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## **KOCH BUCKLEY**

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*The Literary Culture of  
Early Modern Scotland*  
John Wiley & Sons  
This encyclopaedia will  
be an indispensable

resource and recourse  
for all who are thinking  
about cities and the  
urban, and the relation  
of cities to literature,  
and to ways of writing  
about cities. Covering a  
vast terrain, this work  
will include entries on  
theorists, individual

writers, individual cities, countries, cities in relation to the arts, film and music, urban space, pre/early and modern cities, concepts and movements and definitions amongst others. Written by an international team of contributors, this will be the first resource of its kind to pull together such a comprehensive overview of the field. *We Find Each Other in the Darkness* A-R Editions, Inc. Despite the port's prominence in maritime history, its cultural significance has long been neglected in favour of its role within economic and imperial networks. Defined by their intersection of maritime and urban space, port towns were sites of complex

cultural exchanges. This book, the product of international scholarship, offers innovative and challenging perspectives on the cultural histories of ports, ranging from eighteenth-century Africa to twentieth-century Australasia and Europe. The essays in this important collection explore two key themes; the nature and character of 'sailortown' culture and port-town life, and the representations of port towns that were forged both within and beyond urban-maritime communities. The book's exploration of port town identities and cultures, and its use of a rich array of methodological approaches and cultural artefacts, will

make it of great interest to both urban and maritime historians. It also represents a major contribution to the emerging, interdisciplinary field of coastal studies.

Shuffle Along  
Cambridge University Press

From William Carlos Williams and Allen Ginsberg to Miguel Algarín and Wanda Coleman, this groundbreaking book explores the ways in which contemporary poets have engaged with America's changing urban experience since 1945. *City Poems and American Urban Crisis* brings post-war American poetry into conversation with developments in city planning, activism, and urban theory to

demonstrate that taking city poetry seriously as a mode of analysis and critique can enhance our attempts to produce more just and equitable urban futures. Poets covered include: Miguel Algarín, Gwendolyn Brooks, Wanda Coleman, Allen Ginsberg, Lewis MacAdams, Charles Olson, George Oppen, and William Carlos Williams.

*Irish Poetry: Politics, History, Negotiation*  
Springer

. In this volume of *Literary Portals to Prayer*, each verso (left) page contains an excerpt from one of Browning's works and the opposite recto (right) page illuminates the selection with a Bible verse from *The Message: The Bible in Contemporary*

Language by Eugene H. Peterson. This book is the perfect gift for fans of Browning, as well as those who have yet to discover her poetry, and will serve as a welcome resource for those seeking a way to reignite their prayer life. Think of it as literary *lectio divina*.

Home Ballads

Routledge

Finalist for the City of Vancouver Book Award  
 The Revolving City: 51 Poems and the Stories Behind Them is a vibrant and diverse collection from a who's who of the west coast poetry scene. The poems assembled here range from the lyric to the experimental and address the theme of disconnection in an urban environment from a variety of positions, concerns, and cultural

perspectives. The collection also includes short reflections on the poems, written by the poets themselves, providing readers with an intimate insight into the inspiration and meaning behind the poems. The Revolving City anthology evolved out of the Lunch Poems reading series, a stimulating exchange of poetic ideas and cadence held the third Wednesday of every month in public space at Simon Fraser University's Vancouver campus. The Revolving City seeks to build community, extend poetry to new audiences, and reflect the rich diversity of the poetry scene both local and distant. Edited by much-lauded writer and director of the Writer's Studio, Wayne Compton, and award-

winning poet Renée  
Sarojini  
Saklikar. Contributors: Jo-  
rdan Abel, Joanne  
Arnott, Elizabeth  
Bachinsky, Dennis E.  
Bolen, George  
Bowering, Tim Bowling,  
Colin Browne, Stephen  
Collis, Wayne  
Compton, Peter Culley,  
Jen Currin, Phinder  
Dulai, Daniela Elza,  
Mercedes Eng, Maxine  
Gadd, Heidi Greco,  
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Hsu, Aislinn Hunter,  
Mariner Janes, Reg  
Johanson, Wanda John-  
Kehewin, Rahat Kurd,  
Sonnet L'Abbée, Fiona  
Tinwei Lam, Evelyn  
Lau, Christine Leclerc,  
Donato Mancini,  
Daphne Marlatt, Susan  
McCaslin, Kim Minkus,  
Cecily Nicholson, Billeh  
Nickerson, Juliane Okot  
Bitek, Catherine Owen,  
Miranda Pearson,  
Meredith Quartermain,  
Jamie Reid, Rachel

