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The Beauties of Nature, and the Wonders of the World We Live In

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The Secret Network of Nature

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an exploration of the invisible connections sustaining the entire natural world from the bestselling author of the hidden life of trees did you know that trees can influence the rotation of the earth or that wolves can alter the course of a river or that earthworms control wild boar populations the natural world is a web of intricate connections many of which go unnoticed by humans but it is these connections that maintain nature s finely balanced equilibrium drawing on the latest scientific discoveries and decades of experience as a forester peter wohlleben shows us how different animals plants rivers rocks and weather systems cooperate and what s at stake when these delicate systems are unbalanced peter wohlleben doesn t merely look he sees let s all learn as much from him as we can and quickly rosamund young author of the secret life of cows

The Eight Master Lessons of Nature

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a riveting manifesto for the millions of people who long to forge a more vital meaningful connection to the natural world to live a better more fulfilling life looking around at the world today a world of skyscrapers super highways melting ice caps and rampant deforestation it is easy to feel that humanity has actively severed its ties with nature it s no wonder that we are starving to rediscover a connection with the natural world with new insights into the inner workings of nature s wonders gary ferguson presents a fascinating exploration into how many of the most remarkable aspects of nature are hardwired into our very dna what emerges is a dazzling web of connections that holds powerful clues about how to better navigate our daily lives through cutting edge data and research drawing on science psychology history and philosophy the eight master lessons of nature will leave readers with a feeling of hope excitement and joy it is a dazzling statement about the powers of physical mental and spiritual wellness that come from reclaiming our relationship with mother nature lessons about mystery loss the fine art of rising again how animals make us smarter and how the planet s elders make us better at life are unforgettable and transformative

Literature of Nature

1998

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Reel Nature

1999

americans have had a long standing love affair with the wilderness as cities grew and frontiers disappeared film emerged to feed an insatiable curiosity about wildlife the camera promised to bring us into contact with the animal world undetected and unarmed yet the camera s penetration of this world has inevitably brought human artifice and technology into the picture as well in the first major analysis of american nature films in the twentieth century gregg mitman shows how our cultural values scientific needs and new technologies produced the images that have shaped our contemporary view of wildlife like the museum and the zoo the nature film sought to recreate the experience of unspoiled nature while appealing to a popular audience through a blend of scientific research and commercial promotion education and entertainment authenticity and artifice travelogue expedition films like teddy roosevelt s african safari catered to upper and middle class patrons who were intrigued by the exotic and entertained by the thrill of big game hunting and collecting the proliferation of nature movies and television shows in the 1950s such as disney s true life adventures and marlin perkins s wild kingdom made nature familiar and accessible to america s baby boom generation fostering the environmental activism of the latter part of the twentieth century reel nature reveals the shifting conventions of nature films and their enormous impact on our perceptions of and politics about the environment whether crafted to elicit thrills or to educate audiences about the real life drama of threatened wildlife nature films then and now reveal much about the yearnings of americans to be both close to nature and yet distinctly apart

In Search of Nature

1997-09-01

perhaps more than any other scientist of our century edward o wilson has scrutinized animals in their natural settings tweezing out the dynamics of their social organization their relationship with their environments and their behavior not only for what it tells us about the animals themselves but for what it can tell us about human nature and our own behavior he has brought the fascinating and sometimes surprising results of these studies to general readers through a remarkable collection of books including the diversity of life the ants on human nature and sociobiology the grace and precision with which he writes of seemingly complex topics has earned him two pulitzer prizes and the admiration of scientists and general readers around the world in search of nature presents for the first time a collection of the seminal short writings of edward o wilson addressing in brief and eminently readable form the themes that have actively engaged this remarkable intellect throughout his career the central theme of the essays is that wild nature and human nature are closely interwoven i argue that the only way to make complete sense of either is by examining both closely and together as products of evolution human behavior is seen not just as

