relation to autobiographical texts written about the same person the same life but differently by different writers at different points in time the concept of one true story is deconstructed in the process as linzie modifies homi k bhabha s almost the same but not quite not white for the purposes of this particular study as almost the same but not quite not straight the investigation moves simultaneously on the planes of textuality and sexuality in order to provisionally articulate a lesbian autobiographical subject in linzie s reading of these three texts linzie s study fills a gap in literary criticism where stein s companion and her work have been more or less neglected conceptualizing the stein toklas sexual textual relationship as fundamentally reciprocal the true story of alice b toklas provides a new critical perspective on toklas as indispensable to stein s literary production a cultural laborer in her own right and a writer of her own books making a significant contribution to recent lesbian feminist reconceptualizations of the genre of autobiography this study will fascinate stein and toklas scholars as well as those interested in queer and autobiography studies

Early Modern Autobiography 2006 why and in what ways did late medieval and early modern english people write about themselves and what was their understanding of how selves were made and discussed this collection goes to the heart of current debate about literature and autobiography addressing the contentious issues of what is meant by early modern autobiographical writing how it was done and what was understood by self representation in a society whose groupings were both elaborate and highly regulated early modern autobiography considers the many ways in which autobiographical selves emerged from the late medieval period through the seventeenth century with the aim of understanding the interaction between those individuals lives and their worlds the ways in which they could be recorded and the contexts in which they are read in addressing this historical arc the volume develops new readings of significant autobiographical works while also suggesting the importance of texts and contexts that have rarely been analyzed in detail enabling the contributors to reflect on and challenge some prevailing ideas about what it means to write autobiographically and about the development of notions of self representation the idea of the self as seen from diverse and fascinating perspectives on sixteenth and seventeenth century life this is what readers can expect from early modern autobiography a beautifully edited collection genuinely far reaching and insightful early

modern autobiography makes known to us a great deal about how people saw themselves four hundred years ago derek cohen professor of english mclaughlin college york university acutely addressing a range of central issues from subjectivity to theatricality to religion these essays will be of great interest to specialists in early modern studies and students of autobiographical writings from all eras heather dubrow tige evans professor and john bascom professor department of english university of wisconsin the essays in this volume show where archival discoveries memoirs letters account books wills and marginalia can take us in understanding early modern mentalities they document the interdependence of the abstract and the everyday the social constructedness of self awareness local contexts for self recordation and impulses that range from legal purpose to imaginative escape the sixteen chapters open many fascinating new perspectives on identity and personhood in renaissance england lena cowen orlin executive director the shakespeare association of america and professor of english university of maryland baltimore county ronald bedford is reader in the school of english communication and theatre at the unversity of new england in armidale new south wales and author of the defence of truth herbert of cherbury and the seventeenth century and dialogues with convention readings in renaissance poetry the late lloyd davis was reader in the school of english at the university of queensland and author of guise and disguise rhetoric and characterization in the english renaissance 1993 and editor of sexuality and gender in the english renaissance 1998 and shakespeare matters history teaching performance 2003 philippa kelly is a senior research fellow at the university of new south wales and has published widely in the areas of shakespeare studies cultural studies feminism and postcolonial studies

Handbook of Research on the Relationship Between Autobiographical Memory and Photography 2023-02-17 autobiographical memory and photography have been inextricably linked since the first photographs appeared during the 19th century these links have often been described from each other s discipline in ways that often have led to misunderstandings about the complex relationships between them the handbook of research on the relationship between autobiographical memory and photography covers many aspects of the multiple relationships between autobiographical memory and photography such as the idea that memory and photography can be seen as forms of mental time and the effect photography has on autobiographical memory covering key topics such as identity trauma and remembrance this major reference work is ideal for industry professionals sociologists psychologists artists researchers scholars academicians practitioners educators and students

Goyen 2009-08-01 william goyen 1915 1983 was an american original acclaimed nationally and internationally and one of the most important writers ever to be associated with the regional culture and literary history of texas called one of the great american writers of short fiction by the new york times book review goyen also authored the novels the house of breath in a farther country come the restorer and arcadio as well as plays poetry and nonfiction his literary works manifest an intimate intensity of feeling and an inimitable tone of voice reflecting goyen s lifelong desire to create art that was at once a spiritual quest for universal truths and an evocation of the rhythms of speech and storytelling of his native east texas this volume contains all of the uncollected autobiographical writings of william goyen including essays previously published in american periodicals and literary journals interviews published in paris review triquarterly and the french magazine masques and previously unpublished materials drawn from goyen s papers in the harry ransom humanities research center at the university of texas at austin the writings span goyen s entire adult life from youthful journals to autobiographical sketches to his long sketch for an autobiographical book six women which profiles women whom goyen felt had influenced him deeply frieda lawrence dorothy brett mabel dodge luhan margo jones millicent rogers and katherine anne porter the volume also contains late essays on growing up in houston writing from life and illness and recovery while most of william goyen s work was autobiographical writing a traditional autobiography proved to be inimical to his artistic sensibility and style thus the pieces collected in goyen constitute the

most complete autobiography that we will ever have from this highly regarded writer

