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The Theatre of Martin Crimp

Walter de Gruyter
Despite the recent turn to affects and emotions in the humanities and despite the unceasing popularity of romantic and erotic love as a motif in fictional works of all genres, the subject has received surprisingly little attention in academic studies of contemporary drama. Love in Contemporary British Drama reflects the appeal of love as a topic and driving force in dramatic works with in-depth analyses of eight pivotal plays from the past three decades. Following an interdisciplinary and historical approach, the study collects and

condenses theories of love from philosophy and sociology to derive persisting discourses and to examine their reoccurrence and transformation in contemporary plays. Special emphasis is put on narratives of love's compensatory function and precariousness and on how modifications of these narratives epitomise the peculiarities of emotional life in the social and cultural context of the present. Based on the assumption that drama is especially inclined to draw on shared narratives for representations of love, the book demonstrates that love is both a window to remnants of the past in the present and a proper subject matter for drama in times in

which the suitability of the dramatic form has been questioned. *Geschichte der englischen Literatur* transcript Verlag Die "Geschichte der englischen Literatur" jetzt preiswert in der Universal-Bibliothek. Das Besondere an ihr ist, dass jede der drei Hauptgattungen - Lyrik, Drama, Prosa - für sich behandelt wird; der alt- und mittelenglischen Literatur ist ein eigenes Kapitel gewidmet. Umfassend dargestellt wird die Literatur des 20. Jahrhunderts bis in die unmittelbare Gegenwart: Graham Swift, Ian McEwan, Zadie Smith, Monica Ali u.a.

**Theater im Krieg -
Friedenstheater?**

Königshausen &
Neumann

In dieser Geschichte des Deutschen Theaters werden die Inszenierungen Hamlet/Maschine (R: Heiner Müller, 1990), Shoppen&Ficken (R: Thomas Ostermeier, 1999) und Emilia Galotti (R: Michael Thalheimer, 2001) zu Bildern einer Theaterorganisation im Wandel zwischen Resilienz und Vulnerabilität. Hannah Speichers innovative Studie kombiniert dazu Theaterstatistiken und Zeitzeugeninterviews mit Dramen- und Inszenierungsanalysen. Es zeigt sich: Das Festhalten der Theatermacher an der DDR-Künstleridentität in den 1990ern mündete gerade im Verlust derselben. Und der am Deutschen Theater in den frühen 2000er Jahren

vorbereitete kulturpolitische Resilienz-Imperativ bestimmt bis heute den Diskurs. Augen-Blicke Gunter Narr Verlag
 Der Krieg und die Frauen – eine explosive Mischung, die europäische Theaterautorinnen in ihren Stücken über die Jugoslawienkriege (1991–1999) herstellen. Sie entwerfen Frauenfiguren, die im Krieg mit starkem Schweigen opponieren oder sich Handlungsfreiheiten erkämpfen und aus den Situationen sexualisierter Gewalt befreien. Lee Teodora Gušić untersucht dramatische Texte von Sarah Kane, Biljana Srbljanović, Milena Marković, Ivana Sajko und Simona Semenič,

die hauptsächlich zur Zeit der Jugoslawienkriege entstanden sind und weit in die Nachkriegszeit hineinwirken. Im Zentrum stehen die Darstellungen von Gewalt im Kriegskontext, das Auflehnen dagegen, das Scheitern und die Möglichkeiten für einen Neubeginn. Auf diese Weise arbeitet Gušić die vielschichtigen Deutungsebenen und Wirkungen der Dramen heraus, die auch das Potenzial für Inszenierungen aufzeigen. *Englische Literatur* Cambridge University Press
 Contains plays, short biographies, and interviews with the authors. Contemporary Drama in English Reclam

Verlag

Is the figure of the intellectual still relevant in and for society in the late 20th and the beginning of the 21st century? The essays of this book from various disciplines explore this question based on the use of the term violence from a perspective of English Studies, German Studies, history and sociology. The focus is on the period between 1968 and the present. Geographically, the essays focus on conflicts in Europe, Latin America as well as South and Central Africa.

Playspotting: Londoner Theaterszene der 90er

Faber & Faber Plays

A guide to all of the plays of Martin Crimp. For a decade, Martin Crimp has been in the vanguard of new

writing for the British stage. His main stage plays include *Dealing with Clair*, *The Treatment*, *Attempts on Her Life*, *The Country*, and *Cruel and Tender*, with his 1997 masterpiece, *Attempts on Her Life*, arguably being one of the best plays of the past quarter century. By the author of the landmark study of contemporary British drama, *In-Yer-Face Theatre*, this is the first study of Martin Crimp's work for stage and radio. Arguing that Crimp is one of the most acute satirists of contemporary British society, Aleks Sierz provides an accessible and fascinating account of the playwright's work. As well as an account of each of Crimp's plays and an analysis of his oeuvre, the volume

includes a wide-ranging interview with Crimp himself and interviews with all the key directors responsible for staging his work, including Sam Walters, Katie Mitchell, James McDonald and Lindsay Posner.