the product of recorded history ten thousand years recent but of deep history the combined genetic and cultural changes that created humanity over hundreds of thousands of years we need this longer view i believe not only to understand our species but more firmly to secure its future the book is composed of three sections animal nature human nature ranges from serpents to sharks to sociality in ants it asks how and why the universal aversion to snakes might have evolved in humans and primates marvels at the diversity of the world s 350 species of shark and how their adaptive success has affected our conception of the world and admonishes us to be careful of little lives to see in the construction of insect social systems another grand experiment in evolution for our delectation the patterns of nature probes at the foundation of sociobiology asking what is the underlying genetic basis of social behavior and what that means for the future of the human species beginning with altruism and aggression the two poles of behavior these essays describe how science like art adds new information to the accumulated wisdom establishing new patterns of explanation and inquiry in the bird of paradise the hunter and the poet the analytic and synthetic impulses exemplified in the sciences and the humanities are called upon to give full definition to the human prospect nature s abundance celebrates biodiversity explaining its fundamental importance to the continued existence of humanity from the little things that run the world invertebrate species that make life possible for everyone and everything else to the emergent belief of many scientists in the human species possible innate affinity for other living things known as biophilia wilson sets forth clear and compelling reasons why humans should concern themselves with species loss is humanity suicidal compares the environmentalist s view with that of the exemptionalist who holds that since humankind is transcendent in intelligence and spirit our species must have been released from the iron laws of ecology that bind all other species not without optimism wilson concludes that we are smart enough and have time enough to avoid an environmental catastrophe of civilization threatening dimensions if we are willing both to redirect our science and technology and to reconsider our self image as a species in search of nature is a lively and accessible introduction to the writings of one of the most brilliant scientists of the 20th century imaginatively illustrated by noted artist laura southworth it is a book all readers will treasure

The Concept of Nature

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reproduction of the original the concept of nature by alfred north whitehead

The Amazing Secrets of Nature

2004

with 900 full color photographs and illustrations this book takes the reader on a tour of the natural world from appreciating the mechanics of a bird s flight to mass migrations of land mammals to explanations of tsunamis and volcanoes

Eight Master Lessons of Nature

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a classic sir tim smit co founder of the eden project i saw truth i saw beauty i saw a better future in these pages john lewis stempel for too long we have set ourselves apart from nature seeing ourselves as superior removed independent but in doing so we have lost sight of all that the natural world can teach us in eight master lessons of nature gary ferguson reveals the wisdom of the natural world by keenly observing and admiring wildlife and their surroundings he shows us why sympathy is our greatest asset and crucial to our survival that feminine rule is default in the natural world and how even from the ashes of destruction life is still able to thrive written in rich and nourishing prose ferguson gently dismantles the walls we have erected between ourselves and nature showings us the wonder of our surroundings in all their splendour drawing on stories from art and science flora and fauna philosophy and history he carefully unravels the dazzling web of connections that binds us to earth and the rich supply of wisdom that is stored here the result is a powerful and timely reminder of our place in this world our interdependence and how much nature is able to teach heal and ultimately restore us

Reading Under the Sign of Nature

2000

in 1996 the ecocriticism reader appeared a seminal work defining a then relatively new approach to literary criticism through the lens of environmental and nature studies reading under the sign of nature is the first volume to demonstrate the practice of ecocriticism on a wide range of literary texts representing diverse racial ethnic and cultural perspectives twenty two essays masterfully exhibit how a variety of ideas bioregionalism feminism buddhism postmodernism and phenomenology can inform that practice included in this volume are critiques of prose and poetry by american writers that have long been in the literary and nature writing canons as well as interrogations of work by authors from native american african american occidental and far eastern traditions in this long awaited anthology a select group of scholars deftly employs the ecocritical approach on a valuable body of contemporary and traditional literature evincing the rich possibilities for this form of inquiry without as the editors note spinning off into obscurantism or idiosyncrasy

Essays on Nature and Landscape

2002

susan fenimore cooper 1813 1894 though often overshadowed by her celebrity father james fenimore cooper has recently become recognized as both a pioneer of american nature writing and an early advocate for ecological sustainability editors rochelle johnson and daniel patterson have assembled here a collection of ten pieces by cooper that represent her most accomplished nature writing and the fullest articulation of her environmental principles with one exception these essays have not been available in print since their original appearance in cooper s lifetime a portrait of her thoughts on nature and how we should live and think in relation to it this collection both contextualizes cooper s magnum opus rural hours 1850 and demonstrates how she perceived her work as a nature writer frequently her essays are models of how to catch and keep the interest of a reader when writing about plants animals and our relationship to the physical environment by lamenting the decline

of bird populations original forests and overall biodiversity she champions preservation and invokes a collective environmental conscience that would not begin to awaken until the end of her life and century the selections include independent essays miscellaneous introductions and prefaces and the first three installments from cooper s work of literary ornithology otsego leaves arguably her most mature and fully realized contribution to american environmental writing in addition to a foreword by john elder one of the nation s leading environmental educators an introduction analyzes each essay in various cultural contexts brief but handy textual notes supplement the essays perfect for nature writing aficionados environmental historians and environmental activists this collection will radically expand cooper s importance to the history of american environmental thought