Auto/biographical Discourses 1994 in this study laura marcus explores autobiography as a genre and as an organizing concept in 19th and 20th century thought drawing on a wide range of writings both literary and theoretical she shows how autobiography and biography have been crucial in debates over subject and object public and private fact and fiction debates now refigured in feminist theory

Lessons Drawn 2019-04-26 imagine a classroom where students put away their smart phones and enthusiastically participate in learning activities that unleash creativity and refine critical thinking students today live and learn in a transmedia environment that demands multi modal writing skills and multiple literacies this collection brings together 17 new essays on using comics and graphic novels to provide both a learning framework and hands on strategies that transform students learning experiences through literary forms they respond to

Negotiated Memory 2004 the doukhobors russian speaking immigrants who arrived in canada beginning in 1899 are known primarily to the canadian public through the sensationalist images of them as nude protestors anarchists and religious fanatics representations largely propagated by government commissions and the canadian media in negotiating memory julie rak examines the ways in which autobiographical strategies have been employed by the doukhobors themselves in order to retell and reclaim their own history drawing from oral interviews court documents government reports prison diaries and media accounts rak demonstrates how the doukhobors employed both classic and alternative forms of autobiography to communicate their views about communal living vegetarianism activism and spiritual life as well as to pass on traditions to successive generations more than a historical work this book brings together recent theories concerning subjectivity autobiography and identity and shows how doukhor autobiographical discourse forms a series of ongoing negotiations for identity and collective survival that are sometimes successful and sometimes not an innovative study negotiating memory will appeal to those interested in autobiography studies as well as to historians literary critics and students and scholars of canadian cultural studies

Autobiographical Comics 2012-10-10 a troubled childhood in iran living with a disability grieving for a dead child over the last forty years the comic book has become an increasingly popular way of telling personal stories of considerable complexity and depth in autobiographical comics life writing in pictures elisabeth el refaie offers a long overdue assessment of the key conventions formal properties and narrative patterns of this fascinating genre the book considers eighty five works of north american and european provenance works that cover a broad range of subject matters and employ many different artistic styles drawing on concepts from several disciplinary fields including semiotics literary and narrative theory art history and psychology el refaie shows that the traditions and formal features of comics provide new possibilities for autobiographical storytelling for example the requirement to produce multiple drawn versions of one s self necessarily involves an intense engagement with physical aspects of identity as well as with the cultural models that underpin body image the comics medium also offers memoirists unique ways of representing their experience of time their memories of past events and their hopes and dreams for the future furthermore autobiographical comics creators are able to draw on the close association in contemporary western culture between seeing and believing in order to persuade readers of the authentic nature of their stories

Postcolonial Theory and Autobiography 2008-04-18 cultural theory has often been criticized for covert eurocentric and universalist tendencies its concepts and ideas are implicitly applicable to everyone ironing over any individuality or cultural difference postcolonial theory has challenged these limitations of cultural theory and postcolonial theory and autobiography addresses the central challenge posed by its autobiographical turn despite the fact that autobiography is frequently dismissed for its western masculine bias david huddart argues for its continued relevance as a central explanatory category in understanding postcolonial theory and its relation to subjectivity focusing on the

influence of post structuralist theory on postcolonial theory and vice versa this study suggests that autobiography constitutes a general philosophical resistance to universal concepts and theories offering a fresh perspective on familiar critical figures like edward w said and gayatri chakravorty spivak by putting them in the context of readings of the work of jacques derrida gilles deleuze and alain badiou this book relates the theory of autobiography to expressions of new universalisms that together with postcolonial theory rethink and extend norms of experience investigation and knowledge

Biographical Research 2022-03-30 studying people s lives requires acknowledging the multiple entanglements between individual singularity and processes of social patterning this book testifies how challenging and creative the study of these connections can be it gathers international contributions that show in imaginative ways how a person s life or specific domains of existence can be observed tackled and analysed across time this volume reveals the potential of biographical research in the production of social theory in the development of methodological innovation in giving voice and protagonism to people and in the understanding of the social unfolding of their lives it is a testimony of a vibrant and youthful field with a long tradition in social sciences and with numerous connections with other study areas namely the life course approach the different chapters illustrate how the challenges posed by this type of research focused on the individual level of analysis are particular and what creative responses are required to continue analysing the link between biography and society the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the journal contemporary social science

The Self as Subject 2017 the research paper has become so ingrained in higher education that its benefits are assumed to be self evident but the connection between student writing and learning is not always clear educators frequently discuss the lack of critical thinking demonstrated in undergraduate research papers but it may not be that students will not invest in writing assignments it s possible that many cannot with the educational support currently provided through theory and examples and with acrl s framework for information literacy for higher education integrated throughout reading research and writing teaching information literacy with process based research assignments shows just how difficult research assignments can be for novice learners and offers concrete plans and approaches for building assignments that enhance student learning information literacy and writing from sources are important skills for college graduates who leave formal education to be professionals and hopefully lifelong learners librarians must examine the broader picture that their piece fits within and work across disciplines to produce truly literate and therefore information literate college graduates from back cover

