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The A to Z of French

Cinema Dayna Oscherwitz 2009-09-02 It can be argued that cinema was created in France by Louis Lumi_re in 1895 with the invention of the cinZmatographe, the first true motion-picture camera and projector. While there were other cameras and

devices invented earlier that were capable of projecting intermittent motion of images, the cinématographe was the first device capable of recording and externally projecting images in such a way as to convey motion. Early films such as Lumière's *La Sortie de l'usine*, a minute-long film of workers leaving the Lumière factory, captured the imagination of the nation and quickly inspired the likes of Georges Méliès, Alice Guy, and Charles Pathé. Through the years, French cinema has been responsible for producing some of the world's best directors—Jean Renoir, Jean-Luc Godard, François Truffaut, and Louis Malle—and actors—Charles Boyer, Catherine Deneuve, Gérard Philipe, and Audrey Tautou. The A to Z of French Cinema

covers the history of French film from the silent era to the present in a concise and up to date volume detailing the development of French cinema and major theoretical and cultural issues related to it. This is done through a chronology, an introduction, photographs, a bibliography, and hundreds of cross-referenced dictionary entries on many of the major actors, directors, films, movements, producers, and studios associated with French cinema. Going beyond mere biographical information, entries also discuss the impact and significance of each individual, film, movement, or studio included. This detailed, scholarly analysis of the development of film in France is useful to both the novice and the

expert alike.

*Smith College Studies in
Modern Languages* 1924

Le Theatre 1911

**Semiotics and
Hermeneutics of the
Everyday** Gregory

Paschalidis 2015-06-18

The linchpin of the momentous paradigm shift that produced the new hermeneutics of everyday life was a focus on people as active agents in various cultural contexts, uses and practices, the merging of the conventional distinctions between the private and the public, the local and the global, the material and the symbolic, and the bridging of the agency/structure divide marking grand historical and cultural narratives. In their place, a wealth of new kinds of narratives were produced out what ...

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illustrations. Georges

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French Cinema—A Critical
Filmography Colin Crisp
2015-06-29 This
invaluable resource by
one of the world's
leading experts in
French cinema presents a
coherent overview of
French cinema in the
20th century and its
place and function in
French society. Each
filmography includes 101
films listed
chronologically (Volume
1: 1929–1939 and Volume
2: 1940–1958) and
provides accessible

points of entry into the remarkable world of 20th-century French cinema. All entries contain a list of cast members and characters, production details, an overview of the film's cultural and historical significance, and a critical summary of the film's plot and narrative structure. Each volume includes an appendix listing rewards earned and an extensive reference list for further reading and research. A third volume, covering the period 1958–1974, is forthcoming.

Performing Gender and Comedy: Theories, Texts and Contexts Hengen S

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Encyclopedia of French Film Directors Philippe

Rège 2009-12-11 Cinema has been long associated

with France, dating back to 1895, when Louis and Auguste Lumi_re screened their works, the first public viewing of films anywhere. Early silent pioneers Georges MZli_s, Alice Guy BlachZ and others followed in the footsteps of the Lumi_re brothers and the tradition of important filmmaking continued throughout the 20th century and beyond. In Encyclopedia of French Film Directors, Philippe Rège identifies every French director who has made at least one feature film since 1895. From undisputed masters to obscure one-timers, nearly 3,000 directors are cited here, including at least 200 filmmakers not mentioned in similar books published in France. Each director's entry contains a brief biographical summary, including dates and places of birth and

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death; information on the individual's education and professional training; and other pertinent details, such as real names (when the filmmaker uses a pseudonym). The entries also provide complete filmographies, including credits for feature films, shorts, documentaries, and television work. Some of the most important names in the history of film can be found in this encyclopedia, from masters of the Golden Age_Jean Renoir and RenZ Clair_to French New Wave artists such as Fran_ois Truffaut and Jean-Luc Godard.

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La philosophie de Courteline Georges Courteline 2009-03-25 En 1917, Georges Courteline a connu tous les succès littéraires et théâtraux avec une oeuvre qui est

désormais derrière lui. Tandis que la guerre finit de détruire une société qu'il a tant raillée, il puise dans ses pièces et romans des maximes qu'il réunit sous un titre volontairement ampoulé : La Philosophie de Georges Courteline. En gardant au cœur une frivolité tenace, il fait éclater les ultimes feux de la fumisterie parisienne, s'empare de la bêtise française et restitue l'esprit, les manies et les roueries de monsieur Tout-le-Monde. Un autoportrait ironique, avant de tirer sa révérence.