Nature

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our age is retrospective it builds the sepulchres of the fathers it writes biographies histories and criticism the foregoing generations beheld god and nature face to face we through their eyes why should not we also enjoy an original relation to the universe why should not we have a poetry and philosophy of insight and not of tradition and a religion by revelation to us and not the history of theirs embosomed for a season in nature whose floods of life stream around and through us and invite us by the powers they supply to action proportioned to nature why should we grope among the dry bones of the past or put the living generation into masquerade out of its faded wardrobe the sun shines to day also there is more wool and flax in the fields there are new lands new men new thoughts let us demand our own works and laws and worship undoubtedly we have no questions to ask which are unanswerable we must trust the perfection of the creation so far as to believe that whatever curiosity the order of things has awakened in our minds the order of things can satisfy every man's condition is a solution in hieroglyphic to those inquiries he would put he acts it as life before he apprehends it as truth in like manner nature is already in its forms and tendencies describing its own design let us interrogate the great apparition that shines so peacefully around us let us inquire to what end is nature all science has one aim namely to find a theory of nature we have theories of races and of functions but scarcely yet a remote approach to an idea of creation we are now so far from the road to truth that religious teachers dispute and hate each other and speculative men are esteemed unsound and frivolous but to a sound judgment the most abstract truth is the most practical whenever a true theory appears it will be its own evidence its test is that it will explain all phenomena now many are thought not only unexplained but inexplicable as language sleep madness dreams beasts sex philosophically considered the universe is composed of nature and the soul strictly speaking therefore all that is separate from us all which philosophy distinguishes as the not me that is both nature and art all other men and my own body must be ranked under this name nature in enumerating the values of nature and casting up their sum i shall use the word in both senses in its common and in its philosophical import in inquiries so general as our present one the inaccuracy is not material no confusion of thought will occur nature in the common sense refers to essences unchanged by man space the air the river the leaf art is applied to the mixture of his will with the same things as in a house a canal a statue a picture but his operations taken together are so insignificant a little chipping baking patching and washing that in an impression so grand as that of the world on the human mind they do not vary the result

Keywords: Nature

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the final installment of an unprecedented intercultural dialogue other press is proud to present the fifth volume in its groundbreaking keywords series scholars from africa the arab world china europe india and the united states share their vision of how nature has been shaped by the cultural and philosophical context of their respective societies and affected by modernization and western technology the indian and african texts place a particular emphasis on the tension between western influence which radically transforms nature and their traditional approach where nature is perceived as an intrinsic part of the human community the arabic philosophical and religious tradition frames the world as a realm of divine ordinances including natural science physics and mathematics in china the word zi ran does not refer to the concept of nature as an abstract category but as an expression entrenched in everyday speech evolving with the mutation of chinese philosophical ideas in europe the modern definition of nature can be coined by a paradox nature is what we believe to be true and what we acknowledge not to know both a true fiction and a necessary fable the american essay reveals that nature in the united states has been a dominant theme in history art and literature and has been associated with the image of pristine wilderness the ecological crisis of recent times has brought back this romantic notion which has wide political and religious consequences at the eve of the twenty first century the western perception of nature has grown closer to the traditional perspectives of the east these essays offer an opportunity to rethink the implications of this interesting reversal this volume includes essays by chen shaoming zhongshan university canton nader el bizri university of cambridge and institute of ismaili studies london leo marx massachusetts institute of technology vinay kumar srivastava delhi university jean bernard ouédraogo université de ouagadougou burkina faso pierre zaoui université paris x nanterre with translations by robert bononno marolijn de jager and others

Living by Water

1994

disarmingly moving rich and stirring peterson is a luminous prose craftsman seattle weekly like annie dillard s tinker creek or henry thoreau s walden pond brenda peterson s puget sound transcends regional boundaries and offers storytelling as true ecology living by water seeks a mystical and authentic healing of the treaty long broken betwen humans and animals and our natural homeland

The Concept of Nature in Literature: Analysis of Doris Lessing's "The De Wets Come to Kloof Grange"

