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### Fine Cuts: Interviews on the Practice of European Film Editing

Rowman & Littlefield

The critical, emotional and intellectual change which every immigrant is obliged to endure and confront is experienced with singular intensity by immigrant writers who have also adopted another language for their literary expression. Concentrating on European authors of the second half of the twentieth century who have chosen French as a language for their literary expression, and in particular the novels by Romain Gary, Agota Kristof, Milan Kundera and Jorge Semprun, with reference to many others, *European Literary Immigration into the French Language* explores some of the common elements in these works of fiction, which despite the varied personal circumstances and literary aesthetics of the authors, follow a similar path in the building of a literary identity and legitimacy in the new language. The choice of the French language is inextricably linked with the subsequent literary choices of these writers. This study charts a new territory within Francophone and European literary studies in treating the European immigrants as a separate group, and in applying linguistic, sociological and psychoanalytical ideas in the analysis of the works of fiction, and thus represents a relevant contribution to the understanding of European cultural identity. This volume is relevant to French and European literature scholars, and anyone with interest in immigration, European identity or second language adoption.

[Democracy and Human Rights for Europe](#) Lulu.com

Le présent essai propose une lecture comparée de la tétralogie américaine de Philip Roth (Pastorale américaine (1997), J'ai épousé un communiste (1998), La tache (2000), Le complot

contre l'Amérique (2004)) et de quatre romans du cycle tchèque de Milan Kundera (La Plaisanterie (1967), La vie est ailleurs (1973), Le livre du rire et de l'oubli (1979), L'insoutenable légèreté de l'être (1984)). À travers l'éclairage des deux romanciers sur l'histoire, l'essai interroge la capacité de la fiction à subvertir les discours idéologiques et à réinventer l'histoire factuelle.

*Život je jinde. La vie est ailleurs. Traduit du tchèque par François Kérel* Taylor & Francis

"I will say no more about this lacerating book except to urge it upon all who care about literature in our difficult era." — Boston Globe "A sly and merciless lampoon of revolutionary romanticism. . . Kundera commits some of the funniest literary savaging since Evelyn Waugh polished off Dickens in *A Handful of Dust*." — Time Milan Kundera initially intended to call this novel *The Lyrical Age*. The lyrical age, according to him, is youth, and this novel, above all, is an epic of adolescence; an ironic epic that tenderly erodes sacrosanct values: childhood, motherhood, revolution, and even poetry. Jaromil is in fact a poet. His mother made him a poet and accompanies him (figuratively) to his love bed and (literally) to his deathbed. A ridiculous and touching character, horrifying and totally innocent ("innocence with its bloody smile!"), Jaromil is at the same time a true poet. He's no creep, he's Rimbaud. Rimbaud entrapped by the communist revolution, entrapped in a somber farce.

"Destins croisés" chez Paul Auster et Milan Kundera dans "[Léviathan](#)", "[Moon Palace](#)", "[La Vie est ailleurs](#)", "[L'Insoutenable légèreté de l'être](#)" Peter Lang

A study of the emerging cultural model of "cosmodernism"

**Julien Green** Stanford University Press

This collection of essays, inspired by André Breton's concept of the limites non-frontières of Surrealism, focuses on the crossings,

intersections and margins of the surrealist movement rather than its divides and exclusion zones. Some of the essays originated as papers given at the colloquium 'Surrealism: Crossings/Frontiers' held at the Institute of Romance Studies, University of London, in November 2001. Surrealism is foregrounded as a trajectory rather than a fixed body of doctrines, radically challenging the notion of frontiers. The essays explore real and imaginary journeys, as well as the urban dérives of the surrealists and situationists. The concept of crossing, central to a reading of the dynamics at work in Surrealism, is explored in studies of the surrealist object, which eludes or elides genres, and explorations of the shifting sites of identity, as in the work of Joyce Mansour or André Masson. Surrealism's engagement with frontiers is further investigated through a number of revealing cases, such as a political reading of 1930s photography, the parodic rewriting of the popular 'locked room' mystery, or the surrealists' cavalier redrawing of the map of the world. The essays contribute to our understanding of the diversity and dynamism of Surrealism as an international and interdisciplinary movement.