Messieurs les ronds-de-cuir Georges Courteline 1994 La cigarette jaillie des dessous de la moustache et les cuisses baignées de pénombre, celui-ci semait des signatures, pour ampliatiions conformes, au bas d'arrêtés ministériels.

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De sa dextre bien soignée, il les étendait, griffes d'empereur, sur la demi-largeur du papier, puis immédiatement, les séchait, le bloc-buvarde secoué, en sa main gauche, du tangage précipité d'un petit bateau qui va sur l'eau. Le chef entra, vint droit à lui, s'arc-bouta de ses doigts aux minces filets de cuivre qui cerclaient l'acajou de la table, et posa cette question bien simple : - Je viens savoir de vous, monsieur, si la Direction des Dons et Legs est une administration de l'Etat ou une maison de tolérance.

The Bureaucrat and the Poor Vincent Dubois 2016-03-16 Welfare offices usually attract negative descriptions of bureaucracy with their queues, routines, and impersonal nature. Are they anonymous machines

or the locus of neutral service relationships? Showing how people experience state public administration, *The Bureaucrat and the Poor* provides a realistic view of French welfare policies, institutions and reforms and, in doing so, dispels both of these myths. Combining Lipsky's street-level bureaucracy theory with the sociology of Bourdieu and Goffman, this research analyses face-to-face encounters and demonstrates the complex relationship between welfare agents, torn between their institutional role and their personal feelings, and welfare applicants, required to translate their personal experience into bureaucratic categories. Placing these interactions within the broader context of social structures and

class, race and gender, the author unveils both the social determinations of these interpersonal relationships and their social functions. Increasing numbers of welfare applicants, coupled with mass unemployment, family transformations and the so-called 'integration problem' of migrants into French society deeply affect these encounters. Staff manage tense situations with no additional resources - some become personally involved, while others stick to their bureaucratic role; most of them alternate between involvement and detachment, assistance and domination. Welfare offices have become a place for 're-socialisation', where people can talk about their personal problems and ask for advice. On the other hand,

bureaucratic encounters are increasingly violent, symbolically if not physically. More than ever, they are now a means of regulating the poor.

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Laughter from Realism to
Modernism Alberto

Godioli 2017-12-02 "As
best exemplified by the
works of Pirandello,
Svevo, Palazzeschi, and
Gadda, Italian modernist
fiction is particularly
rich in bizarre and
ludicrous characters,
whose originality is
often derided by a
uniform society. On the
other hand, laughter can
also be used by the
author (or by the
misfits themselves) as a
reaction to the
levelling pressure of
social life -
Pirandello's umorismo,
Svevo's irony,
Palazzeschi's
controdolore, and
Gadda's satire are all
good cases in point.

Looked at from this
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century Italian fiction
can set the basis for an
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eccentricity related to
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originality in the 18th
and 19th centuries, from
Sterne to Balzac and
Dostoevsky? And what
does it tell us about
the fear of
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crucial aspect of the
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Building on the analysis
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links with the classics
of European Realism,
this book is the first
systematic attempt at

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answering such questions. Alberto Godioli is Teaching Fellow in Italian at the University of Edinburgh."

Les chroniques de Georges Courteline dans "les Petites nouvelles"

Georges Courteline
2022-08-12 Georges Courteline, de son vrai nom Georges Victor Marcel Moinaux, était un romancier et dramaturge français. Après avoir effectué son service militaire, il devient fonctionnaire au ministère des Cultes. Il passe quatorze ans dans la fonction publique, ayant tout loisir d'observer ses collègues, avant que le succès de ses oeuvres lui permette de se consacrer exclusivement à l'écriture. Ces premières expériences lui ont fourni ses principales sources d'inspiration littéraire. Dans ses

premières pièces - Les Gaietés de l'Escadron (1886), Lidoire (1891) - il s'amuse à tourner en dérision l'armée. Messieurs les Ronds-de-Cuir (1893) s'attaque aux employés de bureau et aux bureaucrates. Boubouroche (1893), sa célèbre nouvelle qu'André Antoine lui demande d'adapter pour son Théâtre-Libre, prend pour cible la petite bourgeoisie. Les oeuvres suivantes, récits ou pièces de théâtre, sont des croquis pertinents de différents milieux, saisis sur le vif, mais sans vraie méchanceté. Un Client Sérieux (1896) et Les Balances (1901) visent le milieu de la justice et des tribunaux. Le Commissaire Est Bon Enfant et Le Gendarme Est Sans Pitié (1899) dénoncent la bêtise et la méchanceté des forces de l'ordre. Enfin, La Peur des Coups (1894),