Ritualtheorie, Initiationsriten und empirische Jugendweihforschung
Campus Verlag
British drama of the 1990s is most commonly associated with the term in-yer-face theatre, which was coined by Aleks Sierz to describe the shocking and provocative work of emerging playwrights such as Mark Ravenhill or Sarah Kane. Taking a cue from Sierz's own suggestion that what still remains to be researched more

thoroughly in this field is the particular relationship between the stage and the audience, this monograph undertakes precisely that task. Rather than use the term offered by Sierz, however, the study proposes a different concept to account for the dynamics of communication within the particular theatre of the 1990s, namely the aesthetic category of the sublime. Coupled with elements of Reader Response Theory, the sublime proves to be a more fruitful term, as it provides more precise tools for the analysis of the audience's aesthetic response than does in-yer-face theatre. With the help of four representative plays by four key playwrights of that

time, Closer by Patrick Marber, Normal by Anthony Neilson, Faust is Dead by Mark Ravenhill and 4.48 Psychosis by Sarah Kane, the book details the consecutive stages in the process of the plays' reception that the members of the audience go through while forming their aesthetic response to them. Looking through the prism of the sublime, the study not only offers a detailed analysis of each play but also suggests an entirely new approach to British drama of the 1990s.

New German Review

Springer
Love Me or Kill Me is the first study of Sarah Kane, the most significant British dramatist in post-war theater. It covers all of Kane's major plays and

productions, contains hitherto unpublished material and reviews, and looks at her continuing influence after her tragic early death. Locating the main dramatic sources and features of her work as well as centralizing her place within the 'new wave' of emergent British dramatists in the 1990's, Graham Saunders provides an introduction for those familiar and unfamiliar with her work.

Das Klo im Kino Walter de Gruyter

Peter Handkes »Publikumsbeschimpfung« ist heute ein Symbol für das politische Theater der 1970er Jahre, das wesentliche Impulse aus der 68er-Bewegung erhielt und umgekehrt in sie hineinwirkte. In diesem

Band wird die ästhetische und institutionelle Politisierung des Theaters aus theater-, literatur- und zeithistorischer Sicht dargestellt. Als Zeitzeugen äußern sich Regisseure, Autoren und Theaterkritiker wie Tankred Dorst, Hagen Mueller-Stahl und Barbara Sichtermann. *Frauen und Gewalt* Walter de Gruyter With her controversial stage art, the young playwright Sarah Kane broke new dramaturgic ground and made a lasting impression that changed British drama forever. Even though it is part of the canon covering post-war drama, Kane's work has often met with misunderstanding and fierce criticism due to the uncountable representations of

atrocities. How can we make sense of Kane's seemingly crude and bleak theatre? Mainly concentrating on the play *Cleansed*, the author examines the nature of violence in Kane's writing. What purpose does it serve? Is it simply employed for its shock value? Or is it rather used as a metaphor? Kane herself considered her third full-length play as a play about love. In suggesting a figurative reading of the late playwright's texts, the author shows how Kane embraces violence as a metaphor of the various sufferings both love and life perpetrate upon the human being. Locked beneath the revolting cruelties, we can find a vivid theatricality, powerful images, and a unique

rhythm and sound of language.

Politisches Theater nach 1968 Cambridge Scholars Publishing
Axel Schalks
Darstellung des modernen Dramas trägt den starken Wechselwirkungen der deutschen mit der englischen, amerikanischen und französischen Dramatik seit 1950 Rechnung: Der Band stellt die wichtigsten deutschen und internationalen Autoren vor und analysiert die vier zentralen großen Problemstellungen: das psychologische Charakterdrama, die politische Dramatik, das Absurde im Drama, das Sprachexperiment.
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Contemporary European Playwrights

presents and discusses a range of key writers that have radically reshaped European theatre by finding new ways to express the changing nature of the continent's society and culture, and whose work is still in dialogue with Europe today. Traversing borders and languages, this volume offers a fresh approach to analyzing plays in production by some of the most widely-performed European playwrights, assessing how their work has revealed new meanings and theatrical possibilities as they move across the continent, building an unprecedented picture of the contemporary European repertoire. With chapters by leading scholars and contributions by the

writers themselves, the chapters bring playwrights together to examine their work as part of a network and genealogy of writing, examining how these plays embody and interrogate the nature of contemporary Europe. Written for students and scholars of European theatre and playwriting, this book will leave the reader with an understanding of the shifting relationships between the subsidized and commercial, the alternative and the mainstream stage, and political stakes of playmaking in European theatre since 1989.