*Lire Milan Kundera* Rodopi

A comprehensive introduction to Surrealism in Spain, with focus on poetry, art, drama and film.

**La vie est ailleurs** Editions L'Harmattan

*Ethics and Aesthetics of Translation* engages with translation, in both theory and practice, as part of an interrogation of ethical as well as political thought in the work of three bilingual European authors: Bernardo Atxaga, Milan Kundera and Jorge Semprún. In approaching the work of these authors, the book draws upon the approaches to translation offered by Benjamin, Derrida, Ricœur and Deleuze to highlight a broad set of ethical questions, focused upon the limitations of the monolingual and the democratic possibilities of linguistic plurality; upon our innate desire to

translate difference into similarity; and upon the ways in which translation responds to the challenges of individual and collective remembrance. Each chapter explores these interlingual but also intercultural, interrelational and interdisciplinary issues, mapping a journey of translation that begins in the impact of translation upon the work of each author, continues into moments of linguistic translation, untranslatability and mistranslation within their texts and ultimately becomes an exploration of social, political and affective (un)translatability. In these journeys, the creative and critical potential of translation emerges as a potent, often violent, but always illuminating, vision of the possibilities of differentiation and connection, generation and memory, in temporal, linguistic, cultural and political terms.

All the Difference in the World TheBookEdition

In the expanded second edition of *Fine Cuts*, Roger Crittenden reveals the experiences of the greatest European film editors through his warm and perceptive interviews. This new edition builds on the foundations laid out in 2005, including interviews with the editors of films such as *Day for Night*, *The Sacrifice*, *The Kid with a Bike*, and *Fanny and Alexander*; new interviews with editors of such films as *Tyrannosaur* and *The Other Side of Hope*; and editors from a wider range of countries, including Austria, Belgium, Finland, Portugal, and Russia. The book now embraces all aspects of post-production, with insights into sound editing from Larry Sider, originator of the renowned School of Sound, and music composition from Oscar winner Dario Marianelli (*Atonement*). Editors relate their experiences with directors including: Claire Atherton [Chantal Akerman] Mick Audsley [Terry Gilliam, Stephen Frears] Yann Dedet [François Truffaut, Claire Denis, Maurice Pialat] Marie-Hélène Dozo [Dardenne Brothers] François Gédigier [Patrice Chéreau, Lars von Trier] Samu Heikkilä [Aki Kaurismäki] Sylvia Ingemarsdotter [Ingmar Bergman] Tony Lawson [Nicolas Roeg, Stanley Kubrick, Neil Jordan] Michal Leszczyłowski [Andrei Tarkovsky, Lukas Moodysson] Roberto Perpignani [Orson Welles, Bernardo Bertolucci, Tavianni Brothers] Mary Stephen [Éric Rohmer] Each interview also includes a list of cited and notable films for further study. An online eResource contains additional interviews with editors Sabine Mamou, Agnès Guillemot, and Nino Baragli.

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European War Pamphlets BRILL

The contributors to this volume encourage a re-thinking of the very notion of culture by examining the experiences, situations and the representations of those who chose – or were forced – to change cultures from the nineteenth century to the present day. Beyond a simple study of migration, forced or otherwise, this collective work also re-examines the model of integration. As recent entrants into new social settings may be perceived as affecting the previously-accepted social equilibrium, mechanisms encouraging or inhibiting population flows are sometimes put in place. From this perspective, “integration” may become less a matter of internal choice than an external obligation imposed by the dominant political power, in which case “integration” may only be a euphemism for cultural uniformity. The strategies of cultural survival developed as a reaction to such a rising tide of cultural uniformity can be seen as necessary points of departure for an ever-growing shared multiculturalism. A long-term voluntary commitment to make cultural boundaries more flexible and allow a more engaged individual participation in the process of defining the self and finding its place within a culture in movement may represent a key element for cultural cohesion in a globalized world.