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Monsieur Badin (1897) et La Paix Chez Soi (1903) n'ont d'autre prétention que d'amuser en montrant les ridicules du couple. Dans son oeuvre, servi par un style admirable, Courteline a donné une remarquable description des travers de son époque. Pour sa peinture des caractères, il a notamment su utiliser les dialogues dont il a fait un des ressorts essentiels de son comique. Représentants d'une classe sociale déterminée - le magistrat, le sous-officier - ou types d'individu - la bourgeoise, l'avare -, ses personnages sont tous d'une médiocrité rare et remarquable. Ils apparaissent dans des intrigues inspirées du quotidien, mais d'où surgit l'absurde. Auteur apprécié en son temps pour sa verve satirique propre à dépeindre les travers de la petite

bourgeoisie, Courteline est décoré de la Légion d'honneur en 1899 et élu à l'académie Goncourt en 1926.

The French Cinema Book

Michael Temple

2019-07-25 This

thoroughly revised and expanded edition of a key textbook offers an innovative and accessible account of the richness and diversity of French film history and culture from the 1890s to the present day. The contributors, who include leading historians and film scholars, provide an indispensable introduction to key topics and debates in French film history. Each chronological section addresses seven key themes – people, business, technology, forms, representations, spectators and debates, providing an essential overview of the cinema industry, the people who

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worked in it, including technicians and actors as well as directors, and the culture of cinema going in France from the beginnings of cinema to the contemporary period.

Situation et signification Ivan Fónagy 1982-01-01 Ceux qui parlent une langue seconde, savent par leur propre expérience que, malgré une bonne connaissance du vocabulaire et des règles de la grammaire, ils n'arrivent pas à réagir verbalement à des situations concrètes de la même manière que ceux qui la parlent en langue maternelle. Cet ouvrage, à la fois théorique et pratique, tâche de combler ce vide par une analyse contrastive serrée des énoncés en situation, à partir d'un corpus étendu et varié, et de tests nombreux avec des sujets français, anglais,

italiens, hongrois et japonais.

Mists of Regret Dudley Andrew 2021-11-09 Just before World War II, French cinema reached a high point that has been dubbed the style of "poetic realism." Working with unforgettable actors like Jean Gabin and Arletty, directors such as Renoir, Carné, Gremillon, Duvivier, and Chenal routinely captured the prizes for best film at every festival and in every country, and their accomplishments led to general agreement that the French were the first to give maturity to the sound cinema. Here the distinguished film scholar Dudley Andrew examines the motivations and consequences of these remarkable films by looking at the cultural web in which they were made. Beyond giving a

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rich view of the life and worth of cinema in France, Andrew contributes substantially to our knowledge of how films are dealt with in history. Where earlier studies have treated the masterpieces of this era either in themselves or as part of the vision of their creators, and where certain recent scholars have reacted to this by dissolving the masterpieces back into the system of entertainment that made them possible, Andrew stresses the dialogue of culture and cinema. In his view, the films open questions that take us into the culture, while our understanding of the culture gives energy, direction, and consequence to our reading of the films. The book demonstrates the value of this hermeneutic approach for one set of texts and one

period, but it should very much interest film theorists and film historians of all sorts. **Corruption** Carlo Alberto Brioschi 2017-04-25 From ancient times to modern, corruption has been ingrained in human society and is still a powerful issue in the contemporary world. In *Corruption: A Short History*, Carlo Brioschi provides a thorough and entertaining look at how corruption was born and has evolved over time, without ever being stamped out. He examines corruption through politics and history—from Babylon to modern-day U.S. organized crime and the great market collapses—and concludes with reflections on the moral perception of corruption and its dangers for democracy. **Catalog of Copyright Entries. Part 1. [C] Group 3. Dramatic**

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What Ails France?

Brigitte Granville
2021-04-01 As evidenced
by the yellow vests
protest movement that
began in France in 2018,
the state of the French
nation inspires gloom
among many of its
citizens. Brigitte
Granville views this
malaise as a peculiarly
French symptom of the
difficulties experienced
by many advanced
industrial democracies
in the face of
globalization,
technology, and mass
immigration. Granville
brings trenchant
criticism to bear in
this wide-ranging survey
of the political economy
of contemporary France,
building her case for
the prosecution on the
self-reinforcing
rigidity produced by a
narrow Parisian

oligarchy that is both
entitled and
intellectually
hidebound. What Ails
France? applies an
economist's vision to
the monetary and fiscal
pathologies flowing from
this ideologically
motivated technocratic
rule, reflected in
Europe's flawed monetary
union, runaway
indebtedness, and
chronically high
structural unemployment.
The author marshals
academic research from a
wide range of
disciplines to fuel a
provocative and at times
contentious analysis,
proposing various
treatments for French
ailments that would
reinvigorate the
republican value of
liberté with a new local
slant. A refreshing,
ideologically
freewheeling discussion,
What Ails France?
provides a positive take
on the innovations of

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our digital age, exploring their potential to bring about a more representative democracy and a fairer society.