Américanas, Autocracy, and Autobiographical Innovation 2020-11-03 overwriting the dictator is literary study of life writing and dictatorship in americas its focus is women who have attempted to rewrite or overwrite discourses of womanhood and nationalism in the dictatorships of their nations of origin the project covers five 20th century autocratic governments the totalitarianism of rafael trujillo s regime in the dominican republic the dynasty of the somoza family in nicaragua the charismatic yet polemical impact of juan and eva perón on the proletariat of argentina the controversial rule of fidel castro following cuba s 1959 revolution and augusto pinochet s coup d état that transformed chile into a police state each chapter traces emerging patterns of experimentation with autobiographical form and determines how specific autocratic methods of control suppress certain methods of self representation and enable others the book foregrounds ways in which women s self representation produces a counter narrative that critiques and undermines dictatorial power with the depiction of women as self aware resisting subjects engaged in repositioning their gendered narratives of national identity

The Autobiography A Critical And Comparative Study 2022-10-27 this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as

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Geographical Voices 2002-03-01 these highly personal essays reflect experiences and insights of key geographers of the past half century contributors not only document the growing concern for research on social conditions and social justice they also prove that scholarly commitment is still vibrant and healthy in the discipline a unique contribution in north american geographical publishing this book is ideal for undergraduate courses in the history and philosophy of geography and for early graduate seminars on recent developments in geographic thought

Remembering our Past 1996-01-26 the recent attempt to move research in cognitive psychology out of the laboratory makes autobiographical memory appealing because naturalistic studies can be done while maintaining empirical rigor many practical problems fall into the category of autobiographical memory such as eyewitness testimony survey research and clinical syndromes in which there are distortions of memory this book's scope extends beyond psychology into law medicine sociology and literature work on autobiographical memory has matured since david rubin's autobiographical memory appeared in 1986 and the timing is right for a new overview of the topic remembering our past presents innovative research chapters and general reviews covering such topics as emotions eyewitness memory false memory syndrome and amnesia the volume will appeal to graduate students and researchers in cognitive science and psychology

A Professorial Life 2009-10-26 john c jack briggs was named professor emeritus upon his retirement from the university of south florida he is now affiliated with the department of fisheries and wildlife at oregon state university he and his wife eila a retired economics professor spend their summers in oregon and winters in indio california jacks research interest is primarily in evolutionary biology his studies in early years were devoted to fish life history and systematics work on systematics led to an interest in the evolutionary implications of biogeographic patterns work on contemporary patterns of distribution and biodiversity led to the study of paleobiology and the historical development of such patterns to date he has produced 150 publications including six books or monographs in 2005 he received the alfred russel wallace award from the international biogeography society for his lifetime contributions to biogeography in addition to his scientific works he has published a science fiction book written for his grandchildren a mesozoic adventure xlibris philadelphia 2007 the present work a professorial life is both a professional autobiography and a concurrent account of family life

Autobiographical Traditions in Egodocuments 2023-12-14 using the icelandic context sigurður gylfi magnússon examines egodocuments as distinct and fascinating manifestations of microhistory reflecting on their nature the circumstances in which they originated and their strengths and weaknesses for scholarly research autobiographical traditions in egodocuments successfully makes the case for egodocuments being an intriguing part of the material culture of their time with ample consideration given to the role of the book within individual households and the impact a source such as autobiography has had on people's daily lives magnússon also provides an insightful historiographical account of how the egodocument has been used in historical works both in iceland and elsewhere in the world since the 19th century

Autobiography, Memory and Nationhood in Anglophone Africa 2022-08-25 this book provides an important critical analysis of the autobiographies of nine major leaders of national liberation movements in africa by examining their self narratives we can better understand how decolonisation unfolded and how activist politicians sought to immortalise their roles for posterity focusing on the autobiographies of peter abrahams albert luthuli ruth first and nelson mandela south africa nnamdi azikiwe nigeria kenneth kaunda zambia george mwase malawi kwame nkrumah ghana maurice nyagumbo zimbabwe and oginga odinga kenya the book uncovers the social and cultural forces which galvanized the anti colonial resistance movement in african societies in particular the book

explores the disdain for foreign domination economic exploitation and cultural imperialism it delves into themes of african cultural sovereignty before the colonial encounter the disruptive presence of colonialism the nationalist ferment against european imperial domination the achievement of political autonomy by african nation states and the corpus of contradictions which attended postcolonial becoming with important insights on how these key historical figures navigated the process of self determining nationhood in africa this book will be of interest to researchers of african literature history and politics

Autobiographical Identities in Contemporary Arab Culture 2014 reads autobiographical works from the last 40 years from arab nations such as egypt iraq morocco syria and lebanon to show that the rapid political changes of the last century have led to more experimentation within arabic autobiographies

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