*Cultures in Movement* New York : Penguin Books

Surging from the ontopoietic vital timing of life, human self-consciousness prompts the innermost desire to rise above its brute facts. Imaginatio creatrix inspires us to fabulate these facts into events and plots with personal significance attempting to delineate a life-course in life-stories within the ever-flowing stream – existence. Seeking their deep motivations, causes and concatenations, we fabulate relatively stabilized networks of interconnecting meaning – history. But to understand the meaning and sense of these networks’ reconfigurations call for the purpose and telos of our endless undertaking; they remain

always incomplete, carried onwards with the current of life, while fluctuating with personal experience in the play of memory. Facts and life stories, subjective desires and propensities, the circumambient world in its historical moves, creative logos and mythos, personal freedom and inward stirrings thrown in an enigmatic interplay, prompt our imperative thirst for the meaning of this course, its purpose and its fulfillment – the sense of it all. To disentangle all this animates the passions of the literary genius. The focus of this collection is to isolate the main arteries running through the intermingled forces prompting our quest to endow life with meaning. Papers by: Jadwiga Smith, Lawrence Kimmel, Alira Ashvo-Munoz, William D. Melaney, Imafedia Okhamafe, Michel Dion, Franck Dalmas, Ludmila Molodkina, Victor Gerald Rivas, Rebecca M. Painter, Matti Itkonen, Raymond J. Wilson III, Christopher S. Schreiner, Bruce Ross, Bernadette Prochaska, Tsung-I Dow, Jerre Collins, Cezary Jozef Olbromski, Victor Kocay, Roberto Verolini.

**European Literary Immigration into the French Language**

Tamesis Books

Cet ouvrage interroge la nature des rapports entre littérature et révolution, tels qu'ils, sont représentés dans deux textes de George Orwell - *Hommage à la Catalogne* et 1984- et deux romans de Milan Kundera - *La vie est ailleurs* et *L'insoutenable légèreté de l'être*. Il s'intéresse plus particulièrement à la critique de 1984 par Milan Kundera qui, dans son essai sur *L'art du roman*, y dénonce l'utilisation de la forme romanesque à des fins politiques. A travers l'analyse détaillée de ces œuvres spécifiques, ce sont plus largement les fondements esthétiques et historiques de cette critique que l'auteur de cet ouvrage se propose d'étudier.

George Orwell - Milan Kundera Good Press

Over 800 million Europeans can individually obtain a ruling from a European court against their State if it has violated their human rights. There is an assembly in Strasbourg where members of the Icelandic, Russian, Portuguese, German, Georgian and other European parliaments all sit together. A Congress exists whose sessions are attended by representatives of 200 000 local and regional authorities of Europe. All these statements relate to the Council of Europe, the first of the European institutions to be founded. Now 47 member states strong, the Council - which is to celebrate its 60th anniversary this year - has become one of the

main institutions of intergovernmental co-operation. This book looks at the political role of the Council of Europe, which is now not only a forum for democracy and a gage of stability, the home of human rights and the forum of cultural diversity, but also the crucible of Europe and the future for politics. The author examines all that is specific to the Council of Europe within the European architecture, particularly vis-à-vis the European Union. This book is essential reading for anyone wishing to study the Strasbourg-based Council of Europe, understand how it operates and find out about the contribution that it makes.