Concise Survey of French Literature Germaine

Mason 1959-01-01 In this introductory survey, Professor Mason offers a bird's-eye view of French literature in six chapters, each dealing with approximately a century. She adopts the views which 'seem[ed] to have the assent of the best critics' in 1958.

Our fighting sisters

Natalya Vince 2015-08-01 Between 1954 and 1962, Algerian women played a major role in the struggle to end French rule in one of the twentieth century's most violent wars of decolonisation. This is the first in-depth exploration of what happened to these women after independence in 1962. Based on new oral

history interviews with women who participated in the war in a wide range of roles, from urban bombers to members of the rural guerrilla support network, it explores how female veterans viewed the post-independence state and its multiple discourses on 'the Algerian woman' in the fifty years following 1962. It also examines how these former combatants' memories of the anti-colonial conflict intertwine with, contradict or coexist alongside the state-sponsored narrative of the war constructed after independence. Making an original contribution to debates about gender, nationalism and memory, this book will appeal to students and scholars of history and politics.

Genre, Myth, and Convention in the French Cinema, 1929-1939 C. G.

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Crisp 2002 This work identifies patterns in the fields of character, narrative, and setting in the French cinema of the early sound period.

Les oeuvres complètes de Georges Courteline

[pseud.]: **Messieurs les ronds-de-cuir, suivis de Scènes de la vie de bureau**

Georges Courteline (pseud.) 1925
Messieurs les ronds-de-cuir Georges Courteline (pseud.) 1893

Introduction to Nineteenth-Century French Literature

Tim Farrant 2013-11-20
Everyone knows something of nineteenth-century France - or do they? "Les Miserables", "The Lady of the Camelias" and "The Three Musketeers", "Balzac" and "Jules Verne" live in the popular consciousness as enduring human documents and cultural icons. Yet, the French nineteenth century was even more

dynamic than the stereotype suggests. This exciting new introduction takes the literature of the period both as a window on past and present mindsets and as an object of fascination in its own right. Beginning with history, the century's biggest problem and potential, it looks at narrative responses to historical, political and social experience, before devoting central chapters to poetry, drama and novels - all genres the century radically reinvented. It then explores numerous modernities, ways nineteenth-century writing and mentalities look forward to our own, before turning to marginalities - subjects and voices the canon traditionally forgot. No genre was left unchanged by the nineteenth century. This book will help to discover them

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(Ed.1893) Georges

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Messieurs Les Ronds de Cuir Georges Courteline
2018-09-29 - La bibliographie de l'auteur - Fonctionnaire au ministère des Cultes où il s'ennuya ferme pendant quatorze ans tout en pratiquant assidûment l'absentéisme, s'assurant la complicité d'un expéditionnaire qui le déchargeait d'une grande partie de son travail, Courteline mit à profit son sens de l'observation et de la dérision pour écrire ce tableau-roman, géniale peinture satirique et caustique de la vie de bureau et des turpitudes administratives. Employé à la direction des Dons et Legs, Lahrier a pris l'habitude de s'absenter une fois par semaine sans que l'Administration, bonne bête, eût l'air de s'en apercevoir. Or, un jour de printemps,

l'atmosphère joyeuse de la ville l'ayant peut-être retardé plus qu'à l'accoutumée, son chef de bureau, M. de La Hourmerie, s'avise de le tancer vertement, à propos précisément de ses absences. Sauvé de l'ire de son supérieur par l'arrivée inopinée du conservateur du musée de Vanne-en-Bresse auquel on fait croire que son dossier est en passe d'être réglé alors qu'il a été perdu, Lahrier va retrouver dans l'atmosphère poussiéreuse de ces bureaux confinés son vis-à-vis Soupe, baderne bougonne et obtuse, mais aussi Ovide, le garçon de bureau, Chavarax, aigri dans l'attente bilieuse d'un poste de sous-chef, l'expéditionnaire Sainthomme se surchargeant de travail dans l'espoir toujours déçu d'obtenir les palmes académiques, le

sous-chef Van der Hogen, cloporte d'énicheur de dossiers caducs et rédacteur d'in vraisemblables rapports, enfin l'employé Letondu dont le comportement bizarre vire peu à peu à la folie...