Rose, Renée Sarojini  
Saklikar, Jordan Scott,  
Sandy Shreve, George  
Stanley, Rob Taylor,  
Jacqueline Turner, Fred  
Wah, Betsy Warland,  
Calvin Wharton, Rita  
Wong, Changming  
Yuan, and Daniel  
Zomparelli. Praise for  
The Revolving City: "In  
these fiercely  
competitive and  
egotistical times, what  
a relief when  
established poets  
stand alongside and  
support emerging  
ones. The poems -  
passionate, com-  
passionate and critical  
at once, investigating,  
as Meredith  
Quartermain puts it,  
'the physical, the  
historical, the cultural  
and the linguistic  
grounds' of the city -  
are deepened by each  
poet's reflection on  
their own work. Here  
are the cultural voices

of Canada's today and tomorrow. Listen. You will be hearing more." (Kate Braid, author of *Turning Left to the Ladies and Rough Grounds Revisited*) "Plato said poets are the people least likely to be able to say anything enlightening about the craft. He was a curmudgeon for thinking that, but not entirely wrong, because good poems derive less from the intellect than from the solar plexus, the bone marrow, or what Yeats called 'the rag-and-bone shop of the heart.' It's so hard to write a good poem that poets leap at the chance to talk about what they were trying to achieve, or how it came to pass; and these ruminations are always more personal

and often more engaging than the poems themselves. *The Revolving City* celebrates this wonderful dichotomy and, at times, blessedly defies it." (Gary Geddes, author of *What Does a House Want?* and editor of *20th-Century Poetry and Poetics*) "The *Revolving City* not only manages to emphasize the importance of breaking social divides, but it also reveals the inherently effective power poetry has in expressing issues of societal significance." (*The Ulysses*) [Writing the Urban Jungle](#) Routledge *The Broadway musical Shuffle Along* with book by Flournoy Miller and Aubrey Lyles, lyrics by Noble Sissle, and music by Eubie Blake premiered on 23

May 1921 at the Cort Theatre on 63rd Street and became the first overwhelmingly successful African American musical on Broadway. Langston Hughes, who saw the production, said that *Shuffle Along* marked the beginning of the Harlem Renaissance. Both black and white audiences swarmed to the show, which prompted the integration of subsequent Broadway audiences. The dances were such a smash that choreographers for white Broadway shows hired *Shuffle Along* chorus girls to teach their chorus lines the new steps. "Love Will Find a Way," the first successful unburlesqued love song in a black Broadway show, was so well-received that

audiences demanded multiple encores. The show's influences went far beyond Broadway: Some of the period's most influential black musicians, including dancer Josephine Baker, vocalist Paul Robeson, composer Hall Johnson, and composer William Grant Still, all got their start in *Shuffle Along*. The editors have assembled the full score and libretto for this critical edition from the original performance materials. The critical report thoroughly explains all sources and editorial decisions. The accompanying scholarly essay examines the music, dances, and script of *Shuffle Along* and places this influential show in its social,

racial, and historical context.

**A World of Local Voices**

Columbia University Press

This book focuses on the role of the city, and its processes of mutual transformation, in poetry by experimental women writers.

Readings of their work are placed in the context of theories of urban space, while new visions of the contemporary city and its global relationships are drawn from their innovations in language and form.

*APAIS 1994: Australian public affairs information service*

Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

This study reverses the question implicit in title of Christa Wolf's now-canonical 1990 novella *Was bleibt* (What remains), looking

instead at what was lost during the process of German reunification. It argues that, in their work during and after the *Wende*, most literary authors from both East and West Germany responded ambivalently to the reunification. Many felt, on the one hand, a keen sense of loss as the GDR dissolved and an expanded Federal Republic summarily absorbed former Eastern Germany. They mourned the ideals of democratic socialism, tolerance, and internationalism that the GDR had held dear, as well as the country's rich cultural life. On the other hand, however, they recognized that the GDR was a fundamentally corrupt surveillance state whose industry



weighed heavily on the environment while failing to buoy the country's economy. By looking at works by some of the most important authors from either side of the border, this study shows that those who unequivocally embraced the reunification were clearly in the minority. Dudley Randall, Broadside Press, and the Black Arts Movement in Detroit, 1960-1995 Routledge This book introduces to a larger audience the work of a group of Mexican writers whose work reflects the stimulus of the "boom" of the 1960s, especially in the experimental nueva novella. Duncan views the work of six writers in the context of more well known writers of

the period (Ruflo, Fuentes, and Del Paso), and concludes with a chapter on other recent innovators in Mexican literature. Despite their diversity, these texts share many common features, and unlike social realism, the works are not openly political, but at the same time they question assumptions about reality itself-and the relation of fiction to truth. *W. S. Merwin* Springer This unique volume first considers the merits of qualitative research, profiles interviewing strategies and discusses the relationship to respondents and how to write about social life. The later portion of 'Doing Ethnography' contains three essential sections: constructing

perspectives, constructing identities as well as doing and relating. Harrowing case studies and original research are featured throughout.