2010-03

essay from the year 2009 in the subject english literature works grade 2 university of munster language english abstract ecocriticism is still on its academic margins nevertheless depending on the text one deals with nature plays a vital role in

understanding and analyzing literature 1 the present essay focuses on the views of nature in the short story the de wets come to kloof grange by doris lessing 2 the dictionary defines nature as everything that exists in the world independently of people such as plants and animals earth and rocks and the weather 3 yet in order to analyze nature in its literary context it is important to point out that culture has a great impact on nature and its understanding 4 to analyze the view of nature it is vital to recognize that the nature culture distinction is not always absolute and clear cut 5 there is nature and culture and states partaking in both barry introduces the outdoor environment as a series of adjoining and overlapping areas which move gradually form nature to culture 6 to answer the question how nature is displayed within the story and hence to be able to draw a conclusion from these particular views of nature different areas will be used to classify nature in its cultural context taking barry s classification7 into account the view of nature in the story the de wets come to kloof grange 8 will in the following be associated with three distinctive areas area one is referred to as the scenic sublime it includes for instance forests mountains and rivers moreover there is area two the countryside which implies hills fields woods etc the greatest impact of culture can be found in area three the domestic picturesque it describes such things as parks and gardens

Most By Nature

2016-09-15

the book is about the authenticity of the conventional wisdom of nature and nurture it engages the reader's attention on moments of drawing a line between nature and the environment when establishing which of the two practically manages human beings the popular belief that environmental forces count most in determining who why and what we are has been challenged vigorously by this unique book the author has demonstrated clearly with modern scientific revelations that it is firstly the content of all organic matters which control direct and supervise our actions nurture is the second added force the book emphasizes that human similarities equalities and differences do exist because it is the unique biological constitution that gives energy to act the similarity equality and differences among black people and nonblack people exist firstly because of the natural contents of body chemistry the environment plays an insignificant part the book traces human history from prehistoric times to the present to show the purpose of life the maintenance of life and the progress through adaptation and control of our environment the book concludes that there exists excessive melanin segment in most negroes blood chemistry neurons and brain organ compared to those in most nonblacks this excessive difference in the natural black pigment is responsible for most of the black people s insensitivities in life management and progress based on evolutional human history of life and progress

From the Heart of Nature

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called noah s ark by an oxford university scientist the sai sanctuary is an example of how nature exists on a delicate balance you cannot destroy nature and you cannot rearrange it without serious consequences to your existence coming from two rich wisdom cultures one native american and one indian pamela and anil malhotra made it their mission to salvage what they could in kodagu kerala where years of coffee growing had ravaged and denuded the land today in its near original form this sanctuary boasts a rich variety of indigenous trees and plants as well as numerous rare and threatened species of animals some found nowhere else on the planet in this deeply fascinating and inspiring personal journey pamela recounts how she connected and communicated with animals and trees both at a physical and spiritual level and how understanding and preservation of nature is the only way to save mankind

The Economics of Nature and the Nature of Economics

2001-01-01

the writing style is clear and sophisticated and the quality of production high steve harrison economic analysis and policy what we have in this anthropology is a very readable collection of well written articles which explore the limits of both conventional economic theory and new approaches for a general reader involved in sustainable development the book is a good compilation of current approaches the style and technical level in the articles makes this book usable at levels from undergraduate university through the governmental sectors its broad range and readable style makes the collection a good working reference volume edward j linky natural resources forum this book discusses important recent developments in the theory concepts and empirical applications of ecological economics and sustainable development the editors have assembled a fascinating collection of papers from some of the leading scholars in the field of ecological economics topics covered include the contribution of classical economics to ecological economics alternatives to the growth paradigm and gross domestic product valuation in ecological economics and indicators of natural resource scarcity case studies of sustainable development critical reviews of the environmental kuznets curve green national accounting this will be an invaluable text for scholars policy analysts and students interested in sustainable development and ecological environmental and resource economics