**Histoire de la théologie chrétienne au siècle apostolique**  
Cambridge Scholars Publishing

The Latin American novelist Manuel Puig is perhaps best known for his novel *Kiss of the Spider Woman*. *The Necessary Dream* provides an introduction to and interpretation of his seven novels written from 1968 to 1982. While each novel is given a separate chapter, the homogenous thread of attitudes and themes which touch on psychology, feminism, Argentine politics and popular culture, is clearly displayed. Contents: Introduction; 'La Vie est ailleurs': ^R La traiciÛn de Rita Hayworth (1968); 'The Rules of the Game': Boquitas pintadas (1969); 'The Divided Self': The Buenos Aires Affair (1973); 'The Kiss of Death': El beso de la mujer aran?ía (1976); 'Only Make-Believe': Pubis angelical (1979); 'Les Liaisons dangereuses': MaldiciÛn eterna a quien lea estas p-ginas (1980); 'Life's a Dream': Sangre de amor correspondido (1982); Notes; Bibliography; Index

**The Necessary Dream** HarperCollins

The author initially intended to call this novel *The Lyrical Age*. The lyrical age, according to Kundera, is youth, and this novel, above all, is an epic of adolescence; an ironic epic that tenderly erodes

sacrosanct values: childhood, motherhood, revolution, and even poetry. Jaromil is in fact a poet. His mother made him a poet and accompanies him (figuratively) to his love bed and (literally) to his deathbed. A ridiculous and touching character, horrifying and totally innocent ("innocence with its bloody smile!"), Jaromil is at the same time a true poet. He's no creep, he's Rimbaud. Rimbaud entrapped by the communist revolution, entrapped in a somber farce.

**Existence, Historical Fabulation, Destiny** BRILL

Écrivain de langues tchèque et française, Milan Kundera a reçu de nombreux prix littéraires dont le Grand prix de littérature de l'Académie française pour l'ensemble de son œuvre en 2001. Auteur politique et polémique, il interroge les thèmes de l'identité, de la parole et de l'illusion. Il a publié, entre autres succès, *La Vie est ailleurs* et *l'Insoutenable légèreté de l'être*. Ce livre présente la vie et l'environnement de Milan Kundera. Les thèmes et les structures de ses textes sont analysés. Le contexte de l'œuvre, son co-texte et les dialogues avec les autres arts sont enfin présentés.

*Ses fils* Armand Colin

A young Czech whose mother has molded him into a poet becomes the people's literary hero during a Communist rally in 1948.

**Writing the Caribbean in Magazine Time** Springer Science & Business Media

This book considers the post-68 French city as a prism through which to understand the contemporary world and France's specificity within it. The reader is invited to join in a series of exploratory strolls through texts, buildings, and neighborhoods, and thereby share in a process of discovery. Zeroing in on international architectural debates, a range of key Parisian

exhibitions, and major urban design decisions in Paris, Montpellier, and Lille, Yaari unravels an often-acerbic French critique of both modern and postmodern positions on culture, technology, and the city. This critique—stemming from the competing claims of national identity, the ethics of architecture and display, and an anthropologically informed revision of prevailing views on the city—has sparked in France a passionate search for a third path, which the author proposes to term *après-moderne*. Breaking new ground in the field of French Studies through cultural analysis of the contemporary city, this study brings new insight to scholars and professionals in architecture and urbanism, and will interest all others for whom France and cities in general hold special appeal.

L'humour et l'ironie dans l'oeuvre romanesque de Kundera

Editions L'Harmattan

Second volet d'une trilogie commencée par "La plaisanterie" et qui s'achève avec "La valse des adieux". Prix Médicis étranger 1973. Le héros est une sorte de Rimbaud "materné", médiocre aussi bien dans le rôle de bourreau que de victime, pris au piège de la "révolution" communiste. Postface, p. 397-405, écrite en 1978 (Lire Kundera c'est adopter le point de vue de Satan sur toute connaissance: politique, amour, histoire, poésie). Œuvre majeure.

**Life is Elsewhere** UCL Press

La poésie est au cur de l'uvre d'Anne Hebert, comme en témoigne la critique qui privilégie souvent cet aspect de son univers, qu'il soit romanesque ou poétique. Publie par le Centre Anne-Hebert de l'Université de Sherbrooke, ce 5e cahier de la série aborde donc plus particulièrement la vision poétique d'une uvre riche et complexe, placée sous le signe de la révolte et de la passion.