### **Mahler's Voices**

Routledge

This popular textbook introduces prospective and practicing English teachers to current methods of teaching literature in middle and high school classrooms. It underscores the value of providing students with a range of different critical approaches and tools for interpreting texts and the need to organize literature instruction around topics and issues of interest to them. Throughout the textbook, readers are encouraged to raise and explore inquiry-

based questions in response to authentic dilemmas and issues they face in the critical literature classroom. New in this edition, the text shows how these approaches to fostering responses to literature also work as rich tools to address the Common Core English Language Arts Standards. Each chapter is organized around specific questions that English educators often hear in working with pre-service teachers. Suggested pedagogical methods are modelled by inviting readers to interact with the book through critical-inquiry methods for responding to texts. Readers are engaged in considering authentic dilemmas and issues facing literature teachers

through inquiry-based responses to authentic case narratives. A Companion Website [<http://teachingliterature.pbworks.com>] provides resources and enrichment activities, inviting teachers to consider important issues in the context of their current or future classrooms.

*Sehregiz, Urban Rituals and Deviant Sufi Mysticism in Ottoman Istanbul*

Macmillan

This study examines the literary complexities of the poetry which Ovid wrote in Tomis, his place of exile on the coast of the Black Sea after he was banished from Rome by the emperor Augustus in A.D. 8 because of the alleged salaciousness of the *Ars Amatoria* and a mysterious

misdemeanour which is nowhere explained.

Exile transforms Ovid into a melancholic poet of despair who claims that his creative faculties are in terminal decline. But recent research has exposed the ironic disjunction between many of the poet's claims and the latent artistry which belies them. Through a series of close readings which offer a new analytical contribution to the scholarly evaluation of the exile poetry, Dr Williams examines the nature and the extent of Ovidian irony in Tomis and demonstrates the complex literary designs which are consistently disguised under a veil of dissimulation. Gareth Williams aims to counteract traditional

scholarly antipathy to the exile poetry, which could be said to represent the last frontier in modern Ovidian studies.

Scholars working in the field will welcome his insights.

*Urban Voices* Springer Nature

Johnson considers how Mahler's body of music foregrounds the idea of artifice, construction and musical convention while also presenting itself as act of authentic expression and disclosure. This study of brings together a close reading of the renowned composer's music with wide-ranging cultural and historical interpretation.

**An Indwelling Voice**

University of Illinois Press

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Voice and New Writing.

1997-2007 U of Nebraska Press  
How have poets in recent centuries been able to inscribe recognizable and relatively sincere voices despite the wearing of poetic language and reader

awareness of sincerity's pitfalls? How are readers able to recognize sincerity at all given the mutability of sincere voices and the unavailability of inner worlds? What do disagreements about the sincerity of texts and authors tell us about competing conceptualizations of sincerity? And how has sincere expression in one particular, illustrative context – Russian poetry – both changed and remained constant? An Indwelling Voice grapples, uniquely, with such questions. In case studies ranging from the late neoclassical period to post-postmodernism, it explores how Russian poets have generated the pragmatic framings and poetic devices that allow them to inscribe

sincere voices in their poetry. Engaging Anglo-American and European literature, as well as providing close readings of Russian poetry, *An Indwelling Voice* helps us understand how poets have at times generated a powerful sense of presence, intimating that they speak through the poem.

*Women Poets in the Victorian Era*

Wentworth Press  
Examining the place of nature in Victorian women's poetry, Fabienne Moine explores the work of canonical and long-neglected women poets to show the myriad connections between women and nature during the period. At the same time, she challenges essentialist discourses

that assume innate affinities between women and the natural world. Rather, Moine shows, Victorian women poets mobilised these alliances to defend common interests and express their engagement with social issues. While well-known poets such as Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Christina Rossetti are well-represented in Moine's study, she pays particular attention to lesser known writers such as Mary Howitt or Eliza Cook who were popular during their lifetimes or Edith Nesbit, whose verse has received scant critical attention so far. She also brings to the fore the poetry of many non-professional poets. Looking to their immediate cultural

environments for inspiration, these women reconstructed the natural world in poems that raise questions about the validity and the scope of representations of nature, ultimately questioning or undermining social practices that mould and often fossilise cultural identities.