Poems of Nature and Life

2017

since its founding four hundred years ago new england has been a vital source of nature writing maybe it s the diversity of landscapes huddled so close together or the marriage of nature and culture in a relatively small six state region maybe it s the regenerative powers of the ecosystem in a place of repeated exploitations or maybe we have simply been thinking about our relationship with the natural world longer than everyone if all successive nature writing is a footnote to henry david thoreau then new england has a strong claim to being the birthplace of the genre but there are as the sixty entries in this anthology demonstrate many other regional voices that extol the wonders and beauty of the outdoors explore local ecology and call for environmental sustainability between these covers noah webster calls for our stewardship of nature and lydia sigourney finds sublime pleasure in it jonathan edwards and helen keller both find miracles while samuel peters and mark twain find humor author nathaniel hawthorne discovers a place to hide his metaphors while the enslaved james mars discovers an actual hiding place through it all is the apprehension of a profound and lasting splendor the glory of physical nature as w e b dubois calls it something beyond our everyday concerns and yet tied so closely to our daily lives that we cannot escape it nature writing cultivates our sense of beauty inflaming curiosity and the passion to explore it opens us to deep primal experiences that enrich

life anyone wanting to understand our relationship with the world must start here

New England Nature

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reproduction of the original glimpses of nature and objects of interest described by jane w loudon

The Philosophy of Nature

1986

fauna and flora earth and sky is in fact the most intelligent thoughtful original challenging and highly entertaining work of nature writing since barry lopez s artic dreams it is her broad scope of contemplation combined with her fiercely beautiful and detailed renderings of passion natural and human that give trudy dittmar s first but fully mature book its remarkable originality and considerable power robert finch los angeles times book review honest self scrutiny is irresistible especially when told with a knack for diction of place as this author demonstrates on every page she is both of the landscape and an informed observer of it willing to examine her conflicts between the experiences that play in her imagination and the scientific knowledge she s gleaned through training and reading the bloomsbury review trudy dittmar is an elegant stylist and an acute observer she s read everything there is to read about the physics of rainbows the habits of the porcupine the winter survival skills of the moose and the orbits of the planets but even her learning is outdistanced by her patient powers of looking smelling hearing touching and tasting her originality arises out of this patience and magically she is able to read into and out of the rich endangered natural world an emersonian understanding of self this is at once the most objective and subjective book i have ever read edmund white author of a boy's own story dittmar writes about life with the precision of a scientist and the introspective lyricism of a poet illuminating for us those parts of the world we barely remember to notice from the complex emotional lives of cows and pronghorns to the dazzling leaves of a silver maple to the teeming hidden pools of bright salamanders reading this book is like finding a geode in a stream bed crack it open and it sparkleso jo ann beard dittmar who won a rona jaffe foundation writer award in 2000 and whose writings have appeared in numerous publications provides a fascinating look at natural and personal history in these ten essays on animals plants and other natural phenomena an excellent choice for both public and academic libraries library journal in essays with settings that range from the wind river mountains of wyoming to the mountain town of leadville colorado to the pine barrens of new jersey trudy dittmar weaves personal experience with diverse threads of subject matter to create unexpected connections between human nature and nature at large life stories elegantly combined with mindful observations of animals plants landscape and the skies theories in natural science environmental considerations and touches of art criticism and popular culture offer insights into the linked analogies of nature and soul a glacial pond teeming with salamanders in arrested development is cause for reflection on the limits of a life that knows only bounty the hot blue lights of celestial phenomena are a metaphor for fast flashy men he loves of a life and a romantic career is interpreted watching a pronghorn buck battling for and ultimately losing his harem leads to a meditation on a kind of immortality fauna and flora earth and sky is testimony to the bearing and consequence of nature in one life and to the richness of understanding it can bring to all human lives trudy dittmar was born and raised in new jersey farm country in addition to holding an ma in english literature from the university of chicago she is a graduate of columbia university s mfa program in writing and the founder and former director of a writing program at brookdale community college in new jersey her work has appeared in such publications as the norton book of nature writing pushcart xxi georgia review and orion she divides her time between her family home in new jersey and her cabin in wyoming

Glimpses of Nature, and Objects of Interest Described

2020-08-04

nature and human nature by thomas chandler haliburton is a captivating collection of essays that explores the intricate relationship between the natural world and human behavior written by thomas chandler haliburton a renowned canadian author the book delves into various aspects of human nature and its connection to the natural environment through a blend of keen observation and insightful analysis haliburton offers thought provoking perspectives on topics such as the influence of nature on human character the impact of the natural world on our emotions and perceptions and the ways in which our interactions with nature shape our understanding of ourselves and the world around us with wit wisdom and a deep appreciation for the natural world nature and human nature invites readers to ponder the profound connections between humanity and the environment encouraging a deeper understanding of ourselves and our place in the larger tapestry of life