'Love Me Or Kill Me'
Anchor Academic Publishing (aap_verlag)
This volume presents a compelling mélange of chapters focusing on

the myriad ways in which performance and gender are inextricably bound to identity. It shows how gender, performance and identity play themselves out in various ways, contexts and genres, in order to illumine the very instability and fluidity of identity as a static category. As such, it is a must-read for anyone interested in gender studies, identity politics and literature in general.

Contemporary European Playwrights
A&C Black

Wie verhält sich das Drama zu seiner potenziellen Inszenierung - und ist der Autor in ihm wirklich abwesend? Mit diesen Ausgangsfragen greift Kai Bremer Peter Szondis »Theorie des modernen Dramas«

auf, die 1956 - im Todesjahr Brechts - erschienen ist. Historisch zeichnet die Studie die Dramatik seit Brecht nach, fokussiert die immer radikalere Episierung seit den 1970er Jahren und beleuchtet die Hinwendung zu älteren dramatischen Formen in den 1990er Jahren. Mit der Frage nach dem Stand des Tragischen und der Tragödie in der Gegenwart wird schließlich der Bogen zurück zu Peter Szondi geschlagen.

Zwischen den Fronten
transcript Verlag
First published in 2006,
Alek's Sierz's *The Theatre of Martin Crimp* provided a groundbreaking study of one of British theatre's leading contemporary playwrights. Combining

Sierz's lucid prose and sharp analysis together with interviews with Martin Crimp and a host of directors and actors who have produced the work, it offered a richly rewarding and engaging assessment of this acutely satirical playwright. The second edition additionally explores the work produced between 2006 and 2013, both the major new plays and the translations and other work. The second edition considers *The City*, the 2008 companion play to *The Country*, Play House from 2012 and the new work for the Royal Court in late 2012. The two works that have brought Crimp considerable international acclaim in recent years, the updated rewrite of *The*

Misanthropie which in 2009 played for several months in the West End starring Keira Knightley, and Crimp's translation of Botho Strauss's Big and Small (Barbican, 2012), together with Crimp's other work in translation are all covered. The Theatre of Martin Crimp remains the fullest, most readable account of Crimp's work for the stage.

Revelation or Damnation?

Depictions of Violence in Sarah Kane's Theatre

Walter de Gruyter
Das Herzstück der philosophischen Ideengeschichte, die Metaphysik, wird in diesem Buch in Beziehung zu etablierten Praktiken zur Erzwingung von Wahrheiten gesetzt.

Wie kommt es, dass im 19. Jahrhundert ein Denken, das grausam, kompromisslos und schmerzhaft zu sein vorgibt, salonfähig wird? In dem kurzen historischen Moment, da Grausamkeit als Praxis aus der Öffentlichkeit verschwindet und ins Private, Sexuelle, Rhetorische abgeschoben wird, treffen sich - so die These der Beiträge - Metaphysik und Grausamkeit in ihrem Überschreitungswillen, der sich nach innen zu richten beginnt. Diese Inversion wird als Schlüssel für die Entdeckung von Passivität verhandelt.

British and Irish Dramatists Since World War II.

transcript Verlag
At the turn of the twenty-first century

Britain is in a state of change. It is being transformed by the ongoing process of devolution as well as by its increasing multi-ethnicity. At the same time the relationship with the European Union remains controversial. This book charts these transformations in the context of the changes Britain experienced a century ago, at the turn of the twentieth century. Focusing on British politics, culture and literature the articles examine a range of topics, including models of utopian and apocalyptic thought, the contemporary celebrity cult, the state of literary theory in Britain and the recent "boom" in lyrical poetry and the "drama of blood and sperm".

**New Theatre
Quarterly 67:
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Springer Nature
Hysteria, trauma and melancholia are not only powerful tropes in contemporary culture, they are also prominent in the theatre. As the first study in its field, *Hysteria, Trauma and Melancholia* explores the characteristics and concerns of the Drama of Hysteria, Trauma and Melancholia through in-depth readings of representative plays. [Hysteria, Trauma and Melancholia](#) transcript Verlag

Gemäß einer Reihe von philosophischen Strömungen erschöpft sich das Subjekt im Vernünftigen - die Kunst hingegen überschreitet den Rahmen der Vernunft

immer wieder.
Existentielle
Erfahrungen von Leid,
Klage und Angst
fließen hier in das
Verständnis von
Subjektivität ein. Durch
eine
Auseinandersetzung
mit den Grenzen der
Kunst, wie sie
Winckelmann, Lessing
und Hegel gesetzt

haben, zeigt Diana
König auch die
Grenzen der Vernunft
auf. Sie versteht Kunst
als ständige
Überschreitung, die
sich an mehr als an die
vernünftigen
Fähigkeiten richtet.
Das Subjekt bekommt
hier noch eine andere
Fähigkeit
zugeschrieben: die der
intuitiven Erkenntnis.