The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French Michael Mould 2020-11-17 Now in its second edition, *The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French* reveals the hidden cultural dimension of contemporary French, as used in the press, going beyond the limited and purely lexical approach of traditional bilingual dictionaries. Even foreign learners of French who possess a good level of French often have difficulty in fully understanding French articles, not because of any linguistic shortcomings

on their part but because of their inadequate knowledge of the cultural references. This cultural dictionary of French provides the reader with clear and concise explanations of the crucial cultural dimension behind the most frequently used words and phrases found in the contemporary French press. This vital background information, gathered here in this innovative and entertaining dictionary, will allow readers to go beyond a superficial understanding of the French press and the French language in general to see the hidden yet implied cultural significance that is so transparent to the native speaker. This fully revised second edition includes: a broad range of cultural references from the historical and literary to the popular

and classical; an enhanced analysis of punning mechanisms used in the press; over 3,000 cultural references explained with updated examples; a three-level indicator of frequency; new and expanded chapters on the French of Quebec, institutional and academic references, and English borrowings in the areas of IT and medical science; over 600 online questions to test knowledge before and after reading. The Routledge Dictionary of Cultural References in Modern French is the ideal reference for all undergraduate and postgraduate students of French seeking to enhance their understanding of the French language. It will also be of interest to teachers, translators and Francophiles alike. French students in khâgne, Sciences-Po and schools of journalism

will also find this book valuable and relevant for their studies. Test questions and solutions are available at www.routledge.com/9780367376758, in addition to three online chapters. These bonus chapters explore figurative expressions involving the names of animals, the language of the law and slang terms.

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The French Screen

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Many years before Brigitte

Bardot and Catherine

Deneuve rose to fame,

the French cinema

produced a host of

glamorous female stars

designed to rival their

Hollywood counterparts.

Bathed in soft light,

discussed adoringly in fan magazines and shown wearing the latest fashions, these 'cinematic stars' emerged in opposition to France's traditional stage-based stardom, while remaining, through the roles they played and the looks they sported, a distinctly French phenomenon. The French Screen Goddess examines how these stars influenced the narratives and look of their films, contributed to defining the period's new, emancipated femininity -, the 'modern woman' -, and related to the decade's politics, particularly the Popular Front of the mid-1930s. The book focuses on the three most important examples of this type of stardom, Annabella, Danielle Darrieux and Michele Morgan, while also considering many other key stars, such as

Arletty, Viviane Romance and Jean Gabin. Previously neglected films are considered and true classics of French cinema re-examined, with Rene Clair's *Quatorze juillet*, Julien Duvivier's *La Bandera*, and Marcel Carne's *Le Quai des brumes* and *Hotel du Nord* foremost among these.

Reflexive Marking in the History of French

Richard Waltereit
2012-06-19 While French reflexive clitics have been widely studied, other forms of expressing co-reference within the clause have not received much attention. This monograph offers a diachronic study of the wider system of clause-mate co-reference in French, including the stressed pronouns, their suffixed form {soi/lui/elle}-même, and also the intensifier use of the latter. Its

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empirical backbone is a corpus analysis of the gradual replacement of stressed reflexive soi with the personal pronoun lui/elle from Old to Modern French. Apart from offering insights into the history of the language, this is important for current issues in theoretical linguistics, in particular binding, specificity, and the interaction of grammar and discourse. Within a cognitive-semantic framework, a number of analyses will help elucidate some long-standing puzzles in the study of French reflexives, while contributing to the wider theory of reflexivity and related issues. This book is of interest to the fields of French linguistics, semantics, discourse studies, and historical linguistics.

French Costume Drama of

the 1950s Susan Hayward
2011-04-27 When political and civil unrest threatened France0C0s social order in the 1950s, French cinema provided audiences a seemingly unique form of escapism from such troubled times: a nostalgic look back to the France of the nineteenth and earlier centuries, with costume dramas set in the age of Napoleon, the Belle epoque, the Revolution and further back still to seventeenth-century swashbuckler adventures and tales of mystery and revenge. Film critics, have routinely dismissed this period and this genre of French cinema, overlooking its importancea in termsa of political cultural history. French Costume Drama of the 1950s redresses this balance, exploring a diverse range of films including

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Guitry's *Napoléon* (1955), Vernay's *Le Comte de Monte Cristo* (1953), and Le Chanois's *Les Misérables* (1958) to expose the political

cultural paradox between nostalgia for a lost past and the drive for modernization."

Messieurs les Ronds-de-Cuir Robert Dieudonné 1911