Nature and Human Nature

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drawing on his experience as a student of ecology his career in natural resource management and his lifelong love of nature robert b weeden shows how living beings and their environments foxes bears trees ponds have shaped the course of his life an avid journal keeper with a poetic sensibility here weeden has collected his thoughts and musings of the past thirteen years into an epistolary memoir that teaches us how everything is connected pick up a feather and you will find the universe by turns smart funny and touching small forays into big spaces converses with other writers and scientists about topics ranging including natural history and human prehistory creative imagination humans evolving ideas of home and the way we think of ourselves as both biological and cultural creatures above all this book is an invitation to join the author in his small forays and be inspired to create your own beginnings full of childlike wonder at the miracle of life on earth intended for lovers of nature observers of the world poets or poets at heart and scientists reconnecting to the foundational aspects of our universe small forays into big spaces is a book to take with you on life s journeys and to come back to time and time again

Fauna and Flora, Earth and Sky

2005-04

based on interviews with a dozen prominent environmental writers this work explores how the art of storytelling might bring new perspectives and insights to discussions regarding the value of nature and the environment

Nature And Human Nature

2023-07

this is a new release of the original 1946 edition

Small Forays Into Big Spaces

1905

the idea of a balance of nature has been a dominant part of western philosophy since before aristotle and it persists in the public imagination and even among some ecologists today in this lively and thought provoking book john kricher demonstrates that nature in fact is not in balance nor has it ever been at any stage in earth s history he explains how and why this notion of a natural world in balance has endured for so long and he shows why in these times of extraordinary human influence on the planet s ecosystems it is critical that we accept and understand that evolution is a fact of life and that ecology is far more dynamic than we ever imagined the balance of nature traces the fascinating history of the science of ecology and evolutionary biology from the discipline s early innovators to the advent of darwin and evolution to the brilliant and inquisitive scientific minds of today blending insights and entertaining stories from his own remarkable life in science kricher reveals how evolution is a powerful engine that drives ecological change how nature is constantly in flux and in effect quite naturally out of balance and how notions to the contrary are misguided and ultimately hazardous to us all the balance of nature forcefully argues that an understanding of the dynamic nature of ecology and evolution is essential to formulating policies of environmental ethics to guide humanity toward a more responsible stewardship of our planet s ecosystems

Ways of Nature

2004

digicat publishing presents to you this special edition of nature s serial story by edward payson roe digicat publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind every digicat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format the books are available in print as well as ebooks digicat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature

What's Nature Worth?

1921

nature thou art my goddess edmund s bold assertion in king lear could easily inspire and at the same time function as a lamentation of the inadequate respect of nature in culture in this volume international experts provide multidisciplinary exploration of the insubordinate representations of nature in modern and contemporary literature and art the work foregrounds the need to reassess how nature is already and has been for a while striking back against human domination from the perspective of literary studies art history media studies ethics and philosophy and ethnology and anthropology avenging nature highlights the need of assessing insurgent discourses that converging with counter discourses of race gender or class realize the empowerment of nature from its subaltern position acknowledging the argument that cultural representations of nature establish a relationship of domination and exploitation of human discourse over nonhuman reality and that in consequence our regard for nature as humanist critics is instrumental and anthropocentric the present volume advocates for the view that the time has come to finally perceive nature s vengeance and to critically probe into nature s ongoing revenge against the exploitation of culture

Ways of Nature; And, Leaf and Tendril

2013-10

a collection of essays on nature and its appreciation by a variety of notable authors including john burroughs robert louis stevenson ralph waldo emerson and more a fantastic collection of thought provoking essays not to be missed by nature lovers and fans of nature writing

Nature and the Vocabulary of Nature in the Works of St. Cyprian

2009-04-27

this philosophical treatise explores the relationship between the natural world and humanity the author argues that the microcosm the world of small creatures and microorganisms serves as a crucial pivot point on which all life on earth depends through a series of essays and observations napier challenges readers to contemplate the interconnectedness of all living things and consider the ways in which we can better steward the planet we call home 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 no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