**Port Towns and Urban Cultures**

University of Virginia Press

Şehrengiz is an Ottoman genre of poetry written in honor of various cities and provincial towns of the Ottoman Empire from the early sixteenth century to the early eighteenth century. This book examines the urban culture of Ottoman Istanbul through Şehrengiz, as the Ottoman space

culture and traditions have been shaped by a constant struggle between conflicting groups practicing political and religious attitudes at odds. By examining real and imaginary gardens, landscapes and urban spaces and associated ritualized traditions, the book questions the formation of Ottoman space culture in relation to practices of orthodox and heterodox Islamic practices and imperial politics. The study proposes that Şehrengiz was a subtext for secret rituals, performed in city spaces, carrying dissident ideals of Melami mysticism; following after the ideals of the thirteenth century Sufi philosopher Ibn al-'Arabi who proposed a

theory of 'creative imagination' and a three-tiered definition of space, the ideal, the real and the intermediary (barzakh). In these rituals, marginal groups of guilds emphasized the autonomy of individual self, and suggested a novel proposition that the city shall become an intermediary space for reconciling the orthodox and heterodox worlds. In the early eighteenth century, liminal expressions of these marginal groups gave rise to new urban rituals, this time adopted by the Ottoman court society and by affluent city dwellers and expressed in the poetry of Nedîm. The author traces how a tradition that had its roots in the early sixteenth century as a

marginal protest movement evolved until the early eighteenth century as a movement of urban space reform.

### **Arguing with God**

OUP USA

The award of the 1995 Nobel Prize for Literature to Seamus Heaney recognized not only the aesthetic achievement of his work, but also its political urgency. Here Steven Matthews presents a genealogy of Irish poetry which centres upon Heaney's recent preoccupation with the relations between poetry, politics and history. Writing from the perspective of Irish critical responses to the poetry, he discusses a wide range of work from John Hewitt through Heaney himself to Paul



Muldoon. All of these poets have been inspired directly or indirectly by the situation in the North of Ireland. Placing the poems in their historical context, the author also analyses how these poets have reacted to the influence of W.B.

Yeats. This important book offers a new approach to Irish poetry, linking it for the first time to the crucial political and historical events which lie at its centre.

### **Reading Eighteenth-Century Poetry**

Königshausen & Neumann  
In 1965 Dudley F. Randall founded the Broadside Press, a company devoted to publishing, distributing and promoting the works of black poets and writers. In so

doing, he became a major player in the civil rights movement. Hundreds of black writers were given an outlet for their work and for their calls for equality and black identity. Though Broadside was established on a minimal budget, Randall's unique skills made the press successful. He was trained as a librarian and had spent decades studying and writing poetry; most importantly, Randall was totally committed to the advancement of black literature. The famous and relatively unknown sought out Broadside, including such writers as Gwendolyn Brooks, Margaret Walker, Mae Jackson, Lance Jeffers, Etheridge Knight, Sonia Sanchez, Nikki

Giovanni, Audre Lorde and Sterling D. Plumpp. His story is one of battling to promote black identity and equality through literature, and thus lifting the cultural lives of all Americans.

Domitian's Rome and the Augustan Legacy

Cambridge University Press

Accents and dialects are constantly undergoing small variations over time, but evidence shows that change may have become increasingly rapid in the past few decades. 'Urban Voices' presents one of the few recent surveys of this phonological variation and change in urban accents across Great Britain and Ireland. Each of the specially commissioned chapters is divided into two parts. The first

provides a detailed description of accent features within one or more urban centres, including information on social and stylistic variation and ongoing change. The second discusses a range of current theoretical and methodological issues. Some chapters present wholly new data based on fieldwork carried out specifically for inclusion in 'Urban Voices', while others summarise data from well-known research, up-dated and reanalysed in accordance with new findings. Containing copious illustrative and pedagogic material, this textbook presents a clear pathway to state-of-the-art research for students of sociolinguistics, dialectology, phonetics, and

phonology at advanced undergraduate and graduate level. In addition, the detailed descriptive data and the accompanying cassette constitute a valuable resource for students and teachers of English, clinicians and speech therapists, forensic phoneticians, researchers in speech recognition and speech synthesis, and actors. Contributors: Deborah Chirrey, Edge Hill University College / Beverley Collins, Rijks Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands / Gerard J Docherty, University of Newcastle, UK / Paul Foulkes, University of Leeds, UK / Nigel Hewlett, Queen Margaret College / Raymond Hickey, University of Essen, Germany / Paul Kerswill, University of Reading, UK / Anne Grethe Mathisen, University of Oslo, Norway / Kevin McCafferty, Universitetet i Tromsø, Norway / Inger Mees, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark / Lesley Milroy, University of Michigan, USA / Mark Newbrook, Monash University, Australia / James M Scobbie, Queen Margaret College, UK / Jana Stoddart, Olomouc, Czech Republic / Jane Stuart-Smith, University of Glasgow, UK / Laura Tollfree, Monash University, Australia / Peter Trudgill, University of Fribourg, Switzerland / Alice Turk, University of Edinburgh, UK / Clive Upton, University of Leeds, UK / Dominic Watt, University of Leeds, UK / J D A Widdowson, University

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