The Balance of Nature

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reissued on the tenth anniversary of its publication this classic work on our environmental crisis features a new introduction by the author reviewing both the progress and ground lost in the fight to save the earth this impassioned plea for radical and life renewing change is today still considered a groundbreaking work in environmental studies mckibben s argument that the survival of the globe is dependent on a fundamental philosophical shift in the way we relate to nature is more relevant than ever mckibben writes of our earth s environmental cataclysm addressing such core issues as the greenhouse effect acid rain and the depletion of the ozone layer his new introduction addresses some of the latest environmental issues that have risen during the 1990s the book also includes an invaluable new appendix of facts and figures that surveys the progress of the environmental movement more than simply a handbook for survival or a doomsday catalog of scientific prediction this classic soulful lament on nature is required reading for nature enthusiasts activists and concerned citizens alike

Nature's Serial Story

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the volume results from a seminar sponsored by the foundation for intellectual history at the herzog august bibliothek wolfenbüttel in 1992 starting with the theory of regressus as displayed in its most developed form by william wallace these papers enter the vast field of the renaissance discussion on method as such in its historical and systematical context this is confined neither to the notion of method in the strict sense nor to the renaissance in its exact historical limits nor yet to the aristotelian tradition as a well defined philosophical school but requires a new scholarly approach thus besides galileo zabarella and their circles which are regarded as being crucial for the emergence of modern science in the end of the 16th century the contributors deal with the ancient and medieval origins as well as with the early modern continuity of the renaissance concepts of method and with non regressive methodologies in the various approaches of renaissance natural philosophy including the lutheran and calvinist traditions

Avenging Nature

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One Green Field - And Other Essays on the Appreciation of Nature

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while john mcphee was working on his previous book rising from the plains he happened to walk by the engineering building at the university of wyoming where words etched in limestone said strive on the control of nature is won not given in the morning sunlight that central phrase the control of nature seemed to sparkle with unintended ambiguity bilateral symmetrical it could with equal speed travel in opposite directions for some years he had been planning a book about places in the world where people have been engaged in all out battles with nature about in the words of the book itself any struggle against natural forces heroic or venal rash or well advised when human beings conscript themselves to fight against the earth to take what is not given to rout the destroying enemy to surround the base of mt olympus demanding and expecting the surrender of the gods his interest had first been sparked when he went into the atchafalaya the largest river swamp in north america and had learned that virtually all of its waters were metered and rationed by a u s army corps of engineers project called old river control in the natural cycles of the mississippi s deltaic plain the time had come for the mississippi to change course to shift its mouth more than a hundred miles and go down the atchafalaya one of its distributary branches the united states could not afford that for new orleans baton rouge and all the industries that lie between would be cut off from river commerce with the rest of the nation at a place called old river the corps therefore had built a great fortress part dam part valve to restrain the flow of the atchafalaya andcompel the mississippi to stay where it is in iceland in 1973 an island split open without warning and huge volumes of lava began moving in the direction of a harbor scarcely half a mile away it was not only iceland s premier fishing port accounting for a large percentage of iceland s export economy but it was also the only harbor along the nation s southern coast as the lava threatened to fill the harbor and wipe it out a physicist named thorbjorn sigurgeirsson suggested a way to fight against the flowing red rock initiating an all out endeavor unique in human history on the big island of hawaii one of the world s two must eruptive hot spots people are not unmindful of the icelandic example mcphee went to hawaii to talk with them and to walk beside the edges of a molten lake and incandescent rivers some of the more expensive real estate in los angeles is up against mountains that are rising and disintegrating as rapidly as any in the world after a complex coincidence of natural events boulders will flow out of these mountains like fish eggs mixed with mud sand and smaller rocks in a cascading mass known as debris flow plucking up trees and cars bursting through doors and windows filling up houses to their eaves debris flows threaten the lives of people living in and near los angeles famous canyons at extraordinary expense the city has built a hundred and fifty stadium like basins in a daring effort to catch the debris taking us deep into these contested territories mcphee details the strategies and tactics through which people attempt to control nature most striking in his vivid depiction of the main contestants nature in complex and awesomeguises and those who would attempt to wrest control from her stubborn often ingenious and always arresting characters

The Book of Nature and the Book of Man

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conserving words looks at five authors of seminal works of nature writing who also founded or revitalized important environmental organizations theodore roosevelt and the boone and crockett club mabel osgood wright and the national audubon society john muir and the sierra club aldo leopold and the wilderness society and edward abbey and earth first these writers used powerfully evocative and galvanizing metaphors for nature metaphors that daniel j philippon calls conserving words frontier roosevelt garden wright park muir wilderness leopold and utopia abbey integrating literature history biography and philosophy

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